# **DV-CONTCO** for Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Exchange



# Comprehensive security, availability, policy management, and automated administration for Microsoft Exchange Server

- Reduce security exposures
- Automate administration tasks
- Find and quickly delete viruses
- Establish and enforce e-mail policies
- Consolidate servers across organizations
- Increase Exchange availability

BindView's bv-Control® for Microsoft® Exchange award-winning solution offers query-based reporting and automated administration with real-time monitoring, all from one management console. bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange offers a unique range of capabilities vital to the healthy performance and secure operation of Exchange servers, in order to secure, automate, and lower the cost of managing the Exchange environment.

### Secure and Easy Administration

The bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange solution allows administrators to review and change server configuration, manage disk space utilization, and even receive performance alerts.

- Secure management in a dynamic environment – Identify and correct possible security breaches and policy non-conformance from within query results.
- Secure administration through automated tasks – Automatically identify and eradicate viruses and create and update distribution lists.
- Perform advanced audit and assessment

   Use pre-defined or fully customizable queries to manage and enforce security and disk space usage policies throughout the Exchange organization.

### Easier Exchange 2000 Migration

Getting ready for an Exchange migration can be very time intensive. With bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange, administrators can reduce the time spent preparing the Exchange 5.5 environment for migration.

- Perform pre-migration clean up Generate queries to identify and correct potential hazards before migration.
- Perform server consolidation Move one or more mailboxes to another



location easily with new drag-anddrop functionality.

 Perform post-migration cleanup – Report on Exchange object properties and settings, and make changes from within query results.

### Availability Management

bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange helps ensure system reliability and availability by providing real-time monitoring and alerting capabilities through its IntelliPACS feature. Alerts can be sent so that appropriate action can take place before service levels are compromised. In addition, real-time monitoring reports allow administrators to study past trends in order to avoid future complications and determine potential sources of problems long before they impact users.

Monitoring is performed through scripts which are available packaged and ready-to-use out-of-the-box. However, scripts are easily customizable and include which metrics to gather, the frequency of the collection, the threshold that must be met for an alert to be sent and the severity of the alerted event.

### Analysis Tools From Security Experts Reporting Tools For Today's Issues

Administrators and security professionals are the information hub for network security. Staying on top of the latest vulnerabilities and knowing the status of the network at any given time is essential. bv-Control software delivers up-to-theminute reporting on one, or up to thousands of configuration variables. No solution offers more flexible reporting than BindView. The bv-Control customized reporting tool uses a distributed architecture to retrieve information from the far corners of the network, and allows administrators to drill down to specific details without scripts or programming code. RAZOR™, the elite BindView security research team, designs bv-Control predefined report templates and delivers best practices and security information to help administrators stay a step ahead of the hacker community.

### RapidFire Updates

The RapidFire Updates<sup>™</sup> service helps administrators and security professionals stay current with the latest BindView reports. RapidFire technology evaluates existing software configurations and delivers a customized list of new reports or patches not yet applied. Administrators download only the reports and patches they need.

### Optimize Valuable Resources Manage From Single Console

The BindView RMS® Console is a standardsbased, graphical user interface that makes it easy to use any of the bv-Control products. The BindView RMS Console offers a single-user interface for administrators who manage Microsoft, Novell®, and UNIX® environments. With the BindView RMS Web Console, administrators gain access to bv-Control reports from any machine with a Web browser.

### Scalable, Non-Intrusive Architecture

bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange scales to any size enterprise without requiring

an agent on every server. Managing agents on thousands of servers can drain resources when problems such as memory leaks or agent service incompatibility occur, or when software patch maintenance is needed. With by-Control solutions. the concerns associated with agent-based deployment and maintenance are limited to only a few dedicated servers.



Figure 1. Server Management Pre-defined Reports

### **Key Features Overview**

The following chart provides a quick overview of the key features of bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange and how it can meet the needs of today's ever-changing Exchange environment.

Feature	Benefit
Automated Distribution List Maintenance	Reduce the amount of time and decrease the number of errors associated with maintaining distribution lists. Using scheduling and rules-based administration, distribution lists can be updated automatically, freeing up administrators' time. bv-Control for Microsoft Exchange will notify the administrator via email after each scheduled change.
Rules-based Content Scanning	Eliminate hazardous emails using the content scanning functionality. Administrators can automatically move, copy or delete questionable emails from your Exchange system.
Move Mailboxes From Query Results	Allow Exchange administrators to quickly move mailboxes across sites, servers, containers, and organizations in Exchange 5.5, and across Exchange 5.5 and Exchange 2000 boundaries, directly from query results.
View Properties on Exchange Objects	View all properties and settings associated with all Exchange objects, whether in browser view or query view.
Pre-defined Reports	Determine the state of an Exchange environment quickly and proactively using over 400 pre-defined reports to identify key issues.
Real-time Monitoring and Alerting	The IntelliPACS® application monitors event logs, services, message delivery information, and performance counters for Microsoft Exchange, as well as Windows® 2000 and Active Directory®.



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