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Microsoft 365 Subscription Comparison

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Subscription Comparison

Microsoft 365 is an end-to-end solution for businesses, that is not to be confused with Microsoft Office 365. The latter is a component of the Microsoft 365 offering, along with Windows 10 Pro, Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS). The entire solution is a means to empowering employees, creating opportunity for collaboration, enhancing operations and accessibility, all within a secure, cloud-based environment.

This is all available to businesses via a number of different subscription plans, which we have compared here to ensure you opt for the right solution for your business requirements. Within each subscription is a host of Microsoft 365 products. No two subscription plans are the same, although they do share products in different combinations.

Which one will suit your needs?

Let's unpack them in a little more detail...

Microsoft 365 For Nonprofits

Strictly for nonprofit organizations. **Reduced subscription fee.**

Microsoft 365 has created a subscription specifically for nonprofit organizations with security as one of the primary considerations. The reduced subscription fee makes the successful running of a nonprofit organization so much easier and more affordable. There are very specific requirements that are easily met by this plan, including:

- › Complete security management and threat protection
- › Protection of data and sensitive personal donor information, keeping it 100% secure
- › Being able to enable transactions with complete security, anonymity and peace of mind
- › Simple ease of use for employees with any level of technical knowledge or skillset, giving each team member the ability to concentrate on important matters relating to the nonprofit
- › Content that is available and accessible to team members working on-site or remotely
- › Management of all IT capabilities without the need for an entire IT team
- › Support for events with streamlined processes and simple document creation

Microsoft 365 Business

Available for up to 300 users. This subscription has been designed for small to medium-sized businesses.

It allows your business and IT team to have full control over each employee's capabilities and permissions, while being able to add and remove users at the click of a button. Employees can work securely no matter where they are – on-site or on the road. In addition to the multiple features offered by each service mentioned below, highlights include:

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Services included with **Microsoft 365 Business**:

Windows 10 Business, Azure Active Directory, Azure Information Protection Plan 1, Azure Rights Management, Microsoft Intune, Microsoft Intune Small Business, Office 365 Business, Exchange Online Plan 1, Data Loss Prevention Add-on, Exchange Online Advance Threat Protection, Exchange Online Archiving for Exchange Online, Outlook Customer Manager, SharePoint Online Plan 1, Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business Online Plan 2, Mobile Device Management for Office 365, Flow for Office 365, Microsoft Bookings, Microsoft Forms, Microsoft Kaizala Pro, Microsoft StaffHub, Microsoft Stream for Office, Power Apps for Office 365, Sway, To-Do, Yammer Enterprise.

Microsoft 365 E3

Unlimited users or more advanced requirements. Microsoft 365 E3 is part of the Enterprise-level subscription offering.

It is the first-tier enterprise subscription that caters for a wider scope of employees than the Business plan. As with all Microsoft 365 subscriptions, you pay for the users you have and can add or remove users, permissions, access and capabilities in no time at all. For customers that don't need the full-featured service offering of E5, they can add security and compliance add-on packages to the E3 plan.

- 1 Enhances teamwork across the organization, even in different time zones and countries, with best-in-class productivity, collaboration and engagement tools
- 2 Integrates into the business simply and easily, also integrating with many existing solutions and software
- 3 Offers intelligent and tangible security benefits, all managed via cloud-based console
- 4 Is completely scalable to grow with the business or downsize as and when required

Services included with **Microsoft 365 E3**:

Windows 10 Enterprise, Azure Active Directory Premium Plan 1, Azure Information Protection Plan 1, Azure Rights Management, Cloud App Security Discovery, Microsoft Azure Multi-Factor Authentication, Microsoft Intune, Office 365, Office 365 ProPlus, Office Online, Office Mobile Apps for Office 365, Exchange Online Plan 2, Data Loss Prevention, SharePoint Online Plan 2, Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business Online Plan 2, Skype for Business Online Plan 1, Mobile Device Management for Office 365, Flow for Office 365, Microsoft Forms, Microsoft Kaizala Pro, Microsoft MyAnalytics, Microsoft Planner, Microsoft StaffHub, Microsoft Stream for Office 365 for Firstline, Microsoft Stream for Office 365 for E3, Power Apps for Office 365, Sway, To-Do, Yammer Enterprise.

