

A close-up photograph of two young women sitting together and looking at a tablet. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and has a braid. Both are smiling and appear to be engaged in a collaborative activity. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey filter.

ZIMBRA & THE COMPETITION

ZIMBRA NE VS. MICROSOFT EXCHANGE: ON-PREM DEPLOYMENT

FEATURE	ZIMBRA NE	MS EXCHANGE
Integration	Open Source code base and open standard APIs allow easy integration	Proprietary technology with limited open standard support
Branding	Extensive rebranding (white labeling) available	Limited rebranding capability
Client Connectivity	CalDAV and CardDAV interfaces	No built-in CalDAV/CardDAV interfaces
ActiveSync	Shared folder synchronization to mobile devices	No shared folder support via ActiveSync
Security	Built-in 2 Factor Authentication (2FA)	2FA requires 3 rd party products
OS Support	Runs on subscription-based and free Linux OS distributions	Windows Server only
Backup	Built-in backup and restore tools	No built-in backup tools

ZIMBRA NE VS. OFFICE 365

FEATURE	ZIMBRA NE	Office365
Integrations	Open APIs allow easy integration Zimlets Simple integration with Exchange	Private technology
Branding	Extensive rebranding (white labeling) available	Limited rebranding capability
Hosting	Local Zimbra partners provide cloud hosting based on your country's specific laws and regulations	Cloud hosting provided by Microsoft only, a US company subject to US laws
Resources Allocation	Unlimited	Limited
Technology	Open Source	Private
Interoperability	High Versatility	Microsoft-Centric
Data Sovereignty	Your data is protected by your country's data sovereignty rules	Microsoft hosts your data, and your data may not be protected by your country's data sovereignty rules
Desktop Client	Zimbra Desktop is free	Outlook only bundled with some versions of O365 or available at a premium rate

ZIMBRA NE VS. GOOGLE G-SUITE

FEATURE	ZIMBRA NE	GOOGLE
Integrations	Open APIs allow easy integration Zimlets	Private technology Complicated to integrate
Branding	Extensive rebranding (white labeling) available	No rebranding available
Hosting	Local Zimbra partners provide cloud hosting based on your country's specific laws and regulations	Cloud hosting provided by Google only, a US company subject to US laws
Resources Allocation	Unlimited	Limited
Technology	Open Source	Private
Interoperability	High Versatility	Google-Centric
Data Sovereignty	Your data is protected by your country's data sovereignty rules	Google hosts your data, and your data may not be protected by your country's data sovereignty rules
Desktop Client	Zimbra Desktop is free	No desktop client available