

Exchange Connect enables your institution to read, create, modify and delete:

- ⇒ Calendar items
- ⇒ E-mail messages
- ⇒ Meeting requests
- ⇒ Tasks
- ⇒ Contacts

"The implementation has been very well received, we have a well-functioning integration between Enterprise and Outlook which has been very popular with teaching staff. One of the most important benefits is that teaching staff can see all their scheduled teaching activities in their main Outlook calendar and no longer have to visit a separate webpage - they get all timetable information directly into Outlook and are always aware of upcoming changes"

Aarhus University

Empower your academic staff by integrating their teaching timetable with their Outlook calendar

Exchange Connect enables institutions to synchronise staff calendars in Enterprise Foundation with their everyday Outlook calendars. Connect extracts activity information from Enterprise including activity name, description, start and end time, staff member and location. It then validates against Microsoft Exchange using the appropriate staff email address. Outlook calendars are updated as appropriate, whether to insert new calendar appointments or to update or cancel existing events.



Fast, secure and always up to date

The Scientia Connect Platform now makes it possible for universities to share data with Microsoft Exchange from their Scientia Enterprise Foundation timetabling solution and other applications. Exchange Connect is based on the standard and secure Exchange Web Services (EWS) ensuring full compatibility with Exchange and Outlook.



Key features and benefits



Fast and efficient data transfers

Transfer data into the Exchange environment from any source in your institution, including your Scientia applications. Exchange Web Services (EWS) enables client applications to communicate with the Exchange server, providing full Outlook integration. The following versions of Microsoft Exchange are supported: Exchange Online Exchange Server 2007 or higher, and Office365.



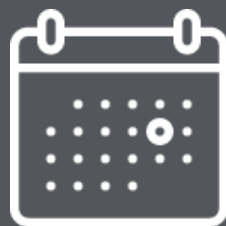
Consistent configuration interface

The solution is delivered using the same efficient Connect configuration interface and is based on the standard Exchange Web Service (EWS) requiring no in-house programming skills to successfully deploy.



Secure authentication

The Exchange Web Service supports authentication via Active Directory. Access to mailboxes is securely managed via the appropriate Exchange and Active Directory features ensuring that every authentication aspect is verified within Exchange. All of the communication is carried out securely over https.



Integration of staff timetable activities in Outlook

Timetable activities are transferred from Enterprise Foundation to Outlook as 'appointments', appearing automatically in staff Outlook calendars. Colour-coding can be used to enable staff to identify at a glance any new or updated calendar events. Cancelled events are also accompanied by an email alert to affected staff members. Data transfers occur between every timetable slot, ensuring Outlook calendars are up to date with Enterprise Foundation.



Scalable to integrate all your applications

The Scientia Connect Platform offers a comprehensive range of other solutions for the integration of University applications. It can be extended to include the delivery of data transfers and transformations of business-critical data between other applications such as student record systems, estate management applications, finance, attendance monitoring, HR systems, in-house databases and more.