

Exchange Server

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2007

What's new in exchange server 2007?

Built-in protection, anywhere access, and operational efficiency are the three themes of Exchange 2007.



➤ Built-in Protection

The capabilities in this area are focused on high availability and protection from disasters without the added cost, as well as improved technologies to safeguard users and your organization's data from internal and external threats such as spam, viruses, and e-mail tampering. In addition, Exchange 2007 provides built-in functionality to help simplify compliance with internal and regulatory controls. New features include:

- Integrated anti-spam, anti-virus and anti-phishing capabilities
- Encryption of email messages using opportunistic TLS
- Out-of-the-box high availability, disaster recovery and clustering capabilities
- Continuous replication (reduced nightly backup requirements)
- Server "roles" are parsed out for better security (Edge Server now separate; Hub Transport and Mailbox can remain on the same server)

➤ Anywhere Access

These new enhancements center around user productivity by centralizing communications, providing a common interface users know, and making email and calendar information accessible anywhere, anytime. Plus collaboration is even easier because of remote scheduling and document sharing. New features include:

- Unified Messaging – single inbox for email, voicemail, faxes and calendaring
- Complete capabilities via Outlook Web Access (OWA) and better ActiveSync capabilities
- New scheduling assistant that finds people and resources more effectively
- Access and share documents behind the company firewall with a secure VPN

➤ Operational Efficiency

These new improvements will help your company get more out of your hardware and networking investments, making deployment easier and more flexible.

➤ Outlook 2007 – Better Together

These are just some of the key new features in Exchange 2007 that can help your organization be more productive. There is also a new version of Outlook 2007 which takes advantage of many of the new capabilities in Exchange 2007.

Rest assured though that you can run Outlook 2003 with Exchange 2007 and vice versa – Exchange 2003 can work with Outlook 2007.

➤ Use Professional Services for Deployment

As with any upgrade, there are challenges to deployment. The obvious issues are the 64-bit architecture upgradability and the new way server roles are handled.

There are many other considerations; we have just named a few. If you are interested talk to your North Sydney IT consultant.