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Office 365

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Microsoft Office 365 is a cloud-based service that is designed to help meet your organization's needs for robust security, reliability, and user productivity. The topics in this library provide detailed descriptions of the services and features that are available with Office 365.

To get started, see the following service descriptions:

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Office 365 Platform Service Description

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Microsoft Office 365 delivers the power of cloud productivity to businesses of all sizes, helping save time, money, and free up valued resources. Office 365 combines the familiar Microsoft Office desktop suite with cloud-based versions of Microsoft's next-generation communications and collaboration services—including Microsoft Exchange Online, Microsoft SharePoint Online, Microsoft Office Web Apps, and Microsoft Lync Online—to help users be productive from virtually anywhere through the Internet.

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Software requirements

For information about the operating systems, web browsers, and applications that are supported by Office 365, see the following resources:

- For Office 365 Midsize Business, Enterprise, Education, Government, and Kiosk subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Enterprise](#).
- For Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium](#).

Known issues

The Office 365 team maintains a list of known issues and workarounds that applies to all services. For more information, see [Office 2013 and Office 365 known issues](#).

Office 365 platform features

The following table lists all Office 365 platform features.

Feature	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Office 365 Administration							
Administer Office 365 by using the Office 365 admin center	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administer Office 365 by using the Office 365 portal	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Manage core service settings from Office 365	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use Windows PowerShell to manage Office 365	No ¹	No ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Protect content by using Windows Azure AD Rights Management	No	No	No ²	No ²	Yes ³	Yes ³	No ²
User Account Management							
	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1

				Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Government G4	
Cloud identity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Federated identity (single sign-on)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office 365 desktop setup	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Manage users with Office 365	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bulk upload Using .csv files	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Directory Sync tool	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exchange simple (cutover) migration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delete accounts by using Office 365	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Admin can reset user password from Office 365 or by using Windows PowerShell	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Users can change their own password	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵
Manage licenses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manage security groups from Office 365	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple administrator roles available	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Allow a partner to administer Office 365 for you	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Domains	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Use <i>name.onmicrosoft.com</i> domain for email, Lync Online and team sites	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷
Use a custom domain name for email and Lync Online	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use a different provider for email and IM	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use <i>name-public.sharepoint.com</i> for your SharePoint Online Public Website	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷
Use a custom domain name for your SharePoint Online Public Website	Yes ⁸	Yes ⁸	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Host a public website with a different provider	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Host multiple SharePoint Online public websites with custom domain names	No ⁷	No ⁹	No	No	No	No	No
Domain ownership verification required for custom domains	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add custom 2nd-level domains	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add custom 3rd-level domains	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add up to 600 custom domains	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DNS records managed by Office 365 (full redelegation)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
DNS records managed at your DNS hosting provider (partial redelegation)	Yes ¹⁰	Yes ¹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Service Health	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Status information available on the Service health or Service status page	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Status of individual alerts available on the Office 365 admin center dashboard	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service health RSS feed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reports	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Active and inactive mailboxes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New and deleted mailboxes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New and deleted groups	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mailbox usage	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Types of mailbox connections	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Received mail	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sent mail	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Received spam	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malware detections in received email	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malware detections in sent email	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Top malware	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sent spam	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rule matches for received mail	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rule matches for sent mail	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DLP policy matches for sent mail	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
DLP policy matches for received mail	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
DLP rule matches for sent mail	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
DLP rule matches for received mail	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
IM and audio sessions	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application sharing, web, and dial-in conferences	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video, application sharing, and file transfer sessions	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IM and audio/video conferences	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Downloadable mail protection reports	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Create your own reports using Office 365 reporting web services	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Service Updates	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Regular updates provided to all customers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Notifications sent for major upgrades	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
For major upgrades, customers can request to delay the upgrade	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Help and Training	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Online help	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office 365 TechCenter	Yes ¹⁰	Yes ¹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other self-help resources	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Networking	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
IPv4 and IPv6 protocols	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Trust	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Privacy, Security, and Transparency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compliance							
SAS 70 / SSAE16 Assessments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ISO 27001 certified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EU Model Clauses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EU Safe Harbor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HIPAA-Business Associate Agreement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FISMA Authority to Operate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Data Processing Agreement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PCI DSS Level One	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PCI-governed PAN data	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Service Continuity							
BlackBerry	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
BlackBerry® Business Cloud Services	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Use BlackBerry Internet Service (BIS)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Partners							
Create trial invitations and purchase orders for a customer who is using the specified plan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Provide delegated administration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service Level Agreement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product Use Rights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Note:							
<p>¹ If using directory synchronization, you must delete accounts or change passwords by using Active Directory, rather than the Office 365 portal or by using the Windows Azure Active Directory module for Windows PowerShell.</p> <p>² Windows Azure AD Rights Management is not included, but can be purchased as a separate add-on and will enable the supported Information Rights Management (IRM) features.</p> <p>³ Windows Azure AD Rights Management is not available for Office 365 Government G3 and Office 365 Government G4.</p> <p>⁴ Windows PowerShell can be used with Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium, but is not recommended.</p> <p>⁵ Users can only change their password if they know their old password.</p> <p>⁶ This is the default domain name.</p> <p>⁷ Using a custom domain is the default.</p> <p>⁸ Using a custom domain name for your SharePoint Online public website is only possible if you redirect your name server records to Office 365 name servers.</p> <p>⁹ For Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium, you can have only one Public Website hosted with Office 365, unless you've upgraded from an earlier version of Office 365. In that case, you have two Public Websites, but only one of them can be hosted with a custom domain name. For more information, see Work with your two Office 365 Public Websites.</p> <p>¹⁰ The default for Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium is full redelegation. However, if you do not redirect the name server records, partial redelegation is available, with some service limitations.</p> <p>¹¹ Although the TechCenter is available to everyone, most of the content does not apply to Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium.</p>							

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Exchange Online Service Description

Office 365

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Microsoft Exchange Online is a hosted messaging solution that delivers the capabilities of Microsoft Exchange Server as a cloud-based service. It gives users single sign-on access to email, calendar, contacts, and tasks from PCs, the web, and mobile devices. It integrates fully with Active Directory, enabling administrators to use group policies, as well as other administration tools, to manage Exchange Online features across their environment.

Organizations that subscribe to Exchange Online retain control over the messaging services they offer to users, but they do not have the operational burden of on-premises server software. With the Exchange Online hosted plans described in this document, email is hosted on servers that support multiple customers simultaneously. These servers are housed in Microsoft data centers and are accessible to users on a wide range of devices from inside a corporate network or over the Internet.

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What's new

For information about new features in Exchange Online, see [What's New in Exchange Online](#).

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Each user who accesses the Exchange Online service must be assigned to a subscription plan, and each user subscription has its own mailbox. Folders and messages in these mailboxes reside on a computer running Exchange Server at a Microsoft data center.

User subscriptions are not required for conference rooms and shared mailboxes. These special mailbox types do not have login credentials. Instead, licensed users with the appropriate permissions manage them via delegation.

Software requirements

For information about the operating systems, web browsers, and applications that are supported by Office 365, see the following resources:

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- For Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium](#).

Storage and Recipient Limits

For information about the storage and recipient limits available in the Exchange Online subscription plans, see [Exchange Online Limits](#).

Features across Office 365 options

Feature	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Planning and Deployment								
Hybrid deployment supported	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IMAP migration supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cutover migration supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Calendar Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reporting Features and Troubleshooting Tools	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Office 365 admin center reports	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excel Reporting Workbook	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Web Services Reports	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Message Trace	No	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷
Delivery Reports	Yes	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷
Auditing Reports	Yes	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷
Unified Messaging Reports	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Sharing and Collaboration	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Federated Sharing (Including Calendar Publishing)	Yes	Yes ¹⁰	Yes ¹⁰	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site Mailboxes	Yes ¹¹	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²
Public Folders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Clients and Mobile Devices	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Microsoft Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Outlook Web App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exchange ActiveSync	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
POP and IMAP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹³
SMTP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EWS Application support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Macintosh Clients	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Voice Message Services	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1

Voice Mail	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Integration Between Voice Mail and Third-Party FAX	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Third-Party Voice Mail Interoperability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lync Integration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
High Availability and Business Continuity	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Mailbox Replication at Data Centers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deleted Mailbox Recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deleted Item Recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interoperability, Connectivity, and Compatibility	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Lync Presence in OWA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SharePoint Interoperability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EWS Connectivity Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SMTP Relay Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administration and Management	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Microsoft Office 365 portal Access	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Office 365 admin center Access	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Exchange admin center Access	Yes	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁷
Remote Windows PowerShell Access	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ActiveSync Policies for Mobile Devices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Usage Reporting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customization, Add-ins, and Resources for Exchange Online	Exchange Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1

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Outlook Web App Web Parts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outlook Add-Ins and Outlook MAPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Note:

- 1 Requires an Exchange Online Archiving (EOA) subscription for each on-premises mailbox user that has a cloud-based archive.
- 2 Windows Azure AD RM isn't included but can be purchased as a separate add-on in order to enable the supported IRM features.
- 3 Windows Server AD RMS is an on-premises server that must be purchased and managed separately in order to enable the supported IRM features.
- 4 Transport rules are made up of predicates, which allow you to define conditions and exceptions, and actions to take based on the predicates. The available predicates and actions differ between Exchange Online, and Microsoft Exchange Server 2013. For a list of available predicates and actions, see the corresponding predicates and actions topics for each product.
- 5 For Exchange 2013, DLP requires an Exchange Enterprise Client Access License (CAL). For more information about CALs and server licensing, see [Exchange Server Licensing](#).
- 6 Exchange Server 2013 has most of the same built-in anti-spam capabilities as Exchange Server 2010. For a comparison of anti-spam capabilities between the Exchange hosted and on-premises offerings, see [Comparing Anti-Spam Protection Features Between Exchange Products](#).
- 7 Only accessible via direct access to the Exchange admin center (EAC) management interface.
- 8 Exchange Server 2013 uses only the Microsoft anti-malware engine. Exchange Online Protection uses multiple anti-malware engines.
- 9 An EOA subscription can be purchased separately for each mailbox that requires the inactive mailbox feature.
- 10 Calendar Publishing only. This allows users to publish their calendar for Internet access by a 3rd party.
- 11 SharePoint must be deployed in the on-premises Exchange organization.
- 12 SharePoint Online must be included in the Office 365 subscription plan.
- 13 IMAP is not supported.

