



Microsoft Exchange Server 2003

Organisations must provide staff with powerful messaging and collaboration tools if they expect to compete in today's demanding business climate. E-mail is undoubtedly one of the key applications and it is more critical today than ever. Microsoft *Exchange Server 2003* meets this challenge and enables office based and remote workers to access key information and messages on demand.

Exchange 2003 Server is available in two editions :-

- *Exchange 2003 Standard Edition* is ideally suited to the messaging and collaboration needs of small to medium size businesses.
- *Exchange 2003 Enterprise Edition* is designed for larger companies and corporations and provides the facility to create multiple storage groups and multiple databases.

Migration Tools

Windows Active Directory Migration Tool helps ease the migration of Microsoft Windows NT® Server 4.0 accounts to Active Directory with its password migration. Pre-migration analysis and reporting tools provide easier, faster migration to *Exchange 2003* and some migration processes are wizard enabled to simplify the procedure.

Outlook Web Access

Outlook Web Access allows any user with a compatible browser to access *Exchange Server* folders on condition that they have the appropriate permissions. It can be described as a facility that provides users with the ability to access e-mail or exchange folders from remote locations.

Push Technology and Wireless E-mail

Exchange ActiveSync provides direct synchronisation between Windows Mobile-based Pocket PCs and Smartphones. This technology "pushes" mail directly to the recipients suitably compatible hand held device and allows "anytime anywhere" connectivity whilst on the move.

Benefits of *Microsoft Exchange 2003* include :-

- Increased productivity for IT staff due to intuitive, centralised management tools
- Reduced total cost of ownership due to improved server consolidation
- Anywhere anytime access with Outlook Web Access and "Push Technology" to mobile hand held devices
- Faster, easier upgrades and deployment
- Enhanced server availability and reliability

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