



Microsoft Teams Essentials

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250M
monthly active
users



181 markets

53
languages
supported



1B+
monthly 1:1 calls

10x
direct routing minutes
since the start of 2020

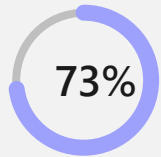
Monthly active users using ISV and custom app-built solutions on Teams **grew nearly 10x** since the start of 2020



Why should you get Microsoft Teams Essentials?

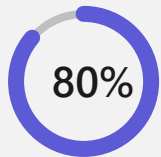
Empowering the future of work

Hybrid work is inevitable



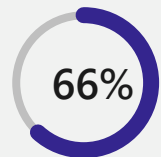
of workers say they want flexible, remote work options.¹

Staying connected is imperative



of managers expect to have more flexible work-from-home policies post-pandemic.¹

Work environments will change



of leaders say their company is considering redesigning office space for hybrid work.¹

As we move from an era of “remote everything” into a hybrid model, the future of work is being shaped before our eyes.

Designed to transform the way people work and interact with each other, with collaboration firmly in mind, **Microsoft Teams** is for everyone. Whether it’s chat, calls, or video, anyone can engage at any time, bringing everyone closer, securely.

¹ [Microsoft Work Trend Index Report](#)

Introducing

Microsoft Teams Essentials



Microsoft Teams Essentials is a new subscription that gives you the best of Teams in an affordable package

Instant meetings | Chat and collaboration | Office and storage

Teams Essentials provides you with the ability to:

Meet your customers' demand for better online meetings

Improve team productivity and collaboration with an affordable, solution

Grow your business with a full-featured platform

Teams Essentials unlocks new possibilities while using your existing email and productivity apps

← Stay connected to learn, create, and innovate together →

Powerful, instant meetings

Meet, chat, and share video simply from everywhere. Empower every person to feel seen, heard, and included in the conversation.

Connect your team

With shared documents and files always available, you can create, share, and exchange ideas whenever you want and keep things moving forward together.

Focus on what matters

All the best apps and features your team needs at their fingertips—meetings, chat, calls, collaboration—make everyone more focused and efficient.

Bring your favourite apps and experiences together

Can I use Microsoft Teams Essentials with my existing email system?

YES, users can keep their existing email system and leverage the rich Teams Essentials client to join meetings, chat, and collaborate.

Will I have a single calendar view on Microsoft Teams Essentials for all my meetings?

YES, users can have a single calendar view. They should be able to join Teams meetings from either the 3rd party calendar or Teams calendar.

Can I access Teams Calendar while Exchange is on-premises?

YES, users can view and access meetings even if mailboxes are hosted in Exchange on-premises. Here are step-by-step instructions how to do it: [Configuring Teams calendar access for Exchange on-premises mailboxes - Microsoft Tech Community](#)