

# Data Migration

*Migrate your data quickly and efficiently with Mimecast's Simply Migrate solution*



Many organizations are stuck with legacy archiving solutions that can't keep pace with ever changing business, e-discovery, and compliance requirements, but one major barrier keeps them from implementing a modern solution – data migration.

Historically, the status quo for legacy data migrations has included tremendous up-front costs (as much as 10K US per TB migrated), time (as slow as 1 TB migrated per week), complexity (having to navigate numerous vendor options and choices) and the overall underestimation of time and resources needed to be successful.

Legacy data migration involves data extraction, validation and integrity checks, and the secure shipment of data to the new destination. Because of the typically immense nature of data volumes, each of these tasks must be done quickly to mitigate lack of data access while also preserving data integrity and securing it in transit.

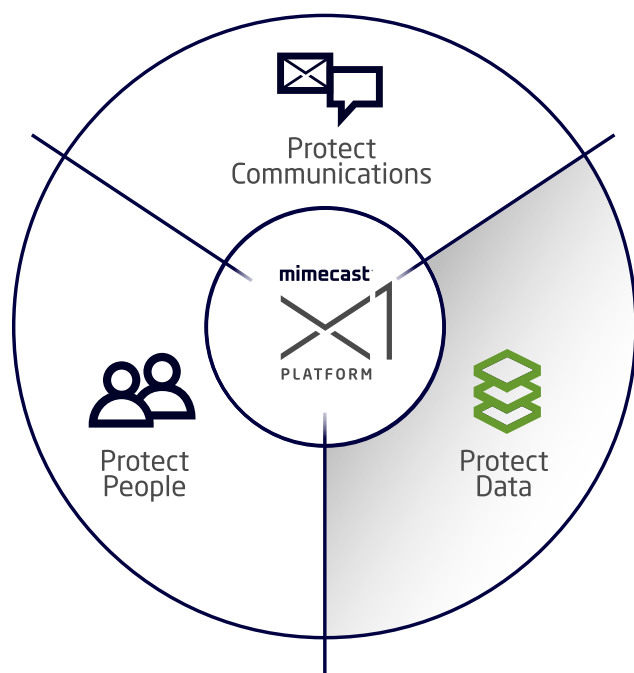
As a result, many organizations straddled with ineffective legacy archive vendors are hobbled with inertia and choose a “do nothing” option as opposed to embarking on a migration path towards Mimecast.

## Key Benefits

### Simply Migrate

- Reduces the burden of data migrations with speed and simplicity
- Transfers data securely, over the wire, to accelerate migrations
- Decreases capital expenditures with flexible cost models
- Provides visibility and reporting with end-to-end migration monitoring
- Expedites the migration process with same-day configuration and data transfer

Intuitive, easy to use workflows that allow users of any type to understand the progress of the legacy data migration from multiple perspectives



### Fast and Efficient Data Migration

Simply Migrate helps organizations migrate to the Mimecast Cloud Archive (MCA) faster than other approaches due to its unique architecture, ease of use and integration with the MCA. The Simply Migrate technology can eliminate the need for time consuming drive shipping, taking advantage of on-site technology resources to extract and move data to the MCA.

In addition, Simply Migrate has connectors to some of the most “popular” legacy archive vendors, including Dell EMC SourceOne, Veritas Enterprise Vault, Exchange and M365, enabling those customers to shift from on premise or cloud archives to the Mimecast SaaS environment. Mimecast partners can use the technology to streamline and standardize their migration services to the MCA with minimal training required when compared to other migration technologies.

### Simplified interface and workflows

Historically, interested stakeholders in the migration process such as IT, partners, and GRC professionals cannot monitor the progress of data migrations, data integrity validation and the remaining job time required.

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### Flexible data extraction

Most migration services charge for the full amount of data extracted from the legacy environment to be ingested. This could include uncompressed data volumes, duplicative and damaged data sets inflating the actual overall value and cost of the services.

Simply Migrate can be priced to shift the burdensome upfront capital costs associated with legacy migrations to a planned amortization of the costs (opex) spread over the duration of the software term. No more capital-intensive down payments allow for faster decision making and organizations making the shift to an innovative archive platform.

### Legacy Data Connectors

Data extraction from legacy repositories is challenging without direct connect integration. In addition, the industry is flooded with numerous legacy archives that are not being enhanced or improved.

Simply Migrate has a portfolio of connectors including support for Dell EMC SourceOne and EmailXtender, Veritas Enterprise Vault, Microfocus Zantaz (Digital Safe), Barracuda Appliance, and many more. Simply Migrate is partner-friendly, meaning it can be coupled with third party data connectors made available by partners as needed, giving customers choice and flexibility.