The key to a smooth and secure Office 365 tenant-to-tenant migration

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Minimize the stress and risk of your next tenant-to-tenant migration

Today, Office 365 is a vital platform for organizations of every size, delivering a wide range of flexible services for the modern global workforce. One of the major benefits of adopting Office 365 is that Microsoft shoulders much of the IT burden for you: ensuring platform availability, managing the equipment, upgrading the software and so on. But the responsibility for managing your tenants still falls to you — including the tenant-to-tenant migrations that are often needed when the company undertakes mergers and acquisitions (M&A) or simply needs to consolidate.

The word "migration" is practically guaranteed to make an IT pro shudder. After all, migrations are simultaneously complex to execute and critical for the business, and most IT pros have limited experience with migrations of any sort, let alone cloud migrations. But the key to success is surprisingly simple: Choose the right partner.

A secure SAAS solution from the market leader in Microsoft platform migration

Quest is a market leader in Microsoft platform migration and consolidation, with more than 20 years of experience delivering ZeroIMPACT migrations for Active Directory, SharePoint, Exchange and more. TechValidate collects, verifies and publishes research data on technology solutions sourced directly from verified users of those products; here are just a few of the comments that customers have offered about Quest migration solutions:

"It's the Rolls Royce of migrating software."

(Source: TechValidate)

"It is the only tool I would choose to use."

(Source: TechValidate)

"The tool worked exactly as it was supposed to."

(Source: TechValidate)

As Microsoft moved to the cloud, so did Quest. Quest offers an easy-to-use SaaS tool that enables you to easily and safely migrate directories, mailboxes and shared data from one Office 365 tenant to another — with day one coexistence. It's called On Demand Migration, and it simplifies the process every step of the way. You start by conducting a thorough pre-migration discovery from an intuitive management interface, determining exactly which data needs to be moved to prevent duplication and delays. Then you perform the actual directory, messaging, content and storage migration, again with granular control and clear visibility from a real-time dashboard. Throughout it all, users will enjoy uninterrupted access to the resources they need, thanks to calendar sharing, email domain name coexistence and SharePoint migration.
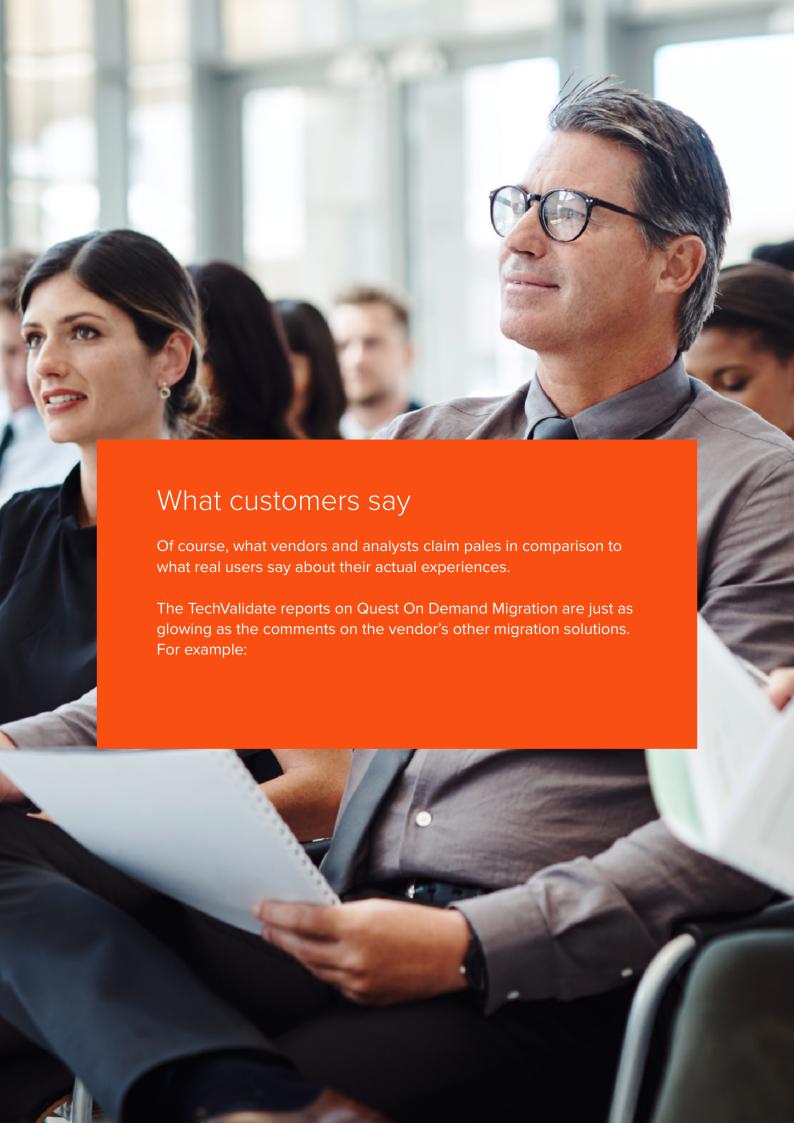
Plus, On Demand Migration is part of the broader Quest On Demand platform —your go-to SaaS dashboard for tackling Microsoft challenges in a hybrid world. In addition to simplifying tenant-to-tenant migration, the platform offers secure, enterprise-quality backup and recovery, auditing, and group management, so you can move faster and stay in control of your Office 365 environment.
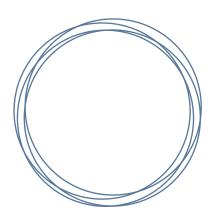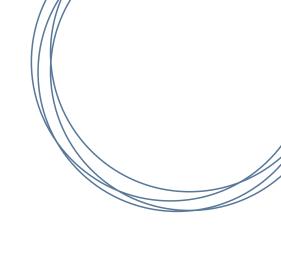
What Gartner says

