Where is the project up to?

The ANU Email project team continue to migrate staff across campus to Microsoft Office 365 (Office 365) in 2013. During January and February, all Library staff were moved successfully to Office 365. AskANU team members, ANU Student Association (ANUSA) and Postgraduate and Research Students’ Association (PARSA) have also been moved this year. ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences (CASS), ANU College of Asia & the Pacific (CAPP) and the Mathematical Sciences Institute (MSI) within ANU College of Physical & Mathematical Sciences have all commenced pilots to move to the new system shortly.

What's happening next?

The ANU Email project team will be engaging with the following ANU areas in the coming weeks to commence the process for migration: Emeritus Faculty; Alumni Relations & Philanthropy; Division of International Student and Outreach (DIOSR); Division of Student Services (DSS) and Division of Administration (DSA); ANU Marketing Office; Statistical Services; Research Services; University Accommodation; Drill Hall Gallery; National Computational Infrastructure (NCI); North Australian Research Unit; National Security College; National Centre for Indigenous Studies; the Office of the Vice-Chancellor (including Strategic Communications and Public Affairs, Governance Office, Risk Management & Audit Office, and the Executive); Commercialisation/Business Development, and Climate Change Institute.

For further information and updates on this project visit itservices.anu.edu.au/project-updates/anu-email

Overview of project

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.

Further information

The most up-to-date details on the ANU Email project are on the project webpages: itservices.anu.edu.au/project-updates

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