

Office 365 plans for Business, Education, and Government

The system requirements in the table below apply to Office 365 ProPlus, as well as all Business, Education, and Government plans¹. They also apply to standalone plans for individual services, such as email-only or online-meetings-only plans. Applications such as Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, Skype for Business, Yammer, Project, Visio, and Power BI are also covered by the table below.

Effective October 13th, 2020, Office 365 services (for example Exchange Online, SharePoint Online) will only support Office client connectivity from subscription clients (for example, Office 365 ProPlus), or the following Office perpetual clients: Office 2019 and Office 2016. See the [Microsoft support lifecycle policy site](#) for Office mainstream support dates.

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COMPONENT REQUIREMENT

Computer and processor

Windows OS: 1.6 GHz or faster, 2-core. 2 GHz or greater recommended for Skype for Business

macOS: Intel processor

Memory

Windows OS: 4 GB RAM; 2 GB RAM (32-bit)

macOS: 4 GB RAM

Hard disk

Windows OS: 4 GB of available disk space

macOS: 10 GB of available disk space; HFS+ hard disk format (also known as macOS Extended) or APFS Updates may require additional storage over time.

Display

Windows OS: 1280 x 768 screen resolution (32-bit requires hardware acceleration for 4K and higher)

macOS: 1280 x 800 screen resolution

Graphics

Windows OS: Graphics hardware acceleration requires DirectX 9 or later, with WDDM 2.0 or higher for Windows 10 (or WDDM 1.3 or higher for Windows 10 Fall Creators Update). Skype for Business requires DirectX 9 or later, 128 MB graphics memory, and 32-bits-per-pixel-capable format.

macOS: No graphics requirements.

Operating system

Windows OS: Windows 10 SAC, Windows 10 LTSC 2016, Windows 10 LTSC 2015, Windows 8.1, Windows 7 Service Pack 1*, Windows Server 2019, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2012, or Windows Server 2008 R2.

macOS: One of the three most recent versions of macOS. When a new version of macOS is released, the macOS requirement becomes one of the then-current three most recent versions: the new version of macOS and the previous two versions.

For the best experience, use the most current build of any operating system specified above. Product functionality and feature availability may vary on older systems ([Search Lifecycle Policy](#)).

Browser

The current version of Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, Safari, Chrome, or Firefox. [Get more details](#)

.NET version

Windows OS: Some features may require .NET 3.5 or 4.6 and higher to also be installed.

Other

Internet functionality requires an internet connection. Fees may apply.