Microsoft SkyDrive Information

• **New students receive 7GB of storage** (data shows that 99.94% of all SkyDrive users currently store less than 7GB)
• For those who had been using SkyDrive regularly, as a thank you for being loyal customers, Microsoft had offered, for a limited time, the opportunity to keep their SkyDrive storage limit at the original 25GB. Thus some may have 25GB.
• Those who had SkyDrive accounts but never utilized the service were ineligible for the offer

*Previous Notification:*

Curtin did put the following notice in OASIS when we were first notified by Microsoft (April 2012):

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**Changes to SkyDrive quota**

Microsoft have announced they are changing the default size of the live@edu SkyDrive to 7GB.

The SkyDrive is an online storage space accessible through your student email via the More Options menu. Previously to April 2012, this space was a default of 25GB of cloud storage, but this has now been changed to accommodate other enhancements.

But don’t worry – for a limited time, regular users of SkyDrive are able to retain the higher storage.

If you have previously used your SkyDrive, you currently have the option to expand your SkyDrive back to the full 25GB. Just login as usual, and you will see a banner above your Documents, offering you the option to expand. Click this banner and follow the simple instructions to do so.

If you currently have more than 4GB on your SkyDrive, you will automatically remain at 25GB and don’t need to do a thing.

Unfortunately, those who had not used their SkyDrive prior to April 2012 will have been automatically set to 7GB, and do not have the option to automatically expand.

For more information, please see the [Microsoft SkyDrive webpage](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-AU/skydrive/home).