

Solution Brief

Modernizing the Workplace with Microsoft 365

Level up your productivity, efficiency, and security with
Microsoft 365 Business Premium, E3, or E5



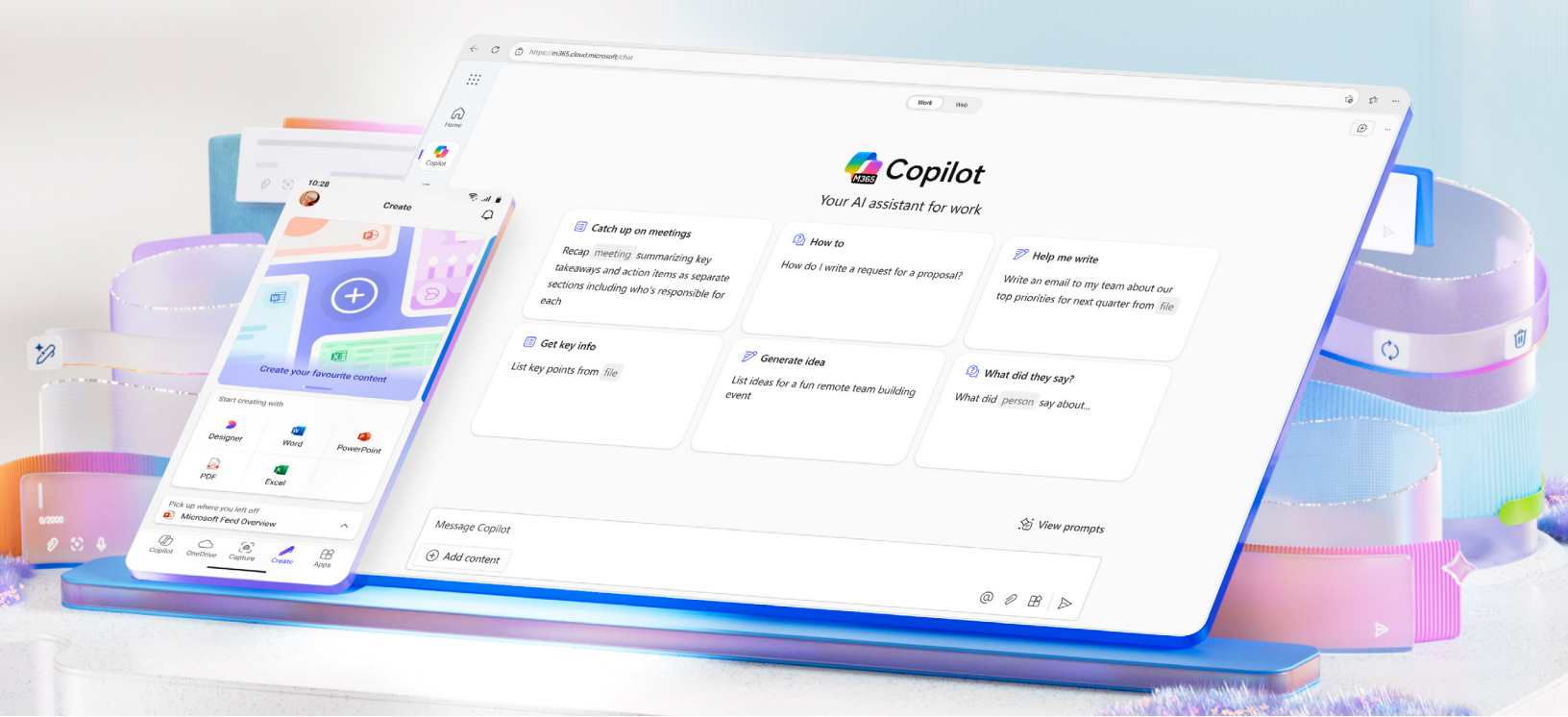
Modern Businesses Need Modern Productivity Solutions

Today's work environment is evolving faster than ever. From hybrid work environments to economic uncertainty to evolving cyber threats, modern businesses must adapt by adopting modern software. Microsoft 365 offers a flexible, cloud-based approach that helps organizations streamline collaboration, boost security, and optimize costs. With upgraded tiers—Business Premium, E3, or E5—organizations can upgrade their work environments with modern tools and stay ready for what comes next.

Choosing the Right Tier for Your Needs

Each tier has solutions, software, and features suitable for different organizations and business needs. The guide below takes a look at each tier and explores the benefits, features, and use cases of each.

