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E-mail transfer with Hostpoint: there's no easier way

Rapperswil-Jona, November 8, 2012 – It's a scenario many users dread: manually transferring e-mail accounts to a new e-mail or webhosting provider. But it can be so much easier – with the new e-mail migration service from Hostpoint and audriga, your e-mails will be transferred to Hostpoint automatically.

Changing the e-mail or webhosting provider causes problems for many users; moving e-mails from one provider to the other requires technical know-how and is time consuming and inconvenient. With the new e-mail migration service offered by Hostpoint in collaboration with the German company audriga, the move to Hostpoint is extremely easy.

It doesn't matter whether there is one or 50 e-mail accounts with ten or 1,000 e-mails; with this new cloud based service, e-mails migrate on demand, fully automatically and without the necessity of installing any software – no matter how complicated the folder structures are. Users can watch the migration progress on a status page.

This cloud migration service works with any e-mail provider using IMAP or POP3 protocols. Many Swiss e-mail and webhosting providers are already pre-configured, as are many international providers. All folders and e-mails will be transferred to the target account at Hostpoint exactly as they existed at the source account. All mails will be SSL encrypted and transmitted securely.

The new e-mail migration service is available immediately from Hostpoint. New clients receive a voucher for up to five free account transfers depending on their service package. Any additional mailbox moved will cost CHF 12. Hostpoint clients can order the service through their Hostpoint Control Panel directly.

"The automated e-mail migration service enables our clients to transfer their e-mails easily and without manual effort", says Yvan Knapp, Chief Customer Officer at Hostpoint. "This migration service is another part of our aspiration to deliver the best webhosting services in Switzerland", he adds.

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About Hostpoint

Hostpoint is the largest webhosting provider in Switzerland, managing 155,000 websites and 180,000 domain names. In addition to many well-known companies, such as Swiss Post, Migros, Skyguide, Diners Club, and Hero, the numerous private clients are the foundation of Hostpoint's success. Hostpoint employs a staff of 30 and last year generated revenues of CHF 8.5 million.

About audriga

audriga assists users with migrating their groupware data such as emails, contacts and calendar data between cloud providers. This is realized by the fast, secure, and easy-to-use migration service www.e-mail-umzug.de, which connects to different hosting providers and processes large amounts of data in an efficient way. audriga puts a strong emphasis on IT security and data privacy.

audriga GmbH was founded in 2011 as a spin-off from Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and FZI Research Center for Information Technology. It has already won various awards, among others the EuroCloud Deutschland Award 2012 and the "IKT Innovative" Prize awarded by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology.