4 Things to Consider with Enterprise Vault Migration to Office 365

If you and your organization have decided that it's the right time to perform a digital transformation to the cloud, here are four things you should consider before performing a migration:

1

What to do with your active user data

Active users are those who are still employed and working in your organization. Is all of their data going to be migrated? Perhaps just the last few years of data will be migrated? Perhaps just items which have a shortcut in the mailbox? Your organization needs to consider these sorts of questions before considering a migration to Office 365.

2

What to do with leaver data

Leaver data is data that belongs to people who no longer work for the company. Some companies might be able to delete this data, or rather, not migrate it to Office 365. However, many organizations may need to access that data for legal purposes in the near future, especially in industries with strict regulations.

3

How to tidy up the user mailbox after migration

It's common for end-users to have shortcuts in their mailbox, which point to the archived data item in Enterprise Vault. Once the migration to Office 365 has been performed, what will happen to those shortcuts? We've discussed before that performing a data migration project is more than just copying the data to the target platform.

4

What to do with Journal archive data

For many organizations, what to do with journal data is a massive question which must be answered. It is doubtful that a large business will be able to leave this data behind as it contains the immutable copy of each, and every message sent through the system since the journaling feature was enabled. In most enterprise organizations, the journal archive size can be tens to hundreds of TBs.

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