Microsoft 365 E5

Unlimited users or highly advanced requirements. Microsoft 365 E5 is part of the Enterprise-level subscription offering.

E5 is the higher-tier Enterprise subscription that has many added tools, service and capabilities to do exactly what the E3 subscription offers, and more. E5 has highly advanced capabilities including threat protection, security and collaboration tools. Select from different licensing options and only pay for what you need.

- 1 All of the capabilities of E3, but with added benefits, functions and services
- 2 Additional security features offer further layers of protection against potential threats
- 3 Additional voice features available through Cloud PBX & PSTN Calling and PSTN Conferencing
- 4 Addition of Power BI Pro, the only subscription that offers this sought-after service
- 5 Addition of Advanced eDiscovery, Customer Lockbox and enhanced information protection and security, including complete identity management capabilities

Services included with **Microsoft 365 E5**

Windows 10 Enterprise, Windows Defender Advanced Threat Protection, Azure Active Directory Premium Plan 1, Azure Active Directory Premium Plan 2, Azure Advance Threat Protection, Azure Information Protection Plan 1, Azure Information Protection Plan 2, Azure Rights Management, Microsoft Azure Multi-Factor Authentication, Microsoft Intune, Office 365 ProPlus, Office Online, Office Mobile Apps for Office 365, Exchange Online Plan 2, Office 365 Advanced eDiscovery, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Data Loss Prevention, SharePoint Online Plan 2, Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business Online Plan 1, Skype for Business Online Plan 2, Audio Conferencing, Phone System, Mobile Device Management for Office 365, Office 365 Advance Threat Protection Plan 1, Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection Plan 2, Office 365 Privileged Access Management, Flow for Office 365, Microsoft Forms, Microsoft Kaizala Pro, Microsoft MyAnalytics, Microsoft Planner, Microsoft StaffHub, Microsoft Stream for Office 365 for Firstline, Microsoft Stream for Office 365 for E3, Microsoft Stream for Office 365 for E5, Power BI Pro, Power Apps for Office 365, Sway, To-Do, Yammer Enterprise.

Microsoft 365 F1

Unlimited users. Microsoft 365 F1 is part of the Enterprise-level subscription for Firstline Workers.

This offering is geared specifically towards helping businesses effect digital transformation with Firstline Workers. Firstline Workers are those employees who are likely to be the first impression of the company, engaging with customers and representing a brand or business. Microsoft 365 F1 enables these employees to do their jobs effectively, without being distracted by unnecessary digital tasks.

- › Empowers Firstline Workers by equipping them with practical, smart and simple digital tools that streamline their jobs and associated processes
- › Enables these workers to serve customers more effectively in their environments
- › Connects all store or business locations with the information they need to deliver on customer expectations, including promotional information, customer information, sales trends and insights
- › Assists in training, onboarding and upskilling employees
- › Maintains complete security of data, customer information and other sensitive business information

Services included with **Microsoft 365 F1**:

Windows 10 Enterprise (local only), Azure Active Directory Premium Plan 1, Azure Information Protection Plan 1, Azure Rights Management, Cloud App Security Discovery, Microsoft Azure Multi-Factor Authentication, Microsoft Intune, Office Online, Office Mobile Apps for Office 365, Exchange Online Kiosk, SharePoint Online Kiosk, Microsoft Teams, Skype for Business Online Plan 1, Mobile Device Management for Office 365, Flow for Office 365, Microsoft Forms, Microsoft Kaizala Pro, Microsoft MyAnalytics, Microsoft StaffHub, Microsoft Stream for Office 365 for Firstline, Power Apps for Office 365, Sway, To-Do, Yammer Enterprise.