

E3 VS E5 COMPARISON

Use this to get a clear, side-by-side view of what's included in Microsoft 365 E3 and E5.



It breaks down the differences across productivity, security, compliance, and analytics - helping you understand exactly what each licence offers and which features are already part of your Microsoft environment.

		E3	E5
Productivity	Full-desktop Office apps (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)	✓	✓
	Microsoft Teams + SharePoint + OneDrive (1 TB+)	✓	✓
	Teams Phone System (PSTN cloud PBX)	✗	✓
	Audio Conferencing (dial-in to Teams meeting)	✗	✓
Analytics	Power BI Pro	✗	✓
	Viva Insights (advanced personal & org analytics)	✗	✓
Device & Apps	Intune (endpoint & app management)	✓	✓
	Windows Autopilot	✓	✓
	Windows 11 Enterprise	✓	✓
Identity	Entra ID Premium P1 (Conditional Access, MFA)	✓	✓
	Entra ID Premium P2 (Identity Protection, PIM)	✗	✓
Threat Protection	Defender for Office 365 (Plan 1) (email/web protection)	✓	✓
	Defender for Office 365 (Plan 2) (Threat Explorer, automation, simulation)	✗	✓
	Defender for Endpoint (Plan 2) (EDR, threat & vulnerability mgmt)	✗	✓
	Defender for Identity (on-premises AD threat detection)	✗	✓
	Defender for Cloud Apps (CASB)	✗	✓
Information	Microsoft Purview Information Protection (manual labels, rights mgmt)	✓	✓
	Microsoft Purview Information Protection (auto-labelling, DLP, adv. analytics)	✗	✓
Compliance	Basic retention policies & search	✓	✓
	Microsoft Purview eDiscovery & Audit (standard)	✓	✓
	Microsoft Purview eDiscovery Premium + Insider Risk + Comms Compliance	✗	✓
Security	Microsoft Secure Score, Cloud App Discovery	✓	✓
	Unified portal via Microsoft 365 Defender	✗	✓