

Quest® Migration Manager for Exchange 8.14

**Granular Account Permissions for  
Exchange 2010 to 2013 Migration**



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# Overview

This document describes minimal set of permissions required for mailbox, calendar and public folder synchronization from a source Exchange 2010 organization to a target Exchange 2013 organization using Migration Manager for Exchange.

**i** | **NOTE:** Permissions required for native mailbox move are out of scope of this document.

For general information on account permissions required for Migration Manager for Exchange operation, refer to [System Requirements and Access Rights](#) document.

# Source Exchange 2010 Permissions

[Exchange Account](#)  
[Active Directory Account](#)

## Exchange Account

### Mailbox and Calendar Synchronization

The following permissions are required for source Exchange account used by Migration Agent for Exchange during mailbox or calendar synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
<b>Read</b> access to the source domain (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Read</b> permission for the Microsoft Exchange container in the <b>Configuration</b> partition of source Active Directory (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>
Permissions to process every mailbox involved in the migration by granting <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Full Control</b> permission on a mailbox database</li><li>2. <b>Full Control</b> permission on an associated public folder database</li></ol>	<a href="#">Link: Mailbox database</a> <a href="#">Link: Public folder database</a>
The <b>ApplicationImpersonation</b> management role	<a href="#">Link</a>

**i** | **TIP:** The **Read** permission for the Microsoft Exchange container is required only if you plan to add the source Exchange organization in the **Add Source Organization Wizard** under this account.

### Public Folder Synchronization

The following permissions are required for source Exchange account used by PFSA and PFTA during public folder synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
Membership in the local <b>Administrators</b> group on all source Exchange servers involved in the migration. If a server is a domain controller, the account should be added to the domain local Administrators group of the domain.	<a href="#">Link</a>
Membership in the <b>Public Folder Management</b> group	<a href="#">Link</a>
Permissions to process public folders involved in the migration by granting <b>Full Control</b> permission on public folder databases where those public folders reside.	<a href="#">Link</a>

# Active Directory Account

## Mailbox and Calendar Synchronization

The following permissions are required for source Active Directory account used by Migration Agent for Exchange during mailbox or calendar synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
<b>Read</b> access to the source domain (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Read</b> permission for the <b>Microsoft Exchange</b> container in the <b>Configuration</b> partition of source Active Directory (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>

**i** | **IMPORTANT:** If migration is performed in the child domain, ensure that Active Directory account has the **Read** access to the parent (root) domain as well.

## Public Folder Synchronization

The following permissions are required for source Active Directory account used by PFSA and PFTA during public folder synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
The <b>Write proxyAddresses</b> permission on the <b>Descendant publicFolder objects</b> for the <b>Microsoft Exchange System Objects</b> organizational unit in all domains in which source Exchange servers involved in public folder synchronization reside.	<a href="#">Link</a>

**NOTE:** Alternatively, you can grant the **Write** permission on that organizational unit.

# Target Exchange 2013 Permissions

[Exchange Account](#)  
[Active Directory Account](#)

## Exchange Account

### Mailbox and Calendar Synchronization

The following permissions are required for target Exchange account used by Migration Agent for Exchange during mailbox or calendar synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
<b>Read</b> access to the target domain (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Read</b> permission for the <b>Microsoft Exchange</b> container in the <b>Configuration</b> partition of target Active Directory (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>
Permissions to log on to every mailbox involved in the migration by granting <b>Full Control</b> permission on a mailbox database	<a href="#">Link</a>
The <b>Move Mailboxes</b> management role	<a href="#">Link</a>
The <b>Mail Recipients</b> management role	<a href="#">Link</a>
The <b>ApplicationImpersonation</b> management role	<a href="#">Link</a>

**i** | **TIP:** The **Read** permission for the Microsoft Exchange container is required only if you plan to add the target Exchange organization using the **Add Target Organization Wizard** under this account.

### Public Folder Synchronization

The following permissions are required for target Exchange account used by PFSA and PFTA during public folder synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
Membership in the local <b>Administrators</b> group on all target Exchange servers involved in the migration. If a server is a domain controller, the account should be added to the domain local <b>Administrators</b> group of the domain.	<a href="#">Link</a>
The <b>Mail Enabled Public Folders</b> management role	<a href="#">Link</a>
Permissions to process public folders involved in the migration by granting <b>Full Control</b> permission on mailbox databases where those public folders reside.	<a href="#">Link</a>

# Active Directory Account

## Mailbox and Calendar Synchronization

The following permissions are required for target Active Directory account used by Migration Agent for Exchange during mailbox or calendar synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
<b>Read</b> access to the target domain (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Read</b> permission for the <b>Microsoft Exchange</b> container in the <b>Configuration</b> partition of target Active Directory (including all descendant objects)	<a href="#">Link</a>

## Public Folder Synchronization

The following permissions are required for target Active Directory account used by PFSA and PFTA during public folder synchronization:

Permission	How to Grant
The <b>Write proxyAddresses</b> permission on the <b>Descendant publicFolder objects</b> for the <b>Microsoft Exchange System Objects</b> organizational unit in all domains in which target Exchange servers involved in public folder synchronization reside. <b>NOTE:</b> Alternatively, you can grant the <b>Write</b> permission on that organizational unit.	<a href="#">Link</a>



# How to Grant Required Permissions

This section contains reference information how to grant an account the following permissions:

