

Re: server based archive solution

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Honestly, it all depends upon your environment and what your business requirements are. One client had to find a financially/executive stable company that was not in danger of going under due to their fear of the SarBox/SOX regulations. For that reason they excluded companies that had recent problems with financials, layoffs, or executives and they excluded companies that did not serve the Fortune 100 space. The stability kind of limited the scope.

I have utilized most of the major products over the past 7 years working with various organizations and software packages:
CommVault, VeriTas (BackupExec and NetBackup), Microsoft NTBackup, Legato, CA ArcServe, and Tivoli.

Lately CommVault has been an impressive app and a hands-down winner for large Windows-heavy environments that I have worked in. With small Windows environments I always try to utilize Veritas Backup Exec or the built-in NTBackup (Veritas Light). With heavy Unix environments I have seen Legato or CommVault. With heavy AIX environments...Tivoli.

A few months ago I worked with a team of 2 engineers working full-time on finding a new archival solution and CommVault won it for that environment with a 4.6 out of 5.0 possible. The environment had AD, Netware, Unix, SQL, homegrown app servers, Exchange, and just about anything else that could be thrown on a network. The others were very close and Legato had the hearts of the Unix folks...but management wanted something ran from the Windows space that could be easily managed via GUI.

Veritas used to be hands-down the best, but they have laid off some of their best folks One of the guys that I worked with from Veritas was laid off in the middle of a conference call a few years ago.

As far as support is concerned, CommVault, Legato, and Tivoli/IBM have great support in that order.

I won't even get into the nightmares with CA

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microsoft.public.exchange.admin: Re: server based archive solution

"Sunish Abraham" <sunisha@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:OnJcMRquEHA.3948@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *i was looking for a good server based email archive solutions...we
currently*

> *have individual users using Outlook archive but i wanted to move the*

> *"responsibility" of archiving to the server-level ; the MSFT exchange
sites*

> *lists some vendors*

> (<http://www.microsoft.com/exchange/partners/archivingandcompliance.asp>)

but

> *i was wondering what other people had used and what they liked/disliked*

> *about the product they chose (or evaluated) ; thanks for any help!!*

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