



BUYER'S GUIDE

Microsoft Exchange Server Product Add-ons

You know a product is well established when it creates a market for products that enhance it. This month's buyer's guide is about Microsoft Exchange Server add-on tools. Judging from the number of product submissions we received for this month's buyer's guide, Exchange Server has definitely created a new market. This buyer's guide doesn't include Exchange Server fax add-on tools. We had so many submissions that fit the fax category, we decided to dedicate a separate buyer's guide to those tools. The Exchange Server fax add-on tools buyer's guide will appear in the December issue of *Windows NT Magazine*. This month's buyer's guide includes products for compressing your email, decreasing your deployment or administrative burden (e.g., mail activity reporting tools, user and

profile managers, policy management tools, usage monitoring and migration tools), and protecting your Exchange server against email viruses. The buyer's guide also contains unified messaging products, which bring fax and voicemail messaging to Exchange Server and Microsoft Outlook, and workgroup and workflow solutions and list servers.

To see a list of future buyer's guide topics or to submit a product for inclusion in an upcoming buyer's guide, go to <http://www.winntmag.com/aboutus/index.cfm?action=buyersguide>. For additional Exchange Server-related solutions, check out the *Windows NT Magazine* Solutions Shopper at <http://www.winntmag.com/techware/solutionsshopper>.

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Aspeon Software 888-384-5600 http://www.aspeonsoftware.com	Rover 3.1	\$399*	Roaming user-profile generation utility; lets users access email from any networked workstation within an organization
	CompressMail 3.0	\$499*	Enterprisewide file attachment compression software
	DeployMate 2.0	\$399*	Deployment utility; standalone application that lets email administrators use Windows NT logon scripts to create Outlook and Exchange Server profiles
	ExchangePlus	\$699*	Comprehensive product that enhances user productivity and efficiency and protects corporations against litigation stemming from inappropriate email usage

* for a 25-user small business license

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Automated Profile Management 603-433-5885 http://www.autoprof.com	Profile Maker 2000	\$229 for a 100-user license	Centrally manages the configuration of profiles for messaging system migration and administration; configures Outlook settings and messaging services, including the Exchange Server service
AVT • 425-820-6000 http://www.avtc.com	CallXpress Enterprise	Depends on configuration—call vendor for pricing	Lets users access voicemail and email messages and faxes from a telephone, desktop computer, or Web browser and use Outlook or Exchange Server to view messages
C2C Systems sales@c2c.com http://www.c2c.com	MaX Compression	Call vendor for pricing	Provides automated file attachment compression for Outlook and Exchange Server; saves network bandwidth, transmission time, and storage for networked and remote users
	MaX Migrator	Call vendor for pricing	Microsoft Mail to Exchange Server redirection and auto-response tool; lets users keep their mailboxes open during a phased migration to Exchange Server; prevents loss of messages and discussion threads
	Active Folder Extensions	Call vendor for pricing	Public folder and server mailbox management tool; lets you track and monitor events, manage folder permissions, and compress attachments in public and personal folders and server-based mailboxes
GFI FAX & VOICE 919-388-3373 or 888-243-4329 http://www.gficomms.com	Emailflow for Exchange	\$695	Email workflow server; lets you automate e-business processes and build workflow applications based on email and Web forms
Gordano • 877-292-1142 http://www.ntmail.co.uk	NTMail Virus Scanner	\$495	Lets you check Exchange Server email messages for viruses and decide what to do with infected messages
	NList 4.0	\$1895	Offers more than 150 options, including powerful anti-unsolicited commercial email (UCE) and antivirus options; co-exists with other mail servers, including Exchange Server; provides high-performance list management for Exchange Server; lets mail merge with ODBC databases so you can create mailouts for millions of customers; users manage it via a Web-based interface; message content can be text, MIME, PDF, or HTML
HP • 800-237-3990 http://www.openview.hp.com	OpenView ManageX	\$2995 per console; \$795 per managed node	Has 250 policies; complete out-of-the-box solution for managing NT and Microsoft BackOffice applications such as Exchange Server
	OpenView Manager for Microsoft Exchange Server	\$1195	Provides centralized Exchange Server management; monitors more than 100 realtime metrics; logs more than 100 trend metrics; provides more than 100 predefined graphs
HighGround Systems 508-460-5152 or 800-395-9385 http://www.highground.com	Storage Resource Manager (SRM) for Microsoft Exchange	\$900 per server	Provides networkwide capacity, consumption, and availability reports and policies for central management of distributed Exchange Server Information Stores (ISs)
Keyfile • 603-883-3800 or 800-453-9345 http://www.keyfile.com	Keyflow Commerce	\$35,000	Enterprise e-commerce solution; contains core modules for work process automation and document asset management that integrate with Exchange Server
Lucent Technologies 408-324-2000 http://www.lucent.com	Octel Unified Messenger for Microsoft Exchange	\$155 per user (for 100 users)	Provides one mailbox for voicemail, email, and fax messages; lets users access and manage messages from a multimedia PC or telephone
MessageWise 613-521-4377 http://www.messagewise.com	2MA 2.1	\$995 per server	Monitoring, metrics, and reporting software for NT and Exchange Server