Features across standalone options

Feature	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Planning and Deployment				
Hybrid deployment supported	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IMAP migration supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cutover migration supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staged migration supported	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permissions				
Role-Based Permissions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Role Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Role Assignment Policies	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Message Policy, Recovery and Compliance				
Archiving Exchange Online-based Mailboxes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cloud-Based Archiving of On-Premises Mailboxes	Yes ⁵	No	No	No
Retention Tags and Retention Policies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IRM using Windows Azure AD RM	No	No ¹¹	No ¹¹	No ¹¹
IRM using Windows Server AD RMS	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²
In-Place Hold	Yes	No	Yes	No
In-Place eDiscovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transport Rules	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Data Loss Prevention	Yes ¹⁰	No	Yes	No

Journaling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-Spam and Anti-Malware Protection	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Built-In Anti-Spam Protection	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customize Anti-Spam Policies	Yes but only via PowerShell	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Built-In Anti-Malware Protection	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customize Anti-Malware Policies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Quarantine - administrator management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Quarantine – end-user self-management	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mail Flow	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Custom Routing of Outbound Mail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secure Messaging with a Trusted Partner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conditional Mail Routing	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Adding a Partner to an Inbound Safe List	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hybrid Email Routing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recipients	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Capacity Alerts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MailTips	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Delegate Access	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Inbox Rules	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Connected Accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inactive Mailboxes	No	No ⁶	Yes	No ⁶
Offline Address Book	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Address Book Policies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hierarchical Address Book	Yes	No	No	No
Address Lists and Global Address List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Distribution Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
External Contacts (global)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Universal Contact Card	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact Linking with Social Networks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource Mailboxes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conference Room Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Out-of-Office Replies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calendar Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reporting Features and Troubleshooting Tools	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Office 365 admin center reports	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excel Reporting Workbook	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Web Services Reports	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Message Trace	No	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Delivery Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Auditing Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Unified Messaging Reports	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sharing and Collaboration	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Federated Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site Mailboxes	Yes ³	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Public Folders	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Clients and Mobile Devices	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Microsoft Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Outlook Web App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exchange ActiveSync	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
POP and IMAP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁹
SMTP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EWS Application support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Macintosh Clients	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Voice Message Services	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Voice Mail	Yes	No	Yes	No
Third-Party Voice Mail Interoperability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lync Integration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
High Availability and Business Continuity	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Mailbox Replication at Data Centers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deleted Mailbox Recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deleted Item Recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interoperability, Connectivity, and Compatibility	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Lync Presence in OWA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SharePoint Interoperability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EWS Connectivity Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SMTP Relay Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Administration and Management	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Microsoft Office 365 portal Access	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microsoft Office 365 admin center Access	No	Yes	Yes	No
Exchange admin center Access	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁸
Remote Windows PowerShell Access	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

ActiveSync Policies for Mobile Devices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Usage Reporting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customization, Add-ins, and Resources for Exchange Online	Exchange Server 2013	Exchange Online Plan 1	Exchange Online Plan 2	Exchange Online Kiosk
Outlook Web App Web Parts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outlook Add-Ins and Outlook MAPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

 **Note:**

- ¹ Transport rules are made up of predicates, which allow you to define conditions and exceptions, and actions to take based on the predicates. The available predicates and actions differ between Exchange Online, and Microsoft Exchange Server 2013. For a list of available predicates and actions, see the corresponding predicates and actions topics for each product.
- ² Exchange Server 2013 has most of the same built-in anti-spam capabilities as Exchange Server 2010. For a comparison of anti-spam capabilities between the Exchange hosted and on-premises offerings, see [Comparing Anti-Spam Protection Features Between Exchange Products](#).
- ³ SharePoint must be deployed in the on-premises Exchange organization.
- ⁴ SharePoint Online must be included in the Office 365 subscription plan.
- ⁵ Requires an Exchange Online Archiving (EOA) subscription for each on-premises mailbox user that has a cloud-based archive.
- ⁶ An EOA subscription can be purchased separately for each mailbox that requires the inactive mailbox feature.
- ⁷ Exchange Server 2013 uses only the Microsoft anti-malware engine. Exchange Online Protection uses multiple anti-malware engines.
- ⁸ Only accessible via direct access to the Exchange admin center (EAC) management interface.
- ⁹ IMAP is not supported.
- ¹⁰ For Exchange 2013, DLP requires an Exchange Enterprise Client Access License (CAL). For more information about CALs and server licensing, see [Exchange Server Licensing](#).
- ¹¹ Windows Azure AD RM isn't included but can be purchased as a separate add-on in order to enable the supported IRM features.
- ¹² Windows Server AD RMS is an on-premises server that must be purchased and managed separately in order to enable the supported IRM features.

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Exchange Online Archiving Service Description

Office 365


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Microsoft Exchange Online Archiving is a Microsoft Office 365 cloud-based, enterprise-class archiving solution for organizations that have deployed Microsoft Exchange Server 2013 or Microsoft Exchange Server 2010 (SP2 and later). Exchange Online Archiving assists these organizations with their archiving, compliance, regulatory, and eDiscovery challenges while simplifying on-premises infrastructure, and thereby reducing costs and easing IT burdens.

As a Microsoft Office 365 online service, Exchange Online Archiving is designed to help meet the need for robust security, reliability, and user productivity. For more information about Office 365, including features common to all Office 365 online services, see the [Office 365 Platform Service Description](#).

Exchange Online Archiving plans


Exchange Online Archiving is available through the following plans.

Plan	Description
Exchange Online Archiving for Exchange Server	Cloud-based archive for users with primary mailboxes in Exchange Server 2013 or Exchange 2010 (SP2 or later).
Exchange Online Archiving for Exchange Server (via Enterprise CAL Suite)	Cloud-based archive for users with primary mailboxes in Exchange Server 2013 or Exchange 2010 (SP2 or later). For details, see Licensing Brief – Licensing the Core CAL Suite and the Enterprise CAL Suite .
Exchange Online Archiving for Exchange Online	Cloud-based archive as an add-on for Exchange Online Plan 1 and Exchange Online Kiosk plans. ¹
 Note:	
¹ A hybrid deployment isn't required for cloud-only organizations where no mailboxes are located on an on-premises Exchange server.	

Looking for information about all Office 365 plans? Office 365 is available in a variety of plans in order to best meet the needs of your organization. For information about different plans, including standalone plan options and information on moving from one plan to another, see [Office 365 Plan Options](#).

Requirements

In order to use Exchange Online Archiving, user mailboxes must reside on Exchange Server 2013 or Exchange Server 2010 (SP2 or later).

 Note:
Exchange Online Archiving is a solution for on-premises Exchange Server 2013 and Exchange Server 2010 (SP2 and later) mailboxes. For details on the archiving capabilities for Exchange Online mailboxes, see the Message Policy, Recovery and Compliance topic in the Exchange Online Service Description .

Federated identity and single sign-on

Administrators can use a single sign-on approach to Office 365 authentication with on-premises Active Directory. To achieve this, administrators can configure on-premises Active Directory Federation Services—a Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 service—to federate with the Microsoft Federation Gateway. After Active Directory Federation Services is configured, all Office 365 users whose identities are based on the federated domain can use their existing corporate logon to automatically authenticate to Office 365.

User subscriptions

Each user who accesses the Exchange Online Archiving service must have an Exchange Online Archiving subscription. Each email archive subscription can be used only for storage of one user's messaging data.

Archive storage limits

An Exchange Online Archiving user receives unlimited storage in the archive. However, an initial quota of 100 GB is set on the archive. This quota is large enough to accommodate and enforce reasonable use, including the import of one user's historical email. In the event that a user reaches this quota, a call to support is required.

 Important:
Administrators cannot adjust the storage quota.

