



Why businesses choose Office 365 over Workplace by Facebook

Office 365 is the universal toolkit for collaboration, which is the most complete, intelligent, and secure service for digital work. Interested in moving to the cloud to support better collaboration? Compare how Workplace by Facebook stacks up against Office 365 when it comes to meeting the diverse collaboration needs and workstyles of different teams. Already on Office 365 and considering exploring Workplace by Facebook instead of fully-utilizing the enterprise social capabilities of Office 365? Learn more about the secure, compliant, and time-saving features you'd be missing out on in Workplace. With over 100 million commercial monthly active users, Office 365 lets you move to cloud with confidence and enable new ways of work.

Suite Comparison	Workplace by Facebook		Office 365
	Standard	Premium	Enterprise Plans (K1, E1, E3, and E5)
Collaboration Capabilities			
Town Hall Meeting broadcasts for executive engagement	✓	✓	✓
CxO engagement through social networking, blogs, vision sharing	✓	✓	✓
Discussion groups around areas of interest or practice	✓	✓	✓
Access to frontline workers to gain real time insights and feedback	✓	✓	✓
Online meetings with voice, video, call controls, screen sharing, and collaboration tools		No tools/controls	✓ ¹
Intranet and portals for internal communications, videos, and teams			✓
Collaboration hubs that supports work through modern chat			✓
Business process support for document workflows, shift management, etc.			✓
Project and task management tools to assign and track work			✓ ²
Enterprise Social Features³			
Groups for open, flexible workspaces for conversations, files, etc.	✓	✓	✓
Messaging for private chats or group discussions	✓	✓	✓
External messaging , networks, and groups to include external participants		Groups only	✓
Mobile applications for users to stay connected on the go	✓	✓	✓
Bots and connectors to support workflow and automate processes		✓	✓
Search capabilities across people, posts, replies, files, and groups		No replies	✓
Activity feeds that surface relevant people, information, and groups across the network	✓	✓	✓
Notifications to stay alert on important posts and messages	✓	✓	✓
Inbox to view, prioritize, and manage what's most important			✓
Built-in co-authoring tools to preview, edit, and comment in-app, browser, or rich client			✓
Shared note-taking tools built-in for each group	✓	✓	✓
Conversation tabs to filter new versus all conversations			✓
Dedicated document library built-in for each group			✓
Project planning tools built-in for each group			✓
Dynamic group membership for keep group members updated based on role, function, geography, etc.			✓
Multiple attachments to social posts			✓
Desktop application for easier access			✓ ⁴
³ All enterprise social features cited below compare the capabilities of Yammer as part of an Office 365 Enterprise SKU subscription to Workplace by Facebook			
Security, Compliance, and Management			
Privacy and compliance standards (HIPAA, HITECH, ITAR FedRAMP, FISMA, EU Model Clauses/Privacy Shield, ISO, SSAE, SOC (1, 2, & 3), FERPA, GLBA)		SOC 2/3, EU Privacy Shield only	✓
Global network of data centers to meet specialized, local needs		US & EU only	✓
Enterprise Support with 24/7 phone support for services issues		Email only 48-hour SLA	✓
Enterprise Mobility & Security (EMS) extensions available to protect apps and devices			✓
99.9% financially-backed uptime SLA			✓
Reporting and administrative controls to manage activity and performance		✓	✓
Integrated organizational identity and access management			✓

Empower employees with Office 365

Built on more than 25 years of experience—and the Microsoft mission “to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more”—Office 365 continues to reinvent productivity. To learn more about how Office 365 can help your organization, visit <http://www.whymicrosoft.com/>

¹ Limited online meeting features available in Enterprise K1 SKU. See specific features available here: <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/skype-for-business-online-service-description.aspx>

² Not available in Enterprise K1 SKU

⁴ Available in E3 and E5 SKUs