Lotus Notes to Office 365 for business



Make the switch

Microsoft Outlook 2016 may look different from Lotus Notes 8.5, but you'll quickly discover that Outlook lets you do everything you're used to doing. Here are just a few of the time-saving features of Outlook 2016.



Outlook on your desktop

The clean, uncluttered look of Office 2016 desktop app helps you guickly find and do the tasks you're used to doing in Lotus Notes. With online file storage, instant messaging, and other online services, Outlook lets you collaborate seamlessly with others.

Read and reply to email

You can use the buttons on the Outlook ribbon or reply directly from the message.



Create and send a new email

Choose New Email, enter one or more addresses (separated by semicolons), compose your message, and then choose **Send** right from the message window.



Add a contact

You can stay better connected with others by adding their contact information.

- 1. Choose **People**.
- 2. Choose New Contact.

You can also add contact information directly from any email you receive.

Schedule a meeting

In your Calendar, create a new meeting right from the ribbon, or select a meeting date and time directly from the calendar.

When you invite others, Outlook displays their personal schedules to help you plan more efficiently.

Want to include remote colleagues? Schedule an online Lync meeting.

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Things you might be looking for in Outlook 2016

Here are some key Lotus Notes tasks that you can also perform in Outlook.

Task	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016	
Send email to multiple people	Separate multiple recipients with a comma.	Separate multiple recipients with a semicolon.	
Forward a message	Open the message or select it in the message list, and then Choose Forward .	Select the message, and then, in the Home tab > Respond group, choose Forward. Reply Reply All Respond	
Delete a message from your list	Choose the message you want to delete, and then press Delete . Your message is moved to the Trash .	Select the message you want to delete, and then choose Delete . Your message is moved to the Deleted Items folder.	
Restore a message	From the Trash view, select the message, and then choose Restore . Image: Open State Image: Open State <td colspan="2">In your Deleted Items folder, right-click or press and hold the message, and then choose Move > Inbox.</td>	In your Deleted Items folder, right-click or press and hold the message, and then choose Move > Inbox .	

Things you might be looking for in Outlook 2016 (continued)

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Task	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016
Create a new folder	Click the folder arrow, choose Create Folder , and then type a new name for the folder. Place the new folder within another folder by selecting the folder and then clicking OK .	Right-click the Inbox folder or a subfolder, or press and hold the folder name. Click New Folder , and then type a new name.
Create an out-of- office message	 Choose Actions > More > Out of Office. Enter the dates of your absence. Choose the Standard Notification tab, and then type your message. 	 Choose File > Info > Automatic Replies. Choose Send automatic replies Choose Send automatic replies Choose Send automatic replies Only send during this time range: Start time: Wed 2/19/2014 ▼ 8:00 AM ▼ End time: Thu 2/20/2014 ▼ 8:00 AM ▼ Automatically reply once for each sender with the following messages: Inside My Organization Outside My Organization (Off) Times New Roman ▼ 10 ▼ B I ⊥ A ⋮ ⋮ ⋮ Thank you for your email. Im away from the office. For any urgent requests, please contact my manager.
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Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016	
Offline Mode	It was not possible to see the contents of a mailbox without entering your Lotus Notes password first and connecting to your email account.	Outlook allows you to see the contents of your mailbox even when you are not connected to your network. this allows you to manage your mailbox in "offline mode" and even "send" emails which will be moved to your Outbox folder and sent out once you connect to the network.	
Send and File	Send & File allows sender to save a copy of the sent message in a folder other than the default Sent items folder.	Image: Colors Image: Colors<	

Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016
Message Recall	Lotus Notes doesn't have this functionality.	Rel Meeting Financial To Manager Junk - Delete Reply Reply Forward Market Junk - Delete Reply Reply Reply Reply Reply Reply Reply & Delete To manial Done Delete Reply Reply Reply Reply & Delete To manial Done New Reply & Delete New Reply & Dele
		 Message can only be recalled from other Office 365 users, not external accounts. Messages can only be recalled if they have not been read The user from whom you are recalling must be using Outlook for Windows, and have Outlook open at the time of recall Recipients using Outlook Web Access, Outlook for Mac, or a mobile device will not have their message recalled

Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016
Replying to a message with attachment	You can reply to a message and include the original attachment.	Outlook does not include the attachment in the reply when replying to a message with an attachment. Users can copy the attachment from the original message and paste it in the reply message, or forward the original message, which will keep the attachment, however it will require you to re-address the message to the recipients.
Filing Emails	In Lotus Notes, it is possible to have the same e-mail message appear in multiple folders.	In Outlook, it is not possible to have an e-mail message appear in more than one folder. Therefore, all copies of sent messages would only appear in Sent Items folder after the migration, even if they were filed in other folders in Lotus Notes while being sent out. Also, messages stored in Inbox folder would no longer appear in any other folder that they may have been added to in Lotus Notes. This is a limitation of Outlook software for which currently there is no workaround.

Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016
All Documents	Lotus Notes has a view entitled All Documents which would show you all messages in your mailbox - Inbox , Sent Items , and messages filed in folders.	 Outlook does not have this ability out of the box, However, you can create a search folder that provides similar functionality. 1. Click on the Folder tab in the ribbon 2. Choose New Search Folder > Custom > Create a custom search folder > Choose 3. In the Custom Search Folder > Custom > Create a custom search folder dialog box, enter the name as All Documents and click OK. 4. Click OK to exit the Custom Search folder dialog box, enter the name as All Documents and click OK. 5. Now at the navigation pane on the left hand side of your Outlook client, you should see a new folder under your account called Search Folders and your All Documents search folder to see "all documents."

Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016
Folders	Folders are sorted alphabetically by default.	Outlook allows you to have folders in any order you so hoose - you can re-arrange them however you set if. By default, they are not sorted in alphabetical order but you can resort them alphabetically if you choose. To do so, right click on your account on the left hand side of your Outlook screen, and select Sort Subfolders A to Z. Imbox 3 Imbox 3 </th
Unread Status and Preview Pane	The "unread " message status changes to "read " as soon as the message was displayed in your preview pane.	The status will not change until you click on a different message. It is possible to change this functionality in Outlook by changing Reading Pane Preferences in Outlook Options .

Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016	
Drafts	Click Save As Draft button for saving unfinished email.	There is no Save As Draft button in Outlook because your newly composed messages get saved automatically as drafts. You can abandon a newly composed message without having to click any button, and you will be able to resume composing of it by accessing it in Drafts folder.	
Directory	You can use the Select Addresses dialog to browse names from the directory.	When you use the Address Book button to lookup names in the Directory, Outlook sorts those by first name. It is not possible to change that.	
Read Receipt	The read receipt was sent automatically without user having to explicitly allow it.	If you request Read Receipt before sending your messaage to someone who was already migrated, the recipient's Outlook will prompt him/her if they want to send one back to you or not.	
Addressing Emails	Lotus Notes has a feature called Type-ahead which searches your local address books for matches as you type the text into your To , Cc , or Bcc fields.	Outlook has a similar feature but it works only after you sent a message to someone and that address gets cached in a hidden view. You can choose Check Names after you type someone's name to search for possible matches.	

Functionality	In Lotus Notes	In Outlook 2016
Room and Resource Reservations	Resource Reservations database that included only and resources managed by that department.	 To access and view a room schedule and bookings in Outlook: Open Calendar section in Outlook Click Open Calendar > From Room List. Select the desired room from the list and click Room, then OK. All room calendars will show in a separate section on the left side, you can check/uncheck the box next to room's name to include/exclude the particular room's calendar from your calendar view. NOTE: in order for you to see all details of the room bookings, you must have full admin access to that room. By default, you will only see the availability information for all rooms.

Outlook on the web

Your Office 365 subscription includes Outlook Web App—giving you online access to your email, calendar, and contacts. To open Outlook Web App from any computer or device with an Internet connection, sign in to Office 365, select the app launcher III, and then choose **Outlook**.

Read and reply to email

Receive and reply to messages from nearly anywhere, on practically any device.



Create and send a new email

With just a few steps, your new message will be on its way.



Add a contact

When you get an email message, you can quickly add the sender to your contact list. You can also start a chat, a call, or an email right from the person's card.



Schedule a meeting

While you have your contact's information card open, you can schedule a meeting right from there.



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What is Office 365 for business?

Just as Lotus Notes 8.5 is a suite of desktop apps, your Office 365 for business subscription gives you a suite of powerful online services—including the latest version of Office desktop apps. Office 365 lets you:

- Install Office desktop apps on as many as five computers.
- Create, view and edit documents from anywhere using Office Online.
- Work offline and your changes automatically sync when you're back online.
- Use mobile Office apps on your Windows Phone, Android, iPad, or iPhone.

How do I use Outlook in Office 365?

You can use the Outlook 2016 desktop app, Outlook Web App, or Office 365 mobile apps to create and edit files.

	Outlook 2016	Outlook Web App	Outlook mobile apps
Use it if	 Your Office 365 plan includes it. You want offline access. 	You want to work online and use the newest features.	You want the most editing features available on your device.
Runs on	Laptop and desktop computers	Your browser	Specific devices
How to get it	Comes with some, but not all Office 365 plans (*Word 2011 for Mac)	Always available from your browser.	<u>Windows Phone</u> <u>iPad</u> <u>iPhone</u> <u>Android phone and tablet</u>

How do I sign in to Office 365?

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- 1. From your web browser, go to https://portal.office.com.
- 2. Enter your work or school account and password, and then choose **Sign in**. For example:

j.doe@contoso.com or j.doe@contoso.onmicrosoft.com

Find your way around

From anywhere in Office 365, click the app launcher if for quick access to all services, including all the Office Online apps:





Install Office 2016 desktop apps at home

If Office is not already on your computer, you can install it from Office 365.

1. Sign in to Office 365, and then choose **Install now**.



2. Choose Run, and then follow the rest of the installation instructions.

For more information, see <u>Install Office using Office 365 for business</u> (http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=272460).

Connect Outlook 2016 to your Office 365 account

Link your accounts to take full advantage of everything Outlook has to offer.

- 1. Start Outlook 2016.
- 2. Choose File > Add Account.
- 3. In the **Add Account** dialog box, enter your name, organizational account, and password, and then choose **Next**.
- 4. When setup is complete, choose **Finish**.
- 5. Restart Outlook, and then enter your email address and password again.

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For more information, see <u>Set up your Office 365 email in Outlook 2016</u> (<u>http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=394274</u>).

Syncing Outlook with your device

Anytime you're on the go, get your Office 365 email, calendar, and contacts from your Windows Phone, Android device, iPad, or iPhone.

All you need to do is set up your Office 365 account for your device. Now you can keep up with email threads and changes to appointments and meetings, and add contact information right on your phone or tablet.



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