

Microsoft 365 is not just an email system

Microsoft 365 is often seen as an email system identified as Hosted Exchange bundled with the Office suite.

In reality, **it is a true business collaboration environment with numerous tools that enable a drastic increase in productivity and the management of the entire IT system.**

Specifically, M365 includes these additional features and services offered by Microsoft that can be useful for your company—some of these features are available in specific plans.

1. **Microsoft Office Suite:** Microsoft 365 includes Office applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. These tools are essential for business productivity, enabling the creation and management of documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and email communications.
2. **Microsoft Teams:** Teams is a communication and collaboration platform that allows team members to chat, make audio/video calls, organize online meetings, share files, and collaborate on projects in real time. It is particularly useful for companies with distributed or remote teams.
3. **OneDrive for Business:** This cloud storage service allows secure storage, synchronization, and sharing of business files. Each user can access their files from multiple devices and share them with both internal and external colleagues, simplifying collaboration.
4. **SharePoint:** SharePoint is an enterprise content management platform that enables the creation of intranets, collaboration sites, and customized portals. You can use SharePoint to organize and share information within the company, improving communication and access to important documents.
5. **Power Platform:** This suite of tools (Power Apps, Power Automate, and Power BI) allows you to create custom applications, automate business processes, and visualize data intuitively through interactive dashboards and reports.
6. **Dynamics 365:** This solution offers a set of integrated business applications for managing sales, customer service, marketing, business operations, and more. It is designed to help companies improve operational efficiency and deliver a better customer experience.
7. **Azure Active Directory:** Use a single account to access your entire IT system, including email, files, and applications.
8. **Device Management:** Intune enables management of employees' mobile devices, including smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

You can configure and enforce security policies, manage business apps, monitor device status, and ensure compliance with corporate policies.

9. **Data Protection:** With Intune, you can protect corporate data on mobile devices. You can enable data encryption, apply access restrictions, allow remote lock or data wipe in case of device loss or theft, and ensure that business apps are securely managed.
10. **App Deployment:** Intune simplifies the deployment and management of corporate apps on mobile devices. You can set up an internal corporate app store, selectively distribute business apps to employees, manage app updates, and monitor app usage.
11. **Identity Management:** Intune supports integration with Azure Active Directory, enabling a single identity for accessing corporate resources on mobile devices. You can implement multi-factor authentication for additional security and simplify the management of employee credentials.
12. **Content Management:** You can use Intune to allow employees to securely access corporate documents and files on their mobile devices. You can apply file sharing policies, manage access rights, allow file synchronization, and ensure that corporate data remains protected even when used on mobile devices.

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