



Hosting Controller

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Without Microsoft CSP Program

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## Overview

Hosting Controller provides an easy way to handle Office 365 tenants. With this option you do not need to configure a full 1-Tier or 2-Tier Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) partner. You can only provide the credentials for an Office 365 tenant/organization and start managing its users, subscriptions and much more.

## Pre-requisites

The following three PowerShell commands should be run on all HC Master Control Servers in the panel, before Office 365 organizations can be managed through Hosting Controller.

- Install-Module MSONline
- Install-Module -Name MicrosoftTeams
- Install-Module -Name Microsoft.Online.SharePoint.PowerShell -RequiredVersion 16.0.8029.0

## Configurations

To configure Office 365 (Without Microsoft CSP Program) you first need to enable the option in Cluster Settings.

### Cluster Settings

Under **Server Manager** click **Cluster Settings**. It displays **Manage Cluster Settings** interface as shown below:

## Manage Cluster Settings

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On-premises **Cloud Services** **1**

*Microsoft Online \**

Status  Enabled

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Select Provider(s)

Office 365 (Microsoft CSP) **2**

Office 365 (Without Microsoft CSP Program)

Microsoft Azure (Without Microsoft CSP Program)

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**3**

Amazon Web Services

✕ Close

1. Select **Cloud Services** tab.
2. Select Provider as **Office 365 (Without Microsoft CSP Program)**.
3. Click **Save** to proceed.

### Add Server

The next step is to add an Office 365 Server to the Hosting Controller cluster. This is a hypothetical server and is required for the management of Office 365 tenants.

To add a server click **+ Add Server**.

+ Add Server ▾

The screenshot displays a vertical list of server categories under the heading '+ Add Server'. Each category is represented by a colored horizontal bar with an icon, a title, a list of service icons, and a descriptive text. The 'Cloud Services' bar is green and has a red rectangular box around its title. The 'On-premises Enterprise' bar is orange, 'On-premises Windows' is cyan, 'On-premises Linux' is purple, and 'Control Servers' is a darker purple.

- Cloud Services** (Green bar): Includes icons for Office 365, Azure, and Amazon. Text: "Add a server with cloud roles. e.g. AWS, Office 365 or Azure."
- On-premises Enterprise** (Orange bar): Includes icons for Exchange, VMware, and Active Directory. Text: "Add a server with remote roles. e.g. Exchange, VMware or Active Directory."
- On-premises Windows** (Cyan bar): Includes icons for SharePoint, Hyper-V, MySQL, SQL Server, Mail, DNS, and WWW. Text: "Add a server with secondary roles. e.g. Web, DNS, Mail, Database, Hyper-V or SharePoint."
- On-premises Linux** (Purple bar): Includes icons for MySQL, Mail, DNS, and WWW. Text: "Add a server with secondary roles. e.g. Web, DNS, Mail or Database."
- Control Servers** (Dark Purple bar): Includes an icon of a server rack. Text: "Add a master control server."

Select the option **Office 365 (Without Microsoft CSP Program)**. No further settings are required on this screen.

## Add Server (Cloud Services)



Microsoft Online

Select Provider

Office 365 (Without Microsoft CSP Program) ▼

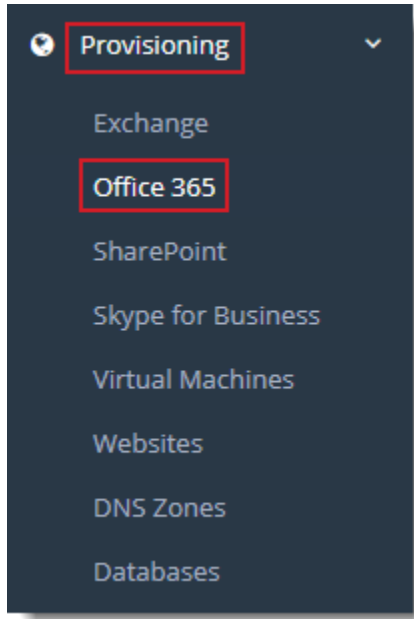
No further settings required.

 Save

 Cancel

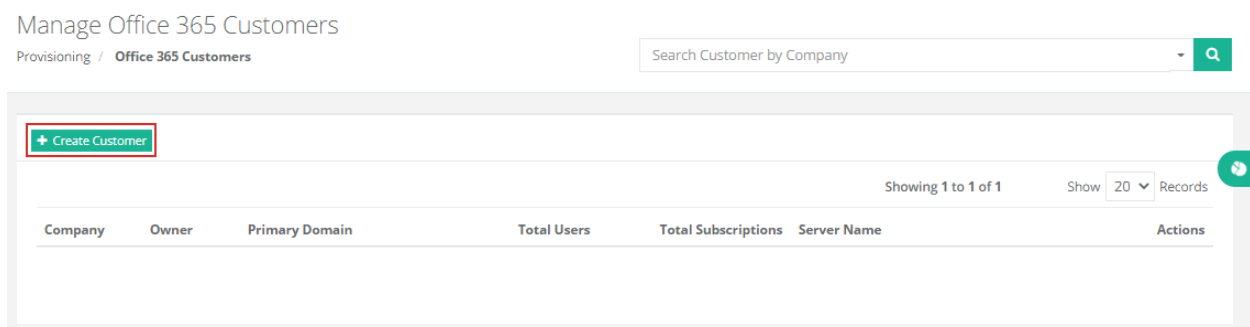
## Provisioning

Once the server is configured successfully, next step is provisioning. To provision Office 365 organizations/tenants, from the left menu click **Provisioning** >> **Office 365**.



### Add Organization

To add an Office 365 organization click **+ Create Organization** and specify required information.



Select **Office 365 (Without Microsoft CSP Program)** as the provider and specify the **Primary Domain Name**. Then provide the **User Name** and **Password** for the admin user of the organization.

## Create Organization ✕

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### Server Information

Owner  Create Organization for myself

Select Provider

Select Office 365 Server

### Organization Information

Primary Domain Name

### Account Information

User Name

Password

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**Note:** The user should be a user with admin center access and should be a global administrator for the organization.

## Manage Users

Once the organization has been created you may create and manage users for that organization. Different services may be enabled against users such as Exchange and Skype Online. To view users of a particular organization, click **Users** under **Actions** column.

## Manage Office 365 Customers

Provisioning / Office 365 Organizations

Search Customer by Company

[+ Create Organization](#)

Showing 1 to 1 of 1    Show 20 Records

Company	Owner	Primary Domain	Total Users	Total Subscriptions	Server Name	Actions
Advance Communications	hcadmin	hostingcontroller555.onmicrosoft.com	6	0	office365	<a href="#">Users</a> <a href="#">Subscriptions</a>

### View Subscriptions

Subscriptions are Microsoft SKUs. To view the subscriptions of an organization, click **Subscriptions** under **Actions** column.

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### Contact Us

In case of any ambiguity/query regarding provisioning of Office365 without full CSP settings via HC panel, please feel free to contact us at [support@hostingcontroller.com](mailto:support@hostingcontroller.com).