

# Brave New Worlds




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The concept of a server role—a logical grouping of features and components—has been introduced in the recently launched Microsoft® Exchange Server 2007 messaging system. In addition to the server roles that IT architects and administrators might normally expect to find in an enterprise messaging infrastructure—such as Client Access, Edge Transport, Hub Transport, and Mailbox—the Redmond development team has seamlessly integrated the new Unified Messaging role into the Exchange Server 2007 management console. And the implications of unified messaging are blurring the lines between corporate e-mail and traditionally separate, proprietary telephony systems, which may have a significant impact on businesses.

Is unified messaging another technological paradigm shift in the making? We don't have a crystal ball, but you can read about the world of Exchange Server 2007, unified messaging, and anywhere access for an increasingly mobile workforce starting on page 10. Our cover story, "Access Everywhere. Business Anywhere. How Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 Makes It Happen," leads our extensive lineup—30 pages in all of late-breaking business and technical information about this significant Exchange Server upgrade, plus insight into why you should also be considering upgrades to the Microsoft Windows Vista™ OS and 2007 Microsoft Office.

On another development front, the *Dell Power Solutions* editorial and art teams have been very busy the past six months reinventing our presentation layer—the design of the magazine. In an extensive design effort led by our new art director, David Chan, every element of the magazine—ranging from the front cover to the back and every pixel in between—has been rethought, re-sketched, refined, and redesigned to visually heighten the viewing experience while improving readability. We hope you enjoy our use of a fresh, eye-easy font family and text artfully flowed into new two- and three-column layouts that are enveloped by bold colors and high-tech dot-matrix creative touches throughout.

For content beyond the borders of the print edition, look for the new “more online” logo. This indicates there is additional value-added content at our home base of [www.dell.com/powersolutions](http://www.dell.com/powersolutions) or elsewhere on the Web. While you are online, we hope you will try our new granular RSS feeds at [www.dell.com/rss](http://www.dell.com/rss), where you can pick from 20 different categories of lab-fresh *Dell Power Solutions* content.