

Admin Report Kit for Exchange Server

Reporting tool for Microsoft Exchange Server

Product Overview



Admin Report Kit for Exchange Server (ARKES) is an Exchange Server Management and Reporting solution that addresses the critical functions of auditing and reporting Exchange objects' configuration settings, usage and security, and server configuration. Our solution allows you to audit, track and monitor several

hundreds of configuration variables in your Exchange Server & Active Directory network.

ARKES reads Exchange object information across the entire Exchange Organization from any remote location, when the Exchange Organization is logically and physically grouped together. ARKES reports about various objects in Exchange architecture such as organization, administrative group, routing group, servers, connectors, protocols, information stores and recipients. ARKES provides several out-of-the-box reports about Exchange Server objects' configuration, security and usage.

The information about the organization's administrative groups, routing groups, storage groups, mailbox stores, public folder stores, system & recipient policies, protocols settings and various connectors, mailbox users, mail-enabled users and distribution groups/lists are available across all Exchange Servers in the Exchange Organization.

Our latest version supports Exchange Server 2010, apart from supporting the older versions of Microsoft Exchange Server - Exchange Server 2000, Exchange Server 2003 and Exchange Server 2007.

Benefits

- No agent installation in the Exchange Server platform - Information is collected, processed and displayed, all on the same machine where ARKES is installed.
- Document Exchange Server information that will be useful for change management, disaster recovery, project management, IT system implementation, IT rollout checklists, system baseline configuration settings, internal controls etc.
- Audit and report Exchange objects' configuration settings, server usage, security policies and server configuration for IT system audit and compliance needs.
- Analyze Exchange Server information by exporting the data to MS-Access database or MS-Excel
- Manage and view several Exchange Server objects in their own display windows at the same time. Compare properties (general, security etc) of similar objects in different Exchange Servers in the

System Requirements

ARKES supports Microsoft Exchange Server versions: 2010 / 2007 / 2003 / 2000. The System Requirements for the computer where ARKES application is installed is as follows:

Hardware: Intel processor, 512 MB RAM and minimum of 20 MB of free disk space

Operating System: Windows 7 / Windows Vista / Windows XP / Windows 2000 / Windows Server 2003 / Windows 2008 with .NET Framework 2.0 or higher with the latest service packs.

Database: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (Enterprise / Standard / Developer / Express edition) or Microsoft SQL Server 2005 (Enterprise / Standard / Developer / Express edition) running in local / remote computer with latest Service Pack.

Software:

- Microsoft Data Access Components (MDAC) v2.5/2.6/2.8
- Microsoft Outlook 2000 and above (or) Microsoft Exchange Server MAPI Client and Collaboration Data Objects 1.2.1 (or) Exchange Server administrator program (Optional).

- same site and organization, by viewing information simultaneously.
- Document Exchange server information prior to performing major upgrades and user migration for data re-configuration and capacity planning.
- Improve server performance and operational efficiencies by optimizing resources in the Exchange Organization.

Key Features

Remote connectivity: Connect to a Directory Server in your enterprise network using the Connection Manager that enables a user to connect and store the Directory Servers in the organization. ARKES additionally provides the ability to specify any user credential with sufficient permissions to connect to the directory server, other than the currently-logged-on-user. You do not have to install any data collection agent in the Active Directory or Exchange Server.

Built-in Reports: ARKES provides several out-of-the-box reports across Exchange Organization Sites / Administrative Groups / Servers in the enterprise network. Exchange Server reports covered in ARKES include:

- ✓ Organization Reports
- ✓ Server Reports
- ✓ Policy Reports
- ✓ Protocol Reports
- ✓ Connector Reports
- ✓ Information Store Reports (Public and Private)
- ✓ Recipient Reports
- ✓ Mailbox Reports
- ✓ Mail User Reports
- ✓ Distribution Group Reports
- ✓ Mail Contact Reports Mail
- ✓ Public Folder Reports

These reports can be generated for the following report scopes depending on the Exchange Server version: *Organization, Administrative Group, Server, Routing Group and Storage Group.*

Power Reports: A business intelligence & productivity tool for power administrators to run several pre-canned reports about ever-changing information in Exchange Server environment. Requisite options to specify reports to run, report criteria, automatically export, print, e-mail and schedule the desired reports with minimum setup. Reports may be scheduled for export at different intervals of time – daily, monthly, weekly etc.

Export, Print or E-mail whole or part information about Exchange Server objects in a single task instance using the following simple steps:

- ❖ Select Directory Server to generate the reports on
- ❖ Select the Reports
- ❖ Specify Report Scope
- ❖ Specify Report Delivery Options and
- ❖ Schedule the Power Reports task

Report Delivery Options: You can now share the reports with the respective users through export, print or e-mail options.

Export Report: MS-Access database / HTML / Comma Separated Values (CSV), Portable Document Format (PDF), MS-Excel (XLS) and TIFF file format. Data exportable into MS-Access database for archival purposes or import into Microsoft Excel for further analysis.

E-mail Report: E-mail reports to users in the Exchange organization.

Preview and Print Report: Flexible print preview and print options to print the reports from ARKES to any local / network printer.

Report criteria / Data Filters: Perform powerful query-based search using field names and their values. Apply data filter options to track and report only the desired information.

Custom Report Views: Create customized report views by selecting the desired fields for a report and save the custom report view for repetitive use.

Find information: A simple string-based Find operation highlights all cells containing the string. Especially useful in determining string occurrences and their frequencies with respect to the entire displayed set of data. For example, highlight all users having "Full Control" permission in the displayed list of users and their permissions.



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