Features across Exchange Online Archiving options

Feature	Exchange Online Archiving for Exchange Server ¹	Exchange Online Archiving for Exchange Online ²
Archive Features in Exchange Online Archiving		
Archive mailbox	Yes	Yes
Move messages using Archive policy	Yes	Yes
Import data to the archive	Yes	Yes
Deleted item recovery	Yes	Yes
Deleted mailbox recovery	Yes	Yes
Mailbox backup	Yes	Yes
Client Features in Exchange Online Archiving		
Outlook ³	Yes	Yes
Outlook Web App	Yes	Yes
Compliance and Security Features in Exchange Online Archiving		
Retention policies	Yes	Yes
In-Place Hold	Yes	Yes
In-Place eDiscovery	Yes	Yes
Encryption between on-premises servers and Exchange Online Archiving	Yes	Yes
Encrypting between clients and Exchange Online Archiving	Yes	Yes
Encryption: S/MIME and PGP	Yes	Yes
IRM using Windows Azure AD RM	No	No ⁴
IRM using Windows Server AD RMS	Yes ⁵	Yes ⁵
Auditing	Yes	Yes
Note:		
¹ User mailboxes must reside on Exchange 2010 SP2 or later. ² As an add-on for Exchange Online mailboxes with Exchange Online Plan 1 or Exchange Online Kiosk. ³ For a list of supported Microsoft Outlook versions, see Client Features in Exchange Online Archiving . ⁴ Windows Azure AD RM isn't included but can be purchased as a separate add-on in order to enable the supported IRM features. ⁵ Windows Server AD RMS is an on-premises server that must be purchased and managed separately in order to enable the supported IRM features.		

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Exchange Online Protection Service Description

Office 365

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Microsoft Exchange Online Protection (EOP) is a cloud-based email filtering service that helps protect your organization against spam and malware, and includes features to safeguard your organization from messaging-policy violations. EOP can simplify the management of your messaging environment and alleviate many of the burdens that come with maintaining on-premises hardware and software.

The following are the primary ways you can use EOP for messaging protection:

- **In a *standalone* scenario** EOP provides cloud-based email protection for your on-premises Exchange Server 2013 environment, legacy Exchange Server versions, or for any other on-premises SMTP email solution.
- **As a part of Microsoft Exchange Online** By default, EOP protects Exchange Online cloud-hosted mailboxes. To learn more about Exchange Online, see the [Exchange Online Service Description](#).
- **In a hybrid deployment** EOP can be configured to protect your messaging environment and control mail routing when you have a mix of on-premises and cloud mailboxes.

◆ Important:

EOP replaces Forefront Online Protection for Exchange (FOPE). All FOPE customers will be transitioned to EOP. EOP delivers the protection and control provided by FOPE, and also includes additional features. For more information about transitioning from FOPE to EOP, go to the [Forefront Online Protection for Exchange \(FOPE\) Transition Center](#).

▲ What's new

For information about new features in EOP, see [What's New in Exchange Online Protection](#). For a feature comparison between FOPE and EOP, see [FOPE vs. EOP Feature Comparison](#).

▲ EOP plans

EOP is available through the following subscription plans:

Plan	Description
EOP Standalone	Where EOP protects your on-premises mailboxes.
EOP features in Exchange Online	Where EOP protects your Exchange Online cloud-hosted mailboxes.
Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services	Where EOP protects your on-premises mailboxes, like EOP standalone, and includes data loss prevention (DLP), remote Windows PowerShell administration capability, and reporting using web services.

▲ Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services features

Microsoft Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services provides the email protection features of EOP for your on-premises messaging environment, along with the following features:

- [Data loss prevention \(DLP\)](#)
- [Remote Windows PowerShell](#)
- [Reporting using web services](#)

For more information regarding Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services licensing, see [Exchange Server 2013 licensing](#).

If you have Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services licenses and you want to provision the service, follow the instructions in [Set Up Your EOP Service](#). The setup steps are the same as the steps for setting up EOP standalone.

▲ Requirements

EOP can be used with any SMTP mail transfer agent, such as Microsoft Exchange Server 2013. For information about the operating systems, web browsers, and languages that are supported by EOP, see the "Supported browsers" and "Supported languages" sections in [Exchange Admin Center in Exchange Online Protection](#).

▲ Limits

The following limits currently exist for EOP:

- The maximum message size for EOP standalone customers is 150 MB. This applies to inbound and outbound messages. The maximum message size for

Exchange Online hosted mailboxes 25 MB.

 **Note:**

For more information about limits in Exchange Online, see [Exchange Online Limits](#).

- The maximum number of recipients that EOP customers can send a message to is 500.
- Messages in deferral will remain in our queues for 2 days. Message retry attempts are based on the error type received from the recipient's mail system. On average, messages are retried every 5 minutes.
- By default, spam messages sent to the quarantine are retained for 15 days. This value can be lowered via content filter policies.
- If enabled, end-user spam quarantine notifications are sent every 3 days. The ability to configure frequency from 1 to 15 days is targeted for delivery in the third quarter of 2013.
- Summary reporting data is currently available for 90 days, while detailed reporting data is currently available for 7 days.
- Message trace data is currently retained for 7 days. This value will be increased to 90 days in the near future.

Features across EOP options

Each feature is listed below. For more detailed information about EOP features, click the links in the table. When Exchange Online is mentioned, it typically refers to the Office 365 Enterprise service family.

Feature	EOP standalone	EOP features in Exchange Online	Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services
Mail recipients	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes
Admin role group permissions	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Domain management	Yes	Yes ³	Yes
Transport rules	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes
Audit logging	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes
Data Loss Prevention (DLP)	No	Yes	Yes ⁶
Anti-malware protection (built-in)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customize anti-spam policies	Yes ⁷	Yes	Yes
Anti-malware protection (built-in)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customize anti-malware policies	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quarantine: administrator management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quarantine: end-user self-management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Junk Email Reporting Add-in for Microsoft Office Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outbound mail routing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secure messaging with a trusted partner	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe listing a partner's IP address	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conditional mail routing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hybrid mail routing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office 365 admin center reports	Yes ⁸	Yes	Yes
Excel download application reports	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁹
Reporting using web services	No	Yes	Yes
Message trace	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to the Office 365 admin center	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to the Exchange admin center (EAC)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remote Windows PowerShell access	Yes ¹⁰	Yes	Yes

 **Note:**

- 1 Mail users are defined as "Mailboxes," and, along with mail contacts, can be added, removed, and otherwise managed directly in the Exchange admin center (EAC).
- 2 No RBAC customization. Admin roles only.
- 3 Managed domains can be viewed and domain types can be edited in the EAC. All other domain management must be done in the Office 365 admin center.
- 4 The available predicates and actions differ between EOP and Exchange Online. For a list of available predicates and actions in EOP, see [Transport Rule Predicates](#) and [Transport Rule Actions](#). For a list of available predicates and actions in Exchange Online, see [Transport Rule Predicates](#) and [Transport Rule Actions](#).
- 5 EOP auditing reports are a subset of Exchange Online auditing reports that exclude information about mailboxes.
- 6 DLP policy tips are not available for Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services customers.
- 7 The default content filter action is to move spam messages to the recipients' Junk Email folder. For this to work with on-premises mailboxes, you must also configure two Exchange Transport rules on your on-premises servers to detect spam headers added by EOP. For more information, see [Ensure that Spam is Routed to Each User's Junk Email Folder](#).
- 8 EOP reports are a subset of Exchange Online reports that exclude information about mailboxes.
- 9 Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services customers should install the workbook by selecting the **Exchange Online** service rather than the **Exchange Online Protection** service.
- 10 EOP standalone cannot use remote Windows PowerShell to create or manage transport rules.

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SharePoint Online Service Description

Office 365

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Microsoft SharePoint Online enables an organization to easily create and manage custom team-focused and project-focused sites for collaboration. In addition, it's possible to deploy an organization-wide intranet portal used to disseminate information and news across the organization. For a quick overview of other Microsoft SharePoint Online products and technologies, see [What is SharePoint?](#)

Note:

Because we're continually improving service features, information in these topics can occasionally be out of sync with your service. If the information here doesn't match what you're seeing, you may be using Office 365 pre-upgrade. To see if you're using Office 365 after the service upgrade, see [Am I using Office 365 after the service upgrade?](#)

What's new

For information about new features in SharePoint Online, see [What's new in SharePoint Online](#).

If you're an existing SharePoint customer, see [Discontinued features and modified functionality in Microsoft SharePoint 2013](#).

Software requirements

For information about the operating systems, web browsers, and applications that are supported by Office 365, see the following resources:

- For Office 365 Midsize Business, Enterprise, Education, Government, and Kiosk subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Enterprise](#).
- For Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium](#).

Note:

An organization can deploy a hybrid SharePoint environment, which is composed of SharePoint Server 2013, typically deployed on-premises, and SharePoint Online. To learn more, see [Hybrid for SharePoint Server 2013](#).

SharePoint Online boundaries and limits

There are some limitations to the SharePoint Online service, such as site collection quotas, file upload limits, and storage limits. For details, see [SharePoint Online software boundaries and limits](#). In addition, there are certain types of files that you cannot upload or download in a SharePoint list or library see [blocked file types](#).

To learn more about mobile support, see [Use a mobile device to work with SharePoint Online sites](#).

Known issues

The Office 365 team maintains a list of known issues and workarounds that applies to all service plans. For more information, see [Office 2013 and Office 365 known issues](#).

