

Moving to the Cloud – Intro to Office 365

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Thank you for joining - we'll be starting soon

the I.T. team

Maintaining the health of your I.T. system

WHAT YOU'LL GET OUT OF TODAY

- Why is the "Cloud" important and beneficial?
- What is Office 365?
- Benefits of Office 365
- Ways NFP's are taking advantage of 365
- Key functions of Office 365 and a quick overview
- How to get started, migration discussion.
- Q&A





A little about The I.T. Team

- Formed in 2011, born out of a natural disaster.
- Worked with Office 365 since inception
- A wide range of IT services including Office
 365 deployments and IT Support
- Large Not for Profit base
- Work with Customers in NZ & Australia
- Offices in multiple locations
- Perform most migrations remotely



WHAT IS "CLOUD"?



Services held in Datacentres



Geographically redundant



Hardware Independent



Subscription based



Covers SAAS, PAAS, IAAS



Infrastructure (or backend) managed by Cloud provider





WHAT IS OFFICE 365?

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Broad suite of applications

Changes frequently new tools coming out all the time

Different types of licenses – give you different applications – we will talk about NFP licensing later.

You can use some or all of them, we encourage you to pick the ones that best work for you and your organisations.

Some of these apps can replace 'tools that you use now' some will be brand new.

Word/Excel/OneNote are part of it – so it includes the common applications that you use.

Cloud based, but not solely web based









KEY BENEFITS FOR NGOS

SECURITY

PRICE

FEATURES







BACKUP

MINIMAL SUPPORT FUTURE UPDATES



MOBILITY



Work anywhere!



Usable at home, in multiple locations, different countries.



Almost all work is possible on a mobile device



You can work on docs offline – i.e. on a plane



Millennials will account for over 50% of workers. They will seek positions that allow flexible working.



Topical with Coronavirus and Business Continuity



SECURITY & PRIVACY



76% of organisations have been victim of a phishing attack in (2018)



Managed by Microsoft (hanging out with the big boys!)



Inbuilt Spam & Malware filtering



Baseline Recommended Security Standards - set by default (password policies etc)



