**Yammer Enterprise for Office 365**

**Introduction:**

**What is yammer?**

**Yammer is a social networking platform for the enterprise.**

**Activating and Setting up Yammer**

**Activate Your Yammer Enterprise Network**

* Open your O365 admin portal
* Go to All Admin Centers
* Open Yammer and it will automatically activate if you have 1 domain. If you have multiple domains you’ll get a page to select which domains you want to activate.

Yammer is designed for single domain use so if you want incorporate multiple domains follow these instructions. https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn804812(v=office.15).aspx

**Syncing Domain Users to Yammer with DSync**

Whilst Yammer Enterprise is made available via your Office 365 Tenant and allows your users to use their Office 365 credentials for logging in to Yammer Enterprise You still have to sync your users. Microsoft provides a tool called Yammer Directory Sync or DSync which functions in a similar fashion to the DirSync or AADSync tools for Azure Active Directory. The DSync tool doesn’t sync any passwords because those are provided via Office 365 and Azure Active Directory however DSync will sync the Name, Job Title, Office, Telephone and Mobile fields of an AD object to Yammer and will provision an account for the user.

* Follow these instructions to install Dsync

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/dn799032>

* Yammer Directory Sync will automatically provision and deprovision Yammer users new AD users are created and removed

(Yammer Directory Sync will automatically create Yammer users in your network as new AD users are created and it will also remove users when they are deleted)

**Replacing the SharePoint Newsfeed with Yammer**

SharePoint Online as with all versions of SharePoint 2010 and higher provides the Newsfeed functionality which is designed to be your timeline of information for your companies collaboration world. Yammer provides a better capability for newsfeed and maintaining two systems for one function is redundant. The good thing is that there is an option we can change that will replace the native SharePoint Newsfeed with the Yammer service.

* Open Office 365 Admin Center
* SharePoint Admin Center.
* Find the setting called Enterprise Social Collaboration.
* Change the setting from Use SharePoint Newsfeed to Use the Yammer Service.

**Embedding Yammer Feeds into SharePoint**

SharePoint is where your company stores its documents and data so it makes sense to have related comments and social interaction from staff in the same place. Yammer has the functionality to incorporate Yammer Feeds and Pages into your Sharepoint sites, or any html website your company may have.

* To find out how to embed this go here:

https://developer.yammer.com/v1.0/docs/embed.