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CASE STUDY

TALLY WEIJL Trading AG

Storage Space Reduced from 550GB to 250GB
with email archiving system, **PAM for EXCHANGE**

„TALLY WEIJL made a firm decision to install the **PAM for EXCHANGE** email archiving system from H&S because we were impressed by its transparency, technology and price. **PAM for EXCHANGE** has lived up to our expectations in full. Since installing the system, we have dramatically reduced the disk space taken up by mailboxes, which has enabled us to cut running costs.”

Thomas Wettstaedt, head of IT infrastructure
TALLY WEIJL Trading AG

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PAM for EXCHANGE: Compliant and Economical Email Archiving

**The email archive engine that guarantees fast return on investment.
Compatible with MS Exchange Server 2000/2003/2007.**

PAM for EXCHANGE offers tamper-proof, long-term storage of emails with easy retrieval capabilities and full-text searching. Unlike traditional storage methods, it is interactive, enabling users to access and retrieve archived email messages at any time, immediately and transparently. **PAM for EXCHANGE** pulls an email from the MS-Exchange Store and leaves behind a link in the same spot. This link is also registered in a relational database (ORACLE or MS-SQL Server) and serves as a reference to the new actual storage location. The email itself is compressed and stored on the designated storage media, which in turn saves additional storage space.

Emails are instantly reduced to 2-5 kilobytes.



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totally sexy.

TALLY WEIJL Trading AG, based in Basel, was founded in 1984. An international fashion house was created for young, self-confident, strongly style-conscious women who demand value for money.

The success of the company is based on a high degree of flexibility and motivation levels that inspire the team to deliver outstanding performance. Technical challenges must not be allowed to stand in the way of creativity – that's why the IT department places high demands on a superior IT infrastructure.

The Challenge

The daily flood of incoming and outgoing emails forced TALLY WEIJL to invest in an email archiving system. Searching for particular emails and restoring deleted files was wasting the Administrators time. Backup times were long and strenuous. When the Microsoft Exchange Server was almost ready to burst at the seams, it was clear that action was needed.

Another problem that needed to be addressed was establishing e-discovery through an email archiving system. One that would finally render the storing of emails in non-secure PST files a thing of the past.

TALLY WEIJL had no doubt about choosing the email archiving system, **PAM for EXCHANGE**.

Email archiving would need to run in the background on a server/server basis according to definable rules, with a central archive. Direct and problem-free access to archived emails would need to be ensured via MS Outlook and Outlook Web Access, so the end user would have a smooth experience.

TALLY WEIJL is currently working with MS Exchange Server 2003. The company administers around 300 mailboxes. The international structure of the company represented in roughly 380 stores in 29 countries places high demands on email archiving. The scalability of **PAM for EXCHANGE** gives TALLY WEIJL the opportunity to use the intelligent email archive solution in more departments.

Summary

By implementing the **PAM for EXCHANGE** email archiving solution, TALLY WEIJL was able to reduce its Exchange Store from 550GB to 250GB. Almost two million objects were archived in the process.

Thanks to a professional approach that featured concept generation and risk analysis, this large-scale project was concluded effectively and successfully.

The Solution

An integration concept was produced including a risk analysis. This ensured the implementation didn't disrupt existing systems. The installation of the email archiving system was a smooth process. All mailboxes and PST's were archived on a continual basis. End users were informed of the new email archiving system and mobile users received brief training.

The back-end archiving is server-based, and every email is archived after a retention period of six months. In addition, emails in excess of 4MB are archived daily, plus selected mailboxes were set defined threshold limits (maximum mailbox size limit is decided, then archiving begins at an upper percentage until the mailbox size reaches a lower limit.)

Project Overview

Organisation:	TALLY WEIJL Trading AG
Sector:	Textiles/fashion
Task:	Reduce load on MS Exchange Server; archive existing PST's.
Solution:	E-mail archiving system PAM for EXCHANGE with OWA (Outlook Web Access) and OST (offline folder service).
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