Compare SharePoint 2013 solutions

Need help figuring out which SharePoint solution best fits your organization's needs? Use the following tables to see which features are available in a solution. Click a feature name to read a short summary of how that feature works in SharePoint Online.

- [SharePoint feature availability across Office 365 plans](#)
- [SharePoint feature availability across SharePoint Online standalone plans](#)
- [SharePoint feature availability across on-premises solutions](#).

Subscription options

Office 365 is available in a variety of plans in order to best meet the needs of your organization. For information about different plans, including standalone plan options and information on moving from one plan to another, see [Office 365 Plan Options](#).

Each person who accesses SharePoint Online must be assigned to an Office 365 plan or SharePoint Online Plan 1 or SharePoint Online Plan 2 standalone service. However, a kiosk plan is not sold as a standalone offer, only as part of the Kiosk subscription, such as SharePoint Online Kiosk.

SharePoint feature availability across Office 365 plans

All Office 365 plans include the SharePoint Online service, but not all plans support all SharePoint features. The following table displays whether or not a feature is

Resource throttling	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Service Application Platform	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Health Analyzer	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
SharePoint admin center	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Shredded Storage	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Site Collection Compliance Policies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site Collection Health Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Service	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Streamlined Central Administration	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
System Status Notifications	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Unattached Content Database Recovery	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Upgrade evaluation site collections	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Usage Reporting and Logging	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Windows PowerShell Support	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content features	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1	SharePoint Online Enterprise External Users
Accessibility Standards Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asset Library Enhancements/Video Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auditing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auditing & Reporting (e.g. doc edits, policy edits, deletes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auditing of View Events	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Content Organizer	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document Sets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document Translation in Word Web App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
eDiscovery	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
External Sharing: External Access	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
External Sharing: Guest Link	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Folder Sync	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	Yes

Profile	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Ratings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shared with Me	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Site Feed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skydrive Pro	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	No
Tag profiles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tasks integrated with Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Trending Tags	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wikis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add-Ons	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1	SharePoint Online Enterprise External Users
Additional Storage	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Azure Provisioned Apps: Access Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Azure Provisioned Apps: Custom Code in Azure LWR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Duet Online	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

 **Note:**

- ¹ To use folder sync, you must have Office 2013 (Standard or Professional edition) or an Office 365 subscription that includes Office applications. Office 365 Small Business, Office 365 Enterprise E1, Office 365 Education A2, and Office 365 Government G1 plans don't include subscriptions to Office 2013. However, you can use folder sync if you have Office 2013 installed and subscribe to one of these plans.
- ² Kiosk accounts have limited SkyDrive Pro functionality. Kiosk customers can use the SkyDrive Pro folder sync client application to sync team site document libraries with a shared computer and access documents offline. But kiosk accounts do not include a SkyDrive Pro Personal Site, so they do not benefit from a SkyDrive Pro personal library with 25 gigabytes (GB) of online storage.
- ³ Windows Azure AD Rights Management is not included but can be purchased as a separate add-in order to enable supported IRM features.
- ⁴ Windows Azure AD Rights Management Service is not currently available to Office 365 Government G3 or Office 365 Government G4 customers.
- ⁵ Office 365 Enterprise K1, Office 365 Government K1, and SharePoint Online Enterprise External Users can access documents in an IRM-protected SharePoint Online document library, if they have permission. In addition, you can open, read, and view IRM-protected documents according to the assigned document rights.
- ⁶ Workflow 2013 is not yet available in Office 365 Government G1, Office 365 Government G3, or Office 365 Government G4 plans.

SharePoint feature availability across standalone plans

SharePoint Online individual service plans do not include other Office 365 services, such as Microsoft Exchange Online or Microsoft Lync Online. The following table displays whether or not a feature is available in an individual service plan.

Developer features	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2
Access Services	Yes	Yes
App Catalog (SharePoint)	Yes	Yes
App Deployment: Autohosted Apps	Yes	Yes
App Deployment: Cloud-Hosted Apps	Yes	Yes
App Deployment: SharePoint-Hosted Apps	Yes	Yes
App Management Services	Yes	Yes
BCS: Alerts for External Lists	No	Yes

BCS: App Scoped External Content Types (ECTs)	No	Yes
BCS: Business Data Webparts	No	Yes
BCS: External List	No	Yes
BCS: OData connector	No	Yes
BCS: Profile Pages	No	No
BCS: Rich Client Integration	No	No
BCS: Secure Store Service	No	Yes
BCS: Tenant-level external data log	No	Yes
Browser-based customizations	Yes	Yes
Client Object Model (OM)	Yes	Yes
Client-side rendering (CSR)	Yes	Yes
Custom Site Definitions	No	No
Custom Site Provisioning	No	No
Developer Site	Yes	Yes
Forms Based Applications	Yes	Yes
Full-Trust Solutions	No	No
InfoPath Forms Services	No	Yes
JavaScript Object Model	Yes	Yes
List and Library APIs	Yes	Yes
Remote Event Receiver	Yes	Yes
REST API	Yes	Yes
Sandboxed Solutions	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Design Manager	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Designer	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Store	Yes	Yes
Workflow 2010 (.NET 3.5)	Yes	Yes
Workflow 2010 (out of the box)	Yes	Yes
Workflow 2013	Yes	Yes
Workload API: ECM APIs	Yes	Yes
Workload API: Search APIs	Yes	Yes
Workload API: Social APIs	Yes	Yes
IT Professional features	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2
Active Directory Synchronization	Yes	Yes
Alternate Access Mapping (AAM)	No	No
Analytics Platform	No	No
Claims-Based Authentication Support	No	No
Configuration Wizards	No	No
Deferred Site Collection upgrade	Yes	Yes
Distributed Cache	No	No

Host Header Site Collections	No	No
Improved Permissions Management	Yes	Yes
Improved Self-Service Site Creation	No	No
Managed Accounts	No	No
Minimal Download Strategy (MDS)	Yes	Yes
OAuth	Yes	Yes
Patch Management	No	No
Quota Templates	No	No
Read-Only Database Support	No	No
Remote Blog Storage	No	No
Request Management	No	No
Request throttling	No	No
Resource throttling	No	No
Service Application Platform	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Health Analyzer	No	No
SharePoint admin center	Yes	Yes
Shredded Storage	No	No
Site Collection Compliance Policies	Yes	Yes
Site Collection Health Checks	Yes	Yes
State Service	No	No
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Document Translation in Word Web App	Yes	Yes
eDiscovery	No	Yes
External Sharing: External Access	Yes	Yes

External Sharing: Guest Link	Yes	Yes
Folder Sync	Yes	Yes
IRM using Windows Azure AD Rights Management	No ¹	No ¹
IRM using Windows Server AD RMS	No	No
In-Place Hold	Yes	Yes
Managed Metadata Service	Yes	Yes
Metadata-driven Navigation	Yes	Yes
Multi-stage Disposition	Yes	Yes
Office ProPlus (Osub)	No	No
Office Web Apps (create/edit)	No	No
Office Web Apps (view)	Yes	Yes
Office Web Apps Server integration	No	No
PowerPoint Automation Services	No	No
Preservation hold library	No	Yes
Quick Edit	Yes	Yes
Records management	Yes	Yes
Recycle Bin (SharePoint admin center)	Yes	Yes
Recycle Bin (site collection)	Yes	Yes
Related Items	Yes	Yes
Rich Media Management	Yes	Yes
Shared Content Types	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Translation Services	Yes	Yes
Site mailbox	Yes	Yes
Surveys	No	No
Unique Document IDs	Yes	Yes
Video Search	No	Yes
WCM: Analytics	No	No
WCM: Catalog	No	No
WCM: Cross-site publishing	No	No
WCM: Designer Tools	Yes	Yes
WCM: Faceted navigation	No	No
WCM: Image Renditions	Yes	Yes
WCM: Mobile and Device Rendering	Yes	Yes
WCM: Multiple Domains	No	No
WCM: OOTB Recommendations Webparts	Yes	Yes
WCM: Search Engine Optimizations (SEO)	Yes	Yes
WCM: Topic Pages	No	No
Word Automation Services	No	No
Insights features	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2

Business Intelligence Center	No	Yes
Calculated Measures and Members	No	Yes
Data Connection Library	No	Yes
Decoupled PivotTables and PivotCharts	No	Yes
Excel Services	No	Yes
Field list and Field Support	No	Yes
Filter Enhancements	No	Yes
Filter Search	No	Yes
PerformancePoint Services	No	No
PerformancePoint Services (PPS) Dashboard Migration	No	No
Power View	No	Yes
PowerPivot	No	Yes
Quick Explore	No	Yes
Scorecards & Dashboards	No	No
SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) Integrated Mode	No	No
Timeline Slicer	No	Yes
Visio Services	No	Yes
Search features	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2
Advanced Content Processing	No	No
Content Search Web Part	No	No
Continuous crawl	No	No
Custom entity extraction	No	No
Deep links	Yes	Yes
Event-based relevancy	Yes	Yes
Expertise Search	Yes	Yes
Extensible content processing	No	No
Graphical refiners	Yes	Yes
Hybrid search	Yes	Yes
Managed navigation	Yes	Yes
On-premises search index	No	No
Phonetic name matching	Yes	Yes
Query rules—Add promoted results	Yes	Yes
Query rules—advanced actions	No	No
Query spelling correction	Yes	Yes
Query suggestions	Yes	Yes
Query throttling	Yes	Yes
Quick preview	Yes	Yes
Recommendations	Yes	Yes

