Microsoft

Licensing Online Services in Open and Open Value

Licensing Online Services

- Each user is assigned a User Subscription License (User SL)
- This licenses the user to access the relevant Online Services from any device
- User SLs may be reassigned, but the usual 90-day rule applies

Microsoft 365

Available Microsoft 365 licenses:

- Microsoft 365 Business Basic
- Microsoft 365 Business Standard

Use rights of Microsoft 365 User SLs:

- Access only to Online Services
- No rights to access licensed on-premises servers

Office 365

Available Office 365 licenses:

Components

- Exchange Online
- SharePoint Online
- OneDrive for Business
- Microsoft 365 Apps for business
- Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise

Plans

- E1, E3

Other family members

- Project and Visio Online

EMS

Available EMS licenses:

Components

- Azure Active Directory Premium Plan 1, Premium Plan 2
- Azure Information Protection Premium Plan 1
- Microsoft Intune
- Microsoft Cloud App Security
- Microsoft Defender for Identity

Suites

- EMS E3 and E5

Use rights of EMS User SLs:

EMS E3 and E5 User SLs have rights equivalent to the following CALs/CMLs:

- Windows Server CAL
- Windows Server RMS CAL
- Microsoft Identity Manager CAL
- Advanced Threat Analytics CML
- System Center Configuration Manager CML
- System Center Service Manager CML
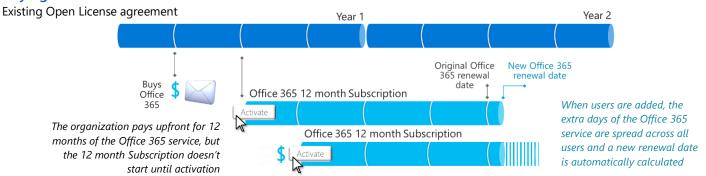- System Center Endpoint Protection SL

Use rights of Office 365 User SLs:

The following User SLs include CAL equivalent rights to access licensed on-premises servers:

	Exchange		SharePoint		Skype for Business	
	Standard CAL	Enterprise CAL	Standard CAL	Enterprise CAL	Standard CAL	Enterprise CAL
Office 365 E1	✓		✓		✓	✓
Office 365 E3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Buying Online Services

Existing Open License agreement

Year 1   Year 2

Buys Office 365

The organization pays upfront for 12 months of the Office 365 service, but the 12 month Subscription doesn't start until activation

Activate

Office 365 12 month Subscription

Office 365 12 month Subscription

Activate

Original Office 365 renewal date   New Office 365 renewal date

When users are added, the extra days of the Office 365 service are spread across all users and a new renewal date is automatically calculated

- There is no minimum order for Office 365
- The customer pays upfront for 12 months of the Office 365 service
- The Office 365 Subscription is not coterminous with the underlying Open Agreement

- The Office 365 Subscription term starts when it is activated, not when purchased
- A single dynamic key activates the exact number of User SLs paid for
- When new users are added, the renewal date is "blended"

Microsoft 365 Business plans comparison

		Microsoft 365 Apps for business	Microsoft 365 Business Basic	Microsoft 365 Business Standard	Microsoft 365 Business Premium
Microsoft 365 Apps	Install Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Access, and Publisher[2] and on up to 5 PCs/Macs + 5 tablets + 5 smartphones per user	●		●	●
	Commercial use rights for Office mobile apps and Office for the web	●	●	●	●
Email and calendar	Exchange Plan 1 (50 GB mailbox)		●	●	●
Social and intranet	SharePoint, Yammer		●	●	●
Meetings, voice and collaboration	Teams		●	●	●
Files and content	OneDrive for business (1 TB)	●	●	●	●
	Microsoft Stream, Sway for Office 365, Microsoft Forms	●	●	●	●
Task management	Planner, To-Do		●	●	●
Power Platform	Power Apps for Office 365, Power Automate for Office 365		●	●	●
Device and app management	Mobile Device Management for Office 365	●	●	●	●
	Microsoft 365 Admin Center, Microsoft Intune, Windows AutoPilot, Fine Tuned User Experience				●
Windows	Windows 10 Pro, Windows Virtual Desktop Service				●
Security and identity	Windows Hello, Credential Guard and Direct Access, Azure Active Directory Plan 1, Microsoft Advanced Threat Analytics, Defender				●
	Antivirus and Device Guard, Azure Information Protection Plan 1, Windows Information Protection, BitLocker				●
	Multi-factor authentication				●
Compliance	Content Search, manual sensitivity and retention labels				●
Analytics	MyAnalytics		●	●	●

Not available in Open / Open Value agreements (Microsoft 365 Business Premium column)

Online Services Add-on User SLs

Adds on functionality for organizations who already have existing qualifying licenses. The Office 365 Add-ons are only available to customers with an organization-wide commitment.

	Office 365 E1	Office 365 E3	EMS E3	EMS E5
Office Professional Plus		✓		
Core CAL Suite	✓		✓	✓
Core CAL Suite and Office Professional Plus		✓		
Enterprise CAL Suite			✓	✓
Enterprise CAL Suite and Office Professional Plus		✓		

Moving to the cloud: Open Value

Office applications	Office Professional Plus	Office Professional Plus	Office Professional Plus	Office Professional Plus	Office Professional Plus
Office per user			Office 365 E3 Add-on USL		Office 365 E3 Add-on USL
Hosted prod servers		Office 365 E1 Add-on USL			
Productivity servers	Core CAL / ECAL Suite	Core CAL / ECAL Suite	Core CAL / ECAL Suite	Core CAL / ECAL Suite	Core CAL / ECAL Suite
Core infrastructure					
Hosted infrastructure			EMS E3/E5 Add-on USL	EMS E3/E5 Add-on USL	
Windows client	Windows	Windows	Windows	Windows	Windows