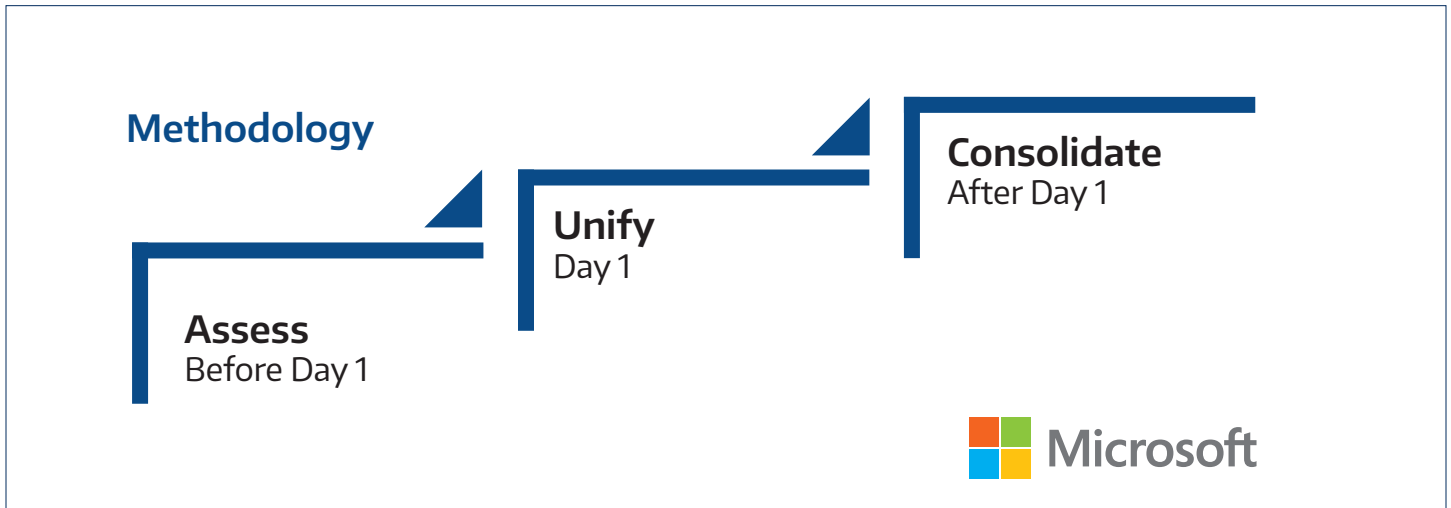


Merger and Acquisitions (M&A) Migration Factory

Microsoft Identity and Messaging in a Hybrid, Multi-Cloud World



There are many IT activities to accomplish as part of an organization's merger and acquisitions (M&A) activities—some before and others after Day 1. Connection's M&A Factory ensures that critical Microsoft-based identity and messaging solutions are available to all employees, no matter the combination of on-premises or cloud-based products. **This combination might include Windows Active Directory, Azure AD, Exchange On-Premises, Hybrid Exchange, and Exchange Online.** M&A IT activities can be challenging and painful with condensed timelines, high employee contention across organizations, and communication barriers during IT activities. Connection's methodology has proven to overcome these challenges and ease these pains.

Before Day 1: Assess

Connection will assess the existing identity and messaging solutions in the source and target environments. We will also determine a Day 1 Identity and Messaging co-existence architecture, the After Day 1 consolidated architecture, and the transition plan to migrate from baseline to co-existence and finally consolidated solutions.

Day 1: Unify

Connection will execute the Day 1 co-existence plan and verify that users have unified collaboration capabilities in their messaging environment across the merged organizations. Users will be able to send and receive email, look up colleagues in a unified directory (GAL), have connected calendars across the organizations enabling free/busy visibility, and if necessary, share a unified email and domain.

After Day 1: Consolidate

Connection will execute the consolidation plan for the Active Directory (AD), Azure AD, Exchange and/or Exchange Online environments in the source and target environments. Activities can include the consolidation of email, Microsoft Office 365 tenants, and AD environments.

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