

# Why Exchange Migration is a hot topic today

Especially right now, in a climate where remote and hybrid work have become so commonplace, it's important for employees to have access to IT solutions that help them collaborate.

Microsoft Exchange Online is one such solution – it's a cloud-based platform that delivers everything from chat to email to calendars, contacts, and tasks. It empowers employees and their teammates to get things done.

But at Zones, we've seen firsthand that there are inherent challenges in migrating your business to Exchange. For one thing, you're tasked with managing and securing both company-owned devices and personal ones - and that's not easy to do these days, amid a surge of cyberattacks. It's especially challenging when you consider the complexity of managing hybrid data solutions that include both on-prem and cloud elements.

In this eBrochure, we'll explore how your business can take the plunge into Exchange with minimal headaches, and what Zones can do to ease that transition for you.



# Exploring Zones' Exchange Migration Services

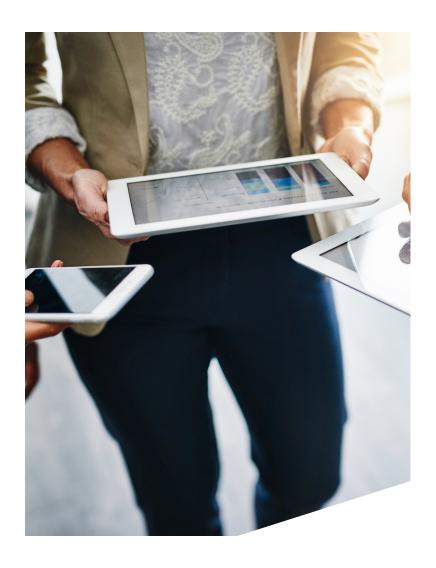
To meet our clients' need for a smooth and painless move to Microsoft Exchange, Zones is now offering a comprehensive suite of Exchange Migration Services.

With this solution, your business can adopt IT best practices, meet compliance initiatives, and ensure your environment is ready for a smooth migration to Exchange Online. Our offerings include...

- **Assessments.** Office 365 security assessments, current state analysis, risk assessments, and Exchange migration readiness validation.
- **Plan and Design.** Exchange configuration planning, settings validation, feature updates, service improvements, and migration approach.
- Implementation Services. Exchange setup & configuration, PoC and pilot testing, and Exchange services migration and rollout.

At Zones, we offer professional services that pair the insight and skills needed to deploy Exchange services in your environment - or improve the services you already provide to your users.





### Breaking Down The Process

At Zones, our approach to Exchange Migration goes by four simple letters - ADIM.

We're here to Assess (understand your environment), Design (consult and conceptualize), Implement (upgrade and transform your IT), and Manage (help you oversee your environment moving forward).

#### Let's take a closer look at each of those four steps.

- **Assess.** We'll start with a kickoff call to understand your scope and requirements, then launch into a technical deep dive in which we'll learn your business drivers, align with your leadership and your IT team, and set tentative timelines for the migration process.
- **Design.** We'll validate your plans for everything, from communication to employee training. We'll also define your migration process, prepare a deployment schedule, and finalize your pilot plan.
- Implement. We'll move forward and execute our plan for end user enablement and communication. Next, we'll complete Exchange setup and configuration, supervise production rollout, and complete your migration to Exchange.
- Manage. Once we validate that your success criteria are met and all training is complete, we'll complete a handoff to our managed services team, complete with all related documentation.

Our goal at Zones is to make sure your business is covered from end to end. When it comes to Exchange migration, you should never have to worry about a thing.

## The Zones Value Proposition

### Why partner with Zones for your Exchange Migration needs?

#### We can think of a few reasons, actually.

- We have end-to-end capabilities and a proven track record.
   Our Service Desk capabilities are second to none.
- We are people focused. Wherever we deliver, we ensure cultural fit and compliance for service delivery.
- We'll keep your total cost of ownership (TCO) as low as possible. To achieve this, we use an optimized delivery model, resource loading, and a smooth, seamless transition.

Additionally: We're a Microsoft FastTrack Ready Partner. That means we can enable you to deploy Microsoft 365 with ease and drive adoption across your entire business. We will enable your IT team to access expert resources on Microsoft best practices, shape your long-term digital transformation strategy, and tap into additional solutions as needed to overcome obstacles during adoption of your chosen workloads. In short, we will tailor your FastTrack Ready experience to your organization's requirements.



#### **About Zones**

Zones is a global IT solution provider that delivers products and services to help companies make a complete digital transformation – from desktop to the data center – to the cloud and beyond. Positioned to be the IT partner you need, Zones specializes in Digital Workplace, Cloud & Data Center, Networking, Security, and services, including Professional, Managed, and IT Staffing. Zones operates in over 100 countries, leverages a robust portfolio, and utilizes the highest certification levels from key partners, including Microsoft, and more. A certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and holder of an elite Corporate Plus Certification, Zones has mastered the science of building digital infrastructures that can change how you do business and have proven its ability to support many of the world's largest corporations.

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