Refiners	Yes	Yes
RESTful Query API/Query OM	Yes	Yes
Result sources	No	No
Search connector framework	No	No
Search results sorting	Yes	Yes
Search vertical: "Conversations"	Yes	Yes
Search vertical: "People"	Yes	Yes
Search vertical: "Video"	Yes	Yes
Tunable Relevancy	No	No
Sites features	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2
Change the look	Yes	Yes
Connections to Microsoft Office Clients	Yes	Yes
Cross Browser Support	Yes	Yes
Custom Managed Paths	No	No
Governance	Yes	Yes
Large List Scalability and Management	Yes	Yes
Mobile Connectivity	Yes	Yes
Multi-Lingual User Interface	Yes	Yes
My Tasks	Yes	Yes
OOTB Web Parts	Yes	Yes
Permissions Management	Yes	Yes
Project functionality for team sites	Yes	Yes
Project site template	Yes	Yes
Project Summary web part	Yes	Yes
Project workspace	Yes	Yes
Public Website (SPO)	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Lists	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Ribbon	Yes	Yes
Task list	Yes	Yes
Team Site: Drag & Drop	Yes	Yes
Team Site: Notebook	Yes	Yes
Team Site: Simplified Access	Yes	Yes
Templates	Yes	Yes
Themes	Yes	Yes
Usage Analytics	No	No
Variations	Yes	Yes
Work Management Service	Yes	Yes
Social features	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2
Ask Me About	Yes	Yes

Blogs	Yes	Yes
Communities Reputation, Badging, and Moderation	Yes	Yes
Community	Yes	Yes
Company Feed	Yes	Yes
Follow	Yes	Yes
Microblogging	Yes	Yes
Newsfeed	Yes	Yes
One Click Sharing	Yes	Yes
People, Sites, Document Recommendations	Yes	Yes
Personal Site	Yes	Yes
Photos and Presence	Yes	Yes
Profile	Yes	Yes
Ratings	Yes	Yes
Shared with Me	Yes	Yes
Site Feed	Yes	Yes
Skydrive Pro	Yes	Yes
Tag profiles	Yes	Yes
Tasks integrated with Outlook	Yes	Yes
Trending Tags	Yes	Yes
Wikis	Yes	Yes
Add-Ons	SharePoint Online Plan 1	SharePoint Online Plan 2
Additional Storage	Yes	Yes
Azure Provisioned Apps: Access Services	Yes	Yes
Azure Provisioned Apps: Custom Code in Azure LWR	Yes	Yes
Duet Online	No	No
 Note:		
¹ Windows Azure AD Rights Management is not included but can be purchased as a separate add-in order to enable supported IRM features.		

SharePoint feature availability across on-premises solutions

SharePoint 2013 on-premises solutions are installed and deployed on servers your organization owns and maintains. The following table displays whether or not a feature is available in a solution.

Developer features	SharePoint Foundation	SharePoint Server 2013 Standard CAL	SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CAL
Access Services	No	No	Yes
App Catalog (SharePoint)	No	Yes	Yes
App Deployment: Autohosted Apps	No	No	No
App Deployment: Cloud-Hosted Apps	No	Yes	Yes
App Deployment: SharePoint-Hosted Apps	No	Yes	Yes
App Management Services	No	Yes	Yes

BCS: Alerts for External Lists	No	Yes	Yes
BCS: App Scoped External Content Types (ECTs)	No	Yes	Yes
BCS: Business Data Webparts	No	Yes	Yes
BCS: External List	Yes	Yes	Yes
BCS: OData connector	No	Yes	Yes
BCS: Profile Pages	No	Yes	Yes
BCS: Rich Client Integration	No	No	Yes
BCS: Secure Store Service	Yes	Yes	Yes
BCS: Tenant-level external data log	No	No	Yes
Browser-based customizations	Yes	Yes	Yes
Client Object Model (OM)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Client-side rendering (CSR)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom Site Definitions	No	Yes	Yes
Custom Site Provisioning	No	No	Yes
Developer Site	No	No	No
Forms Based Applications	No	Yes	Yes
Full-Trust Solutions	Yes	Yes	Yes
InfoPath Forms Services	No	No	Yes
JavaScript Object Model	Yes	Yes	Yes
List and Library APIs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remote Event Receiver	Yes	Yes	Yes
REST API	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sandboxed Solutions	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Design Manager	No	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Designer	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Store	Yes	Yes	Yes
Workflow 2010 (.NET 3.5)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Workflow 2010 (out of the box)	No	Yes	Yes
Workflow 2013	No	Yes	Yes
Workload API: ECM APIs	No	Yes	Yes
Workload API: Search APIs	Yes	Yes	Yes
Workload API: Social APIs	No	Yes	Yes
IT Professional features	SharePoint Foundation	SharePoint Server 2013 Standard CAL	SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CAL
Active Directory Synchronization	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alternate Access Mapping (AAM)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Analytics Platform	No	No	Yes
Claims-Based Authentication Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Configuration Wizards	No	Yes	Yes

Deferred Site Collection upgrade	Yes	Yes	Yes
Distributed Cache	Yes	Yes	Yes
Host Header Site Collections	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved Permissions Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved Self-Service Site Creation	No	Yes	Yes
Managed Accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimal Download Strategy (MDS)	Yes	Yes	Yes
OAuth	No	Yes	Yes
Patch Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quota Templates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Read-Only Database Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Remote Blog Storage	Yes	Yes	Yes
Request Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Request throttling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource throttling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service Application Platform	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Health Analyzer	Yes	Yes	Yes
SharePoint admin center	No	No	No
Shredded Storage	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site Collection Compliance Policies	No	Yes	Yes
Site Collection Health Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Service	Yes	Yes	Yes
Streamlined Central Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes
System Status Notifications	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unattached Content Database Recovery	Yes	Yes	Yes
Upgrade evaluation site collections	Yes	Yes	Yes
Usage Reporting and Logging	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows PowerShell Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content features	SharePoint Foundation	SharePoint Server 2013 Standard CAL	SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CAL
Accessibility Standards Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Asset Library Enhancements/Video Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auditing	No	Yes	Yes
Auditing & Reporting (e.g. doc edits, policy edits, deletes)	No	Yes	Yes
Auditing of View Events	No	Yes	Yes
Content Organizer	No	Yes	Yes
Design Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document Sets	No	Yes	Yes
Document Translation in Word Web App	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹

eDiscovery	No	No	Yes
External Sharing: External Access	No	No	No
External Sharing: Guest Link	No	No	No
Folder Sync	No	Yes	Yes
IRM using Windows Azure AD Rights Management	No	No	No
IRM using Windows Server AD RMS	Yes ³	Yes ³	Yes ³
In-Place Hold	Yes	Yes	Yes
Managed Metadata Service	No	Yes	Yes
Metadata-driven Navigation	No	Yes	Yes
Multi-stage Disposition	No	Yes	Yes
Office ProPlus (Osub)	No	No	No
Office Web Apps (edit)	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Office Web Apps (view)	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Office Web Apps Server integration	Yes	Yes	Yes
PowerPoint Automation Services	No	Yes	Yes
Preservation hold library	No	No	Yes
Quick Edit	Yes	Yes	Yes
Records management	No	Yes	yes
Recycle Bin (SharePoint admin center)	No	No	No
Recycle Bin (site collection)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Related Items	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rich Media Management	No	Yes	Yes
Shared Content Types	No	Yes	Yes
SharePoint Translation Services	Yes	Yes	Yes
Site mailbox	No	Yes ²	Yes ²
Surveys	No	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Unique Document IDs	No	Yes	Yes
Video Search	No	No	Yes
WCM: Analytics	No	Yes	Yes
WCM: Catalog	No	No	Yes
WCM: Cross-site publishing	No	No	Yes
WCM: Designer Tools	No	Yes	Yes
WCM: Faceted navigation	No	No	Yes
WCM: Image Renditions	No	No	Yes
WCM: Mobile and Device Rendering	No	Yes	Yes
WCM: Multiple Domains	No	No	Yes
WCM: OOTB Recommendations Webparts	No	Yes	Yes
WCM: Search Engine Optimizations (SEO)	No	Yes	Yes

