

Institute of Cancer Research



NEC deploys new email system for the Institute of Cancer Research with migration to new Microsoft Exchange system.

The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) chose NEC to design the infrastructure and manage the initial phases of the migration of 1,600 mailboxes from Novell GroupWise to Microsoft Exchange

The migration provides a scalable IT infrastructure to support the organization's strategic plans, as well as create a standardized technical environment that is easier to maintain, thus reducing the associated costs. It will also enable the ICR IT Team to focus its resources on the delivery of new requirements and provision of better support to scientists.

At a Glance

- **Vertical:** Charity
- **Solution:** Email migration
- **Size:** 1600 mailboxes
- **Project drivers:**
 - Reduce costs
 - Standardisation of IT technology
 - Streamline maintenance and support process
- **Solution components:**
 - Microsoft Exchange
 - Professional services

The project means that the ICR can start to adopt web-based information management, collaboration and communication technologies, which were not previously available. The first job for NEC is to integrate Symantec's Enterprise Vault (EV) to provide an enterprise email archiving solution with Exchange 2007.

The ICR, founded in 1909, is a college of the University of London. It has grown to be one of the world's foremost cancer research centers, internationally renowned for the quality of its science.

The ICR has a mixture of PCs and Macs and needs a robust, scalable and flexible IT infrastructure that can support the evolving needs of the organization and help to maintain its reputation for excellence in cancer research. NEC was selected because of their expertise across multiple vendor platforms, which is critical to managing the risks involved in this project.

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Furthermore, NEC recommended and manages a third party specialist that is working in partnership with NEC to manage the Mac email migration.

The ICR has also agreed an annual IT support contract with NEC, providing them with general support across all their existing IT estate, ranging from simple advice or on-site involvement with major projects.

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