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Modern Workplace -
Successful Migration to Office 365

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Office 365 Modern Workplace - migration from old systems

Modern Workplace with Office 365 in the Microsoft Cloud

Digitization is no longer an abstract term that describes something in the future. She has already started and has achieved everything and everyone in some form. But what about German companies? And what is a modern workplace?

Since the beginning of industrialisation, the economy has always been subject to new changes. Companies need to react to these changes in a timely way, otherwise they will be swallowed by the competition or simply disappear. The distance in which changes affect companies have accelerated rapidly since the age of computer technology. If one was still well positioned at the turn of the millennium, with a five-year strategy, and you rarely had to adjust it, decision-makers today find it difficult to survey only one fiscal year. This is due to the dynamic technology revolution. Through globalization, products and services are very close together. The company's employees can work more efficiently and safely or mobile more flexibly and faster in the workplace than ever before

Office 365 as the ultimate solution for a modern workplace

As an inspiration to solve these problems, here are a few of the many possibilities that Office 365 brings and transforms a workplace into a modern workplace.

- **Teams** enables departments to work on a project across sites, tasks are distributed directly, progress reports are viewed and all relevant data are stored. It is even possible to invite external partners to collaborate on a project and work together on teams.
- With **Yammer** you have a social platform with which you can provide relevant information about the entire company, projects or customers, optionally to all employees or a selected circle of people. Working with this tool reminds a little of a social network just for the company. You can communicate with everyone and avoid the usual „I know everything“ and turn it into a „Everyone knows and is at the same level of knowledge“.
- With the additional **Onedrive for business**, you share your files, folders securely with colleagues and companies inside and outside the company from all devices. Quickly locate files, photos, and documents in personalized search results, powered by the intelligence of Microsoft Graph. Increase the productivity of your employees in your company. Increasing the employee's productivity and motivation leads

Modern workplace as a project

Of course, the employee has to use the novelties and tools of the modern digital workplace. The acceptance of the workforce and the employees can only be achieved through a tailor-made rollout concept. GAB Enterprise IT Solution GmbH helps you with the migration and implementation of the new technology not only with technical know-how but also through consulting for the whole of the company so that the transition to the new O365 in connection with other systems and Solutions works.

Factors for successfully migrating from Microsoft Exchange or Lotus Notes to Office 365 Microsoft Cloud Solution

Company situation today:

Many enterprise e-mail environments are currently based on Microsoft Exchange and Lotus Notes. These systems require a lot of administration and are cumbersome and inflexible compared to modern cloud solution. Cloud benefits such as higher performance, mobility, and connectivity escape these users. Exactly this and more offers solutions like Office 365. The migration to Office 365 provides users with a consolidated, worldwide, and unique email service as part of the global enterprise client in Office 365.

Key Benefits of the Office 365 Cloud Solution

- Mailbox size plus unlimited storage for the archive mailbox
- Access your mailbox from anywhere and anytime via HTTPS
- A single global address list that includes all names
- Each employee receives a @company.com e-mail address as the primary address
- 99.9% operating time

Migration concept with GAB

The migration to Office 365 is based on **GAB's two-hop strategy**

- The first hop runs from the outbound exchange to an existing local Exchange staging area (ESA) with the local Active Directory.
- The second hop leads from the company's ESA environment to Office 365.

Why two-hop strategy? Because of the complexity of such migrations/integrations, a two-step strategy is preferred. The main reasons for this are:

- More flexibility and options for migration
- Smooth migration in batches (lower risk of migration)
- Simplified enterprise domain administration (compared to using only Microsoft Online IDs)

Migration scheme (simplified)

Preparatory phase

- Check the configuration of ESA servers in global.local AD
- Checking the hybrid connection between ESA and Office 365
- Establish coexistence between the existing Exchange Orgs and global.local

