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So What Do You Do After Your Migration to Microsoft Exchange?

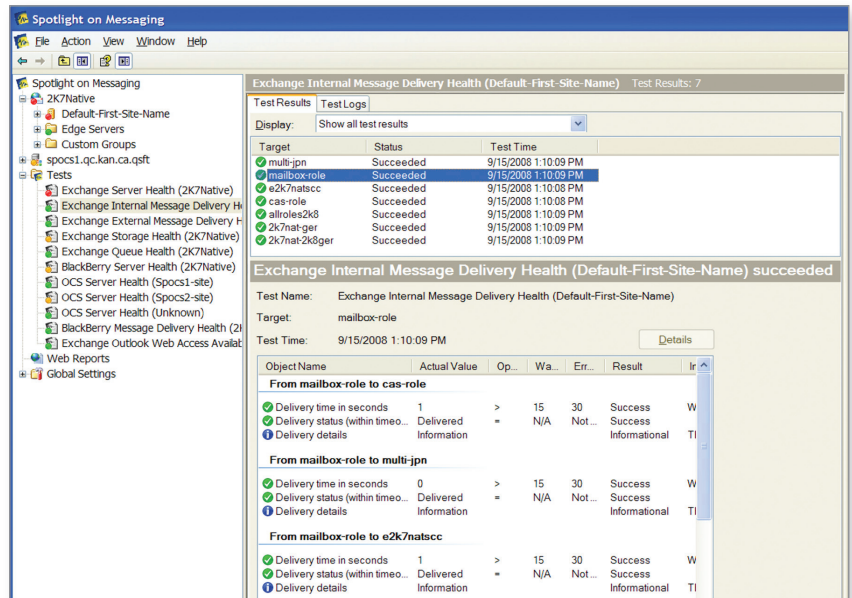
Don't Neglect These Four Critical Post-Migration Management Areas

Preparing for a migration to Microsoft Exchange? It's a project filled with challenges at every turn. The issues are many: First, there are the technical issues (migrating from a competitive product or an older version of Exchange). After that, there are user needs (ensuring data loss and downtime are kept to an absolute minimum). There's also technical staff concerns (maximizing IT productivity and focus during the project). Last but not least, there's the financial worries (completing the project on or under budget). And even if these issues are controlled, there are more that need to be considered and planned for—because one thing your company can't afford is a costly, never-ending migration that burns countless staff hours while negatively impacting users.

The answer? Planning and precise delivery. You *must* have a solid plan in place, one that considers all aspects of your migration project right down the line. And why wouldn't you? When you lock down an air-tight Exchange migration plan, you ensure an accurate, controlled, safe and secure migration. If not? You invite disaster.

However, this migration is more than just porting information to another platform. Have you considered what to do *after* the migration? The same hours you dedicated to the actual migration should also be dedicated to your post-migration management plan. Think about it: why go to all the trouble of migrating when you have no idea how you'll successfully administer and manage your new unified communications environment?

There are four key aspects of post-migration management to consider: 1) performance and availability; 2) compliance, audits and availability; 3) recovery and email discovery; and



4) automation and ongoing administration. Each of these, when properly addressed, can help you strengthen management of your unified communications environment. And you'll make everyone around you happy, from the end user to the accounting department. So ask yourself—have you devoted as much attention to these post-migration issues as you would to pre-migration aspects? Are you prepared to manage and operate this new Exchange environment?

In a Quest Software white paper, discover best practices—straight from industry experts Nelson Ruest and Danielle Ruest—that directly address these four post-migration aspects. Learn how your Exchange management can be just as successful as the migration itself, so you can maximize your investments across your unified communications environment.

Ensure success in your post-migration operations—learn these best practices by the industry experts, and read this white paper today.

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