

Microsoft Teams now available to Office 365 users

Microsoft has rolled out Microsoft Teams, the company's new chat-based workspace in Office 365. The new tool for team collaboration is now available to Office 365 business customers in 181 markets, including South Africa, and services 19 languages.



The product aims to enable customers to collaborate within their organisations. Since announcing the preview in November, more than 50,000 organisations have started using Microsoft Teams.

“In a world where information is abundant and human time and attention remain scarce, we aspire to help people and groups of people be more productive, wherever they are,” said Satya Nadella, CEO, Microsoft. “Today we are adding a new tool to Office 365 with Microsoft Teams, a chat-based workspace designed to empower the art of teams.”

About Microsoft Teams

Office 365 is designed to meet the unique workstyle of every group with purpose-built, integrated applications: Outlook for enterprise-grade email; SharePoint for intelligent content management; Yammer for networking across the organisation; Skype for Business as the backbone for enterprise voice and video; and now, Microsoft Teams.

The product brings together people, conversations and content, along with the tools that teams need. It's integrated with familiar Office applications and is built from the ground up on Office 365 and Microsoft's global, secured cloud.

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