Hot Spots
New & noteworthy

Box Cloud Storage for UCLA Health

Now available to everyone in the UCLA Health Community, Box offers unlimited, HIPAA-compliant data storage that’s free and easy-to-use. The intuitive cloud-based tool lets you securely access files from any location, on any device.

Box also offers cross-device syncing capabilities, collaborative note-taking using Box Notes, and more features coming soon. Share, store, and collaborate on files in the cloud with Box.

Read more about Box >>

Make the most of Box with these convenient options for on-the-go access:

Download Box Mobile Application
Enjoy uninterrupted workflow using the Box mobile application. Be sure to use the UCLA App Catalog to get an AirWatch-ready version of the app.
View mobile app instructions >>

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication
Increase the flexibility of your Box experience by enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA), which allows you to access Box when you’re away from the Mednet network. Share Box files from any location using any device connected to the internet.
View multi-factor authentication instructions >>
Upcoming Box Features

- **Office 365 Integration**
  The Box integration with Office 365 will enable real-time collaboration in your favorite desktop applications, including PowerPoint and Excel.

- **Mobile Editing**
  Soon you’ll be able to not only view files in Box, but also make edits on the go with the integration of Office 365 and the Box for EMM mobile app.

DGIT Data Storage Offerings

Many critical decisions made across UCLA Health Sciences depend on reliable and accessible data. DGIT offers the following flexible, HIPAA-compliant data storage options to help you safely preserve and leverage your data:

**Amazon Web Services (AWS) - Cloud Data Archival**
DGIT’s Research Computing Team recently built a scalable, HIPAA-compliant cloud computing environment in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) platform. Having set up the underlying security measures and infrastructure, the team is now offering services, including Cloud Data Archival, a long-term, low-cost archiving solution for large datasets. Learn about Cloud Data Archival >>

**San Diego Supercomputing Center (SDSC)**
DGIT’s new datacenter, housed in the San Diego Supercomputing Center (SDSC), maximizes our community’s data storage capabilities. The new datacenter allows DGIT to consolidate administrative activities and standardize storage infrastructure while improving security and performance. Best of all, the new center reduces the overhead costs of storing data. Learn about the DGIT Datacenter >>
Retirement of Harold Owens

It’s hard to sum up the career of someone who has worked within our community for over 20 years, or to truly put into words how admired and appreciated he was by all who worked with him, but we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work of our previous Director of Client Services, Harold Owens.

Harold’s strong, but genteel, demeanor, and ability to stay poised and calm under pressure were required traits in the chaotic and ever-changing worlds of both IT and medicine. He was a master at the art of juggling, both literally and figuratively. From centralizing the IT support for our clinical departments, to leading our ever-expanding Client Services team, Harold accepted, adapted, and arose to every challenge. He made a tremendous impact on not only UCLA, but on all of those around him over the span of his career, which will not be forgotten. He was the rock to many in our department, and will be missed.
Data Migration to the San Diego Supercomputing Center (SDSC)

DGIT’s Infrastructure Team is migrating important data and transitioning department systems to a new datacenter housed in the San Diego Supercomputing Center (SDSC).

Why are we doing this?

The datacenter provides a consolidated location for David Geffen School of Medicine data and applications. It enables DGIT to centralize data management and administration practices, reducing costs while increasing reliability and security.

Read more about the DGIT Datacenter >>

Migration Progress

- 443 total servers to be migrated
- 165 servers migrated to date
- Targeted Phase I completion: June 30, 2018

Enhanced Internet Connectivity Across Campus

To bring you seamless connectivity and uninterrupted workflow as you move across campus, DGIT’s Network Services Team is installing new wireless services in DGSOM-supported buildings, including Geffen Hall.
Ubiquitous wireless is a major part of these network enhancements. Since the wireless project began, the team has added 575 access points, and they’re busy adding more as we speak. Over the next year, the team will be adding an additional 325 access points, and updating the infrastructure as a whole to support, and provide you, with over 900 new access points.

You’ll enjoy wireless enhancements in Geffen Hall, the Center for Health Sciences building (CHS), Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Marion Davies Children’s Health Center, Reed Neurological Research Center, Gonda (Goldschmied) Diabetes Center, MacDonald Research Libraries, and more.

Advancing Technology in Education

The Enterprise Applications Team is working to deploy innovative educational technology solutions, including administering courseware and finding new ways to analyze collected in the Gryphon learning management system. Now the team has big plans to continue adapting enterprise applications to benefit education and administration across UCLA Health Sciences. Here are just a few of the team’s current, or newly released, projects:

**Qualtrics Survey Tool**
Generate surveys, process data, and create professional reports with Qualtrics, a HIPAA- and FERPA-compliant online survey platform. Using Qualtrics, you can enhance decisions with insights from colleagues, employees, peers, and more. [Learn more about Qualtrics >>](#)

**Gryphon Enhancements**
We’ve just released Gryphon 1.9.15, which included the following new features, inspired by feedback from students and faculty:

- Immediate feedback in exams, pre-submission
- Longitudinal gradebook assignment report generation
- Gradebook assignment dropbox email reminders
- Improved print view of student-patient log
- Ability to check curriculum period/audience during and after event creation to help prevent events being created in the wrong course
MyDGSOM – Coming soon!
The MyDGSOM portal is a self-service application that centralizes student information, document, and payment requests and transactions. Some of the goals for this portal include:

- Implementing an online payment system for alumni document requests.
- Redesigning, consolidating, and standardizing online payment systems into a single portal for 1) domestic visiting students, 2) international visiting students, 3) alumni document requests, 4) pager payments.
- Integrating Cash-Net for an electronic payment system/form.

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