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Owning the software and hardware gives Verigy more flexibility, he explains: “Having storage in-house will reduce my cost significantly. I can deploy Enterprise Vault as needed—putting servers in Europe or Asia as necessary, for instance. And because we out-tasked, we didn’t have to hire anyone.” Enterprise Vault deployment is well underway.

Searches in Hours, Not Weeks

Verigy’s IT department receives about three to ten search requests for information in e-mail each month. “Before Enterprise Vault, we’d have to go to someone’s PC and literally grab their PST files and do a manual search to find relevant e-mail,” Hauschildt notes. “The whole process could take days or weeks. Now—even before fully deploying Enterprise Vault—we’ve already used its capabilities to reach out to someone’s PC, grab a PST file and search three gigabytes worth of data and pull out the 500 messages we needed. This was done in just hours.” As it archives, Enterprise Vault indexes the full text of messages and attachments to make searches easier. Users can conduct their own searches without IT help, further saving IT staff time.

To gain control and enhance data protection, Verigy Ltd. turned to Symantec and a Symantec Partner for e-mail archiving and desktop data protection solutions administered as managed services.

Stop the Brain Drain

Every employee, not just the IT department, gets a boost in productivity from Enterprise Vault’s deployment, Hauschildt notes. As the solution archives, it also compresses and deduplicates messages, moving messages from e-mail servers to an archive and reducing overall e-mail storage by 40 to 60%.

“We’ll get twice as much e-mail storage for the same cost,” Hauschildt says. “We can double the mailbox size quota for employees. That makes everyone happier. It reduces the time they spend trying to delete messages and stay under quota.”

Verigy plans to use the PST migration option of Enterprise Vault to detect, migrate, archive and index the contents of PST files that employees have created. “We may have as much as three gigabytes of PST files per employee out there on the network—that would give us over four terabytes to gather, archive and eventually eliminate,” Hauschildt notes. “Enterprise Vault will



let us automate information lifecycle management. We’ll probably start with a retention period of 12 months.”

Once a retention policy is enforced and older information is uniformly deleted, costs and risks are minimized. Enterprise Vault also gives Verigy the options of archiving other forms of unstructured data including files, instant messages and SharePoint data. The team plans to explore these options once the e-mail archiving project is complete.

