

Microsoft Office 365 prices set to go up in Australia - blueAPACHE

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Details:

Microsoft Australia has recently announced that it is set to raise prices for its Home and Personal Office 365 subscriptions. The change will be effective from 12 October 2017. Subscriptions for Office 365 Personal edition will go up from AU\$89 to AU\$99 per year and the revised pricing for Office 365 Home edition, currently at AU\$119 per year, is yet to be confirmed. Microsoft have maintained constant pricing since 2013 when Office 365 was launched and this is the first price increase in 4 years. A Microsoft Australia spokesperson confirmed the price rise to iTnews and said "Microsoft periodically assesses its pricing to ensure reasonable alignment with the needs of customers, partners and the marketplace. This price change is in response to that assessment and feedback." There is speculation that business subscriptions will also undergo a price increase in the coming months. If that is the case, businesses considering the move to Office 365 should act now to lock in current prices. Office 365 offers a variety of business benefits including allowing users to work from anywhere, across devices and have a consistent, fast experience. Your files and applications are accessible from anywhere and always up to date. It combines the familiarity of Office with the flexibility of the cloud. We offer various Office 365 plans to cater to different business needs. To ascertain the best plan for your organisation, contact us for a free consultation.

What price changes did Microsoft Australia announce for Office 365 subscriptions?

Microsoft Australia announced it would raise prices for its Home and Personal Office 365 subscriptions, effective from 12 October 2017.

How much will the Office 365 Personal edition subscription cost after the increase?

Office 365 Personal edition subscriptions will go up from AU\$89 to AU\$99 per year.

What is happening to the price of Office 365 Home edition?

The Office 365 Home edition, currently priced at AU\$119 per year, was set to have revised pricing that was yet to be confirmed at the time of the article.

When did Microsoft last change Office 365 pricing before this announcement?

Microsoft had maintained constant pricing since 2013 when Office 365 was launched, making this the first price increase in 4 years.

What reason did Microsoft Australia give for the price increase?

A Microsoft Australia spokesperson told iTnews that 'Microsoft periodically assesses its pricing to ensure reasonable alignment with the needs of customers, partners and the marketplace. This price

change is in response to that assessment and feedback.'

Was there speculation about further Office 365 price changes for businesses?

Yes, there was speculation that business subscriptions would also undergo a price increase in the coming months, and the article suggested businesses considering the move to Office 365 should act now to lock in current prices.

What business benefits does Office 365 offer ?

Office 365 allows users to work from anywhere across devices with a consistent, fast experience, with files and applications accessible from anywhere and always up to date, combining the familiarity of Office with the flexibility of the cloud.

Do you offer Office 365 plans, and how can businesses get help choosing one?

Yes, we offer various Office 365 plans to cater to different business needs, and businesses can contact us for a free consultation to ascertain the best plan for their organisation.