

Hosted Exchange Bandwidth



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The table below helps to give an indication of the upload speeds required, relative to company size and users who use Outlook heavily:

Network requirements for heavy Outlook use				
Size (users)	SOHO 1-5	Small 1-10	Medium 10-100	Large 100-1000
Upload Speed - Dial-up 56kbps	Marginal	Not OK	Not OK	Not OK
ADSL MAX 384kbps	OK	OK	Not OK	Not OK
ADSL MAX 512kbps	OK	OK	Marginal	Not OK
SDSL 2 Mbps	OK	OK	OK	Not OK
Leased Line 5Mbps	OK	OK	OK	Marginal
Leased Line 10 Mbps	OK	OK	OK	OK

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Before getting Hosted Exchange implemented it is essential that you have the correct internet connection to support it. The more users you have using Outlook, the more internet bandwidth you require, especially upload speed.

To figure out the best connection speed for your business you need to take into consideration how many users will be using Hosted Exchange at the same time, how many users will be sending/receiving files at the same time, and how big the file sizes will be.

What if I don't have enough bandwidth?

The Outlook Web Access (OWA) client provides much of the exchange functionality of your local Outlook software. For the core Outlook functions, OWA provides a highly efficient method of allowing several times more users to access the Hosted Exchange platform for the same bandwidth as standard Outlook. OWA and standard Outlook can be 'mixed and matched' on the same customer site to overcome bandwidth issues.

