Port Coquitlam Manufacturing Company connects the remote offices and enables employees from all locations to collaborate easily and cost effective with Microsoft Small Business Server 2008 and Exchange 2007.

Blueprof IT recommends and implements a Small Business Server 2008 with Exchange 2007 to enable easy collaboration for employees from two branches

Scope

The client's business is growing and a better collaboration between employees in different geographic locations is needed plus better access to files and more security.

Solution

Small Business Server 2008 with Exchange 2007 built in is a great solution to achieve all the functionality requested by the client. With features like the Remote access portal for employees, central data administration, internal website, e-mail accessible from Outlook or from a browser, VPN for secure connection, Backup and many more, a SBS 2008 implementation is a complete solution at a great price..

Results

With an investment of few thousand dollars (hardware and labor) the company got a lot of features, very good data protection, and easier access to data. Now the collaboration among employees is as easy as they were in the same office. Plus they can work from home accessing remotely their desktop at work, they get e-mails on their Blackberries, in Outlook or they can check it from a web browser from anywhere.

All the files are centrally stored and the access to folders is restricted only to the users who have the right to access them. The backup is centralized, so there is no need to backup individual computers, all important data is on the server and is backed up daily and weekly on rotation, and a copy is kept off-site.

Conclusion

Considering the improvement in employee's productivity, with easier and faster collaboration and easy access to business data, the investment in such a project pays off in only few months, not counting the added security and protection of company's data.

Technical How-To

The implementation takes between 15 and 20 hours, depending on several factors such as the number of computers, printers and users. For a complete "how to" information, please contact us.

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