I. New Business

1) UF Exchange On-prem/Off-prem Plans

- UFIT would like to centralize all on-premise email into ONE on-premise Exchange system
- First step is to get all the non-Exchange/GatorLink mail users migrated into on-prem Exchange
  - Will be handling on a department-by-department (‘paycheck department’) basis
  - Some tooling needs to be done w.r.t. Service Accounts
    - Service Accounts tend, by nature, to be exceptions/corner-cases
  - Departments lacking the ability to provide departmental-level support for on-prem Exchange will be migrated to Office 365
    - Office 365 supports shared calendaring, but not shares spanning between on-prem Exchange & Office 365
    - Faculty & Staff (employees): Auto-provisioning (for all new) and voluntary migration from GatorLink mail to Office 365 to start “later this spring” [May] for those departments without local support for on-prem Exchange

- A table will be maintained to drive auto-provisioning of mailboxes:
  - Departments using on-prem Exchange
  - Departments using Office 365
- Eventually would like to get everyone into Office 365
  - When current on-prem Exchange lifecycle is up, we don’t want to renew it
  - Looking at a 2-3 year horizon for migrating everyone into Office 365
- Currently working to migrate all students to Office365
  - Voluntary/Opt-In migrations are done; currently fiat-migrating batches
    - Going slow at start, and conferring with UF Help Desk to make sure the HelpDesk traffic doesn’t become overwhelming. Expect to accelerate migrations soon.
- Shutting down GatorLink mail in December 2015 is a major watershed step in this whole process
- Discussion among the committee members regarding the value of including some sort of ‘auto-deprovisioning’ process; even if this is just to send an email to a departmental IT contact to alert them to review the employee’s access-rights.
2) **Red Hat Linux Training Opportunities**

   - Planning for another campus-wide training-offering
   - Pricing for UFIT will be $1,375/seat (vs. typical $2,200+)
   - Elias will cover 50% of ticket-price for college & dept IT
   - 20 seats/class * 3 classes
     1. SysAdmin 1
     2. SysAdmin 2
     3. SysAdmin 3
   - There may be a limit on number of tickets per department
   - Red Hat Certified Systems Administrator (RHCSA) certification will be available after SysAdmin 2 (cost: $277, and Elias will pay half)
   - RHSE certification will be available after SysAdmin 3; either immediately on-prem, or buy a certificate to go to a training center to take it at a later date
   - Admin 1 is reportedly VERY basic, and you could get the same info from Lynda.com or other sources.
     - May swap-out Admin 1 and replace it with a different class (Troubleshooting or Tuning), but that could cost more.
     - Alternatively, they could do an accelerated combination level1+level2, and then offer Troubleshooting or Tuning as the 3rd class
   - Look for announcement to Campus IT soon
   - No dates yet.

3) **Isilon Stability & Pricing**

   - Isilon has been stable lately
   - EMC came in and replaced all the gear; spent several days on-site to assist with upgrades
   - EI&O working with EMC on some pricing incentives to help regain users for this service
   - (Independently of EMC incentives) EI&O is reviewing pricing, and expects to announce some reductions soon

4) **Low Cost Storage Options**

   - Have set up subcommittee to establish requirements for this service
   - This would be for use-cases like archival or video storage
   - Won’t be Isilon – that’s just not a good fit for this use-case & price-point
5) **UFEM Solution Release Status**

- McAfee agreement expires in September – won’t be renewed
  - UF usage is currently being audited by McAfee
  - Deploying UFEM base client & Core Protection Module to As Many As Possible, ASAP
- PGP support agreement expires in December – won’t be renewed
  - UFEM is using the ‘native encryption’ of each platform
- UFEM is ready to start onboarding new departments
  - Working on getting on-line training modules set up
  - Training for the 1st 2 modules will continue to be live/classroom
- Mobile-device deployment continues to be somewhat problematic, w.r.t. licensing options (on-prem vs. off-prem hosted service) & cost

II. Old Business

1) **Infrastructure Applications Advisory Committee (standing item)**

- No meeting this month

2) **Gatorlink Webmail/0365 Migration**

*See “1) UF Exchange On-prem/Off-prem Plans” under “I. New Business”*

3) **NAC/WiFi Posture Assessment**

- Functional/Design meeting a few weeks ago; follow-up next week
- Working on collecting some data (“How many of what kinds of problems?”) to use as basis for making decisions about how to implement
- Committee is discussing ‘progressive warnings,’ such as (possibly):
  - “Strike 1”: On-screen pop-up warning
  - “Strike 2”: Pop-up + email to user & user’s local IT manager
  - “Strike 3”: Blocked
- May want to extend 1 more ‘strike;’ 3 warnings, and then block you on the 4th strike

4) **Technical skill requirements for E&IO Hosting**

*Not addressed due to lack of time*

5) **unified communications update**

*Not addressed due to lack of time*
III. Other Topics

One-Drive  

- No longer requires attestation re: PHI; EVERY faculty, staff, & student now eligible  
  - EI&O still working with Web-Admin on getting the web-page updated  
  - Will have some communication reminding people not to use the service for PHI  
- EI&O Systems can retrieve data from OneDrive for 30 days after an employee leaves  
- Still working with Microsoft to get controls in place which will allow OneDrive to be used for PHI

VI. Next Meeting

- The 1st Tuesday of each month from 3:00pm to 4:00pm – Mar 3rd in Hub 272

V. Additional Information

- UF IT Governance Home: [http://www.it.ufl.edu/governance/](http://www.it.ufl.edu/governance/)  
- Shared Infrastructure Advisory Committee (SIAC) website: [https://connect.ufl.edu/it/SIAC/](https://connect.ufl.edu/it/SIAC/)