

Law firm moves legacy email into cloud



Customer Testimonial

International law firm Trowers & Hamblins LLP recently switched its Microsoft Exchange email hygiene services into the cloud-based Mimecast Unified Email Management solution, a move that involved the extraction of over 3.5TB of email data from an on-premise archive.

The process of transitioning this amount of data into the cloud, however, was a non-trivial exercise.

According to Bob Greenwood, IT Manager at Trowers & Hamblins:

“When Trowers & Hamblins made the decision to implement the Mimecast solution we were faced with the daunting task of moving almost over 20 million emails out of our legacy Autonomy ZANTAZ EAS on-premise archive solution.

Coping with the sheer volume of information we have to manage each day is a challenge in itself, let alone moving it. We spoke with other organisations in our industry that had made a similar move and we were recommended Essential as an experienced migration partner.

From the outset Essential provided us with a lot of information about preparing for the migration and what to expect from the process. They also had a good understanding of compliance and audit requirements, all of which gave us a lot of confidence in their approach. Essential also helped our IT team ensure zero impact on our business during the migration, which was critical for us. After an initial testing phase the information was extracted into the format required by Mimecast in a matter of weeks, and within our deadline.”

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