



THE most sought-after function of Retain: GroupWise Performance

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What is the problem...



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- GroupWise slowdowns due to....
 - Increasing post office size
 - Database corruption
 - Size of databases makes correction take too long

Possible solutions



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- GroupWise tuning:
 - Health checks
 - Recommended Novell settings
- Faster hardware
- GroupWise is already designed to operate efficiently... (external blob architecture)



- Cut down your post office size by archiving...
 - GroupWise native archiving
 - Pro: free
 - Con: prone to corruption, unmanageable, spread out
 - Centralized Enterprise Archiving
 - Con: costs money
 - Pro: easily manageable, solves many problems

What is Retain



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- Centralized Enterprise Archiving
 - legal compliance
 - Litigation preparedness
 - Minimizing costs of eDiscovery & fines
- Post office size management
 - Rapidly growing GroupWise message stores
 - Old data in Retain, current data in GroupWise
 - Increased GroupWise performance
- Access to historical data
 - End-user self service
 - Web based interface
 - Policy based life cycle management
- GWAVA Retain is *NOT* a backup or disaster recovery system



Performance

Deployment Tips



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- 4 Phases:
 - 1) Install Retain System.
 - Set it to collect new mail.
 - 2) Initial data collection. “priming”
 - Get all the old data.
 - 3) Import native archives.
 - Native archives
 - De-duplication
 - Goes directly to Retain Server
 - Competitor’s archives
 - 4) Run GWCheck to expire/reduce old mail

Additional Tips



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- Check GW thoroughly
- Gather statistics (Redline, Vertigo, GWCheck, etc)
- Decide on policy
 - Retention, architecture, self-service policy, date range.
- Archive first, reduce second
- Stubbing does not improve performance.
- Consider professional services.

Demo: User Experience



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- End user self-serve
- Looks similar to WebAccess
- Easy to learn and use
 - C3PO in client and single sign on
 - Archive mark
 - GW 8 panel view
 - Centrally managed (transparent to end user)
- Policy ideas
 - Date range to keep live
 - Retention flag

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Thank You!
Questions?

