

Exchange Server Consolidation

Authoritative Source

- BY-2007 IT Project Portfolio

Stakeholders

- All VA Managers and Employees
- VA CIO, Staff Offices and Administrations

Related Segment Architectures

- “Proposed” Information Management Services

Requirement Description

Standardize and centralize the electronic mail management functions across VA and devise a single One-VA e-Mail address scheme that will apply to all VA employees.

Recommended Solution

VA's Exchange Consolidation Program is in the process of consolidating hundreds of decentralized Microsoft Exchange messaging servers into 23 regional locations, in phase-1 of a two-phase program. Eventually this program will result in all messaging being managed from six locations. The Exchange Consolidation has also standardized email addressing conventions across the enterprise.

EA Investment Scoring

The following table provides the EA evaluation score for BY-2008 (this is the project's most recent Exhibit-300 budget request). Scores are provided for business, data and implementation issues and for an overall project average. The Exhibit-300 EA evaluation procedure is defined within the Enterprise Architecture Portal "Procedures Tab"; all scoring is based on a scale from 0 through 5.

VA EA Evaluation			
Business	Data	Implementation	Average
0	0	0	0

Project Value Proposition, Performance Measures and Measured Results

The following table identifies the VA and PMA business objectives that this project will satisfy, along with the performance metrics with which project success will be evaluated. For projects that are mature enough to have produced measured results, those results are also provided.

Project Value Proposition			
Support for PMA Initiatives 1.A.13.a & 1.A.13.b	Support for VA Strategic Goals 1.A.29	Project Metrics 1.D.1	Project Results/Outcomes 1.D.1
Not a Development Program	Not a Development Program	Not a Development Program	Not a Development Program

Enterprise Impact

The project will provide VA with a robust, self-healing and economical e-Mail network that is easy to manage from a security perspective.

Project Status

Funded through existing Infrastructure Budget Request

Project is at Milestone-4 for Phase-1