Justification for Single Source Software for Active Directory and Exchange Migration

Requirements for Vendor

1. Vendor must provide software solutions that will help with both AD and Exchange migration. This can be a single software or a combination of software titles that are owned and maintained by the vendor.
2. Vendor must provide both software and professional support services. The vendor should provide professional support to at least the level of testing migrations. Third party vendors providing support will not be allowed.
3. Software must support onsite deployments of both AD and Exchange.
4. Software must provide support for Exchange 2016.
5. Software must provide logging and rollback capabilities.
6. Software must provide for staged migration of both Exchange and AD.
7. Professional services should be provided remotely to avoid travel costs.
8. Software should be for migration only. Software that is used for ongoing purposes after conversion will not be considered.
9. AD migration should include automated user and computer migrations including profiles.
10. AD migration should include tools to move computers and member servers.

Examination of Vendors

IT contacted researched several vendors in the Migration Software space. The findings are listed below.

- CodeTwo – Provides only Exchange migration software. This disqualifies this vendor.
- Mimecast Unified Email Management – Provides only Exchange migration software. This disqualifies this vendor.
- Bittitan - Provides only Exchange migration software. This disqualifies this vendor.
- Microsoft Active Directory Migration Tool - Provides only AD migration software. This disqualifies this vendor.
- Forensit – Only provides User profile moves. This disqualifies this vendor.
- Quest – Provides both software and services. Attempted on two occasions to get a quote and got no response. General research shows this will be more expensive than BinaryTree both for software and professional services.
- BinaryTree – Meets all requirements. Quote provided.