

Enable remote work, securely.

Videoconferencing and online meetings are critical to helping your organization survive and thrive, now and in the future.

In fact, 74% of CFOs plan to shift some employees to remote work permanently post COVID-19.¹

Turning to consumer or commercial services that lack enterprise-grade security and privacy could put you at risk.

Source: Gartner (April 2020)

You don't have to sacrifice security for productivity.

Microsoft Teams was designed from the ground up with security, compliance, and privacy in mind.

Teams delivers the tools, resources, and expertise remote employees need in a single place—coupled with the security, compliance, and privacy you can trust.

Collaborate without compromising privacy and security in Microsoft Teams



Intelligent security

Empower a more secure remote workforce with Microsoft's built-in automation and intelligence that helps protect people, devices, apps, and data against cyberthreats.



Comprehensive compliance

Meet compliance obligations confidently with help from Microsoft—a market leader in compliance with more than 90 national, regional, and industry-specific regulations.



Ethical approach to privacy

Work with peace of mind knowing that Microsoft views privacy as a fundamental human right, adhering to stringent policies and procedures when it comes to accessing your data.

Are you asking the right questions as you evaluate online meeting services?

To help you get started, here are a few of the most important things to consider.

SECURITY

Can just the right people access a meeting?

Some online meeting platforms have had to improve security offerings on the fly after misleading users about the security it provides.

Are my files and chats going to be protected?

Some online meeting platforms lack intelligent data protection, leaving organizations susceptible to sensitive data leaks or overusing end-to-end encryption, which may prevent compliance with regulations.

What security features are provided to protect users?

Without built-in cybersecurity features, malicious software can sneak into organizations through files shared in online meeting spaces.

How does Microsoft help me address these issues?

- ✓ [Prevent](#) invitations from being forwarded unsecurely, [specify](#) who can take remote control of a screen, and set policies to manage [recording access](#)
- ✓ [Manage access across devices and apps](#) and enforce Conditional Access on any device
- ✓ [Customize guest access](#) to securely collaborate with external contributors while still controlling their access to organizational data

- ✓ Apply [sensitivity labels](#) to regulate access to files
- ✓ [Data Loss Prevention policies](#) to prevent sensitive data from being shared accidentally
- ✓ [Encrypt](#) data in transit and at rest
- ✓ Automatically block users without the right credentials from seeing protected content
- ✓ Data is stored in Microsoft's own [network of datacenters](#)

- ✓ Enterprise-grade features protect against [malicious software](#) hidden in files
- ✓ Oversee and mitigate [suspicious](#) user activity
- ✓ Manage who can access company data with [risk-based policies](#)

COMPLIANCE

Does my meetings provider help me stay compliant?

Some online meeting solutions do not include advanced compliance capabilities, meaning you will shoulder this burden on your own.

Is my meetings provider compliant?

Staying compliant is vital in the long run, yet some online meeting solutions fail to obtain the right user consent and support fewer than 10 regulations.

PRIVACY

Who will be able to access my data?

Start-up online meeting providers do not always have the expertise to build policies that truly protect users' privacy.

How does Microsoft help me address these issues?

- ✓ [eDiscovery](#), [legal holds](#), and [audit log](#) searches built directly into Teams
- ✓ [Policy-based recordings](#) to collect communications for regulatory purposes
- ✓ [Delete or preserve](#) information to help streamline [content search](#) for legal cases
- ✓ [Help stop](#) careless, negligent, or inappropriate communications

- ✓ Get [compliance support](#) for 90+ national, regional, and industry-specific requirements

- ✓ Privacy is deeply ingrained into how products are built
- ✓ Commitments to ensure anyone's access, besides yours, is restricted
- ✓ Teams data is never used for advertising purposes
- ✓ Regularly published transparency reports detailing responses to third-party requests for data

Learn more at microsoft.com/teams



Note: Microsoft 365 offerings vary by license. Full Teams security benefits may not be included in Microsoft 365 E1 license.