

Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services



The workplace is not what it used to be. Gone are the days when employees performed their jobs at a single location. Research indicates that they can spend as many as four hours a day away from their desks. Having a messaging platform that supports and enables a changing communications landscape is no longer a luxury but has become a necessity for organisations wanting to excel in the new economy. Failure to address your communication challenges has the potential to place your relationships with customers and partners at risk... and ultimately impact your bottom line.

Dimension Data realises the positive impact that a next generation messaging platform built on Microsoft technologies can have. Our Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services can help you to understand the

business advantages of using Microsoft Exchange and helps break down large migration projects in manageable components. As a result, you can quickly harness the benefits of a next generation messaging solution.

About Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services

Our Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services are built on best practices garnered from multiple client engagements around the world to provide your organisation with a managed and measured approach to migrating from IBM Lotus Notes. Dimension Data will work with you to understand your needs and determine the scope, potential risk, and business value from a migration. This results in a migration road map that aims to maximise business benefit and minimise business disruption, clarifies the business value, and breaks the migration into manageable components, helping your organisation quickly realise tangible benefits.

Migrating to a Microsoft-based solution can result in a much lower cost per seat for your communication and collaboration environment. The solution emphasises lower upfront acquisition costs and lowered operational expense. Our Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services include programme management to track business value realised as the project progresses.

Our Microsoft Exchange clients include:

- Alexander Forbes
- Australian Rugby Union
- Cairns City Council
- Eastern Health
- Engen
- First Data
- Greenville Hospital System
- University Medical Center
- Hagemeyer
- Movares
- Skye Bank

How it works

Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services provide you with a structured assessment of whether your current applications adequately meet the needs of your business and if they should be consolidated or decommissioned during the migration. This exercise helps you save vital IT resources and better aligns applications with your business' needs.

With Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services, you gain a strategic IT roadmap that will position your organisation for growth, decrease costs and improve productivity. Based on business needs and strategy, Dimension Data consultants will recommend how best to apply a business productivity infrastructure aligned to your business objectives.

The Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Service provides you with a clear path for migrating from a Lotus Notes messaging platform to a business productivity infrastructure based on Microsoft technologies. Prior to the migration we undertake a comprehensive planning exercise which provides you with:

- A business and IT strategy report based on meetings and interviews with your IT leaders to identify key business and technology issues

- An executive strategy workshop where your business and IT leaders can raise questions about the migration and determine business requirements for the future state of the communication and collaboration infrastructure
- A migration scope document that captures the results of the workshop and presents migration priorities, a migration road map that breaks the effort into manageable components, a rough order-of-magnitude cost analysis and possible financing options to keep the project cost-neutral

After the planning phase, we work with you to:

- Conduct a detailed discovery phase, typically lasting four to six weeks
- Address readiness requirements and establish the core infrastructure
- Migrate messaging and priority applications while supporting coexistence and establishing new operational capabilities
- Conduct a program to complete migration and transformation of all applications onto the new infrastructure

Value to You

Dimension Data's Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange Migration Services focus on identifying the optimal messaging solution for your organisation based on supporting your unique business objectives. Each organisation's requirements are diverse; therefore, Dimension Data consultants draw on best practices and a wealth of experience in Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange migrations in order to create tailored solutions.

Our consultants work closely with your organisation in order to assess your current and future messaging requirements and plan for an optimal solution. The process involves workshops and interviews with IT and business to develop a best of breed solution.

If positive business benefits for a migration can be shown, Dimension Data will assist with the roadmap and migration plan for the smooth migration to a next generation messaging solution.

Dimension Data has a wealth of experience in Microsoft Exchange deployments and Lotus Notes to Microsoft Exchange migrations, as well as having extensive experience within the areas of telephony, voice and PBX. This enables Dimension Data to offer our clients next generation messaging solutions that address the business requirements of today and tomorrow.