

# MDaemon - Outlook Users

## Outlook Connector vs. ActiveSync Comparison

With the release of Outlook 2013, users have more ways to connect to MDAemon to access their data. Two methods are outlined here. Whichever method you choose will depend on which features you would like to have. For example, if you need access to public or shared contacts or notes, then you will need Outlook Connector. When Outlook 2013 is used, ActiveSync can be used to access personal and public email, calendars, and tasks as well as the default personal contacts and notes folders, but not public or shared contacts or notes. This chart can help you decide which option to choose.

### Outlook Connector for MDAemon

Outlook Connector for MDAemon provides users access to contacts, tasks, calendars, and notes in their personal folders as well as public folders. Outlook Connector users are also able to share their email folders, as well as their calendar, contacts, tasks and notes folders with other users. Outlook Connector works with Outlook 2002, 2003, 2007, 2010, and 2013.

### ActiveSync for MDAemon

Users of Outlook 2013 can connect to MDAemon using ActiveSync for MDAemon. When using ActiveSync, Outlook 2013 users can access their personal, shared, and public email, calendars, and tasks, as well as the default personal contacts and notes folders, but not public or shared contacts or notes. ActiveSync only works with Outlook 2013.

Features	Outlook Connector	ActiveSync (Available for Outlook 2013 only)
Email	✓	✓
Contacts	✓ Including Multiple Folders	✓ Default Contact Folder Only
Calendars	✓	✓
Tasks	✓	✓
Notes	✓	✓ Default Notes Folder Only
Public Folders	✓	✓ Email, Calendars, and Tasks Only
Shared Folders	✓	✓ Email, Calendars, and Tasks Only
Edit Folder Permissions	✓	✗
Edit Auto-Responder	✓	✗

**Note:** While ActiveSync does support public contacts, and notes, Outlook 2013 does not at this time.