A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OHIO STATE'S BOX.NET IMPLEMENTATION

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BuckeyeBox

Collaboration in the cloud

ACCESS
Your files are easily accessible from anywhere. Box apps are available for most phones and tablets. Learn more...

SHARE
There’s no better way to share and information and files - everything can be stored in one place. Learn more...

COLLABORATE
Streamline workflow by storing documents in a single, online location that’s accessible from anywhere. Learn more...

OSU Accessibility Statement
OSU’s accessibility guidelines have not yet been fully integrated into this pilot. Work is underway to provide seamless access to BuckeyeBox for the entire OSU community. Until that time, BuckeyeBox can be used for administrative and research collaboration purposes, but is not approved for instructional or classroom use until it is fully accessible to all students.

If you have accessibility questions or need assistance, please contact the IT Service Desk by dialing 216-895-HELP (43456) on campus or email us at help@osu.edu.

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BuckeyeBox: What is it?

The BuckeyeBox service provides an easy way to share files and folders online. Box consolidates your content in a single location, easily accessible from anywhere, on any device. You can create files and folders, share them using a direct link, invite colleagues and classmates to collaborate, and continue to revise and review your content. Box can directly integrate with existing OSU single sign-on authentication systems.

Not for restricted data - BuckeyeBox at OSU is designed as a collaboration tool, but is not acceptable for any institutional data classified as "restricted" with the exception of FERPA.
• Why?
  • Individuals and departments across campus said that the key to collaboration is a single, simple, secure, and mobile tool to make it happen. After reviewing multiple available solutions, the IT community has partnered with Internet2 NET+ Box to provide BuckeyeBox.

• Who?
  • Cross organizational reps (IT Partners) from across the university cam together form this “One University” solution
  • Of course Internet2 & Box.Net

• When?
  • Released for use on Dec. 14th, 2012
BuckeyeBox: User Activation/Access Process

- Use existing university credentials (IdM/SSO):
  - User needs to activate (sign up) to use BuckeyeBox & get assigned storage.
  - box.osu.edu
  - my.osu.edu
BuckeyeBox: Current Use Cases

- It is about the collaboration & quicker information flow:
  - RFP Bid Evaluation Information for Multi-Org/Depts. (Multi-located)
  - Team/Specific individual document editing
  - Status Reports
  - Quick Access to presentations
  - Share research info
  - Any many others....

Note: Repeat – Not for restricted data 😊
If more specifics, beyond answers posted, are needed on OSU's Implementation, I would be happy to coordinate with the Project Manager and Service Owner of BuckeyeBox.

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