2FA/MFA – available and recommended

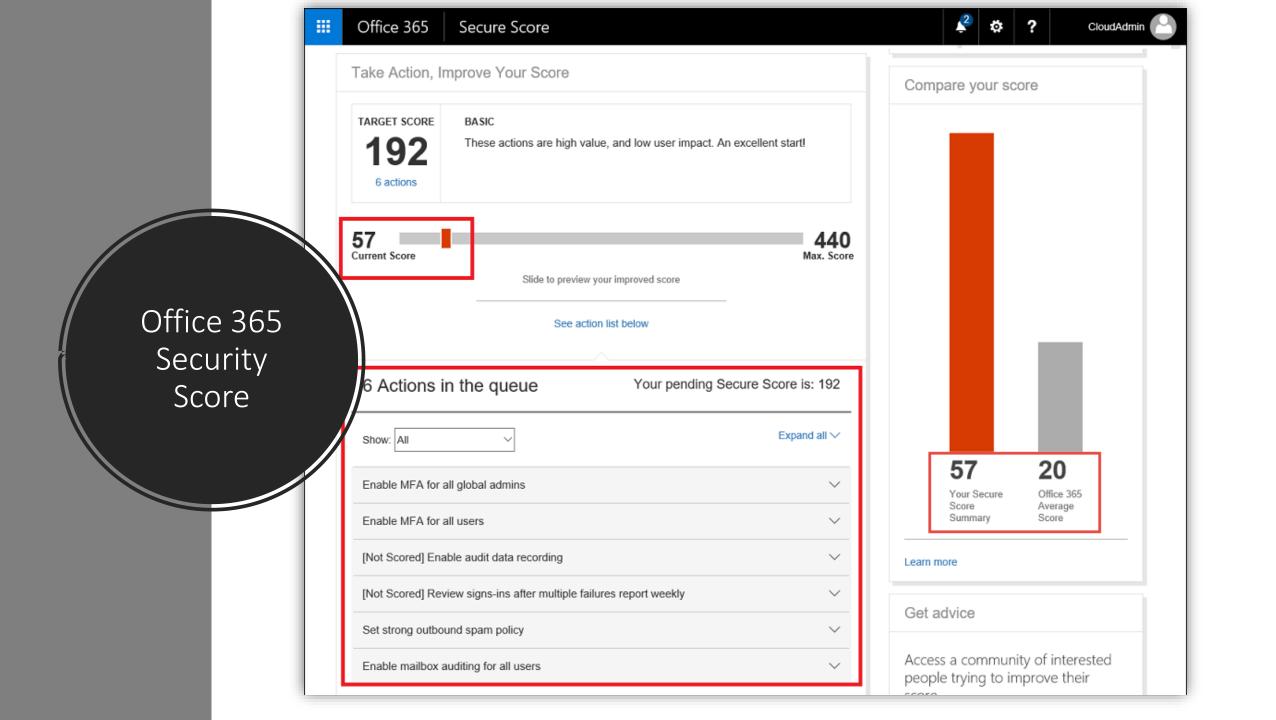


Data Sovereignty – Based in Aus or asia (possible to set)



Azure AD – Advanced functions to heavily improve your security.





HOW ARE NFPS USING OFFICE 365?



Most NGO's start small and grow from there



Email (Exchange Online) is a great place to start



Migrate to Office 365 = Improve Security



Video conferencing (internally and externally) a big benefit



E1 Licenses are free for Not for Profits. These include Exchange Online, OneDrive/Sharepoint, Teams and many other tools



Office software can be purchased from TechSoup for an overall lower price



SCENARIOS & OFFICE 365



KEEPS THE PROS



ELIMINATES THE CONS



Scenario 1 – Email (POP/IMAP)



You are using IMAP/POP Mail



A small or large organisation



Bundled with Web hosting, a low cost package.



Pros: Generally works, and low cost



Cons: No Backup or Sync, Spam Filtering, Poor Security. Limited to Email (no contacts, calendars etc synced)



Scenario 2 – Email (Exchange Server)



Exchange Email



Likely a larger organisation



Provided by an IT Provider with a Server onsite or in a Hosted location



Pros: Excellent Product, works well and fast. Allows customisation.



Cons: Requires Server, Hardware. High cost of Backup, Filtering and Support. Security can be mixed



Scenario 3 – File Server



Windows File Server (or Workstation storing files for the organization.



Likely a mid-sized to larger organisation



Provided by an IT Provider with a Server onsite



Pros: Fast, customizable, powerful permissions options.



Cons: Requires Server, Hardware. High cost of Backup, Mobility is likely poor, IT Support requirement high.



Scenario 4 - Cloud Stored Documents (alt.)



Using DropBox or other Cloud Storage system



Paying a monthly fee on a credit card.



Pros: Dropbox can be great. Simple to use. Good Backup. Easy to use with Third Parties.



Cons: Not free. Inconsistent setup. Security inconsistent. A further service to manage.



Scenario 5 – Video/Audio Conferencing

Using one of the following:

- Skype (traditional)
- Zoom
- Cell phone (or desk phone) on a table

The current situation may resemble:

- Use it as rarely as possible
- With a distributed workforce, meetings are very poor for those outside the office.
- If using Zoom quality is good. But another system to pay for.
- Contacting people outside your organisation is usually done as low tech as possible.
- Sound and Video quality is poor, particularly in a group.





