

EMC VSPEX FOR MICROSOFT COLLABORATION

Enabling Business Collaboration In Your Cloud



ESSENTIALS

Challenges

Driving effective and efficient companywide collaboration to help drive competitiveness and profitability. Planning, Sizing and building an Infrastructure that delivers the performance and scale needed for modern collaboration tools.

The Solution

VSPEX Proven Infrastructure with best in class virtualized collaboration tools in Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint and Lync.

Efficient

VSPEX with Microsoft Collaboration Suite powers the rapid sharing of data in all its forms quickly and more efficiently.

VSPEX delivers a cost effective, high-performance and highly available Private Cloud infrastructure for collaboration that is simple to manage so your business can focus on creating and bringing new ideas to market instead of worrying about IT.

THE CHALLENGE: CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLABORATION TOOLS AND PLATFORM

The inability to share new ideas quickly and efficiently is an impediment to growth and profitability. Traditional methods of collaboration typically involve telephone calls, scheduled in person meetings , or lengthy exchanges over email. These methods of collaboration can extend and complicate the development and decision making processes that are required to make informed decisions that impact your day to day operations. Inefficient collaboration presents many challenges and roadblocks to progress which can seriously impact a business's competitive advantage and slow your time to market.

Designing, planning and testing an infrastructure to support your collaboration needs is difficult. Choosing the right components that are sized correctly to meet your needs today and to accommodate future growth is challenging. The problem is compounded when trying to choose the right collaboration suite that will provide the services and tools you need, but one that will also perform and deliver the kind of instant response time that is essential to make online collaboration a success.

THE SOLUTION: VSPEX FOR MICROSOFT COLLABORATION

This solution brings together VSPEX with Microsoft Exchange , SharePoint and Lync to provide a comprehensive set of collaboration tools for email, instant messaging, contact management, web conferencing , file and calendar sharing and provides customers the ability to integrate social media platforms such as Skype and Yammer.

Collaboration tools drive productivity and are the backbone of a business's ability to effectively communicate and share ideas and content between employees, partners and customers. An effective collaboration suite typically consists of business email, instant messaging, contact management, calendars, file sharing, portals, and other social media tools and helps businesses span geographic divides in an instant.

Collaboration tools are used by all users in the business from CEO to individual contributors and enable all employees irrespective of rank to be more efficient and productive. Online (intranet or internet based) collaboration tools allow for the rapid exchange of ideas, files and business assets in an agile manner that is far superior to traditional methods of sharing ideas.

By bringing together best in class collaborations tools from Microsoft on a VSPEX Proven Infrastructure businesses can ensure that they meet their collaboration needs and help drive the dissemination of new ideas and creativity across all layers of the business faster, better and more cost effectively than ever before.



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EFFICIENT: STREAMLINE COLLABORATION

VSPEX are designed to be Simple, Efficient and Flexible and provide complete virtualization solutions that are Proven by EMC for customers. Our goal is to remove the planning and sizing challenges and the associated risks that many customers face when building their own collaboration infrastructure. By delivering a complete virtualization solution that operates as a single, high availability infrastructure you can focus on creating and sharing ideas instead of being distracted by an infrastructure that cannot keep to your demands. Microsoft SharePoint, Exchange and Lync provide a collaboration suite that drives effective and multimedia based collaboration opportunities. Advanced Software features that are built into Microsoft SharePoint, Exchange, and Lync can take advantage of the high performance, flexibility and built in efficiencies that VSPEX delivers to enable customers to conduct collaboration in real time both within and external to the business.

VSPEX designed with best in class technology products deliver a Proven Infrastructures that provides a seamless and easy to manage environment that supports not only collaboration tools but virtual machines, desktops and applications. VSPEX with EMC Multi-core optimized VNX provides networked and Private Cloud based storage that serves up your business's graphics, pictures, videos, and documents enabling ideas to be shared instantaneously with individuals, team members or larger groups both near and far. With so much digital content being created and shared you need an infrastructure that has built in efficiencies to keep cost and utilization down. VNX has thin provisioning, deduplication and compression to help drive down the storage costs of collaboration environments by 50%.

VSPEX is a well-architected information infrastructure that delivers increased efficiency, flexibility, continuity, and agility. By delivering high performance, automated failover and failback, simplified virtual machine and virtual storage provisioning, VSPEX lowers total cost of ownership (TCO) and improves agility and flexibility for your Microsoft collaboration environment.

With rapid communications and simple integration with Skype and Yammer social collaboration is made easy. Microsoft collaboration products empowers businesses to create communities within your Private Cloud for sharing information and ideas in a monitored and controlled way. Integration of email, web and chat functionality could be hard to keep track of for compliance reasons but with tools such as the eDiscovery center IT administrators can easily perform discovery across the entire business ensuring compliance and adherence to governance policies that may be specific to your industry. VSPEX ensures business continuity so that your ideas keep flowing. Your collaboration data is protected by EMC Powered Backup where your Virtual Infrastructure, SharePoint and Exchange data can all be protected by a single EMC powered backup solution. VSPEX also provides customer optional but flexible solutions that provide local and remote replication such as RecoverPoint or VPLEX all that perform quick, efficient and cost effective recovery if and when required. EMC Powered Backup is optimized for virtualization providing backup and recovery speed and efficiency so your best ideas are stored safely on purpose built backup appliances that are integrated into every VSPEX. VSPEX with Microsoft's Collaboration Suite of Products simplifies IT and speeds the way your users collaborate.

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