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Out of the box, if you want to log into Outlook Web App, you need to use the Domain\Username format, like so;

Seeing as how Microsoft are making a big song and dance about using UPN's to log into Office 365, I thought they might have changed from the NT4 way of doing things, but hey what do I know?

As we all know users are stupid, **Domain\Username** is up there with string theory and quantum mechanics. So how do you change the format to simply **Username**?

Solution

Log into the Exchange eAdmin Center > Servers > Virtual Directories > Locate OWA > Edit.

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Authentication Tab > Use Forms Based Authentication > User name only > Browse > Select your domain > OK > OK.

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Now on the server that's hosting the OWA Website you need to Restart IIS.

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iisreset /noforce
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Now your users can authenticate with just their username.

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Exchange Admin Center Logon Note

This will also change the login method for the Exchange Admin Center website (ECP). because by default it has this set in it's properties;

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