Elements of Office 365

Common Migration Paths to Office 365



Email to Exchange Online



Documents to Sharepoint/OneDrive for Business



Skype to Microsoft Teams



Transfer Identities from DC (if applicable) and use Azure AD for Authentication



Teams usage for internal communications

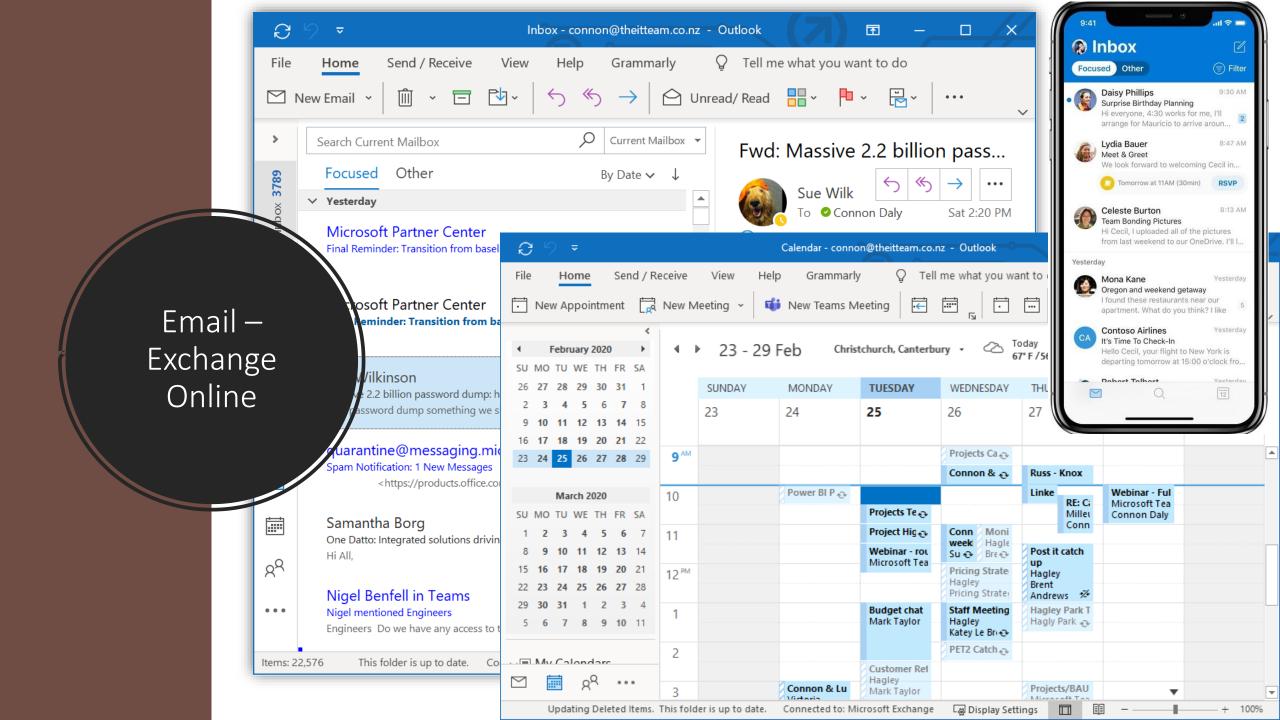


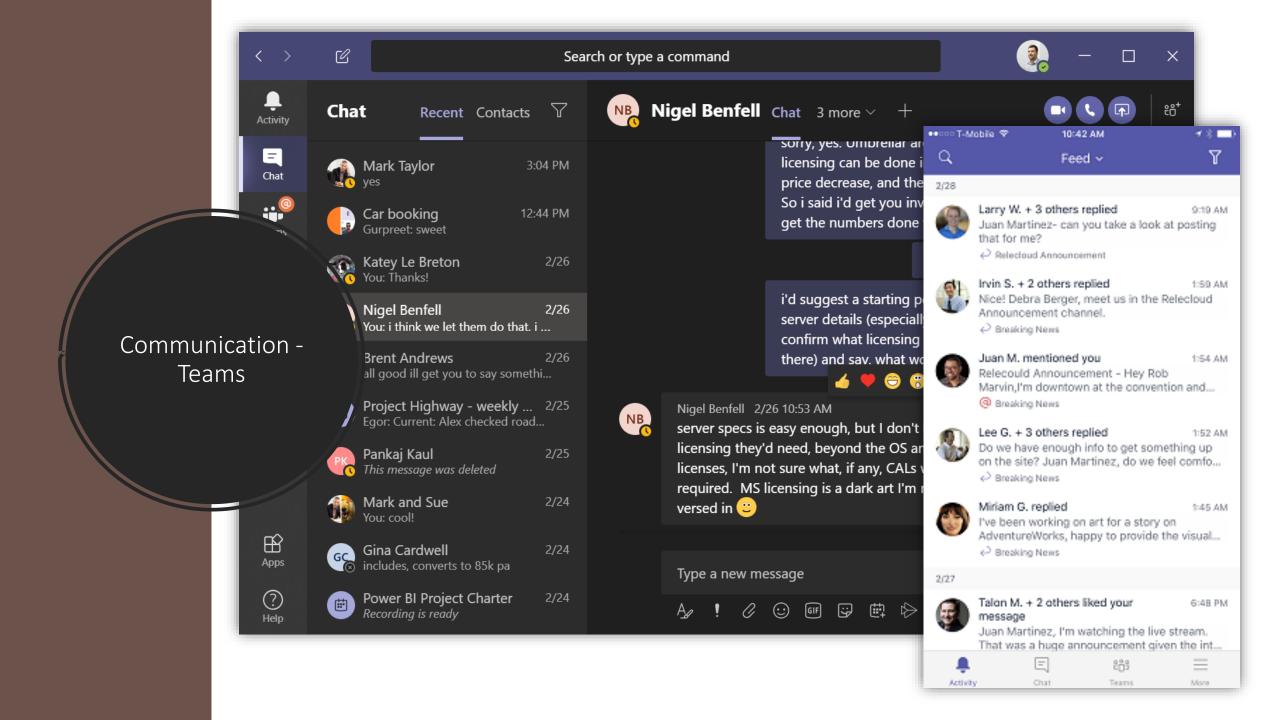
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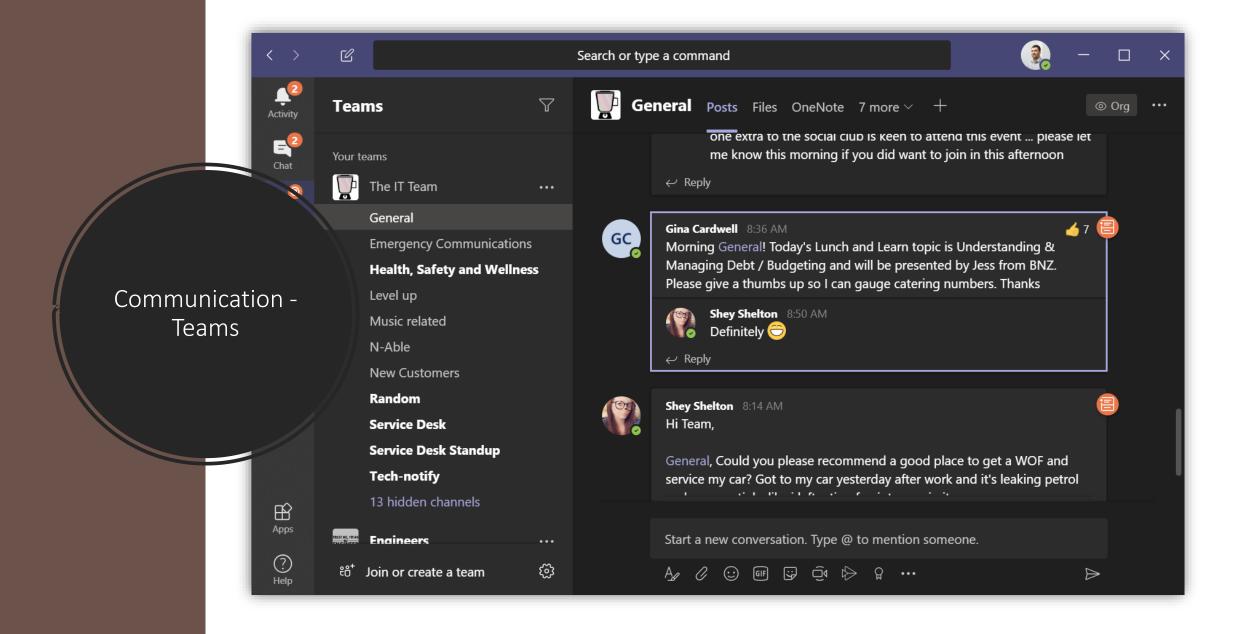


