**Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 Architecture Overview**

**Unified Messaging Integration, Lync and SharePoint Integration**

- INTEGRATION VIA UM, Lync and SharePoint
- Exchange 2013 integrates Unified Messaging, Lync and SharePoint, providing a unified and consistent experience for users.
- UM provides a central location for voicemail and fax messages, while Lync offers instant messaging and video conferencing capabilities.
- SharePoint integration enables seamless collaboration and document management.

**Message Resubmissions**

- EWS provides functionality to resubmit messages in case of queue database loss or mailbox database failover. This ensures that messages are not lost.
- Resubmissions are fully automatic and handled transparently by EWS, improving message delivery reliability.

**Quarantine and Allow/Block/Quarantine**

- Quarantine and Allow/Block/Quarantine features allow administrators to manage and filter messages based on content policies.
- Quarantine automatically holds messages that may pose a risk, providing time to investigate and take appropriate action.
- Allow/Block/Quarantine enables selective filtering of messages to meet specific security and compliance requirements.

**Remote PowerShell**

- Remote PowerShell extends PowerShell capabilities from servers to client devices. This feature allows for centralized management of Exchange environments.
- It enables administrators to perform remote management tasks, such as creating Mailbox and User Mailboxes, setting resource policies, and managing open sessions.

**Front End Transport**

- Front End Transport manages external incoming and outgoing email traffic. It includes a Transport Load Balancer (TBL) and a Front End Transport Service (FETS) that handles incoming and outgoing messages.
- TBL provides high availability through load balancing, ensuring messages are routed to available transport servers.
- FETS processes and delivers messages to the appropriate Mailbox servers.

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- Serverless PowerShell
- Exchange 2013 allows administers to manage Exchange resources using PowerShell in a serverless environment, eliminating the need for a dedicated Exchange management role.
- PowerShell scripts can be written to automate management tasks, improving efficiency and reducing manual work.

**Role Based Access Control**

- Role Based Access Control (RBAC) simplifies management by providing a role-based hierarchy of permissions. It allows administrators to assign specific roles to users based on their responsibilities without granting excessive permissions.
- RBAC ensures that only users with the appropriate roles can perform tasks, enhancing security and compliance.

**Resource Management**

- Resource management tools help administrators monitor and optimize resources, including hardware and software, to ensure efficient operation.
- These tools can be used to configure and monitor resources, including virtual machines and server pools, to improve performance and scalability.

**Resource Based Management**

- Resource Based Management ensures that only authorized resources are accessed by specific users or roles. This helps prevent unauthorized access and ensures data security.
- RBAC and Resource Based Management work together to provide a comprehensive approach to securing Exchange resources.

**Managing Directories**

- Managing directories is crucial for maintaining accurate and up-to-date information. Exchange 2013 includes tools for managing directories, including Active Directory and Lync Online.
- These tools help administrators manage user accounts, contacts, and groups, ensuring that directory information is accurate and reflects the organization's needs.

**Managing Transport Resources**

- Transport resources need to be managed to ensure optimal performance and availability. Exchange 2013 provides tools for managing transport resources, including routing rules and transport rules.
- These tools help administrators ensure that messages are delivered efficiently and securely, minimizing downtime and improving user satisfaction.

**Security and Compliance**

- Security and compliance are critical for protecting data and ensuring regulatory compliance. Exchange 2013 includes features for managing security and compliance policies.
- These features help administrators protect data from unauthorized access, ensure data privacy, and comply with legal and regulatory requirements.

**Exchange 2013**

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- It includes enhanced mailbox management, improved performance, and new tools for managing and monitoring Exchange environments.
- Exchange 2013 is designed to be scalable and efficient, supporting large and complex Exchange environments.

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