WCM: Topic Pages	No	No	Yes
Word Automation Services	No	Yes	Yes
Insights features	SharePoint Foundation	SharePoint Server 2013 Standard CAL	SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CAL
Business Intelligence Center	No	No	Yes
Calculated Measures and Members	No	No	Yes
Data Connection Library	No	No	Yes
Decoupled PivotTables and PivotCharts	No	No	Yes
Excel Services	No	No	Yes
Field list and Field Support	No	No	Yes
Filter Enhancements	No	No	Yes
Filter Search	No	No	Yes
PerformancePoint Services	No	No	Yes
PerformancePoint Services (PPS) Dashboard Migration	No	No	Yes
Power View	No	No	Yes
PowerPivot	No	No	Yes
Quick Explore	No	No	Yes
Scorecards & Dashboards	No	No	Yes
SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) Integrated Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes
Timeline Slicer	No	No	Yes
Visio Services	No	No	Yes
Search features	SharePoint Foundation	SharePoint Server 2013 Standard CAL	SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CAL
Advanced Content Processing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content Search Web Part	No	No	Yes
Continuous crawl	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custom entity extraction	No	No	Yes
Deep links	No	Yes	Yes
Event-based relevancy	No	Yes	Yes
Expertise Search	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extensible content processing	No	No	Yes
Graphical refiners	No	Yes	Yes
Hybrid search	Yes	Yes	Yes
Managed navigation	No	Yes	Yes
On-premises search index	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phonetic name matching	Yes	Yes	Yes
Query rules—Add promoted results	No	Yes	Yes
Query rules—advanced actions	No	No	Yes
Query spelling correction	Yes	Yes	Yes

Query suggestions	No	Yes	Yes
Query throttling	No	Yes	Yes
Quick preview	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recommendations	No	Yes	Yes
Refiners	Yes	Yes	Yes
RESTful Query API/Query OM	Yes	Yes	Yes
Result sources	Yes	Yes	Yes
Search connector framework	No	Yes	Yes
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Tag profiles	No	Yes	Yes
Tasks integrated with Outlook	No	Yes	Yes
Trending Tags	No	Yes	Yes
Wikis	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add-Ons	SharePoint Foundation	SharePoint Server 2013 Standard CAL	SharePoint Server 2013 Enterprise CAL
Additional Storage	No	No	No
Azure Provisioned Apps: Access Services	No	No	No
Azure Provisioned Apps: Custom Code in Azure LWR	No	No	No
Duet Online	No	No	No

¹ Requires connection to Office Web Apps Server 2013 and an Office desktop suite license, such as Office Professional Plus or Office Standard.

² Requires connection to Microsoft Exchange Server or Microsoft Exchange Online to enable integrated features.

³ Windows Server AD RMS is an on-premises server that must be purchased and managed separately by the customer in order to enable supported IRM features.

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AOL and Yahoo! federation	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lync Meetings	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Ad Hoc and Schedule Audio Conferencing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Ad Hoc and Schedule Video Conferencing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Active Speaker Video	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
H.264 Encoding and Decoding	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Multiparty Video	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
High Definition Video or Pictures of All Attendees	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Presenter Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Participant Selected View	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OneNote Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Ad Hoc and Schedule Web Conferencing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Dial-in PSTN Conferencing via Certified Audio Conferencing Provider (ACP)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Desktop Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Application Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
PowerPoint Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
File Transfer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Whiteboard and Annotations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
PowerPoint Upload	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Polling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Client-Side Recording and Playback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Server-Side Recording and Playback	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Meeting Lobby	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Participant Anonymous Join with Lync Web App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Schedule Lync Meetings in Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Schedule Lync Meetings in Outlook on Behalf of Others (Delegation)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Schedule Lync Meetings with Web Scheduler	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Schedule Online Meetings in Outlook Web App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Outlook Delegation for Scheduling Meetings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Create public meetings with static meeting IDs from Outlook	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Security and Archiving	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
IM and Media Encryption	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IM and File Filtering	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Client Version Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
IM Content Archiving	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference Content Archiving	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Application Sharing, and Desktop Sharing Archiving	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
User Level Archiving Configuration ⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Exchange and SharePoint Interoperability	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Presence Interoperability with Exchange Server	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Presence Interoperability with Exchange Online	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Unified Messaging interoperability with Exchange Server	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Unified Messaging interoperability with Exchange Online	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Outlook Web App interoperability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Archiving interoperability with Exchange Server	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Archiving interoperability with Exchange Online	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Skill Search with SharePoint Server	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Skill Search with SharePoint Online	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lync Online Administration and Management	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Microsoft Office 365 portal	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft Office 365 admin center	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Lync admin center	Yes	No	No	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

 **Note:**

¹ The Lync 2013 client is supported for use with these subscription options, but it is not included. The exception is Office 365 Education A2, which does include the Lync 2013 client. To access multiparty video (gallery view), OneNote meeting notes, recording, and calendar delegation features, users must have rights to the full

Lync 2013 client. You can obtain the full Lync 2013 client by purchasing Office 2013 Professional Plus.

² A Lync Online Plan 1 user may participate in a sharing session if they are invited by a Lync Online Plan 2 user.

³ Requires a qualified device; see [Phones and Devices Qualified for Microsoft Lync](#).

⁴ User-level archiving is controlled by the user's Exchange mailbox In-Place Hold attribute.

⁵ Only accessible through the Lync admin center (LAC) management interface.

▲ Lync Online features across standalone options

The following table lists Lync Online feature availability across Lync Online standalone plans.

Feature	Lync Server 2013	Lync Online Standalone Plan 1	Lync Online Standalone Plan 2	Lync Online Standalone Plan 3
Clients for Lync Online				
Lync 2013	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes
Lync 2013 Basic	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lync Windows Store App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lync for Mac 2011	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lync mobile clients	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lync Web App	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Instant Messaging, Presence, and Contacts				
	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Lync Online Standalone Plan 1	Lync Online Standalone Plan 2	Lync Online Standalone Plan 3
PC-to-PC IM and Presence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiparty IM and Presence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact Card Configuration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Picture Configuration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contact List Configuration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unified Contact Store	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Address Book Search	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Distribution List Expansion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Persistent Chat	Yes	No	No	No
Lync-to-Lync Audio, Video, and Media				
	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Lync Online Standalone Plan 1	Lync Online Standalone Plan 2	Lync Online Standalone Plan 3
Desktop Sharing	Yes	No ²	Yes	Yes
Application Sharing	Yes	No ²	Yes	Yes
File Transfers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media path optimization	Yes	No	No	No
Network Quality of Service (QoS) - Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)	Yes	No	No	No
Federation and Public IM Connectivity				
	Lync 2013 with Lync Server 2013	Lync Online Standalone Plan 1	Lync Online Standalone Plan 2	Lync Online Standalone Plan 3
Office Communications Server 2007 R2 and Lync Server 2010 (IM, Presence, Audio, Video, Conferencing)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
XMPP (used by Google Talk, for example) and Sametime federation	Yes	No	No	No

Windows Live Messenger and Skype federation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AOL and Yahoo! federation	Yes	No	No	No
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Office Web Apps Service Description

Office 365

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Microsoft Office Web Apps open Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote documents in your web browser. Office Web Apps make it easier to work and share Office files from anywhere with an Internet connection, from almost any device. All Microsoft Office 365 customers can view, create, and edit files with Office Web Apps.

To learn more about what features are supported in Office Web Apps, see [Feature availability across Office 365 plans](#). For details about supported file types, see [Supported file types for Office Web Apps](#).

Note:

Because we're continually improving service features, information in these topics can occasionally be out of sync with your service. If the information here doesn't match what you're seeing, you may be using Office 365 pre-upgrade. To see if you're using Office 365 after the service upgrade, see [Am I using Office 365 after the service upgrade?](#)

Office 365 plans

Office 365 is available in a variety of plans in order to best meet the needs of your organization. For information about different plans, including standalone plan options and information on moving from one plan to another, see [Office 365 Plan Options](#).

All Office 365 options include the ability to view Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote documents using Office Web Apps.

Software requirements

For information about the operating systems, web browsers, and applications that are supported by Office 365, see the following resources:

- For Office 365 Midsize Business, Enterprise, Education, Government, and Kiosk subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Enterprise](#).
- For Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium subscription services, see [Software requirements for Office 365 Small Business and Office 365 Small Business Premium](#).

Word, Excel, OneNote, and PowerPoint feature availability across offers

Need help figuring out which Office solution best fits your organization? The following table compares Office Web Apps feature capabilities to feature-rich Microsoft Office desktop apps. Use the table to discover what features are available in Office Web Apps and then click on the feature name to read a brief description about how that feature works. You may discover that some people in your organization may need the advanced charting capability of the Excel desktop app while others may only need to view and lightly edit Word documents and PowerPoint presentations with Office Web Apps.

Note:

A limited selection of Office features have been chosen to represent the advanced capabilities of the Office desktop suite. The table is not a comprehensive list of Microsoft Office 2013 features. Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus is a monthly subscription offer of the latest Office desktop suite. Microsoft Office Web Apps Server 2013 on-premises customers get an Office Web Apps editing license if they have purchased an Office desktop suite license (such as Office Professional Plus, Office Standard, or an Office 365 ProPlus license).

