

Priasoft Migration Suite for Exchange 6.0 Dry Run Feature.



The Big Picture

- ❖ Understanding business impact and risks associated with migrating
- ❖ Uncover hidden problem areas that could jeopardize a successful Exchange migration
- ❖ Get a high-level understanding and project roadmap for your migration
- ❖ Assess the readiness of the current server environment in preparation for migration
- ❖ Calculate with accuracy the total time needed to complete your migration

Business Challenge

Whether you're migrating due to end of life, merger, or to take advantage of new Exchange features. New features of Microsoft Exchange Server bring clear benefits to your business. However, migrations of any type introduce risk into your environment. What if you could fully test your exchange migration without disruption to your production Exchange environment? What if you could identify any potential unforeseen issues during a rehearsal or 'Dry run' prior to putting your production systems at risk? Now you can with the Priasoft Dry Run feature included in the Priasoft Migration Suite for Exchange.

What is a dry run?

A dry run is a testing process where the effects of a possible failure are intentionally mitigated. For example, an aerospace company may conduct a "dry run" test of a jet's new pilot ejection seat while the jet is parked on the ground, rather than while it is in flight. In addition, a dry run allows you to understand how long your migration will take and what loads can be expected on both source and target Exchange systems.

What are we testing?

The intent of a dry run is to simulate the Exchange migration in a controlled state in order to determine if any potential problems exist that can be remediated prior to the actual production migration. The following list shows the most common reasons for doing a dry run:

- To monitor and understand the loads placed on the source, target, migration console, and network during the operation.
- To determine the proper level of concurrency to use during the migration. (Concurrency refers to the total number of mailboxes being migrated simultaneously).
- To review the proposed configuration and determine if any configuration issues exist that would limit or risk a successful migration.
- To determine if any database corruption exists, and if so, how much and who is affected.
- To get an estimated or more accurate time of how long the production migration will actually take.

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