

## PRESS RELEASE

**Novel cloud service helps customers to transfer existing emails**

### **audriga enables the migration of email accounts to Host Europe**

**Karlsruhe, Mai 10th, 2012. With immediate effect, Host Europe, the largest privately-owned hosting group in Europe, offers its customers an email migration service based on technology provided by the German cloud service company audriga. The novel service allows users to migrate their existing mail from hosters such as 1&1, GMX, Google Mail, Strato or Yahoo to Host Europe. New customers of selected Host Europe web hosting products receive a free migration voucher. For all other customers, the service is available for 9.99 Euros per mailbox.**

According to Eurostat, 97 percent of German companies are using the internet. However, only half of the companies with up to five employees has an own website. Products such as Host Europe's WebBuilder help customers to create a homepage fast and without requiring programming skills. The product is bundled with a professional email address and an own internet domain.

When switching to such hosting products, companies like to keep their existing email correspondence and are also required to do so by law. Unfortunately, there was a lack of solutions that help users to transfer existing mails from providers such as GMX, T-Online or Yahoo in a fast and easy way.

Host Europe, one of largest web hosters in Europe, now offers its customers a comfortable solution to migrate their existing emails. This is realized using the email migration technology of the German cloud service company audriga. Using the migration service to transfer emails to Host Europe is as easy as using a webmail interface. After entering account credentials, the fully automated migration process starts at the push of a button. No software needs to be installed. Users can continuously monitor the progress of the migration on a status page.

Markus Dietrich, Head of Business Unit Webhosting at Host Europe, is looking forward the new service: „Many of our business customers have legacy mailboxes which they would like to transfer to their professional Host Europe email solution. With the innovative tool provided by audriga, this can be done in an easy, fast and secure way. Additionally, the tool allows us to support our new customers switching from another hosting provider.“

Users can transfer their mails from all hosting providers supporting the IMAP or POP3 standard. Many popular hosters including 1&1, GMX, Google, iCloud, Strato or T-Online are preconfigured. All emails and folders are migrated preserving existing status information such as read/unread. A second pass delta migration is possible to synchronize accounts after a domain transfer. The service relies on SSL encrypted connections and complies with European data protection laws.

The migration service, which is tailored for the needs of hosting providers, was recently awarded with the Hosting & Service Provider Award 2012. Frank Dengler, one of the founders and managing directors of audriga, stresses the benefits for hosters: "Established web hosters are seeking for ways to compete with cloud giants such as Microsoft and Google. Customers will increasingly expect services such as migration assistance when choosing a hosting provider."

### **Prices and availability**

The service is available for Host Europe customers with immediate effect. New customers who order a Host Europe hosting product (WebPack, Virtual Server Managed, Dedicated Server Managed, WebBuilder, E-Shop) receive a voucher for a free email migration which is valid for 30 days. For all other customers, the service is available for 9.99 Euros per mailbox. Details can be obtained from <http://www.hosteurope.de/produkte/E-Mail-Umzug>.

### **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.migrate-mail.com](http://www.migrate-mail.com), which connects to different hosting providers and processes large amounts of data in an efficient way. Providing this service, audriga puts a strong emphasis on IT security and data privacy.

audriga GmbH is a spin-off of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and FZI Research Center for Information Technology. The company has been awarded with the Hosting & Service Provider Award 2012 and with an IT innovation prize by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology.

Further information: [www.audriga.com](http://www.audriga.com) / [www.migrate-mail.com](http://www.migrate-mail.com)

### **About Host Europe Group**

Founded in 1997, Host Europe Group is the largest privately-owned hosting Group in Europe. It has registered close to 4 million domains and offers its 1 million customers mass hosting, customised, managed and cloud hosting, and has an emerging software-as-a-service offering. As the biggest domain registrar in the UK, and largest virtualisation provider in Europe, [Host Europe Group](#) is the ideal choice for consumers and businesses alike, who seek a high quality of service, with first rate performance at a competitive price. With its leading brands: [123-reg](#), [Webfusion](#), [Heart Internet](#), [Host Europe](#), [dynamic-net AG](#) and [RedCoruna](#) the [Host Europe Group](#) has a strong market presence in the UK, US, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Spain.

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