



Why choose Office 365 over the Google Cloud

Office 365 is part of Microsoft 365, which is a complete, intelligent solution, including Windows 10 Enterprise and Enterprise Mobility + Security, that empowers everyone to be creative and work together, securely. With over 120 million commercial monthly active users, no other cloud service provider, including Google, can match the depth and breadth of the Office 365 Enterprise lineup when it comes to collaboration, security, or machine learning tools to help organizations realize their full potential. **Learn how we compare:**

Suite Comparison	Office 365					G Suite		
	ProPlus	Enterprise F1	Enterprise E1	Enterprise E3	Enterprise E5	Basic	Business	Enterprise
Plan Offerings								
Online, web-based productivity applications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fully installed productivity applications	✓			✓	✓			
Mobile app productivity for viewing & editing	✓	✓	Read-only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global network of data centers with local residency options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	No local residency	No local residency	No local residency
Financially-backed SLA for service uptime	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise roadmap with release information & future plans	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Release info only	Release info only	Release info only
Collaboration Tools								
Business-class email, calendar, and contacts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Content co-authoring online and offline	✓	Online only	✓	✓	✓	Limited offline editing	Limited offline editing	Limited offline editing
Site and content management supporting cross-app integrations, videos, and document workflows		✓	✓	✓	✓	No video portal or document workflow	No video portal or document workflow	No video portal or document workflow
Voice, video, and meetings with advanced meeting controls, rights management (RM) features, and broadcast capabilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Few controls; no RM or broadcast capabilities	Few controls; no RM or broadcast capabilities	Few controls; no RM or broadcast capabilities
Hub for teamwork with integrated chat, calls, and meetings		✓	✓	✓	✓	Chat only	Chat only	Chat only
Enterprise social network built for work with time-saving features, integrated tools and sharing capabilities to connect across the company		✓	✓	✓	✓	Sharing only	Sharing only	Sharing only
Simplified experiences for team setup and membership across apps		✓	✓	✓	✓	Team Drive only	Team Drive only	Team Drive only
Workflow & Project Management Tools								
Low-code app development to create workflows		✓	✓	✓	✓	In preview	In preview	In preview
Lightweight team project planning and task management			✓	✓	✓			
Scheduling and shift management		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Advanced Analytics & Voice Capabilities								
Personal Analytics to see where time is spent and with whom					✓			
Advanced BI tools to create rich visuals & dashboards					✓			
Modern Voice with Cloud PBX and PSTN conferencing					✓			
PSTN calling plans as an optional add-on					✓	24 countries only	24 countries only	24 countries only
Threat Protection								
Email Protection against basic threats (spam, viruses, malware phishing) and new advanced attacks			Basic	Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓
Browser/End Point Protection against basic, and new advanced attacks					✓	Basic/ browser only	Basic/ browser only	Basic/ browser only
Advanced Threat Analytics providing a timeline view attacks with AI to learn, analyze, and identify normal and suspicious behavior					✓			
Information Protection								
Information & Message encryption to protect sensitive emails and data	Email only	Email only	Email only	Email only	✓			✓
Policy Tips to warn users from accidental sharing			✓	✓	✓	Email only	Email only	Email only

Email & Office App Loss Prevention (DLP) tools that protect data anywhere	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Email only	Email only	Email only
Information Rights Management (IRM) to limit the actions that users can take on files anywhere	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Must reside in Drive	Must reside in Drive	Must reside in Drive
Security tools to detect threats, provide enhanced controls and protect your network	✓	✓			✓			

Identity & Access Management								
Identity & Access Control provisioned for corporate users with 2-factor authentication and security keys			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mobile Device Management (MDM) and to secure Android, iOS, Windows and other mobile devices				✓	✓		✓	✓
Mobile Application Management (MAM) to provide access to corporate applications & devices				✓	✓		✓	✓
Identity Provisions (IdP) proxy with Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

Compliance Tools & Support								
Legal hold & eDiscovery to search and identify relevant information				✓	✓		✓	✓
Auditing & Alerts to notify, monitor and investigate action taken on data				✓	✓		✓	✓
Data Governance for basic import/retention/deletion policies				✓	✓		✓	✓
Regulatory certifications, audits, and assessments (HIPAA, HITECH, ITAR FedRAMP, FISMA, EU Model Clauses, ISO, SSAE, SOC (1, 2, & 3), FERPA, GLBA)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No SOC1. Not all tools HIPAA compliant No ITAR	No SOC1. Not all tools HIPAA compliant No ITAR
Advanced eDiscovery that speeds up the document review process by identifying redundant information					✓			
Advanced Data Governance using machine learning to meet organizational compliance needs					✓			
Customer Lockbox for explicit data access authorization					✓			

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 www.whymicrosoft.com.