

	Hosted Sharepoint	WebEx WebOffice	HyperOffice	Xythos On Demand	Central Desktop
URL	Multiple Providers	http://www.weboffice.com/	http://www.hyperoffice.com/	http://www.xythosondemand.com/	http://www.centraldesktop.com/
Short Desc	Microsoft Sharepoint standard features. Some providers will also host domains.	Online collaboration and document mgmt. Robust Database Feature	Simple document sharing and PIM features.	Simple document sharing and collaboration. Low price is a deal.	Collaboration - can create different workspaces, Database capability
My Ranking	1	2	3	4	5
Cautions	<i>Due to learning curve, this approach is best for those already familiar with Sharepoint.</i>	<i>Cannot setup separate portals per project.</i>	<i>Very limited interface. Doc management does not allow categories or meta data fields.</i>	<i>Limited features - but low price</i>	<i>Workspaces have mutually exclusive features and cannot combine them. No Contacts</i>
Project Mgmt	Yes	Yes	no	No	no
Collaboration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offline Options?	No	Desktop Assistant - notifications	no	Yes - with doc sync	No
Pricing					
Monthly Fee	\$20	\$60	\$45	\$5	\$25
Capacity	500mb - 1 GB	250 mb	500 mb	1 GB	250 mb
Users per Price	avg 50	5	5	1	10
Free Trial?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Proce Notes	Plans scale up with size	Extra \$50 for mtgs and \$4 for @ email acct	\$3/mo for each addtl 100 mb. \$10 for @ addtl	Single user plan or multiple use service	Free version available
# of Projects Limit?	none	none	none	none	none
PIM Features - Email, Calendar, Contacts					
POP, IMAP Support	Yes - some incl with service	Yes - extra fee	Yes	no	no
Antivirus, Antispam	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	no
Group Scheduling	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	no
Shared Calendars	Yes	Yes, also attachments	Yes	no	Yes
Reminders	yes	Yes	Yes	no	no
Import	yes	Only through sync	Contacts	no	no
Export	yes	Only through sync	Contacts, Tasks	no	no
Contact Lists	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	no
Contact Flex fields	yes	Yes - many with custom dropdown settings	Yes - many with custom dropdown settings	no	no
Outlook Sync	no	Contacts, Calendar (categories do not sync - uses Intellisync)	Email, Contacts, Calendar - easy, retains outlook categories	no	no
Database / Custom Lists					
Create online databases	Yes	Yes	no	no	Yes
Custom Views	Yes	Yes	no	no	Yes
Import/Export	Yes	Yes - xls	no	no	Yes
Project Management					
Phase/Activity/Task Structure	no	no - Projects are only the name for grouping tasks	no	no	Yes
Task Assignmt	Yes	Task Manager	Yes	no	Yes
Task Alerts	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Timesheets	no	Yes	no	no	no
Issue Logs	Yes	Yes	no	no	Yes
Change Mgmt	Yes - db feature	Yes - db feature	no	no	yes
Proj Dashboard	Yes	no	no	no	no
Customized Rpts	Yes	Yes	no	no	no
Project Reports	Yes	no	no	no	Yes
Status Reporting	Yes	no	no	no	Yes

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Drag & Drop file transfer	Yes	Yes - Web Folders utility	Yes - if download hyperdrive	Yes	no
Blogging	Yes	no	no	no	no
Forum	Yes	Yes	Yes	WIKI	Yes - Forum & Wiki
Info gathering, surveys	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	Yes
Messaging Applications	Yes	Yes	no	no	Yes
Customization	Yes	Yes	no	no	Yes
Document management					
Document Storage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Doc Versioning	Yes	no	no	Yes	No
Check in/out	Yes	Yes	no	Yes	No
Doc Meta Data / Categories	Yes	Title and keywords only.	No custom name or category.. Cannot customize list columns	Yes	No
External Links	Yes	Yes - public and private, organize in folders	Yes	Yes	Yes - plus very nice browser plugin similar to Del.icio.us
Alerts	Yes	no	no	Yes	Yes