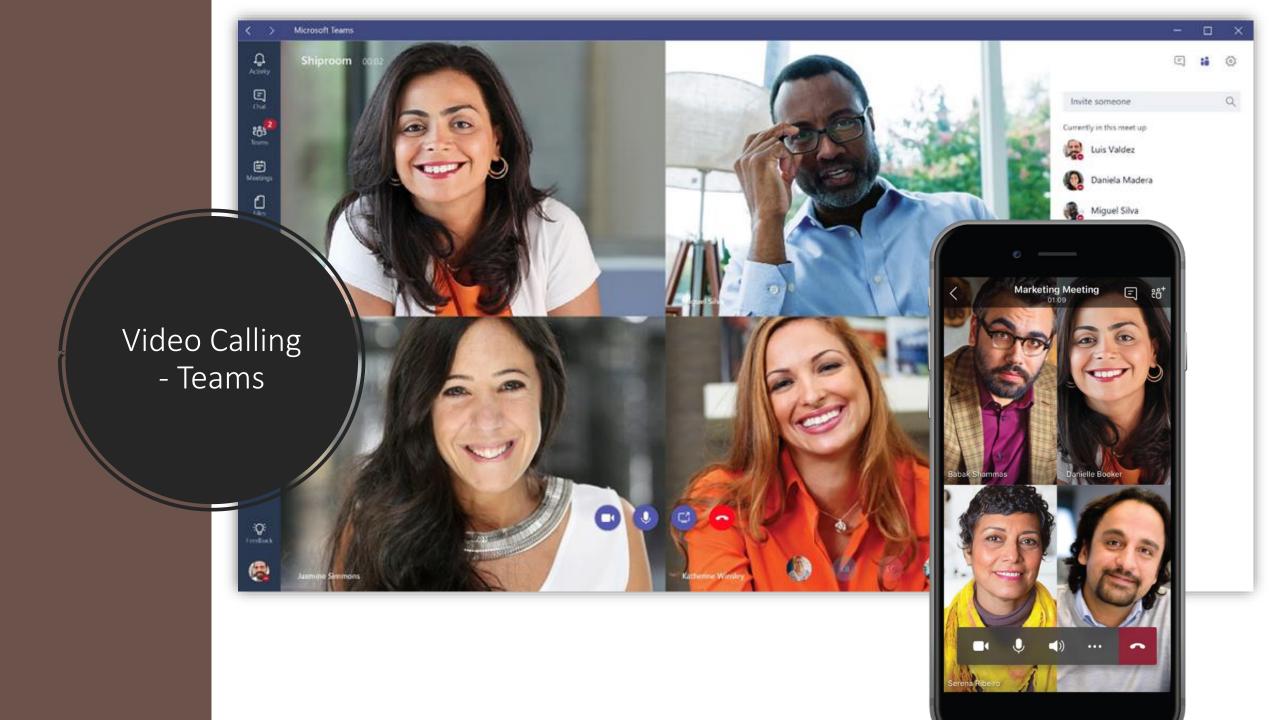
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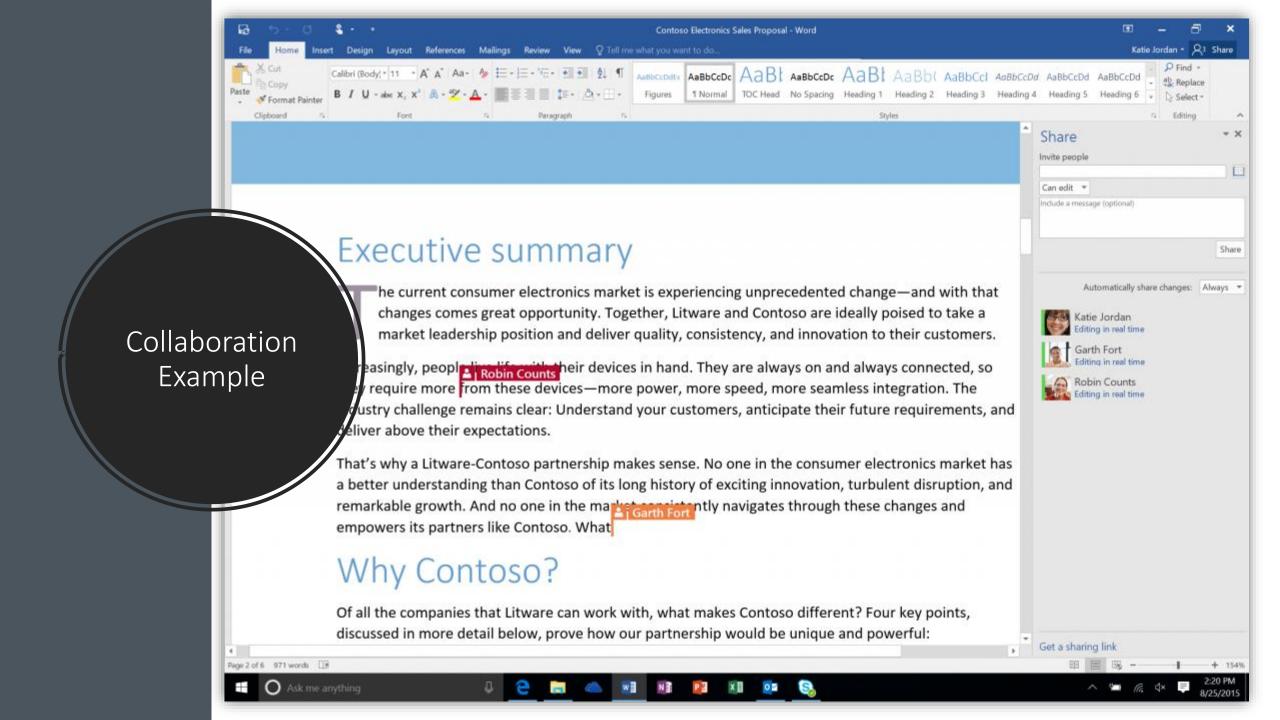


