



Messaging and Directory Services

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Active Directory Layout Changes



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- Organizational unit within active directory is a container used to store objects -- user accounts, work stations accounts, server accounts, etc.
- Layout change will make the management of the user and computer environment more efficient
- Potential impact to agencies
 - If an agency had application changes during messaging directory services (MDS) transformation, this may impact that agency
 - Application code may need to be modified depending on how it queries COV active directory

Active Directory Layout Changes

- Communications sent to all AITRs Feb. 21 with details
- Three agencies requested meetings with MDS to discuss
- Based on feedback from these meetings, a move-forward date to be announced this month
- Looking for input from agencies on scheduling
- Please work through your agency operations manager (AOM) if you have specific questions
- Technical details:
<https://vashare.virginia.gov/sites/vita2/comms/General/AITR/AD%20Layout%20Change.doc>

Exchange 2010



Exchange 2010 Rollout

- Enterprise Exchange 2010 environment setup, configuration complete
- 80 percent of users will see mailbox size increased from 100 megabytes (MB) to 200 MB
- Mailbox moves began March 19; run Sunday – Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Outlook profile stays intact; integration with Exchange 2003 seamless
- Outlook Web Access (OWA) has a new look similar to the full Outlook client

Exchange 2010 Rollout

- Multiple agencies may be scheduled on the same night
- Agency will be given a five-day window when mailbox moves will take place
- End users will receive an email after their mailbox has been moved to Exchange 2010
- Estimated completion June 2012
- New users going forward will be provisioned in Exchange 2010
- 8, 375 mailboxes at 13 agencies have been migrated to Exchange 2010

Hosted Mail Archiving



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- New enterprise service that gives agencies the ability to archive email as defined in their retention requirements
- Provides the capability for legal holds and e-Discovery of email
- Utilizes the Symantec Cloud E-vault solution
- Once an employee is subscribed to the new service, all sent and received email automatically captured in the users archive
- Has a web interface tailored to look similar to Outlook client

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- Pilot began late January and included VITA, VDOT, DJJ, DRS
- “Go live” date was March 1
- Three Web-ex demos scheduled April 13, 16 and 18
- Seven agencies utilizing hosted mail archiving; several work requests pending
- Complete the standard work request form to obtain hosted mail archiving
- Nominal monthly fee of \$5.49 per mailbox archived per month
- Reach out to your customer account manager with questions

Questions