- Read Access to Active Directory Domain
- Read Permission for the Microsoft Exchange Container
- Full Control on Mailbox Database
- Full Control on Public Folder Database
- Move Mailboxes Management Role
- Mail Recipients Management Role
- Mail Enabled Public Folders Management Role
- ApplicationImpersonation Management Role
- Membership in Local Administrators Group
- Write proxyAddresses Permission on Descendant PublicFolder Objects
- Membership in Public Folder Management Group

## Read Access to Active Directory Domain

To grant this permission to an account, complete the following steps:

1. In the **Active Directory Users and Computers** snap-in, right-click the domain name, and then click **Properties**.
2. On the **Security** tab, click **Add** and select the account.
3. Select the account, and then check the **Allow** box for the **Read** permission in the **Permissions** box.
4. Click the **Advanced** button. In the **Advanced Security Settings** dialog box, select the account you specified on step 2, and click **Edit**.
5. In the **Permission Entry** dialog box, select **This object and all descendant (child) objects** from the **Apply to** drop-down list.
6. Close the dialog boxes by clicking **OK**.

## Read Permission for the Microsoft Exchange Container

To grant this permission to an account, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Start** menu, select **Run**. In the **Run** dialog box, type **ADSIEdit.msc**. Click **OK**.
2. In the **ADSIEdit** snap-in, open the **CN=Microsoft Exchange,CN=Services,CN=Configuration,DC=<...>,DC=<...>** container.
3. Right-click the **Microsoft Exchange** container and select **Properties**.

4. In the **Properties** dialog box, click the **Security** tab.
5. On the **Security** tab, click **Add** and select the account to which you wish to assign permissions.
6. Select the account name, and then enable the **Allow** option for the **Read** permission in the **Permissions** box.
7. Click the **Advanced** button. In the **Advanced Security Settings** dialog box, select the account you specified on step 5 and click **Edit**.
8. In the **Permission Entry** dialog box, select **This object and all child (descendant) objects** from the **Apply onto** drop-down list.
9. Close the dialog boxes by clicking **OK**.

## Full Control on Mailbox Database

To grant the **Full Control** permission on a mailbox database to the <User> (in our example, *LA\JohnSmith*), run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell:

```
Get-MailboxDatabase | Add-ADPermission -User LA\JohnSmith -AccessRights GenericAll -ExtendedRights Receive-As
```

## Full Control on Public Folder Database

To grant the **Full Control** permission on a public folder database to the <User> (in our example, *LA\JohnSmith*), run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell:

```
Get-PublicFolderDatabase | Add-ADPermission -User LA\JohnSmith -AccessRights GenericAll -ExtendedRights Receive-As
```

## Move Mailboxes Management Role

To grant the **Move Mailboxes** management role to the <User> (in our example, *LA\JohnSmith*), run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell:

```
New-ManagementRoleAssignment -Role "Move Mailboxes" -User LA\JohnSmith
```

## Mail Recipients Management Role

To grant the **Mail Recipients** management role to the <User> (in our example, *LA\JohnSmith*), run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell:

```
New-ManagementRoleAssignment -Role "Mail Recipients" -User LA\JohnSmith
```

# Mail Enabled Public Folders Management Role

To grant the **Mail Enabled Public Folders** management role to the <User> (in our example, *LA\JohnSmith*), run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell:

```
New-ManagementRoleAssignment -Role "Mail Enabled Public Folders" -User LA\JohnSmith
```

# ApplicationImpersonation Management Role

To grant the **ApplicationImpersonation** management role to the <User> (in our example, *LA\JohnSmith*), run the following cmdlet in Exchange Management Shell:

```
New-ManagementRoleAssignment -Role ApplicationImpersonation -User LA\JohnSmith
```

# Membership in Local Administrators Group

To add an account to the local Administrators group on a server, perform the following:

1. Open the Computer Management snap-in (Click **Start | Run**, enter `compmgmt.msc` and then click **OK**).
2. In the left pane click **System Tools | Local Users and Groups | Groups**.
3. Right-click the **Administrators** group and click **Add to Group**.
4. Click **Add** and select the account.
5. Close the dialog boxes by clicking **OK**.

# Write proxyAddresses Permission on Descendant PublicFolder Objects

To grant an account the **Write proxyAddresses** permission on the **Descendant publicFolder objects** for the **Microsoft Exchange System Objects** organizational unit, take the following steps:

1. In the **Active Directory Users and Computers** snap-in, right-click the **Microsoft Exchange System Objects** OU and click **Properties**.  
**NOTE:** If there is no Microsoft Exchange System Objects OU, you should select **View | Advanced Features** in the **Active Directory Users and Computers** snap-in.
2. On the **Security** tab, click **Advanced**, then click **Add** and specify the account. Then click **OK**.

3. On the **Object** tab of the **Permission Entry** dialog box , select **Descendant publicFolder objects** from the **Apply to** drop-down list.
4. Then open the **Properties** tab and select **Descendant publicFolder objects** again.
5. After that enable the **Allow** option for the **Write proxyAddresses** permission in the **Permissions** box.
6. Close the dialog boxes by clicking **OK**.

## Membership in Public Folder Management Group

To add an account to the **Public Folder Management** group in the Exchange 2010 organization, take the following steps:

1. In the **Active Directory Users and Computers** snap-in select the **Microsoft Exchange Security Groups** node.
2. In the right pane, right-click **Public Folder Management** group and click **Properties**.
3. On the **Members** tab click **Add** and select the account.
4. Close the dialog boxes by clicking **OK**.

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