Application features	Office Web App	Desktop app (e.g. Office 365 ProPlus, or Office Professional Plus 2013)
Word	Word Web App	Word 2013
Full fidelity reading view	Yes	Yes
Font formatting	Yes	Yes
Bullets and numbering	Yes	Yes
Hyperlinks	Yes	Yes
Picture tools	Yes	Yes
Insert online pictures	Yes	Yes
SmartArt	Yes	Yes
Apply styles	Yes	Yes
Simple table creation	Yes	Yes

Rich table formatting	No	Yes
Undo and Redo	Yes	Yes
Save	Yes	Yes
Clipboard	Yes	Yes
Find	Yes	Yes
Replace	No	Yes
Word count	Yes	Yes
Zoom	Yes	Yes
Co-authoring	Yes	Yes
View and add comments	Yes	Yes
Share	Yes	Yes
Collaboration- advanced	No	Yes
Page layout tools	Yes	Yes
Page layout tools- advanced	No	Yes
Print to PDF	Yes	Yes
Printing- advanced	No	Yes
Proofing tools	Yes	Yes
Proofing tools- advanced	No	Yes
Save As and Download a copy	Yes	Yes
Offline viewing and authoring	No	Yes
Alignment guides and live layout	No	Yes
Browse and start from professionally designed templates	No	Yes
Creation of advanced document elements	No	Yes
Document parts and themes	No	Yes
Paragraph formatting	Yes	Yes
IRM and password-protection	No	Yes
Mail merge	No	Yes
Present online	No	Yes
Reference tools	No	Yes
Table of Contents	No	Yes
Footnotes	No	Yes
Citations and bibliography	No	Yes
Table of Authority	No	Yes
Captions	No	Yes
Rich media	No	Yes
Apps for Office	No	Yes
VBA and Forms scripts	No	Yes
Excel	Excel Web App	Excel 2013
Full fidelity reading view	Yes	Yes

Number formatting	Yes	Yes
Font and cell formatting	Yes	Yes
Copy and paste	Yes	Yes
Undo and redo	Yes	Yes
Merge cells	Yes	Yes
Alignment	Yes	Yes
Create tables	Yes	Yes
Insert charts	Yes	Yes
Fill Handle	Yes	Yes
Formula bar	Yes	Yes
Functions (approx.400)	Yes	Yes
Hide/unhide rows, columns, and sheets	Yes	Yes
Autocomplete	Yes	Yes
Auto Sum	Yes	Yes
Formula tools- advanced	No	Yes
Insert/delete rows and columns	Yes	Yes
Rename and add sheets	Yes	Yes
Add hyperlinks	Yes	Yes
Sort and filter data	Yes	Yes
Refresh existing data connections	Yes	Yes
Print	Yes	Yes
Find	Yes	Yes
Replace	No	Yes
View 3D charts	Yes	Yes
Slicer viewing	Yes	Yes
Save or Download a copy	Yes	Yes
Share	Yes	Yes
Co-authoring	Yes	No
Embed Workbook on Web or Blog Page (SkyDrive)	Yes	No
Surveys	Yes	No
Offline viewing and authoring	No	Yes
Freeze panes	No ³	Yes
Apply conditional formatting	No	Yes
Comment creation	No	Yes
Recommended chart creation and editing with formatting controls	No	Yes
Advanced time filtering (Timeline slicer)	No	Yes
Create external data connections	No	Yes
"What if" analysis tools	No	Yes

Creation of advanced analysis views (Power View, PowerPivot, Slicers)	No	Yes
Chart animations adapt to new data	No	Yes
Apply data validation to cells	No	Yes
Rights Management: Apply and consume IRM and password security	No	Yes
Apply smart/recommended formatting	No	Yes
PowerPivot viewing	Yes	Yes
Power View viewing	Yes	Yes
Post to Social network and present online	No	Yes
Spreadsheet audit and compliance	No	Yes
Apps for Office	Yes	Yes
VBA and macro scripting	No	Yes
OneNote	OneNote Web App	OneNote 2013
Bullets and numbering	Yes	Yes
Create and manage pages and sections	Yes	Yes
Paragraph formatting	Yes	Yes
Pictures	Yes	Yes
Proofing tools	Yes	Yes
Styles	Yes	Yes
Tables	Yes	Yes
Apply tags	Yes	Yes
Undo and Redo	Yes	Yes
Clipboard	Yes	Yes
Hyperlinks	Yes	Yes
Ink viewing	Yes	Yes
Download copy of embedded Office files	Yes	Yes
Share	Yes	Yes
Co-authoring	Yes	Yes
Show or hide authors	Yes	Yes
Navigation	Yes	Yes
Search (on page, within sections)	Yes	Yes
View previous page versions	Yes	Yes
Inking: ink-to-text and math, customizable pens, drawing tools	No	Yes
Notebook management: Cross section/notebook page filing, section re-order, create/delete section groups	No	Yes
Rights Management: Apply and consume IRM and password security	No	Yes
Clipping experiences	No	Yes
Edit embedded files	No	Yes
Outlook integration (tasks)	No	Yes
Equations	No	Yes

Template support	No	Yes
Search by: tag, title, author/date, audio notes	No	Yes
Image optical character recognition (OCR)	No	Yes
Advanced collaboration: New content shows as unread, presence	No	Yes
Audio notes recording	No	Yes
Video playback	No	Yes
Apps for Office	No	Yes
PowerPoint	PowerPoint Web App	PowerPoint 2013
Full fidelity reading view	Yes	Yes
Font formatting	Yes	Yes
Alignment, bullets, numbers	Yes	Yes
Pictures	Yes	Yes
Insert rich media	No	Yes
Shapes	Yes	Yes
SmartArt	Yes	Yes
Hyperlinks	Yes	Yes
View and edit slide notes	Yes	Yes
Drag and drop elements	Yes	Yes
Create and manage slides	Yes	Yes
Apply themes and theme variants	Yes	Yes
Apply basic transitions and animations	Yes	Yes
Full selection of animations and transitions	No	Yes
Arrange objects	Yes	Yes
Undo and redo	Yes	Yes
Clipboard	Yes	Yes
Share	Yes	Yes
View and add comments	Yes	Yes
Co-authoring	Yes	Yes
Save As or Download a copy	Yes	Yes
Print to PDF	Yes	Yes
Navigation— slide sorter	Yes	Yes
Proofing tools	Yes	Yes
Run slide show	Yes	Yes
Slide show	Yes	Yes
Embed presentation on web or blog page	Yes	No
Offline viewing and authoring	No	Yes
Table creation/editing and formatting	No	Yes
Design tools- advanced	No	yes

Reviewer tools- advanced	No	Yes
Create custom animation	No	Yes
Apply rich formatting to text, shapes, and pictures	No	Yes
Broadcast slide show	No	Yes
Rights Management: Apply and consume IRM and password security	No	Yes
Full ink support	No	Yes ²
Headers and footers	No	Yes
Integration with Excel for charts	No	Yes
Present online through Lync or the Office Presentation Service	No	Yes
Presenter view	No	Yes
Apps for Office	No	Yes
Note:		
¹ Limited support of Apps for Office: supporting Content Apps only. ² The device you're working on needs to support ink. ³ You can view freeze panes created using Excel 2013 desktop app, but you cannot create freeze panes in Excel Web App.		
Note:		
When you open an Office document, either as an Outlook email attachment or from a SharePoint document library, the document will launch in the Office Web App and will be read-only. To edit a document in the Web App (edit mode), you need an Office 365 suite license, such as Office 365 Enterprise E1. To edit a document in the desktop app, you need an Office desktop suite license, such as an Office 365 ProPlus subscription or an installed version of Office Professional Plus 2010.		

Supported file types for Office Web Apps

Word documents created in Word 2.0 or later	View mode	Edit mode
Open XML (.docx)	Yes	Yes
Binary (.doc)	Yes	Converted to .docx
Macro (.docm)	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Other (.dotm, .dotx)	Yes	Yes
OpenDocument (.odt)	Yes	Yes
Portable Document Format (.pdf)	Converted to .docx	Converted to .docx
Excel workbooks created in Excel 97 or later	View mode	Edit mode
Full support (.xlsx, .xlsb)	Yes	Yes
Binary (.xls)	No	No
Macro (.xlsm)	Yes ¹	Yes ²
OpenDocument (.ods)	Yes	Yes
PowerPoint presentations created in PowerPoint 97 or later	View mode	Edit mode
Open XML (.pptx, .ppsx)	Yes	Yes
Binary (.ppt, .pps)	Yes	Converted to .pptx or .ppsx
Macro (.pptm, .potm, .ppam, .potx, .ppsm)	Yes ¹	No
OpenDocument (.odp)	Yes	Yes
OneNote notebooks created in OneNote 2010 or later	View mode	Edit mode

Open XML (.one)	Yes	Yes
Note:		
1 Macros are not run. 2 If macros exist, users are prompted to have a copy of the file with the macros removed.		
Note:		
Newer file formats (such as .docx, .xls, and .pptx) can be created in Office 2013, 2010, or 2007, or in Office 2000 and later with the compatibility pack		

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Office 365 ProPlus Service Description

Office 365

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Office 365 ProPlus is a subscription service that provides you with the latest version of the Office desktop applications that you're already familiar with, such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Office 365 ProPlus is included in most Office 365 plans, but is also available as an individual service.

Even though Office 365 ProPlus is a cloud-based service, these Office applications aren't running up in the cloud. Instead, users can download Office 365 ProPlus from the Office 365 portal and install it on their local computers. Microsoft uses Click-to-Run technology to make the download and installation of Office 365 ProPlus fast and simple. Click-to-Run uses virtualization technology to run Office 365 in a self-contained environment on the local computer, which allows users to run Office 365 ProPlus side-by-side with an earlier version of Office.

Office 365 ProPlus is available in 32-bit and 64-bit editions.