	Microsoft 365 Business Premium	Microsoft 365 E3	Microsoft 365 E5
Pricing	\$22.00 user/month, paid yearly	\$33.75 user/month, paid yearly	\$54.75 user/month, paid yearly
Organizations	Small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) with up to 300 users	Large SMEs and enterprises	Organizations required robust security measures
	✓ Everything in Business Standard ✓ Advanced identity and access management ✓ Enhanced cyberthreat protection against viruses and phishing attacks ✓ Enterprise-grade device and endpoint protection ✓ Discover, classify, and protect sensitive information	✓ Microsoft 365 apps ✓ Windows for Enterprise ✓ 1TB of cloud storage ✓ Core security and identity management capabilities	✓ Everything in Microsoft 365 E3 ✓ Advanced security and compliance capabilities ✓ Scalable business analytics with Power BI
Applications	 Outlook  Word  Excel  PowerPoint  SharePoint  OneDrive  Exchange  Clipchamp  Microsoft Loop  Microsoft Entra ID  Intune  Microsoft Defender  Microsoft Purview	 Outlook  Word  Excel  PowerPoint  SharePoint  OneDrive  OneNote  Power Automate  Power Apps  Visio  And more	 Outlook  Word  Excel  PowerPoint  SharePoint  OneDrive  OneNote  Power Automate  Power Apps  Visio  Power BI Pro  And more



	Highlights	Key Features
Microsoft 365 Business Premium Microsoft 365 Business Premium is best for businesses with under 300 users who want a balance of productivity and security at an affordable price point. With Business Premium, growing companies can unify file sharing and collaboration within Microsoft Teams, safeguard devices through built-in Defender protections, and simplify license management under a single console—enabling employees to collaborate in real time while IT teams maintain consistent security standards.	All-in-one productivity suite: It includes familiar Office apps, real-time co-authoring in Teams, and easy file storage in OneDrive. Enterprise-grade security built for SMBs: Microsoft Defender offers endpoint protection and Intune provides device management, which delivers advanced security without requiring large-scale IT resources. Straightforward administration: A unified admin console makes it easier to add users, manage licenses, and uphold security policies.	• Full access to Microsoft Office apps (online and offline). • 50 GB mailbox and 1 TB of OneDrive storage per user. • Integrated security tools, including Microsoft Intune for device management and Defender for Office 365 (Plan 1). • Multi-factor authentication (MFA) and Conditional Access for identity security. • Cost-effective solution for SMBs needing enterprise-grade tools without the complexity or price of enterprise plans.
Microsoft 365 E3 Microsoft 365 E3 is ideal for growing mid-sized to large enterprises requiring advanced management and compliance capabilities. E3 can help manage data residency requirements, enforce data loss prevention across multiple departments, and streamline device provisioning with Windows Autopilot. This allows teams to stay productive while IT gains stronger oversight of regulatory and operational demands.	Robust compliance toolkit: Data loss prevention, eDiscovery, and advanced auditing allow organizations to meet their industry's regulations with confidence. Centralized device management: Windows Autopilot and Microsoft Intune integrate for automated deployments, updates, and policy enforcement across endpoints. Enhanced identity and access control: Azure Active Directory Premium P1 enables secure authentication, conditional access, and single sign-on for critical applications.	• Includes everything in Business Premium but scales beyond the 300-user limit. • Enhanced storage: 100 GB mailbox and unlimited OneDrive storage. • Advanced compliance tools like Data Loss Prevention (DLP) for emails and files, Compliance Manager, and manual retention labels). • Mobile Device Management (MDM) and Windows Autopilot for streamlined device provisioning. • Azure Information Protection Plan 1 for document classification and protection.
Microsoft 365 E5 Microsoft 365 E5 is designed for large enterprises with the most demanding security, compliance, analytics, and communication needs. With E5, organizations can consolidate telephone operations into Microsoft Teams Phone, leverage Power BI for real-time analytics, and utilize Microsoft Defender XDR to preemptively detect threats across email, endpoints, and cloud apps. This level of integration not only improves security and compliance but also fosters continuous innovation through data-driven insights.	Advanced threat protection: Microsoft Defender XDR and Microsoft Purview deliver proactive threat hunting, automated incident response, and rigorous compliance monitoring. Integrated voice and analytics: Teams Phone capabilities and Power BI Pro allow organizations to unify communications while making informed, data-driven decisions. AI-driven security and insights: Emerging features like Copilot help teams automate workflows and increase productivity in their day-to-day tasks.	• Advanced threat protection with Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Plan 2. • Identity governance with Microsoft Entra ID Plan 2. • AI-driven compliance tools like automatic sensitivity labeling and Insider Risk Management. • Power BI Pro for business analytics. • Integrated telephony via Teams Phone System (available as an add-on if Teams is excluded). • Extended Detection and Response (XDR) capabilities across endpoints, identities, and applications.



Taking Your Workplace to the Next Level with Business Premium, E3, or E5

Chart a path forward with Logicalis and Microsoft

Logicalis, a leading partner in the Microsoft Cloud Partner Program, can help you choose the right tier for your needs and accelerate adoption, optimize licensing costs, and maximize your technology investment.

When you partner with Logicalis, you gain a trusted, expert advisor who can help you leverage Microsoft 365 to power a secure, productive, and flexible work environment—whether you're a small business ready for Business Premium, a mid-sized organization scaling with E3, or a global enterprise adopting E5.

Our Microsoft team works closely with your IT department to simplify migrations, secure endpoints, and ensure ongoing success—so you can focus on growth instead of juggling IT complexities.

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