

9.1c Response to OA Media & Communications Discussion Paper

1. ONSW has a Joomla based web site that is hosted on Australian servers and has 20 GB of disk space with unlimited bandwidth. It also provides unlimited email accounts but with an email storage limit of 5 GB. This email facility was being used until a year or so ago when it became necessary to seek an alternative solution because many of our users were using the email space as a place to archive old emails and the 5 GB limit was being exceeded.

At the same time Dropbox was being used for file storage and archival purposes and it was considered desirable to implement a system that had better access control

Office 365 and G Suite were both considered as possibilities to replace the existing email hosting and file storage solutions, with the former being chosen.

Setting up and migrating the email accounts from the web host was relatively straight forward with no major hiccups. However migration of the file archive from Dropbox has proved to be more problematic, in large part because of the complexities of the Office 365 system together with the confusing and often contradictory documentation. Consequently file storage in Office 365 has not yet been fully realised.

ONSW has no wish at this stage to change the hosting of its web site, email, or file storage.

2. We have no problem with the introduction of standardised URLs provided they can point to our existing services and they can operate in parallel with our current domain name. Similarly it is expected that clubs will want to retain their existing domain names.

3. Good

4. Not convinced of the need for this.

5. There seems to be a contradiction between the recommendation that "States ensure that members "opt in" to having a hardcopy version of the AO delivered" and item 38; "Encouraging members to access the AO in digital format will benefit the states."

6. The indicative cost of the Media Kit seems very reasonable - ONSW supports the development of the kit.

7. Eventor enhancements.

Winsplits integration: this would be a nice touch, but is it worth \$4K pa?

(Note: Routegadget also provides splits analysis with a nice graphical display and lots of options)

8. Adoption of Omaps and integration with Eventor: [[this needs discussion at board given current issues with our own map database](#)]

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