Advice & Guidance In-light of Microsoft 365 Storage Price Increases

What is the issue?

What are the changes and what how will this impact Microsoft 365 license holders.

'Beginning at a school's next contract renewal, but no sooner than August 1, 2024, all school tenants will receive 100TB of free pooled storage across OneDrive, SharePoint, and Exchange, with additional pooled storage per paid user, depending on your subscription.'*

The above is an extract from Microsoft information and although Microsoft state this as a positive, the reality is that existing education establishments have been using their Microsoft 365 Tenants without any restrictions. This change, from their perspective, is a new restriction and will no doubt, be perceived as a price rise, since many education tenants are larger than 100TB.

Further information on the reasoning for this storage limitation and most likely effect on costs, if some action isn't taken to reduce the 100TB limit, can be found here:* Storage Changes for Microsoft 365 Education | Microsoft Education

What are Jisc's thoughts on mitigating the limitation?

Jisc Cloud team have created communicated ways to deal with this through webinars in their community and recently at the Networkshop 2024 conference hosted at Nottingham Trent University in June.

- **Jisc cloud community - M365 Governance _ Retention-20240304_140125-Meeting Recording.mp4**
- Jisc Security Conference Celtic Manor November 2023 **Data Governance and Compliance in M365-20231215_160613-Meeting Recording.mp4**
- Networkshop 2024 slides:
  - o **M365 retention, archive, backup**
- Past **Jisc Cloud community events**
  - o **M365 Governance / Retention ***
- Past **Jisc Cyber security community events**
- **Data Governance and Compliance in M365 ***

- Up and coming **Jisc Cloud community events**

- o   Turning on version control to help M365 storage reductions.
- o   Where to store files, from M365 to Azure Blob or even S3 buckets.
- Jisc Cloud Professional Services:
  - o   Purview services

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Purview Services

Jisc Cloud Professional Services

Are you concerned about the organization the governance, protection, and management of your data?

Microsoft Purview provides a unified data governance solution to help manage and govern your on premises, multicloud, and software as a service (SaaS) data.

Jisc cloud professional services can help you navigate through issues associated to fragmented data and poor governance.

Data can quickly fragment if it's left to its own devices. The more people use systems the more data that is collected, hence, the more the size of that fragmentation.

How will this service benefit me?

- Take advantage of Jisc Purview experience & expertise as well as advice & guidance on data governance, DLP & retention.
- Learn from experts rather than learning as you go.
- Less mistakes than learning on your own.
- Maximise ROI – maximise license adoption.
- Reduce tenancy Carbon footprint.
- Storage sanitization.

Contact your Jisc relationship manager for a scoping call

Jisc Cloud community events in September

Presentation	Speakers
Jisc's storage reductions from turning on version control (Nick B)	Nick Brown
What's next after VMWare (AVM/Cloud migrations)	Dave Cook Adam Parrish
Best practices for information lifecycle and storage management in education (where to store what type of file)	Nick Brown Neil Sayer Dave Cook Adam Parrish
Optimising your migration to the cloud - NWS rerun	Neil Sayer Dave Cook Adam Parrish
Navigating Cloud Costs: Common Pitfalls and Proactive Practices - Equip participants with knowledge to prevent unexpected overage charges due to misconfigurations.	Neil Sayer

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Networkshop 2024 slides

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Microsoft resources on information lifecycle

Best practices for information lifecycle and storage management in education (edudownloads.azureedge.net)

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Note for UK education prices: OCRE cloud framework - Jisc options for AWS and Azure cloud compute and storage solutions. Alternatively – AWS One Government Value Agreement: Accelerating cloud adoption and innovation across UK government | AWS Public Sector Blog (amazon.com).

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