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Microsoft Office 365 was released on July 1st!

Office 365 includes Web Apps to take your Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote applications online through any browser. This is a great way to view or edit documents from your mobile device.

See details about one piece of the product called Office Web Apps. Pricing plans start at \$6 per user per month.

For details about current mobile support see [How To Access Microsoft Exchange Online and SharePoint Online with your mobile phone.](#)

Dear Maria,

This month's newsletter highlights the Microsoft Office 365 official release, a great link to Office 2010 Compatibility information, the release of Office 2010 SP 1, and the upcoming termination of support for Office 2000.

→ Office 2010 Document Compatibility Information

This downloadable OneNote [notebook](#) contains compatibility information for Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word in Office 2010. Get limits and specifications and details about what's new, changed and removed in this version of Office! It even contains links to the original sources of information.

I learned a couple of things from the Discontinued lists - one that does not come as a surprise to me since it was reported early on by clients is in Excel, the new SmartArt technology shapes cannot be grouped with older shapes. This has necessitated the rebuilding of several charts and custom shaped objects in 2010.

→ Office 2010 SP 1 Released

Late last month Microsoft released SP 1 for Office 2010. Get details of [what fixes are included in SP 1](#) from this Microsoft support article. I have been using Office 2010 since April and only encountered a few problems - all relatively minor. I always advise my clients to try to wait until SP 1 is released - so now it is go forward!

→ Office 2000 no longer supported after 12/31/2011

Effective the end of this calendar year 12/31/2011, Barnes Business Solutions will no longer be supporting Microsoft Office **2000** products. If this raises concerns for you feel free to contact [Maria Barnes](#) to discuss your needs.

By now you are probably either wishing this rain would end or the heat would end if you are in the Chicago area. Trust me, other folks have it worse. I visited my son and family in Tulsa last weekend and they have had highs above 100 every day for an entire month already!

Stay as cool as possible and hopefully try to enjoy a little time away from your computer.

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