Project update
Microsoft will be upgrading ANU to the new Office365 upgrade package called Wave 15. The upgrade will happen over a few days (dates to be determined), and will feature the following benefits to staff and students:

- Email inbox capacity from 25gb to 50gb
- Outlook Web Application (OWA) faster and more accessible by utilising HTML 5
- Improved anti-malware protection
- Microsoft Lync available through OWA
- New mobile app to access email—download through the App Store (Apple) or Google Play Store (Android)

The ANU Email team will be working with areas to assist with the upgrade and minimise any impact to email during the upgrade. The team, along with the Project Working Group appreciates the continued support of IT staff across the campus.

Following the upgrade to Wave 15, the ANU Email team will commence scoping phase one of the Office365 project. For further information, please visit itservices.anu.edu.au/projects/updates/anu-email

Project overview
The ANU Email Consolidation project will migrate staff, student and alumni email accounts into a single consolidated cloud based environment using the Microsoft Office 365 product suite. Currently, there are 32 known email platforms operating across the University. In addition to the centrally managed UDS email platform, several Colleges and/or areas within Colleges manage their own email platforms. These arrangements are a historical legacy, and there is little value but considerable cost in continuing to duplicate services in this manner.

Cloud computing is essentially the provision of computing services over a network, typically the internet. For ANU, it will mean an ability to substantially increase email storage quotas and to provide integrated functionality. After consideration, Microsoft Office 365 has been selected to implement and provide these services.

Communication channels
(at varying times throughout project):

- IT Project Roadshow
- Project webpages
- Face-to-face meetings, including CIO Quarterly updates
- Information Technology Services website feature box
- Current student and/or staff website feature box
- The Link ITS newsletter
- ANU Billboard
- ANU Library Infoscreens
- ANU student residence Infoscreens
- ISIS login screen message
- Wattle login page
- A3 posters
- A5 flyers
- ANU and Library Facebook, Yammer and Twitter

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