

E-mail consolidation at Szent István University

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When we started our work at Szent István University there was a chaotic e-mail infrastructure with 40 mail servers and 60 mail domains. We had a lot of problem with spam, virus and security in this situation. So, we tried to turn our infrastructure into a hierarchical, stable and high performance, directory enabled structure based on the directory of NIIF. The NIIF use a Sun Java System Directory Server 5.2. We looked for software that could co-operate with this one correctly. The Sun Java System Messaging Server 6.1 suited our requirements.

In pursuance of consolidation we decreased the number of mail servers and mail domains and integrated our faculties into one hierarchical structure. Now, we can report that we can provide a high level IMAP, POP and webmail service and also a calendar service (Sun Java System Calendar Server) to more than 1500 employees, instructors, researchers and more than 10000 students.