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Microsoft Product Update, [Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)]

- Loss of desktop apps [Microsoft Office Desktop App – August 2024 Changes – Glow Connect](#)

FAQs for Microsoft desktop app changes



What products are affected?

Office desktop apps activated with a M365 license using a Glow account e.g. **Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher and Access.**



What products are not affected?

- **Microsoft 365 Web Apps** within Glow (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook on the web)
- **Microsoft Teams** on the web, mobile or desktop app
- **Microsoft 365 Mobile Apps** used on devices with screen sizes less than 10.9 inches. Further information is available from Microsoft (the standard license for Glow is Office 365 A1) [Microsoft 365 apps on a mobile device](#)

Microsoft Product Update

Microsoft Help

- [Word Features Comparison: Web vs Desktop - Microsoft Support](#)
- [Differences between using a workbook in the browser and in Excel - Microsoft Support](#)
- [Compare PowerPoint features on different platforms - Microsoft Support](#)
- [How certain features behave in web-based PowerPoint - Microsoft Support](#)
- [Office for the web service description - Service Descriptions | Microsoft Learn](#)
- Discussion with other local authorities e.g. around impact, Business, Admin, IT, Computing Science etc.

Application features	Word for the web	Word desktop app
Captions	No ¹	Yes
Citations and bibliography	No ¹	Yes
Collaboration, advanced	No	Yes
Document parts and themes	No	Yes
Equations	Yes	Yes
Gridlines	No	Yes
Index	No ¹	Yes
Ink/Draw	Yes	Yes
IRM and password-protection	No ¹	Yes
Immersive Reader ^u	Yes	Yes
Mail merge	No	Yes
Offline viewing and authoring	No	Yes
Page layout tools, advanced	No	Yes
Printing, advanced	No	Yes
Proofing tools, advanced	Yes	Yes
Reference tools	No ¹	Yes

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- Discussion about desktop apps

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Date of next meeting



- Wednesday 31st July or
- Return to school meeting (14th August?)
- August 28th



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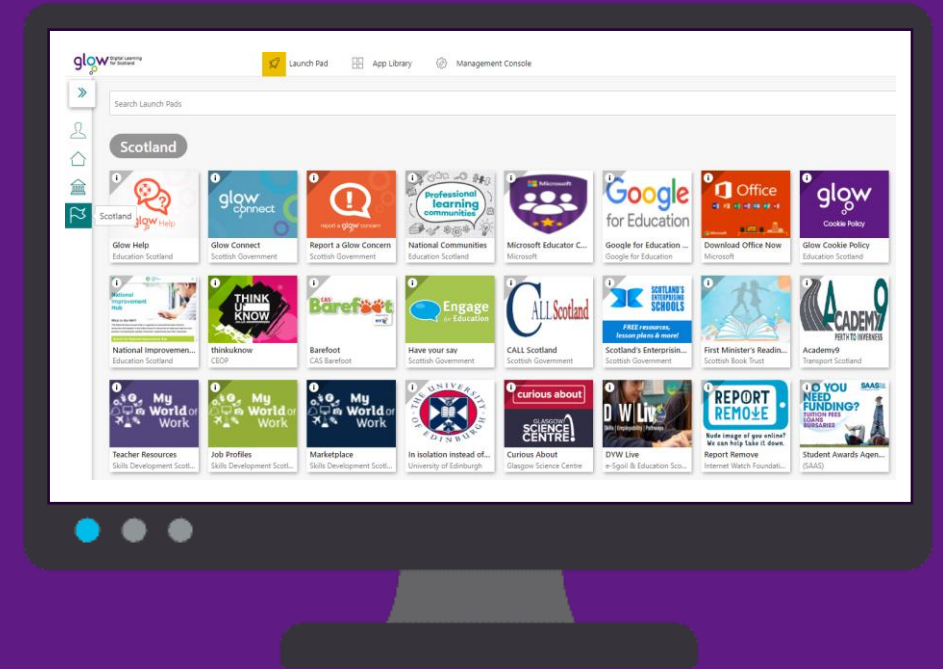
DIGITAL LEARNING
FOR SCOTLAND

Glow Key Contact Meeting

25th April 2024

Scotland's national digital learning platform

Provided by Scottish Government and managed by Education Scotland



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Microsoft Licence Changes - Progress

- [redacted out of scope]
- Loss of activation and free download of Office desktop applications
 - engagement with local authorities to assess impact
 - FAQ being drafted, aim to share with GKC's
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Date of next meeting



**Wednesday 29th
May @ 15:00**



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Microsoft Licence Changes

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- 1 August 23, Microsoft announced changes to their M365 offerings for education:
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 - Loss of activation and **free download of Office desktop** applications (from 1 Aug 24)
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Impact to Glow

- [redacted – out of scope]
- Loss of activation and free download of Office desktop applications
 - users will still have access to Office Web apps
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What are we doing now?

