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Microsoft Exchange Overview

Now, more than ever, your organization requires cost-effective and flexible communication tools. With Microsoft Exchange you can achieve new levels of reliability and performance with features that simplify your administration, help protect your communications, and delight your users by meeting their demands for greater mobility.

Microsoft Exchange is a flexible and reliable messaging platform that can help you **lower your messaging costs by 50-80%, increase productivity** with anywhere access to business communications, and **safeguard your business** with protection and compliance capabilities that help you manage risk.

Lower IT costs with a flexible and reliable platform

Pressure to optimize your IT infrastructure for ever-changing business conditions requires you to be agile, so investing in solutions that provide reliability and choice is critical. Microsoft Exchange Server and Exchange Online give you the flexibility to tailor your deployment to your unique needs and provides a simplified way to help keep email continuously available for your users.

[Learn more about lowering IT costs with Exchange.](#)

Delight users with anywhere access to communications

Your business success relies on technology solutions that make your users more productive. With Microsoft Exchange you can cost effectively provide your users the freedom to securely access all of their communications—email, voice mail, instant messaging, and more—from virtually any platform, Web-browser, or device to get more done wherever they are.

[Learn more about anywhere access with mobile and web email.](#)

Manage risk with protection and compliance capabilities

A growing number of applications and devices access your email infrastructure, so it is more important than ever that you consider the protection of your mission critical email data when you choose an email solution. Your organization has many reasons to protect and archive email, from regulatory concerns to internal organizational governance. Exchange 2010 delivers integrated information protection, control, and compliance tools focused on helping you simplify and automate this process.

[Learn more about managing email risk with protection and compliance.](#)

Optimized for Software-plus-Services

Having been designed, developed, and tested with the Microsoft Software-plus-Services strategy at its core, Exchange 2010 offers you flexible deployment options. You can choose from on-premises deployment with Exchange 2010, a hosted service with Exchange Online or from one of many service provider partners, or a seamless mix of both. Microsoft is committed to the Software-plus-Services strategy, empowering you to choose when and how you take advantage of on-premises, hosted, cloud-based, and hybrid solutions without interrupting or changing the experience for your users

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