



Open-Xchange Product Upgrades

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1. Introduction

With the new Open-Xchange 6 product line, Open-Xchange presents the next generation of its Linux-based groupware. The software is aimed at midsize companies, educational institutions and public administrations that search a communications solution tailored for their individual needs.

With the introduction of this new generation, Open-Xchange offers several update and upgrade options for existing customers. Besides upgrading the existing Open-Xchange Server 5 installations, it is also for Open-Xchange Express customers the opportunity to update to the new generation product.

Such data transfer tools for the various updates are expected to be available from Open-Xchange and its partners in early 2009 for free. For further questions, please contact our Partners under:

<http://www.open-xchange.com/en/partners/partners-nearby>

2. Open-Xchange Server Edition (OX SE)

2.1. Overview

Open-Xchange is, with more than 3,500 installations, the most popular groupware for Linux. Open-Xchange Server Edition now defines new standards in functionality and user comfort.

Open-Xchange Server Edition is aimed at midsize companies, companies, educational institutions and public administrations that search a communications solution tailored for their individual needs.

Open-Xchange Server Edition is based on the proven code base of Open-Xchange Hosting Edition, which is used by more than 8 million users worldwide. Open-Xchange Server Edition is a modular design based on open standards and is ideal for integration into existing IT infrastructures, for instance continuing to use proven email and management services.

2.2. Requirements

Please note:

The installation and administration of Open-Xchange Server Edition requires basic knowledge of email systems under Linux, Apache and MySQL 5.x as well as experience in the administration of Linux systems from the command line.

Hardware

- CPU Athlon 64/P4
- Memory 2 GB
- Disk 500 MB plus user data

Software

- Operating systems: Debian Etch or SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 or Univention Corporate Server
- IMAP server including Mail Transfer Agent (MTA): Cyrus or Courier or Dovecot or UW IMAP (partially)
- Browser: Internet Explorer 7 or Firefox (2.++) or SeaMonkey (1.++) or Safari 3.1
- Sun Java VM v1.5

3. Open-Xchange Appliance Edition (OX AE)

3.1. Overview

Open-Xchange Appliance Edition combines the enterprise Linux operating system Univention Corporate Server (UCS) with the proven code base of Open-Xchange Hosting Edition. Open-Xchange Appliance Edition includes an email and collaboration server, document management, backup / recovery, virus and spam protection. Thanks to the seamless integration of UCS, Open-Xchange Appliance Edition is easy to install and offers an easy-to-use graphical web interface for all important administration tasks such as user and group management. With the help of the supplied connectors, such as Microsoft Active Directory, manage successfully the integration into existing IT environments. Thanks to the automatic update services of Open-Xchange, there are no additional costs for maintenance and system maintenance.

3.2. Requirements

- X86-compatible processor (including AMD64 and Intel EM64T systems), e.g., Opteron or Xeon server processors
- At least 1GB of RAM
- Compatible storage controller (IDE, SATA, SCSI or SAN controller)
- Compatible network interface
- Bootable CD / DVD drive or PXE NIC for the installation
- Compatible graphics cards for desktop systems

For further information on UCS compatible hardware, refer to

Server systems: http://www.univention.de/hw_serversysteme.html

Components: http://www.univention.de/hw_komponenten.html

4. The Main Advantages of the OX New Product Generation

4.1. Investment Protection through Extensible Architecture

Thanks to a new plug-in concept, which uses the OSGI Framework, Open-Xchange Server Edition becomes an open platform, in which applications such as CRM or ERP can be integrated. In addition, updates can be installed in the operational system without the need for users to stop services.

4.2. Optimal Adaptation to the Business Processes

The new plug-in concept for the user interface enables the integration of solutions for SMS, fax and IM directly into the interface. By a click on the appropriate icon or text box and the corresponding application starts.

4.3. Seamless integration into existing IT structures

Through additional tools available free of charge, Open-Xchange Server Edition can be integrated seamlessly with directory services such as Microsoft Active Directory. Certified Partners offer their support.

4.4. Long-term, Stable and Secure Operating System Platforms

Open-Xchange Server Edition is for the Debian Etch, Red Hat Enterprise Server 5, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 and Univention Corporate Server operating systems. This guarantees the best possible investment security.

4.5. More Security and Filtering Capabilities for Email

Open-Xchange Server Edition detects automatically dangerous phishing emails and allows blocking images in HTML emails. In addition, users can now define more easily server filtering rules for their daily work. This function can be simply added as an additional module into an existing installation.

4.6. Individual Customization of the User Interface

The user interface now supports individual "themes" and "skins". This allows users to customize the user interface with the appropriate colours and logos of the corporate design of their company.

4.7. Start Immediately with an Intuitive User Interface

- AJAX-based web client
- Drag and drop in all views
- Synchronization with Microsoft Outlook
- Context-sensitive "right-mouse-button menus"
- Linking emails, contacts, tasks and documents among themselves

4.8. Easy to Install and Maintain (OX AE)

- Includes Univention Corporate Server, an email and collaboration server, document management, backup / recovery, virus and spam protection.
- Integrated administration interface
- Requires no operating system knowledge (Linux)
- Automatic updates and system maintenance

5. Upgrade to Open-Xchange 6 Product Generation (Trade Up)

Open-Xchange customers with a valid maintenance have the opportunity to upgrade at specific conditions to the new product generation (Trade Up).

Please notice: The discounts under 5.1 are only relevant for product purchases earlier 2008/12/31

5.1. Upgrade Paths

Trade Up					
Products	OX SE	OX SE SLES	OX SE for UCS (1-2 CPU)	OX SE for UCS (2+CPU)	OX AE
OX5	Free	319.00 € (\$ 478.50)	877.50 € (\$ 1,316.25)	1,477.50 € (\$ 2,216.25)	Free
SBS	25% discount on OX SE	25% discount on OX SE + 319.00 € (\$ 478.50)	25% discount on OX SE + 877.50 € (\$ 1,316.25)	25% discount on OX SE + 1,477.50 € (\$ 2,216.25)	Free
OXEE	50% discount on OX SE	50% discount on OX SE + 319.00 € (\$ 478.50)	50% discount on OX SE + 877.50 € (\$ 1,316.25)	50% discount on OX SE + 1,477.50 € (\$ 2,216.25)	Free, 50% discount on additional OX AE users

5.2. Available from customer-request@open-xchange.com

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Please note: To receive the corresponding discount on the new products from the shop or from Olpe, you need a coupon code. These can also be obtained from customer-request@open-xchange.com. The following information is required for issuing the coupon code:

- Please mention "Trade Up" in the subject.
- Name of the customer/company
- Maintenance Key
- Number of users currently in use

Abbreviations:

Olpe = Manually from customer-request@open-xchange.com

Shop = Purchase from the Open-Xchange Shop:

<http://www.open-xchange.com/de/shop-de> or

<http://www.open-xchange.com/en/shop-en>

Trade Up					
Products	OX SE	OX SE SLES	OX SE for UCS (1-2 CPU)	OX SE for UCS (2+CPU)	OX AE
OX5	Download	- Olpe	- Olpe	- Olpe	- Shop - Olpe
SBS	- Shop - Olpe	- Olpe	- Olpe	- Olpe	Download, additional users: - Shop - Olpe
OXEE	- Shop - Olpe	- Olpe	- Olpe	- Olpe	Download, additional users: - Shop - Olpe