What do top analysts think? Gartner released a Market Guide for Cloud Office Migration Tools that benchmarks cloud office migration tools against a slate of 40 desired features and functions. Examples include support for email, calendars, PSTs, SharePoint site collections, groups, managed metadata and OneDrive for Business.

Just 13 companies were named as a "Representative Vendor" — and just one ticked all 40 boxes: Quest. On Demand Migration played a key role in the ranking by delivering all the robust tenant-to-tenant migration capabilities detailed above.
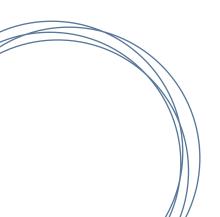
What customers say

Of course, what vendors and analysts claim pales in comparison to what real users say about their actual experiences.

The TechValidate reports on Quest On Demand Migration are just as glowing as the comments on the vendor's other migration solutions. For example:

- C Spire Wireless securely migrated its tenants with Quest On Demand Migration after trying both BitTitan and native tools. IT manager Michael Clark cited the "easy interface, easy to identify issues and get status, and fast setup," and reported that users were able to remain productive throughout the migration. (Source: TechValidate)

- An IT manager at a small industrial manufacturing company gave On Demand Migration a 10 out of 10 rating, saying, "I was happy to use a SaaS solution that worked very reliably to move mail that was already in O365 to another O365 tenant." (Source: TechValidate)

- Another 10 out of 10 rating came from Jon Gillen, IT administrator at W. L. F. L., who noted, "The software was extremely easy to use and performed exactly as expected. It assisted with a quick 2-week turnaround." (Source: TechValidate)

- Yet another perfect 10 score came from Nathan Scowen, IT manager at Vision Christian Media, who said, "For the amount you pay per user you more than make up in what you would have spent on manual labour and the frustrations trying to undertake the migration any other way. Quest really makes the process incredibly quick and easy, and if you do get stuck, their support team is more than happy to help you get unstuck." (Source: TechValidate)

Conclusion

If there's a merger or acquisition in your future, or you might have another reason to migrate or consolidate Office 365 tenants, be sure to check out On Demand Migration, While you're there, be sure to also discover how you can simplify auditing and management of Office 365 and Azure AD with the other solutions in the On Demand suite.

About Quest

Quest provides software solutions for the rapidly changing world of enterprise IT. We help simplify the challenges caused by data explosion, cloud expansion, hybrid data centers, security threats and regulatory requirements. We're a global provider to 130,000 companies across 100 countries, including 95% of the Fortune 500 and 90% of the Global 1000. Since 1987, we've built a portfolio of solutions which now includes database management, data protection, identity and access management, Microsoft platform management and unified endpoint management. With Quest, organizations spend less time on IT administration and more time on business innovation. For more information, visit www.quest.com.

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