With the launch of LumiNUS and the growth of other Centre for Instructional Technology (CIT) services, we have restructured our support channels.

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Online Service Desks

We have various service desks for our services, and these will continue to be the fastest way to get help:

- LumiNUS Staff Help
- LumiNUS Student Help
- CIT Services Help

These are linked from LumiNUS as well as CIT's website and wiki.

LumiNUS help links on LumiNUS log in page

LumiNUS help links when logged in to LumiNUS

Changes to CIT support channels, effective 8 Aug 2019.
Why Online Service Desks?

1. Users may find answers on their own as they are linked to CIT Services, LumiNUS Staff and LumiNUS Student guides.
2. We can quantify, monitor and improve our response times.
4. Forms allow us to collect important information faster.
5. Common issues can be handled via automation.
6. Allows us to take a group approach to support rather than relying on individuals.

CIT Systems Update

CIT has a systems update site which highlights maintenance and issues with our services.

It also details the status of cloud services that NUS uses, such as Turnitin and Zoom. While we try to mirror the status of these services on the systems update site, it is best, if you are a heavy user of the respective cloud services, to subscribe directly to updates from those services. The sidebar of the systems update site has details.

Summary of changes

The table below details the changes to CIT’s support channels.

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<th>Channel</th>
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<th>As of Thursday 8 August</th>
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<td>LumiNUS Staff Help</td>
<td>Users create tickets online only.</td>
<td>No change. Links in LumiNUS already point to the help desk.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LumiNUS Student Help</td>
<td>Users create tickets online only.</td>
<td>No change. Links in LumiNUS already point to the help desk.</td>
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<tr>
<td>CIT Help</td>
<td>Users create tickets online or via email <a href="mailto:cithelp@nus.edu.sg">cithelp@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
<td>Users create tickets online only. Links on CIT website and wiki.</td>
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<td><strong>Emails to NUS IT Care <a href="mailto:itcare@nus.edu.sg">itcare@nus.edu.sg</a></strong></td>
<td>IT Care forwards to CIT.</td>
<td>No change.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>CIT Systems Update</strong></td>
<td>Status of CIT services and cloud services CIT administers.</td>
<td>No change.</td>
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<td><strong>IVLE Staff Help</strong></td>
<td>Users create tickets online or via email <a href="mailto:ivlehelp@nus.edu.sg">ivlehelp@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
<td>Help desk removed by 8 Aug. Users email <a href="mailto:itcare@nus.edu.sg">itcare@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>IVLE Student Help</strong></td>
<td>Users create tickets online or via email <a href="mailto:ivlestudenthelp@nus.edu.sg">ivlestudenthelp@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
<td>Help desk removed by 8 Aug. Users email <a href="mailto:itcare@nus.edu.sg">itcare@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>IVLE Web Master <a href="mailto:citivle@nus.edu.sg">citivle@nus.edu.sg</a></strong></td>
<td>Catch-all email for IVLE support. Also used for administering some external services.</td>
<td>Account will be for outbound email only and for administering some external services.</td>
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<td><strong>Non-NUS users</strong></td>
<td>Email <a href="mailto:citivle@nus.edu.sg">citivle@nus.edu.sg</a> or <a href="mailto:itcare@nus.edu.sg">itcare@nus.edu.sg</a>.</td>
<td>Open help desks to non-NUS users on a trial basis.</td>
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**Footnotes**

1. CIT Services include:
   - Blog.nus
   - iThenticate
   - Panopto
   - Poll Everywhere
   - Turnitin
   - Web Conferencing
   - Wiki.nus