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## Reminder Regarding Your UCR R'Mail Account

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## **Key Takeaways:**

- All UCR R'Mail (Google Workspace, which includes Email, Calendar, Drive, Photos, etc.) accounts have new storage quotas, including alumni R'Mail accounts.
- The new R'Mail storage limit for alumni is 10 GB, effective on September 3, 2024.
- For those with accounts over the limit, there is a 17-day grace period during which alumni may export any files, folders, email attachments, or pictures they wish to keep.
- On September 20, 2024, UCR will perform a reset on all alumni R'Mail accounts that are over the 10 GB storage limit. If your R'Mail account is reset, all data and email stored within your account will be irrevocably deleted.
- Everyone is encouraged to reduce their UCR R'Mail storage usage to contribute to our collective goal.

## Dear UCR Alumnus,

This is a follow-up message (previous communication attached) regarding the new storage quotas for UCR R'Mail (Google Workspace, which includes Email, Calendar, Drive, Photos, etc.) accounts. These storage quotas have been set in response to <u>new online storage models</u> enforced by Google and Microsoft. As mentioned in previous communication, the new R'Mail storage limit of **10 GB** for alumni will take effect on **September 3**, **2024**.

Your Google Workspace storage usage is currently under 10 GB. However, you are encouraged to review the data you are currently storing and practice diligent storage hygiene. Here are helpful tips to manage your UCR data storage:

- View your current storage usage.
- · Set up email forwarding to help ensure you do not exceed the storage limit in the future.
- Use Google Takeout to export your data from your UCR Google account.
- Transfer ownership of files/folders containing UCR data (especially research data) to an individual with an active University role (e.g., a faculty
  or staff member). Alternatively, move collaborative files/folders to a Google Shared Drive managed by individuals with active University roles.

Alumni R'Mail accounts that exceed the 10 GB limit will not be able to add or edit data as of September 3, 2024. There is a 17-day grace period during which alumni may export any files, folders, email attachments, or pictures they wish to keep.

On September 20, 2024, UCR will perform a reset on all alumni R'Mail accounts that are over the 10 GB storage limit. If your R'Mail account is reset, all data stored within your account will be irrevocably deleted. This data includes Email, Drive, Calendar, Photos, and other Google Workspace tools, as well as any customized settings. It is critical to note that there is no way to recover the data once it's been deleted and, as a result, UCR ITS will not be able to assist you with this matter.

If you believe you have received this email in error because you are a current student (actively enrolled in courses at UCR), faculty, or staff, please contact ITS at (951) 827-4848 or <u>submit a ticket</u>.

Sincerely,

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- Visit the ITS website at its.ucr.edu to find self-help articles, submit and track support tickets, request IT services, and more.
- For live support, you can contact the BearHelp helpdesk during normal business hours (M-F, 8am-5pm) at 951-827-4848