

Six Keys for Simple Email Migration

Are you considering moving from your current email platform to a different on-premises or cloud-based email platform? There is nobody better to help you migrate your email platform than our experts in Customer Care, who have more than ten years of experience securing, archiving, and providing disaster recovery services for thousands of email systems in companies just like yours. Whether it's a migration to the cloud or another on-premises email platform, the products, tools, and partner-led services included in GroupWise Migration Services make migrating email platforms simple.

GroupWise Migration Services allows organizations to easily migrate email from OpenText™ GroupWise to Office 365 or Microsoft Exchange. In fact, there are six keys to simple email migrations detailed below. OpenText™ GroupWise Migration Services makes email migration simple. In the extracting process, OpenText™ Retain Email copies email data in a platform-agnostic archive format. From there, Retain Email can easily migrate this data, all or part, into Microsoft Exchange or Office 365. There is no easier way to transfer data between email systems or perform email platform migrations than with Retain Email.

1. Lower Cost. Many migration utilities are expensive, require specialized consultants, and are never used after the task is completed. GroupWise Migration Services provides the tools and services necessary to perform your migration. Additionally, it provides an enterprise archiving solution with a complete set of forensic tools that work to keep your intellectual property safe and within your control before, during, and after a migration. Inactive or resource accounts never need to be migrated to the new messaging system, which reduces user licensing costs.

2. Increase Efficiency. You choose which data (email, tasks, folders, calendar items, or address books) to migrate, according to your schedule, while still having access to old and slow moving data. You can schedule when data is transferred to take advantage of low bandwidth times. For cloud migrations, all data is transferred in a compressed format, ensuring quicker transfers (e.g., email with multiple recipients are moved once, not once per mailbox).

3. Reduce Risk. Having your email stored in your data center in an email platform-agnostic format allows you to choose or switch messaging systems as you desire. Project delays due to corrupted messages are inevitable, but you always have access to your data to repair and manually import as needed. OpenText™ Customer Care and technical partners have supported both on-premises and hosted cloud-based messaging environments for more than 10 years. You can rest assured that as complications arise you have access to a world-class support team. In the case of internet downtime, Retain Email stores all your email within your LAN so your email is safe and accessible. Legal hold and proprietary customer information are safely stored away from any potential harm during the entire process.

Six Keys for Simple Email Migration:

1. Low cost
2. Increased efficiency
3. Reduced risk
4. No user downtime
5. No hassle migration
6. Migration supports

“Retain helped us to merge two mail systems and now functions as our archiving system. This enables us to control the size of our Exchange system.”

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4. Minimize User Downtime. With Retain Email, your users are free to access their own email through any web browser anytime during or after migration and then reintroduce their email into the new email system. This capability eliminates the need for the migration team to determine what data to migrate. Retain Email's simplified search requires no training and all email is presented exactly as it was stored in the email system. Retain Email is uniquely capable of simultaneously supporting multiple email platforms, which allows you the ability to phase in your users.

5. Eliminate Hassle. Generate valuable reports on personal archive location, mailbox sizes, rules, and shared folders. This allows your team to determine time and resource requirements to plan the best approach for managing the migration and to ensure success.

6. Migration Support. OpenText's worldwide network of technical partners provides expert migration planning, migration services, and support. They have performed hundreds of migrations and are available to ensure that you have the expertise required to migrate your email platform quickly, thoroughly, and with minimal downtime.

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Migration from GroupWise to Microsoft Exchange or Office 365

- Migrate email, appointments, attachments, folders, notes, tasks, calendars, and address books to Exchange or Office 365
- Migrate GroupWise personal archives to Exchange or Office 365
- Create forwarding rules in GroupWise before the migration is run, to ensure that every message is captured while the migration tool is running
- Provision existing NetIQ eDirectory by OpenText™ accounts in NetIQ Active Directory by OpenText™
- Mail enable existing Active Directory accounts
- Merge GroupWise users with existing Active Directory accounts

Migration of Shared Services

- Migrate shared folders
- Migrate GroupWise distribution lists

GroupWise Migration Services enables you to easily move your email data, regardless of platform. With Retain Email, migrate your email quickly and securely, reduce migration cost, and reduce the risk of data loss associated with email migration. With Retain Email, you can ensure your end users continue to have access to their essential email communications and maintain compliance during the process. Once migrated, OpenText™ Retain Unified Archiving helps you ensure that your data is secure and easily accessible to you and your organization.

Get your email migration started with GroupWise Migration Services.