



## Service Pricing and Guidelines

# File eXchange Service (USO-FX)

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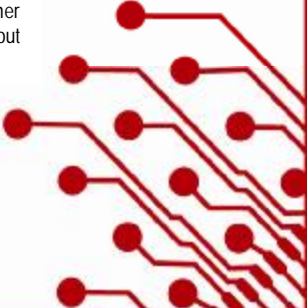
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## USO-FX Procurement

Access to the Atomwide USO-FX service may be enabled on a per-LA basis for all, or just selected, Staff users in LAs subscribing to the USO service. USO-FX is not available on a per-school basis.

The storage allocation and associated service costs for USO-FX are scaled according to the size of the LA, in exactly the same manner as the full LA-wide USO staff and pupil subscription service, this is described in more detail later in this document.

The service is priced according to the number of schools in the LA, at a nominal cost of £46.30 per school site per annum. This also includes use of USO-FX by other LA educational institutions associated with schools, e.g. PRUs, CLCs and PDCs.

With the next increment being due on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012, all costs in this document are subject to an annual 5% increment. All costs are shown in Pounds Sterling, excluding VAT. E&OE.

## Storage Allocation and Usage

Using a similar methodology to the above pricing model, storage space for USO-FX is calculated by allocating a nominal 20MB per school, although this space is not subdivided in any way and is therefore available to all authorised users. Additional space is available at a cost of £56 per GB per annum, which is then added directly to the basic storage allocation.

USO-FX is primarily aimed at providing a transit mechanism for secure file transfers, and it is not anticipated that documents will be retained in the system for long periods, nor is it intended to be a secure repository in the 'archive' sense. This is the reason why the storage allocation is modest, which in turn helps to keep the cost to a minimum.

However, as the storage allocation can be expanded, and the system is backed up outside of the LA, USO-FX does offer the potential for users wishing to store or share documents over a longer period for any reason, and allows LAs with greater capacity requirements to upgrade from the entry-level service that is expected to suit the majority of users.

Upload limits relating to individual file sizes can be set in consultation with the LA, with the only limits being determined by the LA and Atomwide jointly taking into account such issues as local connectivity, available storage, and intended use.

## Ordering

Please send, fax or email purchase orders stating cost and relevant authority/location, plus details of service(s) required, to:

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