

# Exalead Announces OEM Agreement With Messaging Architects

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## E-mail Risk Management Software Provider to Embed Exalead's Award-Winning Unified Search Technology into its E-mail Archiving, Compliance and e-Discovery Solution

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 /PRNewswire/ -- Exalead®, a global provider of search software for business and the Web, today announced an OEM agreement with Messaging Architects, a specialist in Risk Management software and services for enterprise e-mail systems.

Under the terms of the agreement, Messaging Architects will integrate the unified, secure exalead one:search platform(TM) into its enterprise-class GWArchive 3.5 solution, which is designed to help organizations address the challenges of e-mail retention, regulatory compliance, storage and retrieval.

"Exalead brings an innovative approach to search that enhances and complements our GWArchive solution and will bring even more value to our enterprise customers," said Pierre Chamberland, CEO of Messaging Architects. "After careful evaluation of several search and retrieval engines, Message Architects decided to select exalead one:search due to its superior technology that matches the level of sophistication of GWArchive, as well as the ease of integration with our software."

By embedding exalead one:search technology into GWArchive, customers will be able to quickly and easily retrieve archived e-mails through a unified user interface. GWArchive, which is designed for Novell Groupwise Collaboration software users, offers enterprise-class storage management, policy-based retention, full information lifecycle management for e-mail and long-term data portability.

"We are extremely excited that Message Architects has chosen Exalead as its search technology provider of choice," said François Bourdoncle, Exalead's co-founder, president and chief executive officer. "Through this relationship, Messaging Architects continues its commitment to its client base in providing them with the best solutions to help them meet their business requirements for a powerful, yet easy-to-use search capability that allows users to retrieve archived e-mails quickly and securely."

The exalead one:search platform is well-suited for GWArchive in that it automatically complies with an organization's existing security policy to prevent e-mail messages from being viewed or retrieved by employees without permission. In addition, Exalead's index does not require significant hardware investments, so customers can leverage their existing storage environment without compromising the application's performance.

Further, exalead one:search offers several advanced search capabilities that allows users to find relevant information quickly, even if they do not know its exact location or the content within the e-mail. Users can narrow or broaden the search for a particular e-mail message based on keywords, date range, author and recipient, whether it had an attachment, or based on the text within an attachment, among other parameters. Exalead also offers a fuzzy matching capability that allows users to search phonetically.

### About Messaging Architects

Messaging Architects specializes in Risk Management software and services for Enterprise Email. Our cross-platform applications help our clients better address the issues of compliance, security, storage and uptime that might affect their email and collaboration systems and are used daily by thousands of enterprise organizations worldwide. By pro-actively assessing and mitigating against these risks, our clients enjoy the benefits of enhanced productivity and lower operating costs. Compatible with Novell GroupWise, Microsoft Exchange and IBM Lotus Notes/Domino, our products are installed and supported via a worldwide channel of over 100 Certified System Integrators and IT Consultants, including Novell (NOVL). For more information, visit our website at [www.messagingarchitects.com/businessdriven](http://www.messagingarchitects.com/businessdriven).

## About Exalead

Founded in 2000 by search-engine pioneers, Exalead ([www.exalead.com](http://www.exalead.com)) is a global provider of software that is designed to simplify all aspects of information search and retrieval for organizations of all sizes.

Based on the first and only unified technology platform for desktop, intranet or Web search, Exalead offers easier deployment, administration and use than any other enterprise-type search software. This is true whether for one or thousands of desktops, a small business or global enterprise, and conforms to any technology environment. It also adapts to user habits for a less frustrating, uniquely satisfying search experience.

Exalead software is used by leading banking and financial services, media, consumer packaged goods, research, retailing sports entertainment and telecommunications companies around the world. Exalead is an operating unit of Qualis, an international holding company with principal offices in Paris.

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