

Live@EDU to Office 365 for Education Plan A2 Migration

Overview for IT Council

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In January of 2009, IT Council voted to move student email from university hosted services to Microsoft's freely provided Live@edu email service, beginning in June of 2009. This vote was in accordance with the recommendation of the IT Council sub-committee, chaired by Patrick Day, which had been charged with investigating Live@EDU and other email services hosted by third-party providers.

Microsoft has since begun retiring the free Live@EDU email offering and replacing it with Office 365 for Education Plan A2, which provides students with more than just email.

Office 365 for Education Plan A2 services include:

- Exchange Online Hosted Email Solution
 - Each user gets a 50GB mailbox
- SharePoint Online Hosted File Storage and Collaboration
 - SkyDrive Pro ("Home Folder")
 - 25GB per user
 - Shared Storage Space
 - 10 GB + 500 MB per subscribed user + additional storage purchased.
 - 20,000 users = approximately 10TB
 - Site Collections ("Common Folders")
 - Up to 3,000 site collections. Max storage limit of 100GB/collection
 - Up to 2,000 sub-sites per site collection
 - Office Web Apps
 - Word, Excel, OneNote, PowerPoint
 - Open Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote documents in your web browser.
- Lync Online Hosted Communication Tools
 - Find and connect with faculty and students from virtually anywhere via rich presence, instant messaging, audio-video calls, and online meetings.
 - Conduct rich online meetings, including audio-, video- and web conferencing, with people both inside and outside the institution.
 - Share your desktop, online whiteboards, and presentations with colleagues and partners inside and outside the institution.
 - Make PC-to-PC voice and video calls with colleagues.