MCommunity Directory

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What We’ll Cover Today

• A quick preview of the new directory.
• Changes in modifying your entry, privacy options, and minimum public information about you.
• Simplified group creation and management.
• How people get into and out of MCommunity.
• LDAP access to MCommunity.
• What do you need to make the transition go smoothly?
The MCommunity Directory Will

• Be available via the web.
• Have privacy options and data-management rules that are different from those in the U-M Online Directory.
• Eventually replace the U-M Online Directory.
• Be LDAP-accessible via an MCommunity LDAP Tree.
Searching for People

• Searching the MCommunity Directory will be much like searching the U-M Online Directory.

• Only those currently affiliated with U-M will be in the directory. (The U-M Online Directory includes people with former affiliations.)

• All those currently affiliated will have entries, including all living alumni.
Preview: Person Entry

This is a mock-up showing how the directory is expected to look. The actual MCommunity Directory may look somewhat different.

An entry for a person in the new MCommunity Directory will look something like this.
Preview: Group Entry (Info.)

An entry for a group in the new MCommunity Directory will look something like this.

Click this tab to see general information about the group.

This is a mock-up showing how the directory is expected to look. The actual MCommunity Directory may look somewhat different.
Preview: Group Entry (Members)

Click this tab to see a list of group members.

This is a mock-up showing how the directory is expected to look. The actual MCommunity Directory may look somewhat different.
Your Entry: What You Can Change Where

In the MCommunity Directory, you will not be able to change information that comes from an official U-M source. You'll need to change it at the source.

- M-Pathways (Wolverine Access)
- Dearborn Banner System
- Flint Banner System
- Development Alumni Constituent (DAC)
- MCommunity Sponsor System

The Prevent Batch Updates option will no longer be available.
Preview: Changing Your Contact Info

The addresses that the university has on file for you cannot be changed via MCommunity. (You can change these addresses elsewhere.)

MCommunity will provide a place to enter your IM or Chat contact information.

For contact information that you enter, you'll be able to indicate who should be able to see it.

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Some Changes in Privacy Options

• Your home address will be hidden unless you publish it (the opposite of the U-M Online Directory).
• You can choose to make contact information you enter visible to everyone or just to logged-in users.
• Employees can’t hide work-related contact information.
• The *Private* option will no longer be available.
Minimum Public Info for Students

- Name(s)
- Uniqname
- E-mail address ("uniqname@umich.edu")
- Title ("Student")
- Affiliation (school/college name)
- Campus
Student Privacy Options

• FERPA
  Submit a Non-Disclosure of Information request to the Registrar’s Office to have all directory information except for uniqname withheld.
Minimum Public Info for Faculty/Staff

• Name(s)
• Uniqname
• E-mail address ("uniqname@umich.edu")
• Title (long/working title)
• Affiliation (department name(s))
• Business phone
• Business address
• Campus
Faculty/Staff Privacy Options

- **Use general departmental address and phone.** Request this from your department’s HR representative.
- **Personal safety request.** You can request that all information except uniqname be withheld from the directory. Work with your department’s HR representative to do this. Request must be approved by the Director of HR.
Step-by-Step Group Creation

MCommunity will walk you through the process of creating a new group step-by-step.

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Simplified Group Settings

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You will see improvements in group renewal and management options.
How People Get Into MCommunity

• **Students.** When they matriculate.

• **Faculty/Staff.** During the hiring process.

• **Sponsored people.** When a department sponsors them.

• **Alumni.** From data supplied by the Office of University Development.
How People Get Out of MCommunity

• **Students.** Remain in by transitioning to alumni.

• **Faculty/Staff.** Removed, after a grace period, when appointment is terminated. Retirees and emeritus faculty remain in the directory until their death.

• **Sponsored people.** Removed when all sponsorships expire.

• **Alumni.** At death.
LDAP Access

- MCommunity uses Novell eDir software and is not LDAP-accessible.
- Access will be provided via an MCommunity LDAP Tree, a replica of the actual directory.
- Schema will be mostly the same as for the U-M Online Directory.
What Will You Need from MCommunity?

• How will this affect your web sites?
• Do you search the directory from your web sites?
• Do you rely on LDAP access for your web applications?
• What do you need from the MCommunity Team to make the transition from the U-M Online Directory to the MCommunity Directory go well?
Questions?

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