

Evaluating Microsoft 365 E3

Amplifying business impact

Simplify, secure, and scale with one comprehensive productivity platform



Businesses face rising IT costs, security threats, and hybrid work demands. They need modern, integrated solutions to solve emerging challenges. With Microsoft 365 E3, they can enhance efficiency, boost security, and cut costs with a unified productivity platform.



Organizations using Microsoft 365 E3 saved end users **more than an hour per week** with cloud-based chat³ and file-sharing solutions.⁴



Elevating business impact with Microsoft 365 E3

AI-powered productivity

Employees waste time on repetitive tasks, with 62% struggling to find information, leaving less time for strategy and innovation.¹

Solution

Microsoft 365 E3 integrates AI features² to automate routine tasks, streamlining workflows and allowing team members to focus on complex, impactful activities.

Data governance and security

Evolving threats and strict privacy regulations make data security and protection critical. Breaches lead to high costs and reputation damage.

Solution

Microsoft 365 E3 includes Microsoft Purview Information Protection, enforcing strong data governance to enhance compliance and reduce risk.



70% of respondents to a survey on fraud and compliance note a shift from check-the-box compliance to a more strategic approach in the **past three years.**⁵

Threat protection

Emerging threats are outpacing traditional protection tools and approaches. Modernizing vulnerability management and breach response reduces risk.



Implementing Microsoft 365 E3 **over three years** was shown to reduce breach costs by an average of **\$1.2 million.**⁴

Solution

Microsoft 365 E3 adheres to Zero Trust security principles, moving away from a trust-by-default perspective and embracing a trust-by-exception strategy, which includes requirements like multifactor authentication and continuous access checks to prevent or block undesired events.

Cost optimization

Juggling multiple technology vendors can be expensive and inefficient.

Solution

Microsoft 365 E3 combines productivity, endpoint management, and security tools in a single platform, simplifying vendor management and reducing licensing fees.



Organizations cut licensing costs **by 60%, saving \$55 per user monthly** on average by switching to Microsoft 365 E3.⁴

Endpoint management

In a world of hybrid work, IT teams must secure and manage company and personal endpoints across locations, requiring better visibility and control.

Solution

Microsoft Intune in Microsoft 365 E3 enables cloud-based endpoint management, monitoring, updates, and protection. It simplifies operations while maintaining robust security standards, enabling confident AI adoption.



Microsoft 365 E3 reduced the time required to set up new endpoints **by 75%,** saving significant IT resources and costs.⁴



Frequently asked questions

Why should I upgrade to Microsoft 365 if I already have Office 2016 or 2019?

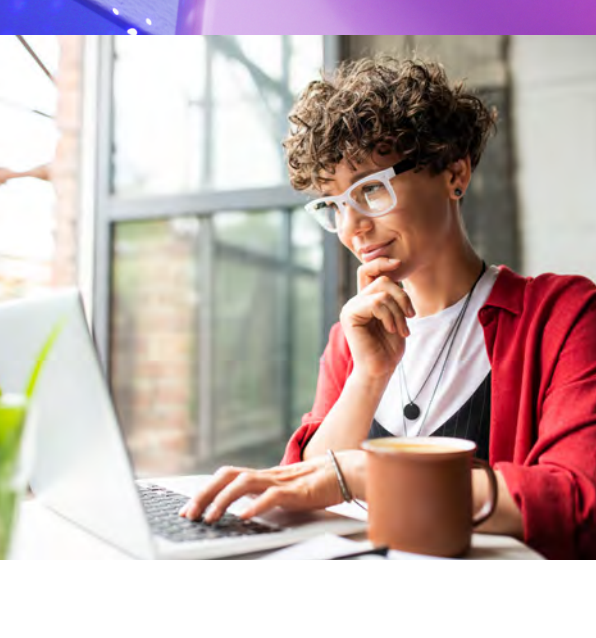
With support ending for Office 2016 and 2019 in October 2025, Microsoft 365 ensures you're always up to date. Plus, you'll gain options to implement powerful AI tools,² enhanced security, and continuous updates.

How does cost consolidation work with Microsoft 365 E3?

Microsoft 365 E3 can streamline billing by removing unnecessary and redundant licenses.

How does Microsoft 365 E3 enhance security, privacy, and data management?

Microsoft 365 E3 applies identity protection, data governance, and GDPR compliance to secure the data lifecycle in a managed environment.



Discover the impact of Microsoft 365 E3

Microsoft 365 E3 gives you a robust Zero Trust security foundation, centralized endpoint management, and best-in-class productivity apps so you can adopt AI with confidence. The latest technology advancements, comprehensive updates, and security protections within Microsoft 365 E3 keep your business moving forward into the AI era while reducing costs and streamlining operations.



Compare Microsoft 365 Enterprise Plans

¹Work Trend Index | Will AI Fix Work?, Microsoft, 2023, <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/worklab/work-trend-index/will-ai-fix-work>

²Microsoft 365 Copilot may not be available for all markets and languages. To purchase, customers must have a qualifying Microsoft 365 plan for enterprise or business.

³Some Microsoft 365 and Office 365 suites no longer include Microsoft Teams. [Learn more.](#)

⁴The Total Economic Impact™ Of Microsoft 365 E3: Cost Savings And Business Benefits Enabled By E3, A FORRESTER TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT™ STUDY COMMISSIONED BY MICROSOFT 365, OCTOBER 2022, <https://cloudamcdnprod.azureedge.net/gdc/gdcNuDR50/original>

⁵The 2023 Thomson Reuters Risk & Compliance Survey Report: A delicate balance between risk and reward - Thomson Reuters Institute, 2023, <https://www.thomsonreuters.com/en-us/posts/investigation-fraud-and-risk/risk-compliance-survey-report-2023/>