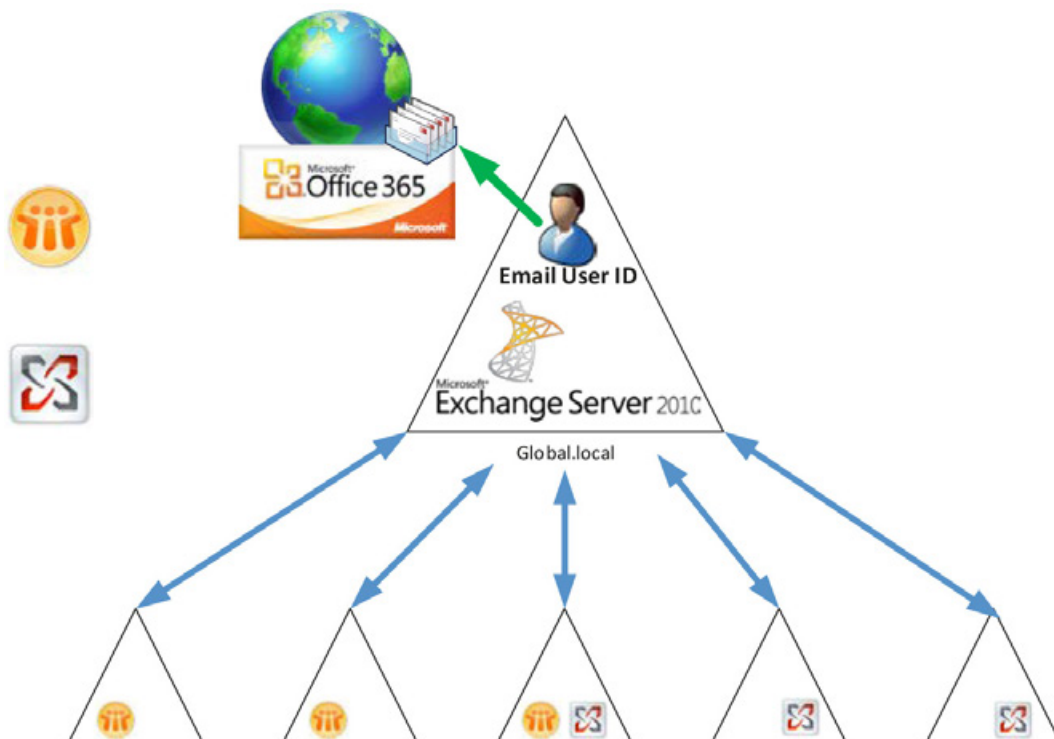
Migration to ESA

- Migrate the existing Outlook profile for Exchange users
- Migration of a mailbox including all server-based content to the ESA server

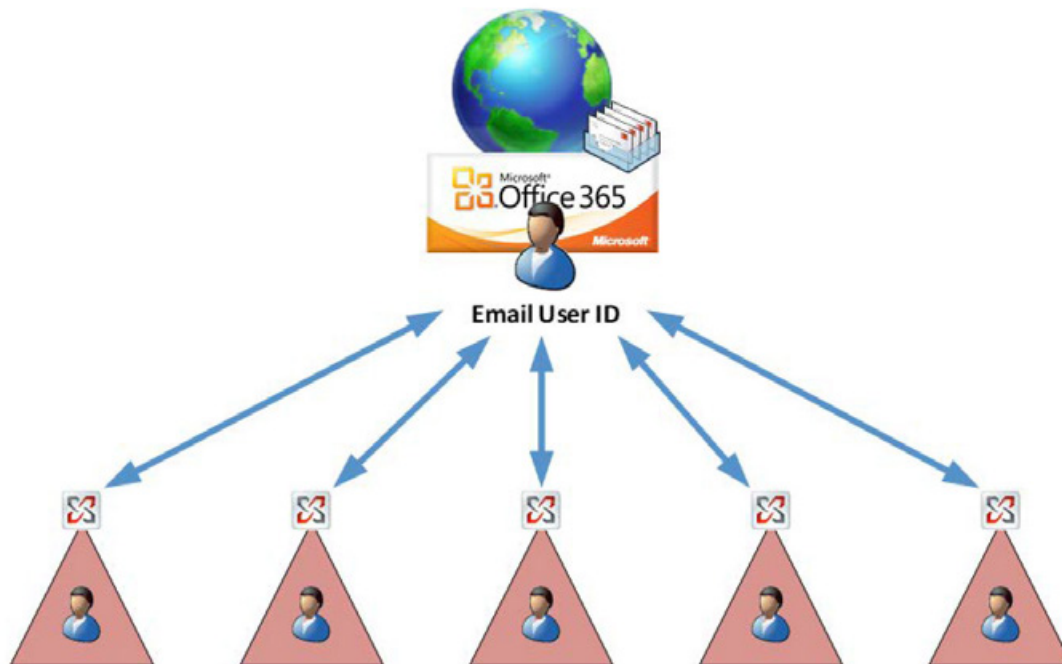
Migration to Office 365

- After an entire site or region has been migrated to ESA, the mailboxes are moved to Office 365.
- No further changes are necessary for the Outlook profiles. Outlook automatically updates the settings to work with Office 365.

Example: Situation before migration



Example: Situation after migration



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Success Story: Der Endress+Hauser auf YouTube mit der Transformation zu Office 365

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