

Mimosa™ NearPoint™ for Microsoft® Exchange Server



An Integrated Solution

Enterprises and organizations of all sizes are considering email archival systems for litigation support and storage optimization, as well as for meeting regulatory requirements for industries such as financial services, healthcare, government, and others. Mimosa™ NearPoint™ for Microsoft® Exchange Server is an email archiving solution that delivers archiving, eDiscovery, recovery, disaster recovery, and storage management in a single, integrated solution. Mimosa offers the Self-Service Access™ feature, which gives users and auditors access to email that has been protected, archived, and extended via Microsoft® Outlook or Outlook Web Access. Complex search and discovery of who, what, when, and where in every mailbox, including senders and recipients, can be performed quickly and easily. NearPoint application and infrastructure add-on options increase the value of the NearPoint™ platform by adding capabilities for eDiscovery, disaster recovery, PST archiving, and compliance storage.

Mimosa NearPoint Highlights

Mimosa NearPoint is the only integrated email archival solution that can economically scale to meet the demands of today's enterprises. Organizations have traditionally sought email archiving systems to help manage the explosion of email, while keeping eDiscovery limited to select groups. With the ever-increasing demands of legal discovery, however, eDiscovery is now being applied across the enterprise. This increased scrutiny is driving the need for organizations to expand their archival and discovery capabilities from hundreds to tens of thousands of mailboxes.

- NearPoint performs continuous capture of Exchange data, including all email, folders, deletions, calendars, contacts, notes, tasks, and more
- NearPoint minimizes costs associated with legal discovery through its comprehensive eDiscovery solution for Exchange
- NearPoint protects against data loss and allows local recovery of Exchange Stores, mailboxes, and individual messages and disaster recovery of Exchange data to a standby Exchange Server
- NearPoint optimizes Exchange mailbox storage by reducing attachments put on Exchange. Offline email stored in PST files can be easily migrated into the NearPoint archive
- NearPoint Deployment Advantage™ means that zero agents on Exchange Server are needed for advanced search and archive access
- NearPoint streamlines data migration from Exchange 5.5, 2000, and 2003, to Exchange 2007

MIMOSA NEARPOINT FOR MICROSOFT EXCHANGE SERVER			
Options	eDiscovery	Disaster Recovery	PST Archive
Standard	Email Archiving	Recovery	Storage Management
Platform	Continuous Application Shadowing	Multi-Node Grid Architecture	

The only email archiving solution to integrate email archiving, eDiscovery, recovery, disaster recovery, and storage management into a single, modular solution.

Continuous Application Shadowing™

Mimosa NearPoint incorporates an innovative data capture method called Continuous Application Shadowing™. Continuous Application Shadowing captures Exchange log files the instant they are committed to disk and stores them "off-host" on NearPoint. Continuous Application Shadowing is an application-intelligent process and blocks corruption from the backup copy. All email content extracted from the log files is indexed and stored with single-instance storage. Continuous Application Shadowing captures complete Exchange mailbox information, as well as email stored offline in PST files and all email content found in public folders — a major advantage for eDiscovery and Exchange recovery.

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT

"I was captivated by Mimosa NearPoint the first time I saw it. It is so simple to use and it fits perfectly in our initiative to empower our users with more self-service capability to manage email. The optimization of our email environment with Mimosa NearPoint helps Virtua Health enhance the quality of patient care, improve clinical safety, meet regulatory requirements, reduce costs, and enhance employee productivity."