- Continue to press for responses from Microsoft
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- Engage with local authorities to assess impact of loss of Office Desktop apps

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Date of next meeting



Wednesday 24th April



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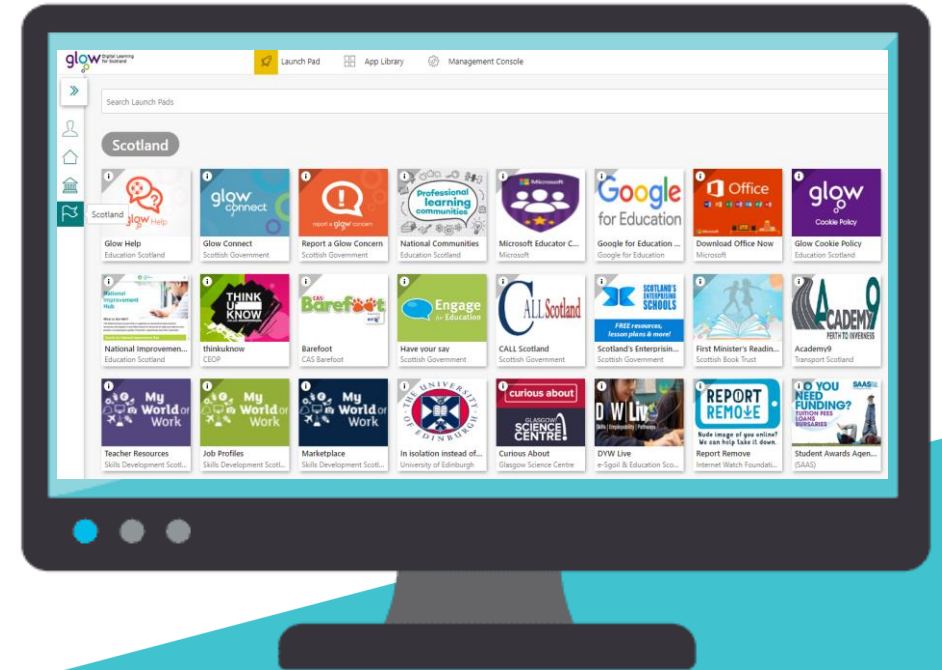
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Microsoft

You may be aware of the recent announcement from Microsoft regarding changes to A1 licenses and storage limitations that will be imposed on all education tenancies.

As part of this announcement the Glow team are exploring three key workstreams to understand the impact for our national Microsoft tenancy and the service that we provide.

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- Workstream 2 - Removal of product download from license (1 August 2024)
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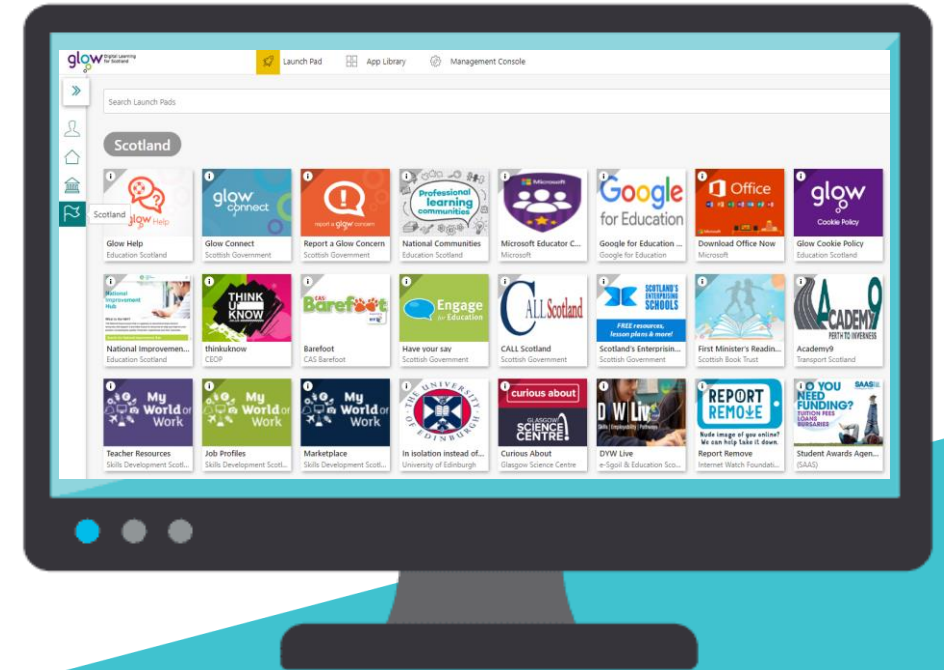
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Glow Key Contact Meeting

29th November 2023



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Microsoft Product Team

Update regarding changes to A1 licenses and storage limitations that will be imposed on all education tenancies.

Since the last discussion:

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- **Workstream 2** - Removal of product download from license (1 August 2024)
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Workstream 2 & 3 are currently in progress – Education Scotland continue to engage with Microsoft and we will provide an update to Key Contacts as soon we have additional details.

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