

Why Hillary used her personal email address

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The following is excerpted from Hillary Clinton's website:

Why did Clinton use her own email account?

*When Clinton got to the Department, **she opted to use her personal email account as a matter of convenience.** It enabled her to reach people quickly and keep in regular touch with her family and friends more easily given her travel schedule. That is the only reason she used her own account.*

Let's agree that Hillary Clinton used her personal email address for work-related matters because of convenience. This wouldn't be the first time someone has done so.

Be honest. Have you ever done the same thing? Sent a client's information via a personal email account...because it was more convenient? No matter which way you slice it, convenience is a factor! Your business is fast-paced. Time is of the essence. And the option to send an email quicker from your personal email address—rather than accessing your secure, business email address—can be tempting.

But it's not worth it.

While the information you send may not be a matter of national security, this negative practice certainly risks someone's security...most likely yours, your client's, or both. Even if the information never gets into the wrong hands, emailing personal documents or information via personal email can create idea that you are trying to steal sensitive information and create a world of trouble.

At RightSize Solutions, we believe RIAs (and their teams) should have easy access to their secure work email accounts via their mobile phones and devices so that they never get stuck in a situation where they can't access it. So they are never tempted to send an unsecure email.

We also believe that in addition to ease-of-access, the proper policies, monitoring and accountability need to be in place to ensure this doesn't happen at your company.

We can help protect the security of your company and your clients. [Let's talk specifics.](#)