— **Tom Pacek**,
AVP of Technology,
Virtua Health



Multi-Node Grid Architecture

Mimosa NearPoint's Multi-Node Grid Architecture is the most scalable architecture in the email archive industry and is provided standard in NearPoint. Utilizing a superscalar or superpipelined grid, NearPoint can support systems ranging from 100 mailboxes to tens of thousands of mailboxes in a single system. A hot-plug modular architecture allows servers and storage to be added or taken away as required to match performance challenges, without breaking the logical consistency of the archive information — an important capability for eDiscovery. Archive storage capacity grows on demand automatically, and default configuration and wizard-driven menus simplify deployment and management.

eDiscovery for Microsoft Exchange

Mimosa NearPoint minimizes risks associated with email and litigation readiness with a comprehensive eDiscovery solution, going beyond basic email to include every aspect of a mailbox—including public folders, offline PST files, calendars, contacts, notes, and more. Using the NearPoint Self-Service Access search tools available in Outlook and OWA, end users and auditors can quickly search complete archive information. For advanced legal discovery and workflow, the NearPoint eDiscovery Option is available. Mimosa NearPoint speeds legal discovery and increases search accuracy by providing a single location to search all current and historical email information.

Exchange Data Protection and Disaster Recovery

Mimosa NearPoint performs continuous data protection for Exchange data and supports rapid recovery of Exchange at all levels, including automated disaster recovery, full database recovery, mailbox recovery, and individual message restores. Exchange administrators perform database and mailbox recoveries using the NearPoint administrator console, while individual message restores are performed by users themselves via Outlook. The NearPoint DR Option supports automated disaster recovery and service recovery for Exchange and the archive.

Storage Management and PST Archiving

Using NearPoint, administrators define policies that allow mailboxes on Exchange Servers to be extended to the NearPoint server using parameters such as message size, age, and mailbox quota. Online and offline users have complete access to extended messages as they would normally through Outlook and OWA. For managing offline email contained in PST files, the NearPoint PST Archiving Option crawls and uploads PST files to the NearPoint archive, where they are centrally managed and searched for email discovery. PST files can be automatically deleted after they are uploaded to the archive or remain as files managed by NearPoint.

MIMOSA NEARPOINT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

NearPoint Server v3.0

- Windows Server 2003
- SQL Server 2000, 2005

Language Support

- German
- French
- Japanese

Exchange Server

- Exchange 2000, 2003, 2007
- Exchange 5.5 (migration only)

Live Communication Server

- LCS SP1

Clients

- Windows 2000, XP, Vista
- Outlook 2000, 2002, 2003, 2007
- Outlook Web Access (OWA)
- Windows Mobile 5
- RIM Blackberry, Palm OS
- Entourage, Safari, Firefox

ABOUT MIMOSA SYSTEMS

Mimosa Systems, Inc., delivers next-generation information management solutions with Mimosa NearPoint, providing email archiving for Microsoft Exchange Server. NearPoint unifies archiving, eDiscovery, recovery, and storage management in a single solution, ensuring email continuity and regulatory compliance.

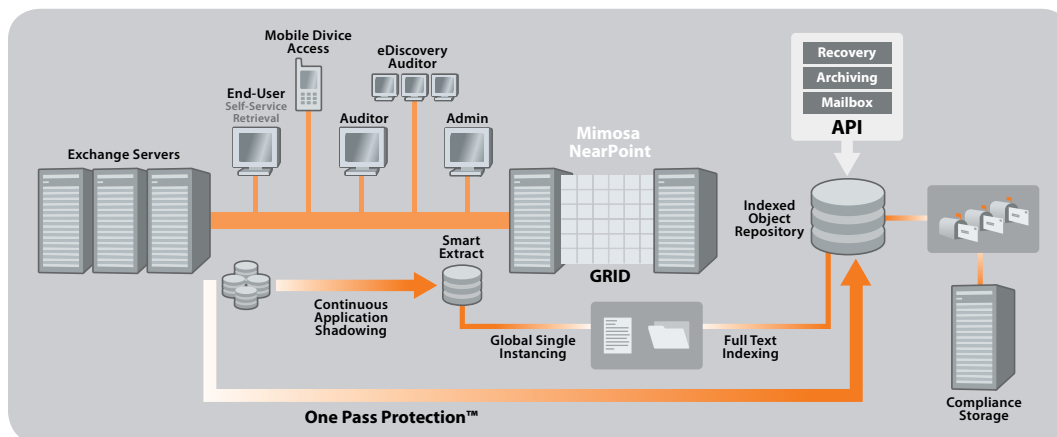


Figure 1. Mimosa NearPoint Architecture