

Microsoft Exchange and Lync Migration: Design and Implementation

Getting started quickly with reduced risk.



Highlights

- Speeds implementation to enhance IT effectiveness
 - Reduces IT maintenance and support cost through a streamlined infrastructure
 - Limits disruption to user community and IT staff
 - Leverages IBM Provincial implementation knowledge and deployment experience
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You need a plan for a migration that will deliver the tools needed with reduced impact to applications and users. This plan should also reduce the risk of security vulnerabilities, performance issues, or project delays.

This service helps you migrate to Microsoft Exchange and Lync from previous versions of Exchange, or from other email systems such as Lotus Notes, Novell GroupWise, Zimbra or others. Exchange and Lync migration is designed to provide you with the benefits of the new Microsoft Exchange server software, including integration with Active Directory, while avoiding common design and implementation pitfalls.

We will establish a comprehensive plan to ensure a well-executed implementation of Exchange and Lync, while minimizing the impact on users, mail data, business processes and current systems.

Services may include:

- **Assess and Plan:** Assess current IT environment (workstations, servers, current messaging system & networks), and provide client environment summary, architecture overview, solution requirements, solution strategy outline, and budget /timeline estimates.
- **Design:** Design a solution to meet your business requirements using Windows Server capabilities within your environment.
- **Testing / Quality Assurance:** Test a sample of user accounts for mail flow and migration prior to Go-Live implementation.



- **Implement:** Complete migration of all users and mail data to the new Exchange environment. Verify integrity of the architecture, user and mail data and validate the functionality of the entire system.
- **Project Management:** Coordinate and manage the rollout of the project and communicate to appropriate parties.
- **Skills transfer:** Informal knowledge transfer for IT staff
- **Support:** IT transition support and post 'Go-Live' support

Typical Length of Engagement: 8-10 weeks

Why IBM?

Leveraging established methodologies, tools, and deep industry expertise, IBM K-12 can help you determine the optimal messaging and presence awareness strategy to support your growing user requirements. Our best practices from many prior projects provide unparalleled experience to design and implement a robust, cost-effective Exchange and Lync infrastructure.

For more information

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