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Effective Monday, November 9, 1998, GatorLink mailboxes were increased in size from 5 megabytes to 10 megabytes of storage space. Recent changes in technological capability have allowed us to make this enhancement. This means that you can accumulate mail messages that collectively take up to 10 megabytes of space in your mailbox.

But what if someone sends you a message that could put you over the limit? Does it get bounced back to the sender? No. The way mail is handled has not changed. A mail message that is too large for the space available will be placed in your mailbox and you will get a warning message to let you know that you have exceeded your quota. Subsequent mail messages will be queued for a short time to allow you to clear up some storage space by deleting or downloading-and-deleting some mail messages. If you do not do this promptly, your messages will be bounced back to the sender.

Another enhancement to our mail system is an increase in the size limit for handling individual mail messages for GatorLink mail and our NERSP host computer. This limit has been changed from a maximum of 3 million bytes per message to 10 million bytes.

We are happy to be able to provide these enhancements for the convenience of our customers. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please call the UF Computing Help Desk at (352) 392-HELP, e-mail helpdesk@ufl.edu, or the NERDC Support Desk at (352) 392-2061, e-mail consult@lists.ufl.edu.

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