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Turkish Bank

The Customer

One of Turkey's leading commercial banks, serving millions of customers across retail, corporate and investment banking, initiated a strategic upgrade of its digital infrastructure. As part of this modernisation, the bank aimed to decommission its ageing Barracuda email archive and move historic email records into Microsoft 365.

With strict regulatory obligations and an emphasis on operational resilience, the bank required a solution that could securely transfer more than a decade's worth of archived emails—without affecting business continuity or compromising data governance.

The Requirement

The bank's existing Barracuda archive held critical communications covering transactions, compliance records, and sensitive client data. The project had to ensure:

- Accurate migration of metadata, folder structures, and timestamps

- Seamless integration into Microsoft 365 mailboxes and compliance centre

- Zero impact on users during or after migration

- Full traceability for regulatory audit and internal reporting

The scale of the archive and the sensitivity of its contents meant manual migration was not an option. A purpose-built, automated solution was needed to ensure speed, security, and precision.

The Solution

The bank engaged **Ultimate Migrator** to deliver a high-integrity, fully auditable archive migration from Barracuda to Microsoft 365.

How Ultimate Migrator enabled success

- **Direct data extraction** – Archived content was securely retrieved from Barracuda without the need for interim storage

- **Compliance-focused** – Metadata, folder structures and journal integrity were fully preserved

- **Scalable automation** – Migration was conducted in controlled batches to reduce risk and support internal scheduling

- **Audit-ready** – Chain-of-custody logs were generated for every item to support compliance verification

Implementation and results

Ultimate Migrator enabled the migration of millions of messages with no disruption to day-to-day operations. Users retained access to their historical content directly within their Microsoft 365 mailboxes, and administrators benefited from detailed reporting at every stage.

With automated batching and built-in error recovery, the bank maintained full control over progress and was able to meet its compliance requirements without delays or rework. The Barracuda system was decommissioned successfully, reducing infrastructure costs and complexity.

Conclusion

This project demonstrates how Ultimate Migrator delivers reliable, secure migrations from Barracuda to Microsoft 365—even in tightly regulated, high-volume environments like banking. With compliance and performance at its core, Ultimate Migrator helped the bank modernise its archive infrastructure while maintaining trust, transparency, and operational continuity.

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