

OBS Success Story

UniSA Webmail



Overview

The University of South Australia was looking for an Exchange solution that offered them greater email reliability, better application development integration, mobility and server reduction.

Now 58,000 University email accounts are operating on Exchange 2003. This has given anywhere, anytime access with Outlook Web Access and will soon accommodate Outlook pocket device access.

More information...

The University of South Australia was founded on 1 January 1991 through the amalgamation of the South Australian Institute of Technology and the Magill, Salisbury and Underdale campuses of the South Australian College of Advanced Education. It quickly earned a reputation as a national leader in collaborative research, has been recognised nationally for innovation in teaching and is the largest university in South Australia.

OBS was engaged to assist in the upgrade of the messaging environment of the University from Exchange 5.5 to Exchange 2003. At that time the University had a total of 200 servers onsite which included 22 Exchange 5.5 servers. It was important to the University to achieve server reduction.

Assistance provided by OBS helped to achieve server consolidation by reducing the number of servers to 8 Exchange 2003 servers with the implementation of 2 active/passive Windows 2003 clusters.

The University of South Australia has 58,000 email accounts and allows remote access for all of these accounts to email via Outlook Web Access. Integration of email and the new student portal (utilising Microsoft SharePoint Portal Server 2003) was considered a major success of the migration. This migration was the first step in the University of South Australia's long term plans to implement ISA and SharePoint into their existing infrastructure.

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/>



University of South Australia

Now 58,000 University email accounts are operating on Exchange 2003. This has given anywhere, anytime access with Outlook Web Access and will soon accommodate Outlook pocket device access.

