

MESSAGING ARCHITECTURE REVIEW

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OVERVIEW

Changing corporate and government requirements, along with a growing influx of threats, are constant influences impacting the day-to-day management of enterprise messaging environments. While a long-term, holistic evaluation of the architecture is vital, IT resources typically are constrained to managing day-to-day issues. With over 1,000 large enterprise implementations, Sendmail knows the challenges facing large organizations today, and provides products and services that enable 360-degree management and security of mission-critical electronic business communications. The Sendmail Messaging Architecture Review is designed to evaluate and provide short and long-term recommendations to optimize the messaging infrastructure by improving performance, scalability, flexibility, reliability, security, and by reducing on-going operating costs.

METHODOLOGY

- Review and analyze the current messaging infrastructure (email backbone) and all of its components.
- Discuss issues, concerns, plans, and objectives with the operational team and related functional management from Messaging Services, Security, Compliance, Network Operations, Data Center Operations, etc.

WHAT DO THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE IN COMMON?

- 7 of the world's largest top 10 financial services organizations,
- 3 of the largest U.S. government agencies,
- The world's largest telecom and technology providers, and
- 50% of all Fortune 1000 companies...

All have modernized their email infrastructure backbone as a result of recommendations made from a Messaging Architecture Review with Sendmail.

- Solicit additional future requirements from all stakeholders above
- Integrate the above into a working architectural document including specific Best Practice recommendations tailored to each customer's requirements
- Document and present findings in a comprehensive written report and management-level summary presentation

MILESTONES

1. Agreement to proceed and scheduling of resources
2. Discovery meeting(s) conducted onsite, presentation of initial findings (preview)
3. Final report
4. Presentation of findings

Deliverables: Messaging Architecture Review Report that includes all existing SMTP mail flows, topology, messaging statistics, identified issues/concerns, messaging security & hygiene analysis, specific Best Practices recommendations, future state and process to get there, along with a formal summary presentation of findings.

Benefit: A single document that designs the entire messaging backbone with short and long- term recommendations for improving performance, scalability, flexibility, reliability, security, and for reducing on-going operating costs.

Estimated Timetable: Five days (up to three days on-site; two to write report). Initial draft report is typically delivered three to four weeks after the on-site meetings.

Price: Varies according to environment complexity, please contact your Sendmail Sales Representative or send questions to sales@sendmail.com. Ask us to see if you qualify for a no-cost Messaging Architecture Review.

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