



EasyLife 365 Collaboration



Microsoft 365 certified app

sfb Higher Technical College for
Technology and Management
Secures and Scales Its Digital
Learning Environment with
EasyLife 365 Collaboration



The Success Story
How we defeated
the Chaos Monster

Company Overview

sfb Higher Technical College for Technology and Management is one of the largest higher technical colleges in Switzerland. With ten locations, it offers practice oriented, in service education in technology and economics and has been doing so for more than 50 years.

By consistently aligning its programs with the needs of industry, sfb prepares graduates for the complex realities of professional life and is known for high quality standards. As a non profit organization supported by social partners in the MEM industry, sfb focuses on innovative professional education while operating with limited resources.

Location

Switzerland

Industry

Education

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sfb runs a highly integrated, solution agnostic digital learning environment on Microsoft 365. As adoption accelerated, the institution needed to ensure strong quality and security standards across a very large Teams and SharePoint landscape, without losing the flexibility teachers require or stretching limited NPO resources.

Challenges

sfb's learning environment includes **more than 1,500 Teams for modules and classes**, more than **2,000 students**, and around **500 teachers**. This scale made consistent structure and governance critical. Key challenges included:

- **Secure, compliant learning spaces at scale:** Providing secure and compliant learning spaces while the number of Teams and SharePoint sites grows rapidly, without increasing the risk of data leaks.
- **Best of breed plus automation pressure:** With a best-of-breed strategy and a strong focus on automation, it was difficult to find an effective yet affordable solution for Microsoft 365 management, compliance requirements, and templating that also stayed open to individual integrations.
- **Avoiding long term complexity:** Preventing an over complex, unmanageable architecture that would tie up more resources than digitalization could ever free, especially since manual governance was not realistic for sfb.

Solution

Together with **Swiss IT Professional**, **sfb implemented EasyLife 365 Collaboration** to bring governance and transparency into its learning environment. The goal was to keep Teams and SharePoint flexible for educational use, while enforcing consistent security and compliance standards automatically.

With EasyLife 365 Collaboration in place, sfb now uses a broad set of governance capabilities, including:

- **Template based provisioning for courses:** Teams and SharePoint sites are created through EasyLife 365 Collaboration templates with naming rules, required data, and predefined settings that fit teaching scenarios.
- **Policies for ownership and usage confirmations:** EasyLife 365 Collaboration automatically prompts owners to confirm that a learning space is still active and needed, keeping the environment purposeful.
- **Access reviews:** Owners are regularly asked to review and confirm membership and permissions, ensuring the right people have access at the right time.
- **Automated cleanup:** Inactive spaces or unconfirmed resources are archived or removed based on policy, preventing long term sprawl.
- **Controlled guest access:** Guest accounts and invitations follow EasyLife 365 Collaboration guest templates and policies, helping sfb keep external collaboration minimal, compliant, and aligned with its security boundaries.

Results

Now sfb enjoys a highly automated Microsoft 365 learning platform that stays manageable, secure, and cost efficient, even with limited resources and continuous growth.

- **Secure growth without added admin load:** Nearly 2,000 Teams can expand further while lifecycle governance, confirmations, and cleanup run automatically. IT no longer needs to police structures manually.
- **Uniform learning space quality across all courses:** Template based creation ensures every new course Team follows the same structure and settings, making navigation easier for students and reducing setup friction for teachers.
- **Reduced risky configurations and guest usage:** Clear rules for access and security, enforced through templates and policies, significantly lowered edge case setups and kept external access in a controlled, minimal range.
- **Clear cost and time savings:** sfb avoided building custom governance logic for provisioning and lifecycle control, **saving over 15,000 CHF and about a month of development time.**
- **Positive stakeholder feedback:** Internal users provided positive feedback and reported on the ease of creating Teams, as well as the ability to pre-provision features for different teaching scenarios. The external development partner also praised EasyLife 365 for its strong support during development. In addition, the client appreciated EasyLife 365's proactive support approach in identifying and addressing technical problems early.

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If you administer M365, EasyLife 365 is a must have solution that really deserves its name. Built by IT professionals for IT professionals, it focuses on useful management, templating, and compliance features, as well as good customer service, instead of glossy marketing material and pushy sales staff. Clear recommendation.

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