

# What is a skimmed email?

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Applies To:  PoliteMail Desktop  PoliteMail Online  PoliteMail O365

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Below are descriptions of all the **read** rates, although they appear in different places on the metrics report. Note that any email viewed in the Outlook preview pane is also considered an open.

- **Ignored** = Any opened email for less than 3 seconds
- **Skimmed** = Any opened email from 3 seconds to 30% of the calculated read time
- **Read rate** = Any opened email for at least 30% or more of the of the calculated read time
- **Engaged read rate** = Any opened email for 50% or more of the calculated read time

## Reads

Engaged = Engaged - Left Opens. This stat could be potentially different than the engaged metrics.

