

Latest CVR-CHES O365 Teams Transition Update From the SAF/CIO:

We are just one week away from CVR shutting down, and the team is still riding hard to deliver capability for you and your Airmen and Guardians.

Here is an update on the CVR (shutdown) - CHES O365 transition:

1. **User Readiness Checklist:** SAF/CN prepared a checklist to help your users get ready for CVR shutdown.
2. **Dial-in Phone Number:** Mission accomplished. This capability is now available in CHES O365 and many of your teams have registered already. You can now add a dial-in phone number to your meetings. We ask that only the users in your organization that create meetings sign up for a dial-in phone number as there are limited licenses. That is, you don't need a dial in license to attend a meeting; the person who sets up the meeting needs to have a license to enable dial in for everyone on that meeting.

NOTE: Organizations should be purchasing push-to-talk USB headsets (or in integrated camera and mic) for users that have GFEs with disabled microphones, instead of relying on the dial-in capability.

3. **DoD Interoperability:** Mission accomplished. You can now chat with members of other Services and DoD networks that have migrated to CHES O365. You can add them to your teams, channels, and meetings as well. The cross-tenant collaboration guide will help you get started. The guide will also help you identify if personnel have moved to CHES O365.

There is also a guide to add the DoD GAL to your Outlook Client so you can search for users in other services.

4. **External User Access:** Collaboration with external users (outside DOD) is coming but is not quite ready as of this update. As soon as the capability is delivered, we will share a guide to distribute.
5. **TEAMS (CHES O365) access via personal computer:** There were some cybersecurity vulnerabilities found that we are working quickly to mitigate. Access via personal laptop/desktop with a CAC reader should be available NLT 15 June.
6. **PowerApps/PowerAutomate:** Our engineers (AFLCMC/HNI) are troubleshooting issues with PowerApps & PowerAutomate. Once the snags are worked out, your folks will be able to use this capability immediately. We will provide a firmer date in our next update, but SAF/CN is still pushing hard with MS and DISA to have this capability ready

for June 15. If you have not yet used this capability, it is awesome and will change the way you work.

7. **Live Events:** We expect Live Events to be ready very soon—in the next month or so. There will be a gap. Teams is awesome for many things and we use it for all of our internal and close team collaboration meetings for up to 150 people. For one speaker or a planned panel, Teams live events also works well. When SAF/CN does its CIO Jam forum, they use Zoom because they sometimes get over 1,000 people and have different folks elevated to be panelists to ask and answer questions in a free flowing way. While O365 is our enterprise solution for many use cases there are still some use cases for Zoom, and that capability is approved for use.
8. **Bring Your Own Approved Device (BYOAD):** You can sign up for BYOAD right now at the self-service portal. BYOAD is funded through September but will be unit funded in the next FY. The SAF/CN BYOAD team is working with us on the funding piece. License costs will be determined based on scale, but it will be approx. \$20/month. The ask is that your users have either a BYOAD or GFE mobile device—but not both. We think by going BYOAD instead of GFE it will save your bottom line by not purchasing hardware and a phone line—however the program is strictly voluntary to users. MS Teams is not yet available on BYOAD but we do expect to hit it on June 15. People who have signed up will automatically get the update when it comes. Please don't wait until June 15 to sign up.
9. **CHES O365 on GFE mobile devices:** Unfortunately we will miss June 15 on this one, and expect to have a 1-5 week gap. The team is working diligently with DISA and DON to limit the gap. In the meantime, GFE mobile device users can use the dial in feature to get into their Teams meetings. Expect this capability sometime in late June or July. There may be an extra cost associated but we are working hard to bring this capability. In the meantime, you could try the BYOAD capability on your personal phone as a stop gap and cancel before the free trial period expires, just like you do in the commercial world. J Who knows – you might enjoy just carrying one phone around.
10. **Future Enhancements:** As we normalize the usage of AFNet Teams across the Air Force, future updates will be posted on the Hub site (like the CVR hub), which will be deployed as a tab in Teams.
11. **Data Migration:** Users must migrate any files they wish to keep (and which aren't already stored somewhere else, such as OneDrive or SharePoint) from CVR to the AFNet version. How-to guide is here. Teams and channels will not transfer to the AFNet version automatically and must be recreated.

More Information. We want to minimize the impact to your users when CVR shuts down. The strategic comms team has created lots of documents and resources, available at the CVR Shutdown Portal Site.

- **Strategic Communications Repository:** [CCC AF Portal](#)
- **CVR Shutdown User Readiness Checklist:** [Download today!](#)
- **Resources Available on Strat Comms Portal:**
 - User Readiness Checklist
 - How To Log into AFNet Teams
 - How To Transition Data
 - Cross-Tenant Collaboration Quick Start Guide

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