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MessageWise, continued	InLook 1.1	\$995 per server	Configuration and incident-management solution for NT and Exchange Server
MicroData Group 978-887-9868 or 800-924-8167 http://www.microdata.com	MELIA 2.0	\$495	Decodes Exchange Server logs and provides more than 40 reports on use and abuse; manages an unlimited number of Exchange Server machines; a version is available for Microsoft SQL Server
NetIQ • 408-330-7000 http://www.netiq.com	NetIQ AppManager Suite	\$600	Provides performance and availability management for NT servers and applications such as Exchange Server; lets users optimize server performance, run prepackaged management reports, monitor end-to-end connectivity, and ensure availability through automated event detection and correction
Panda Software 415-392-5850 or 800-603-4922 http://www.pandasoftware.com	Panda Antivirus for Exchange Server	Call vendor for pricing	Realtime antivirus scanner; scans public and private folders and the Message Transfer Agent (MTA); disinfects 100 percent of viruses in the wild; automatically updates daily
PROMODAG info@promodag.com http://www.promodag.com	PROMODAG Reports	\$870	Analyzes incoming and outgoing messages exchanged through Exchange Server; contains more than 20 reports with various selection and reporting options
Ripple Technologies 215-321-9600 http://www.rippletech.com	RippleTech LogCaster	\$795 per NT or Windows 2000 Server (Win2K Server) machine	Monitors Exchange Server machines to ensure availability and security; monitors events, services, network devices, performance, and security parameters; sends alerts and performs corrective actions automatically
Seattle Lab • 425-825-7000 http://www.seattlelab.com	List Server	\$499	Highly adaptable; automatically delivers information via email; works with Internet mail servers, including Exchange Server
serVonic GmbH servonic@servonic.de http://www.servonic.com	serVonic ixiSERVER	\$1287	Offers unified messaging for Exchange Server and provides fax, voice, and pager add-on services for short messages
Simac Software Products info@tools4nt.com http://www.tools4nt.com	UserManagement products	Call vendor for pricing	Create, import (using a file with usernames), and remove NT users (e.g., user accounts, home directories and shares, group memberships, Exchange Server mailboxes)
Sunbelt Software 888-688-8457 http://www.sunbelt-software.com	AutoPilot	\$147.50	Uses artificial intelligence realtime tuning to speed up busy Exchange Server machines
Sybari Software 516-630-8500 http://www.sybari.com	Antigen 5.5 for Microsoft Exchange	\$4995	Protects inbound and outbound SMTP mail messages at Exchange Server's Internal Service connector
Symantec • 408-253-9600 http://www.symantec.com	Norton AntiVirus 2.0 for Microsoft Exchange	\$795 per server	Stops potential viruses at the groupware server level before they spread to desktops or other servers; provides automatic scanning and cleaning capabilities
Traveling Software 425-483-8088 http://www.laplink.com	LapLink Enterprise Exchange Accelerator 2.1	\$799	Speeds up mail delivery for remote Exchange Server users
Trend Micro • 408-257-1500 http://www.antivirus.com	ScanMail for Microsoft Exchange 3.0	\$5000 for a 250-seat license without plugins	Detects and removes viruses hidden in email attachments and public folders; provides support for content and anti-UCE management via plugins