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LepideMigrator for Exchange

[COMPARISON WITH NATIVE TOOL]

This document compares the features of Exchange migration between Native Tool and LepideMigrator for Exchange.
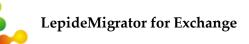
LepideMigrator for Exchange is a one-stop solution to migrate mailboxes from an Exchange Server to another or Office 365. It automates the transfer of tens, hundreds, or even thousands of mailboxes, Outlook profiles, configuration, and other data without much hassle. Thus, this software helps you in the complex restructuring of Exchange environment and minimizes the risk involved in migrating the mailboxes without causing any impact on the users.

Our tool supports both intra-forest and cross forest Exchange Migration. Not just mailboxes and Public Folder, but this tool also migrate resources like Outlook profiles, Outlook rules, Global Address List, mailbox/Public Folder properties, and mailbox/Public Folder permissions.

In this document, we will highlight the comparison of Native Exchange Migration procedure with LepideMigrator for Exchange.

Requirement	Native Migration	LepideMigrator for Exchange
Easy to use	✖	✔
Involvement of Command Line Interface *(LepideMigrator for Exchange requires just a few commands for mailbox configuration only.)*	✔	✔
Requires Windows PowerShell for migration *(Lepide tool requires very limited interaction with PowerShell that too for mailbox configuration but not for migration.)*	✔	✔
One tool, one process for all migration scenarios	✖	✔
Migration from Exchange Server 2003 to Exchange Server 2007 / 2010	✔	✔
Migration from Exchange Server 2007 / 2010 to Exchange Server 2010 / 2013	✔	✔
Migration from Exchange Server 2010 to Exchange Server 2013	✔	✔
Migration from Exchange Server 2003 to Exchange Server 2010	✔	✔

Migration from Exchange Server 2003 / 2007 / 2010 / 2013 to Office 365	✓	✓
Direct migration from Exchange Server 2003 to Exchange Server 2013	✗	✓
Support for downward migration	✗	✓
Requires Trust for Cross-forest Exchange Migration	✗	✓
Easy Migration of Public Folders and Archive Mailboxes	✗	✓
Automatic Migration without user assistance	✗	✓
Migration scheduler	✗	✓
Blackout timings to auto-stop migration jobs	✗	✓
Migration job pause and resume options	✗	✓
Migration start, stop and error notifications	✗	✓
Agent-based Load Sharing	✗	✓
Filtration of mailboxes and content	✗	✓
Mapping of mailboxes between source and target Exchange Server	✗	✓
Create users and mailboxes at Target Exchange Server	✓	✓
Transfer users permissions on mailboxes from Source to Target Exchange Server	✓	✓
Rollback Migration	✗	✓
Managing Coexistence *(Native procedure supports coexistence between compatible servers aka Exchange Server 2003 to 2007 /*	✓	✓

2010. On the contrary, Lepide tool manages coexistence between Exchange Server of any version.)		
Synchronization	✖	✔
No impact on end users *(LepideMigrator for Exchange can migrate data even when mailboxes are in use. Synchronization and coexistence keeps both Exchange Servers updated simultaneously.)*	✖	✔
Easy Migration Reporting with detailed statistics	✖	✔