

PowerShare Server: Primary Services Provided (9/93)

The PowerShare Servers provide three primary services that enable a wide range of collaborative applications:

- 1) Catalog services. A shared, centrally-administered catalog which can be used by users and collaborative applications.
- 2) Authentication services. The Catalog Server acts as a trusted third party in establishing authenticated network connections.
- 3) Mail services. A store-and-forward mail and message server. Catalog services In a PowerShare System, the catalog is a collection of records stored in folders on one or more PowerShare Catalog Servers. Each catalog record contains information about an entity in the PowerShare System, which can be a user, group of users, network device (such as a printer or file server), purchase order forms, or meeting rooms.

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