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Office 365 plans

Office 365 is available in a variety of plans in order to best meet the needs of your organization. For information about different plans, including standalone plan options and information on moving from one plan to another, see [Office 365 Plan Options](#).

Software requirements

Before installing Office 365 ProPlus on a computer, check [System requirements for Office 2013 and Office 365 ProPlus](#).

Office feature availability across solutions

Use the following table to compare feature availability across Office 365 plans and volume licensed editions of Microsoft Office 2013.

Feature	Office Professional Plus 2013	Office 365 ProPlus	Office for Mac 2011 in Office 365	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
Office Applications										
Microsoft Word	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft Excel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft PowerPoint	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft OneNote	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft Outlook	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft Publisher	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft Access	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft Lync	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Microsoft InfoPath	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Windows 8 Apps	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Office Web Apps	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Enterprise Value	Office Professional Plus 2013	Office 365 ProPlus	Office for Mac 2011 in Office 365	Office 365 Small Business	Office 365 Small Business Premium	Office 365 Midsize Business	Office 365 Enterprise E1 Office 365 Education A2 Office 365 Government G1	Office 365 Enterprise E3 Office 365 Education A3 Office 365 Government G3	Office 365 Enterprise E4 Office 365 Education A4 Office 365 Government G4	Office 365 Enterprise K1 Office 365 Government K1
5 installs per user on PC or Mac	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Automated user account provisioning	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Business Intelligence	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Multilingual user interface	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Client push deployment	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Client support for on-premises Exchange	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Client support for on-premises SharePoint	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	no
Compliance and Archiving	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Control of software updates	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Desktop virtualization (user-dedicated VDI and RDS)	Yes	Yes ²	No	No	No	Yes ²	No	Yes ²	Yes ²	No
Group Policy support	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Information Rights Management	Yes ⁵	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁶	Yes ⁴
Office Add-in, ActiveX, and BHO support	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Office on Demand	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Office Telemetry	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Offline support for client applications	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Optimized side-by-side client installation	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Roaming settings	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support for blocking cloud-based file storage	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Version upgrades	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Volume activation (KMS/MAK)	Yes	No ³	No	No	No	No	No	No ³	No	No

 Note:

¹ Office 365 ProPlus and Office Professional Plus 2013 provide licensing rights to use Microsoft Office Web Apps when Microsoft Office Web Apps Server is deployed on-premises. All other Office 365 plans that include Microsoft SharePoint Online include Office Web Apps as a hosted service.

² Office 365 ProPlus is supported on user-dedicated virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI). Office 365 ProPlus only supports Remote Desktop Services (RDS) when purchased through a Volume Licensing Program. Please see [Microsoft Volume Licensing Product Use Rights](#) for more information.

³ Volume activation for Office 365 Enterprise E3, Office 365 Enterprise E4, and Office 365 ProPlus are limited to installations on Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 and newer with the RDS role enabled or Windows To Go installations. In either case, users accessing these installations need to be licensed users of Office 365 Enterprise E3, Office 365 Enterprise E4, or Office 365 ProPlus.

⁴ Customers can open, read, and view email and documents protected with Information Rights Management (IRM) according to the assigned document rights. They cannot create IRM-protected documents.

⁵ Requires an on-premises Rights Management Service (RMS) server.

⁶ The Windows Azure Rights Management Service (RMS) is not currently available to Government (G3 and G4) customers.

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Project Online Service Description

Office 365

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Microsoft offers flexible online service or on-premises solutions for project portfolio management (PPM) and for every day work.

Project management features are supported by using the Project desktop application; purchased either as a single download license for Project Professional 2013 or Office 365 customers can buy a monthly subscription license to Project Pro for Office 365.

Work management features are part of SharePoint Online in Office 365 and SharePoint Server 2013. Teams can easily create, assign and update tasks, add a timeline to their site and collaborate from nearly anywhere on nearly any device. The task information can be opened in Project Professional and Project Pro for Office 365 for additional project management rigor and reporting. The team tasks can also be imported into Microsoft's PPM solutions for more advanced scenarios.

To learn more about Project Online, see [Getting Started with Project Online](#).

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Project Management and Project Portfolio Management offers

The following project management and project portfolio management offers are available:

- **Microsoft Project Online with Project Pro for Office 365** A flexible solution for project portfolio management (PPM) and everyday work. Delivered as a service by Microsoft, it enables organizations to get started quickly, prioritize project portfolio investments, and deliver the intended business value. Project Online enables team members to work and collaborate on their projects from anywhere with an Internet connection. This service includes Microsoft Project Pro for Office 365—for people who need full project management capabilities on the desktop and want to participate online from virtually anywhere on almost any device.
- **Microsoft Project Online** Includes all of the capabilities of Project Online with Project Pro for Office 365, but does not include Project Pro for Office 365.
- **Microsoft Project Pro for Office 365** Microsoft Project Pro for Office 365 is a monthly subscription service that instantly streams the most current version of the Project desktop app to your Windows PC. The service also installs updates seamlessly, simplifying IT management. Each subscription license allows up to five concurrent installations.
- **Microsoft Project Server 2013** A flexible on-premises solution for project portfolio management (PPM) and everyday work. Team members, project participants, and business decision makers can get started, prioritize project portfolio investments and deliver the intended business value from virtually anywhere. Requires SharePoint Server 2013, sold separately.
- **Microsoft Project Professional 2013** Gives you powerful new ways to effectively manage important projects. Unlock easy collaboration capabilities to quickly start and deliver winning projects while leveraging the power of Office 365 or SharePoint to work from virtually anywhere. Make communication instantaneous through seamless integration of Lync 2013 to call or instant message team members. Extend Project's functionality with Apps for Office to meet your specific business needs. Unlike Microsoft Project Pro for Office 365, Project Professional is not a subscription product. This is a one-time purchase and install of the Project desktop application.

Note:

If you have Project Online and SharePoint Online subscriptions, you can add Project Web App to a SharePoint Online site. Learn more about [setting up Project Web App on an existing SharePoint Online site](#)

Project Portfolio Management and Project Management features

The following tables compare Project feature availability across on-premises and online plans.

- See [Compare feature availability across Project Portfolio Management offers](#) to compare Project Server feature capabilities to Project Online.
- See [Project Management features](#) to compare Project Professional desktop client feature capabilities to Project Pro for Office 365.

Compare feature availability across Project Portfolio Management offers

Feature	Project Server 2010 with Project Professional 2010	Project Server 2013 with Project Professional 2013	Project Online with Project Pro for Office 365
Active Directory integration	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service reliability	N/A	N/A	Yes
Office 365 Trust Center	N/A	N/A	Yes
Administration, Deployment, and Extensibility	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service updates	N/A	N/A	Yes
Getting Started	No	Yes	Yes

Click-to-Run	No	No	Yes
Project On Demand	No	No	Yes
Demand Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portfolio Analytics & Selection	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Schedule Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Time and Task Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collaboration	Yes	Yes	Yes
Issues and Risk Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reporting and Business Intelligence	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program Management	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project and Portfolio Management Partner Ecosystem	Yes	Yes	Yes

Project Management features

Feature	Project Professional 2010	Project Professional 2013	Project Pro for Office 365
Microsoft Fluent user interface, the Ribbon	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contextual right-click menus	Yes	Yes	Yes
Online help	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zoom controls	Yes	Yes	Yes
Backstage™	Yes	Yes	Yes
Project templates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Identity management plus SkyDrive	No	Yes	Yes
Start experience	No	Yes	Yes
Custom fields	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enhanced copy/paste across Microsoft Office applications	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic scheduling	Yes	Yes	Yes
User-controlled/Manual scheduling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Top down summary tasks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Placeholder text in Project Fields	Yes	Yes	Yes
Active/Inactive Tasks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple level undo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Budget planning	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manage non-working time	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gantt chart, calendar, and task sheet views	Yes	Yes	Yes
Network diagram view	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deadlines	Yes	Yes	Yes

Formulas and graphical indicators	Yes	Yes	Yes
Group and sort Project data	Yes	Yes	Yes
Filtering	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto-complete	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add columns	Yes	Yes	Yes
Text wrap	Yes	Yes	Yes
Change highlighting	Yes	Yes	Yes
Formulas and graphical indicators	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baseline rollup	Yes	Yes	Yes
Master projects on SharePoint	No	Yes	Yes
Cross-project Critical Path	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calendar date extended to 2149	No	Yes	Yes
Work, Generic, and Material Resources	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cost resources	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team resources	Yes	Yes	Yes
Team Planner	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource sheet and usage views	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource leveling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resource substitution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Timeline View	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compare project versions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Task inspector	Yes	Yes	Yes
Update progress	Yes	Yes	Yes
Task Path	No	Yes	Yes
PDF/XPS output	Yes	Yes	Yes
Presence with Lync	No	Yes	Yes
Create a Project site	No	Yes	Yes
Task List Sync to SharePoint	Yes	Yes	Yes
Publish Projects to Project Server/Project Online	No	Yes	Yes
Save a file to SharePoint	Yes	Yes	Yes
Click-to-Run	No	No	Yes
Project On Demand	No	No	Yes
Office Store	No	Yes	Yes

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