

Best together with Microsoft 365, Surface, and Edge

To optimize your user's productivity with integration and comprehensive security, the best-together combination is Microsoft 365 with Microsoft Surface laptops and the Microsoft Edge browser.

Microsoft 365	Surface laptop	Edge browser	Microsoft Endpoint Manager (for enterprises)
Achieve more with innovative Office apps, intelligent cloud services, search, and comprehensive support for security and compliance.	Cloud productivity apps, Microsoft 365 Apps, and enterprise-ready security and compliance features.	World-class performance and compatibility, privacy protection and control over your data, customizability for browsing experiences, enterprise search, and personal productivity.	Endpoint security, device management, and intelligent cloud actions in a unified management platform.

Microsoft product-wide integration	Benefits
Common identity and sign-in security	Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is the identity provider for devices and cloud apps and can enforce strong sign-in requirements with Conditional Access and multi-factor authentication (MFA).
Integrated local and cloud apps for search, collaboration, productivity, and compliance	Microsoft 365 Apps is the always up-to-date suite of desktop apps you already know (including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, and Teams) that are designed to work with Microsoft 365 cloud apps such as SharePoint, OneDrive, Exchange, and Teams.
Comprehensive and integrated security for hardware, browser, local app, and cloud apps	World-class security is built-in to Surface laptops, Windows 10, Microsoft 365, and Edge in a way that works best together, leverages the intelligence of the Microsoft cloud, and is transparent to users.
IT management of installs and updates	Endpoint Manager uses on-premises Configuration Manager servers and cloud-based Microsoft Intune to ensure that Windows 10, Microsoft 365 Apps, and Edge are easily installed and kept current with ongoing updates.

The following sections show the components and configurations for an enterprise, a small or medium-sized business, and an educational institution.

An enterprise organization



Component	That includes
Microsoft 365 E3 or E5	Cloud productivity apps, Microsoft 365 Apps, and enterprise-ready security and compliance features
Onsite and remote worker devices	Surface laptop with Microsoft 365 Apps and the Edge browser installed
Identity	Hybrid identity with synchronized on-premises accounts, Conditional Access policies, and MFA for secure sign-ins
Installs and updates	On-premises network has Endpoint Configuration Manager for installs, updates, and settings
Device management	Surface laptops are enrolled in Intune and receive device and app policies

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A small or medium-sized business

Your business

Onsite worker

Remote worker

Component	That includes
Microsoft 365 Business Premium	Cloud productivity apps, Microsoft 365 Apps, search, and security and compliance features
Onsite and remote worker devices	Surface laptop with Microsoft 365 Apps and the Edge browser installed
Identity	Cloud-only identity, Conditional Access policies, and MFA for secure sign-ins
Installs and updates	Microsoft cloud and Intune for installs, updates, and settings
Device management	Surface laptops are enrolled in Intune and receive device and app policies

Your Microsoft 365 Business Premium subscription

Teams Exchange Online SharePoint OneDrive

Enrolled devices Device and app policies Intune

Azure AD Conditional Access policies User accounts Azure

An educational institution

Student

Component	That includes
Microsoft 365 Education A3 or A5	Cloud productivity apps, Microsoft 365 Apps, and security and compliance features
Student devices	Surface laptop with Microsoft 365 Apps and the Edge browser installed
Identity	Cloud-only identity, Conditional Access policies, and MFA for secure sign-ins
Installs and updates	Microsoft cloud and Intune for Education for installs, updates, and settings
Device management	Surface laptops are enrolled in Intune for Education and receive device and app policies

Your school's Microsoft 365 Education A3 or A5 subscription

Teams Exchange Online SharePoint OneDrive

Enrolled devices Device and app policies Intune for Education

Azure AD Conditional Access policies User accounts Azure

Where to start

Microsoft 365	Surface laptops	Edge browser	Endpoint Manager
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