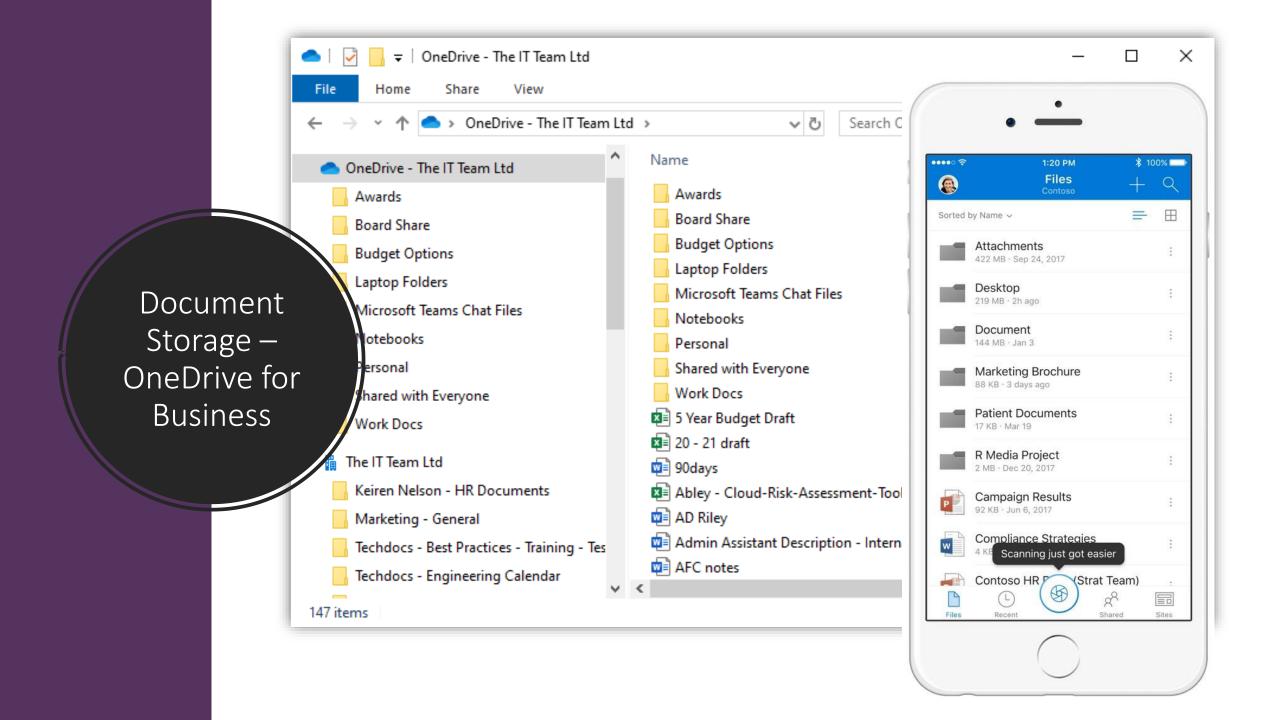


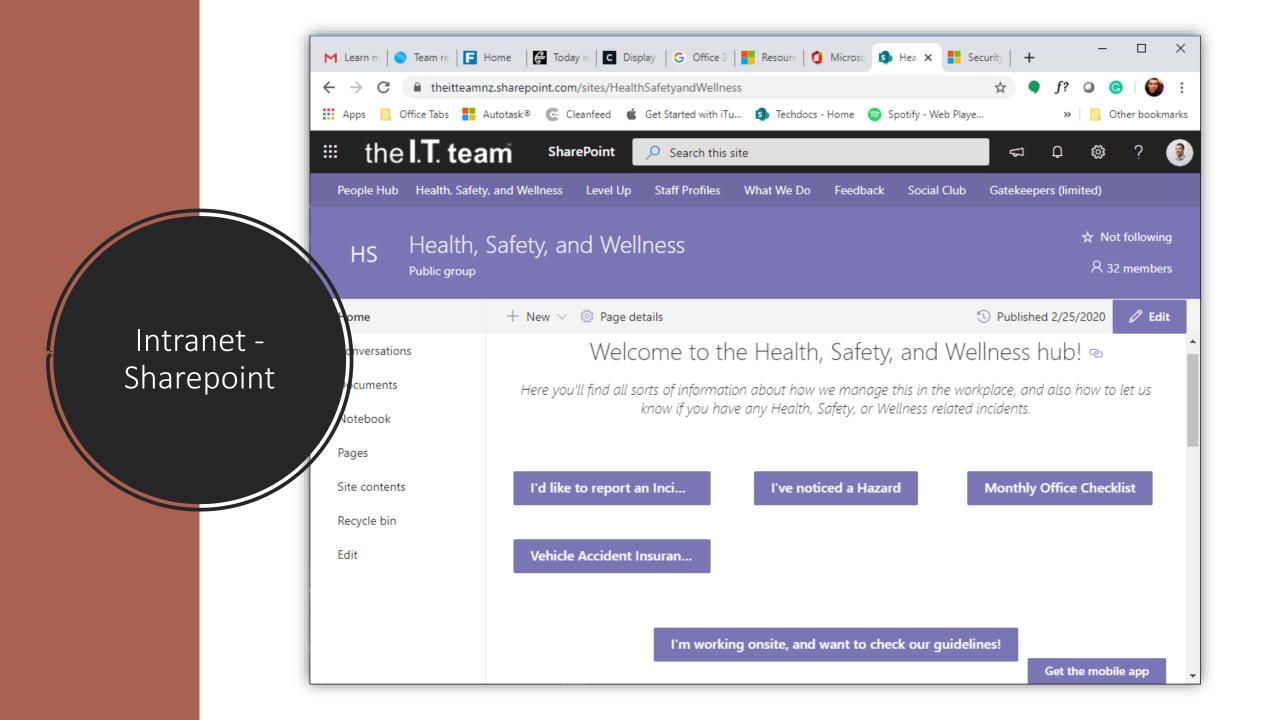












Other Cool Services!

- Planner project management tool that integrates with Teams
- Power BI help you build dashboards which can help you get insights into your organisation.
- Forms and Flow (Power Automate) allow you to digitise paper based processes like approval forms or leave approval for example.
- And the list goes on ©



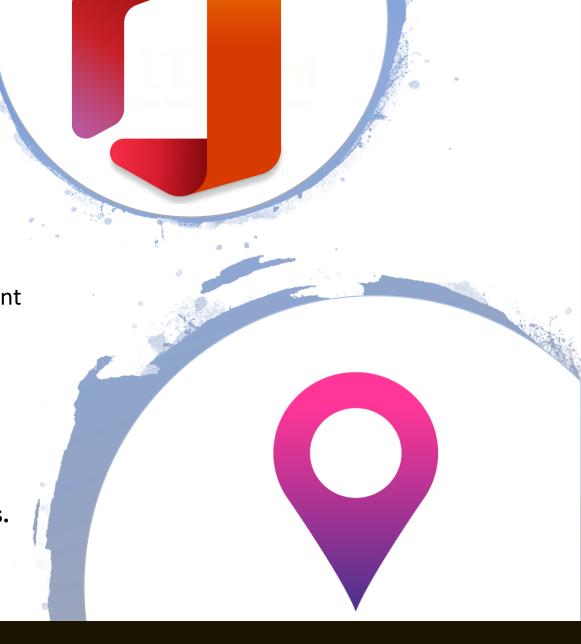
How do we adopt it?

- Best to start somewhere
- You may already have an Office 365 account
- E1 license will get you started.
- Consider starting with Email
- Setup is easy, migration is the challenge
- Engage with your IT provider about how to transition
- Set goals Email, Documents and Collaboration in Office 365 is very achievable
- Understand Problems to overcome security, mobility etc are good motivations



WHERE TO FROM HERE

- QA coming up
- Contact us if you are interested in a Migration Assessment (or any queries).
- Check out our Ebook on Teams www.theitteam.co.nz/msteamsebook
- Sign up to our newsletter
- If you want to start exploring or have further questions. Please let us know!





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