

# Exchange 2003 Migration with Veritas™ Enterprise Vault™

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## ARCHIVE EMAIL IN MICROSOFT EXCHANGE 5.5/2000 AND STREAMLINE MIGRATION TO EXCHANGE 2003

Installing Enterprise Vault software before moving to Microsoft® Exchange 2003 can dramatically lessen the workload that is required when migrating from previous versions of Exchange. Moving all the older items out of the existing Exchange store and into Enterprise Vault significantly reduces the size of the Exchange message store by up to 80%. The reduction in the size of each message store allows you to move email to Exchange 2003 much faster, providing a reduction in the costs and time required for migration.

Using Enterprise Vault software to archive historical email provides major benefits to ease Exchange 2003 migration tasks, including:

- Server consolidation
- Reducing the size of Exchange 5.5 - 2003 message stores by up to 80%
- Significantly reduce existence of multiple versions during migration by reducing the amount of email to be transitioned
- Help organize and enable smooth upgrades
- Provide instant, seamless accessibility to archived email in the new Exchange environment
- Reduce total cost of migration via faster messaging consolidation and reduced man-hours

## OPTIMAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT FOR MICROSOFT EXCHANGE MIGRATION

Enterprise Vault software provides the policies and solutions required to properly combat the exploding volumes of email and growing attachments flooding corporate systems today, while simultaneously cleaning up information and message stores to make your environment migration-ready and more efficient tomorrow.

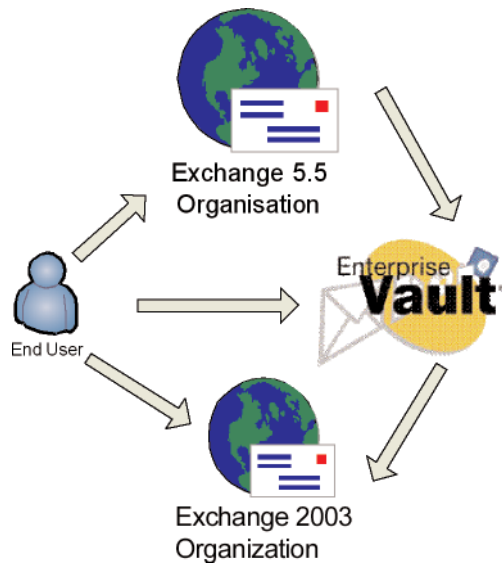
### *Maximize User Consolidation on Exchange 2003 Servers*

Slimming down mailboxes also provides the opportunity to cut down some or all quotas, or possibly to introduce them for the first time. This will allow you to maximize the initial user consolidation on the new Exchange 2003 system, as data stored in the Vault does not need to be converted when the organization moves to Exchange 2003. It remains accessible to the user in exactly the same way as before and can still, if required, be restored to Exchange 2003 in the correct native format.

### *Performance Highlight*

One example of the way Enterprise Vault software helps Exchange performance is that it allows aggressive use of mailbox quotas to control storage growth without the downside issues of causing users to waste time doing mailbox housekeeping or to suffer from information loss. This is a result of the way Enterprise Vault automatically archives older items without either end-user or administration involvement, while leaving the items easily accessible to the users.





By archiving information into Enterprise Vault, the migration process is far faster and information is always available to the end user

### CONTINUED BENEFITS OF ENTERPRISE VAULT FROM EXCHANGE 5.5 THROUGH EXCHANGE 2003

Enterprise Vault software is first and foremost a highly scalable content archiving solution to perform the critical lifecycle management of your corporate email. Providing a secure, centralized means for the archive, search, and retrieval of email and attachments, corporate email can be automatically archived and indexed and ultimately deleted according to defined retention policies. Enterprise Vault software not only eases migration from Exchange 5.5/2000 but provides Exchange 2003 with optimized email management in key areas.

#### Reduced Message Store Growth

Enterprise Vault software is specifically designed to deal with the problem of controlling Exchange message store

growth. This means that Exchange can focus on its strengths by dealing with the dynamics of new information flow, while Enterprise Vault acts as a long-term repository for older information. This keeps Exchange running at peak efficiency and allows archived information to be retained and remain transparently exploitable and accessible by individual users.

#### Reduced Storage Costs

By implementing Enterprise Vault software, the IT organization helps the Exchange system utilize the most appropriate storage platform. Enterprise Vault reduces the size of the information stores, dramatically reducing the use of expensive primary storage (SAN, for example). The bulk of the data growth can now occur on less expensive storage hardware such as NAS.

#### Freedom from PST Constraints

Enterprise Vault software eliminates the dependencies and use of personal PST files for archiving email. PSTs are imported to the same Enterprise Vault stores where user email is archived once it leaves Exchange. This creates a single repository for archiving user information and offers a more efficient store, because unlike PSTs, the Enterprise Vault software stores a single copy of shared messages where possible.

#### Enhanced Reliability and Performance

The push to reduce the number of servers in an organization and increase the number of users per server began with Exchange 2000, and is continuing with Exchange 2003. Enterprise Vault software further enhances this goal by ensuring that the information stores are a small and manageable size.

**Key Long-term Benefits of Enterprise Vault:**

- Reduction in storage costs in excess of 50%
- Dramatic time savings (days to seconds) in recovering lost email
- Optimized management of content and adherence to legal requirements
- Significant improvement in meeting service levels for Exchange recovery
- Retain email records for regulatory and legal compliance

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