



## *A History of Reliable, Low-cost Messaging*

Fischer International has a strong heritage of supplying messaging products to large user populations at Fortune 1,000 organizations. TAO guarantees users instant delivery of email and provides the long-standing lowest Total Cost of Ownership available on the market. With version 5, TAO is now enhanced for improved productivity, usability, scalability, reliability, connectivity, control, extendibility and an even lower Total Cost of Ownership.

### **TAO Delivers: Usability**

#### **A Wide Array of Clients**

TAO can be easily integrated with other Fischer products to provide access to enterprise-wide email from a variety of clients:

- TAO Client for Windows
- Internet clients (POP-3 support)
- Web client
- Mobile client
- TAO Classic (3270 support)

#### **TAO Delivers: Reliability**

Lost email, commonplace on some competitive systems, is unheard of in TAO. Downtime is limited to scheduled maintenance and many organizations run TAO in non-stop 24/7 environments to support global users. Sophisticated backup and recovery tools minimize any unscheduled downtime caused by hardware failures.

#### **TAO Delivers: Connectivity**

Email can be shared with the Internet and with other systems via the Fischer SMTP Gateway for z/OS. TAO users can send faxes and pages with optional 3rd-party gateways and a wide variety of APIs enables TAO to interoperate with other systems. Fischer synchronization services enable TAO to share directory and publicfolder information with other systems and applications.

#### **TAO Delivers: Control**

TAO provides comprehensive management tools with the flexibility of control that is required by Fortune 1,000 organizations. These tools enable centralized and delegated user management, logging and reporting, bulk changes, and up-to-the-second backup and recovery.

#### **Extreme Communication**

TAO has always supported a wide variety of user access methods and extensive administrative capabilities. TAO 5 takes functionality to a new extreme through integration with Fischer's other product lines. TAO 5 provides greater flexibility for end users and administrators as you continue to reap the benefits of using the messaging system with the lowest total cost of ownership.

### **TAO 5: New Features**

#### **TAO User Recovery Facility (TURF)**

TURF allows administrators to recover TAO user profiles that have been "deleted" in error. This eliminates the significant work required with earlier versions of TAO to recover user data and reinstates the TAO user profile as if it had never been deleted, which was not possible with previous versions of TAO. TURF works by placing "deleted" user profiles, including all user data, into a recovery area for a configurable period of time. During the recovery period, administrators can easily recover user profiles.

#### **TAO Janitor Enhancements**

The TAO Janitor has been enhanced to clean up Mail Lists and Appointments.

## Optional Products:

### Fischer SMTP Gateway for z/OS (and OS/390)

This gateway provides reliable SMTP functionality on the mainframe to eliminate the need to purchase, manage or maintain a Windows platform. It also streamlines connectivity, improves reliability and eliminates any worries about viruses and worms on the server.

### InterPost and iFly

Fischer InterPost provides web and Internet client access to mail, contact and calendar information. Fischer iFly extends access to mobile users to provide access from virtually anywhere using standard wireless protocols. InterPost provides TAO users with the flexibility of web and mobile interfaces without the high cost of competitive solutions or the administrative costs associated with desktop solutions. Administrators can specify which users can access TAO through InterPost and iFly.

With Fischer InterPost, users can access the following features through a standard browser that is protected with TLS/SSL:

- Email
- Calendar
- Personal contacts
- Public and personal folders
- Public and private mail lists
- LDAP directory

Fischer iFly provides access to the following features from a variety of PDAs:

- Messaging
- Calendar synchronization
- Personal contacts synchronization
- Directory search

### Synchronization Services

Fischer provides the ability to bi-directionally synchronize information between TAO, InterPost and other systems and applications. This option enables all TAO and InterPost users to access the same directory and mail list information.

### Identity Management and Password Management

Fischer Identity enables standardized access and management of identity information across the enterprise to reduce costs, improve productivity and speed processes. This solution provides:

- Password synchronization
- A brandable web portal
- Password reset
- Contact management
- Delegated administration
- Whitepages
- User self-service administration
- Organization charts

### Fischer Directory Server

The Fischer Directory Server provides LDAP and X.500 functionality to store and automatically distribute data from TAO and other data stores across a variety of IT platforms including z/OS, OS/390, Solaris and Windows. It helps unlock the value of information stored in multi-platform environments.

### TAO Database Shrink Facility

The Database Shrink Facility reduces DASD costs and enables faster backup and recovery times by allowing you to reduce the storage required for TAO. By using the Database Shrink Facility, administrators can remove extents from the database. The facility works by moving records from the extents to be released and relocating them in other extents.

Call Now! Experience the benefits of extreme communication with TAO 5 today. Contact your Fischer International Account Manager at 239-643-1500 to order your copy of TAO 5 and to learn more about how to put Fischer's powerful new products, like Identity Management, mobile support, and more, to work at your organization.



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