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Key Features	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Email	✓	✓
Calendar	✓	✓
Address Book & Contacts	✓	✓
Tasks	✓	✓
Web Client	✓	✓
Desktop Offline Client	✓	✓
Mobile Access	✓	✓
Document Storage & Sharing	✓	✗
Client Support	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Multi-Browser Rich Web Client	✓	✓
Multi-Language Web Client Support	✓	✓
Native Desktop Client	✓	✓
Microsoft Outlook Support (MAPI)	✓	✓
Microsoft Outlook for Mac Support (EWS)	✓	✓
POP and IMAP Email	✓	✓
iPhone, Android & Windows Phone Support	✓	✓
Mobile Web Browser	✓	✓
CalDAV & CardDAV Clients	✓	✗

Messaging	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Folder Organization	✓	✓
Search Folders	✓	✓
Flags & Customer Tags	✓	✓
Email Rules (Filters)	✓	✓
Internal & External Out of Office Auto Replies	✓	✓
Read Receipts	✓	✓
Address Auto Complete from Local & GAL Contacts	✓	✓
Extensive Search Criteria, including Attachment Content	✓	✓
Message Recall	✗	✓
Mobility	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Exchange ActiveSync for iOS, Android & Windows	✓	✓
Blackberry Enterprise Server Support	✓	✓
AutoDiscover Service	✓	✓
Server-Side Search	✓	✓
Remote Wipe	✓	✓
Enforce Device Encryption & PIN Code Access	✓	✓
CalDAV & CardDAV for iPhone	✓	✗
Sync Shared Folders via ActiveSync	✓	✗

Collaboration	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Delegation & Sharing (Mail, Calendar, Contacts & Tasks)	✓	✓
"Send As" & "Send on Behalf Of" Delegation	✓	✓
Calendar Sharing & Group Calendars	✓	✓
Distribution Lists & Groups	✓	✓
Meeting Attendees & Responses	✓	✓
Free/Busy Reporting & Scheduling Suggestions	✓	✓
Resource Scheduling	✓	✓
External Sharing & Collaboration	✓	✗
Document Sharing & Collaboration	✓	✗
Task Assignment	✗	✓
Spam & Virus Protection	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Built-in Anti-Spam & Anti-Virus	✓	✓
DKIM	✓	✓
SPF Support	✓	✓
Tarpitting	✓	✓
Real-Time Black Lists	✓	✓
Rate Limiting	✓	✓
Postscreen	✓	✗
Greylisting	✓	✗

Security	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
SSL Certificate Management	✓	✓
S/MIME Digital Signatures & Encryption	✓	✓
Role-Based Access Control	✓	✓
SSL, TLS & StartTLS Support	✓	✓
Attachment File Type Blocking	✓	✓
Trusted IPs & Hosts	✓	✓
Multi-Tier Architecture	✓	✓
Built-in Two-Factor Authentication	✓	✗
Built-in DLP	✗	✓
Administration	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Integrated Web Administration	✓	✓
Command Line Scripting	✓	✓
Single Sign-On (Kerberos/SAML)	✓	✓
Active Directory Authentication	✓	✓
Application Programming Interface	✓	✓
Archive, Retention, Legal Hold & eDiscovery	✓	✓
Single Instance Storage	✓	✗
Object Storage Support (AWS S3 & S3 Compliant Interfaces)	✓	✗
Built-in Backup Tools	✓	✗
JBOD Support	✗	✓

Platform	Zimbra Network Edition	Microsoft Exchange
Flexible Deployment Options (On-Premise & Cloud Hosted)	✓	✓
Multi-Domain, Multi-Tenant Architecture	✓	✓
Highly Scalable	✓	✓
24/7 x 365 Support	✓	✓
Runs on Subscription Based & Free Linux OS Distributions	✓	✗
Open Source Core Code	✓	✗
Simple per Mailbox Licensing Model	✓	✗
Extensive Web Interface Branding	✓	✗
Runs on Windows Server OS	✗	✓

About Zimbra

Zimbra, a Synacor brand, connects people and information with unified collaboration software that includes email, calendaring, file sharing, chat and video chat. Zimbra is trusted by more than 5,000 companies and government customers, as well as by service providers who manage Zimbra in the cloud for more than 200,000 businesses. Zimbra is the largest provider of open source collaboration software in the world. For more information, visit www.zimbra.com or connect with us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).