

Advantages of Microsoft Exchange



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Advantages of Microsoft Exchange

Microsoft exchange has a number of distinct advantages over other email systems:

Remote access:

Exchange lets you get your mail on the move, through a variety of mediums:

Outlook web access provides a slick and easy to use web interface with a large amount of the functionality of outlooks desktop client.

Outlook Mobile Access provides a lightweight interface for Cell phones with WAP or internet access. Giving you only the information you need to get your messages.

Active sync allows you to sync your windows Smartphone or PDA anywhere in the world where there you can get a signal. If you have WM 2005 it also features push technology to send you the email when it arrives.

Connectivity

Exchanges new RPC over HTTP feature allows you to connect your Outlook desktop client to Exchange wherever you are, giving you all the features of exchange without having to be in the same office as your server.

Exchange allows Integration with Blackberry enterprise server if the add-on is purchased

Collaboration

Public Folders; centralized folders that can be accessed by all employees. Access to these folders can be restricted (by user or group) to provide the level of security is needed. Allows you to share calendars, contacts and tasks throughout your organization.

You can give others access to your mailbox and the ability to send on behalf of you for when you're out of contact.

Delegate control of your schedules to assistants.

Centralize address list for all users to read and update.

Distribution groups – one email address delivers mail to a group of users.

Integration

Exchange can integrate with a number of other Microsoft technologies for extra functionality, these include:

SharePoint – Collaborative web services

Live Communications server – Internal Instant Messaging

CRM Server – Customer Relations Management

Other benefits

Centralized administration; All users are administered from Active directory, changes can be easily made to individuals, groups or entire domains.

Backup; with all email, contacts calendaring and other data in one place it can be easily backed up and restored. In fact mail can even be restored one message at a time.

Regular updates, patches and support from Microsoft

A clear upgrade path with standard and enterprise versions available.