



Skype for Business to Microsoft Teams

Microsoft announced that it is retiring the Skype for Business Online service 31st July 2021.

Any existing organisations using this service will therefore need to switchover to Teams. Microsoft have been working heavily on Teams over the last few years to reach feature parity with the Online service and make the transition as seamless as possible.



SKYPE FOR BUSINESS SERVER (ON-PREMISES)

A new version of Skype for Business Server is due for release in the second half of 2021, but it will shift to a subscription-based model. Organisations with Skype for Business Server still have time to consider their options, but there can be many benefits to start planning a move to Teams such as having a fully managed cloud service with automatic patching, maintenance and a reduced footprint

BENEFITS OF TEAMS:

Teams is more than just a direct replacement for Skype for Business, it is a collaboration hub for team work so users can make calls, schedule and join meetings and do all this from a single pane of glass that integrates conversations, documents and applications like Yammer.



Leverage existing investment in Microsoft 365



Empower end users with a new collaboration suite



Extends the capabilities of Skype for Business Online

- Chat
- Meetings
- Calling
- Collaboration
- Integration with the wider Microsoft 365 application stack



Fully managed cloud service

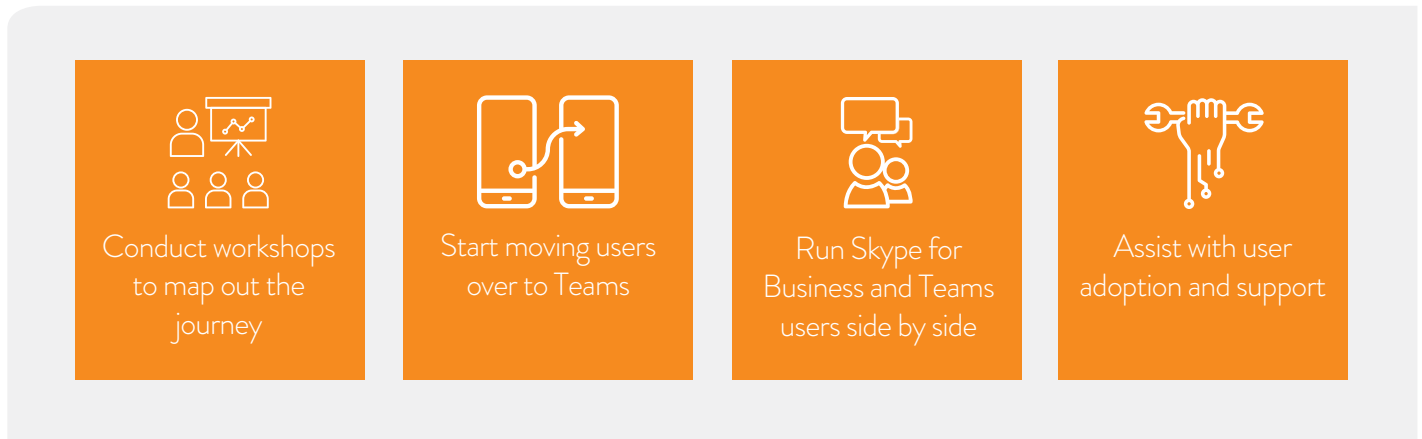


Feature parity and enhanced features



TRANSITION FROM SKYPE FOR BUSINESS TO TEAMS

When it comes to the transition, interoperability is key, so the ability for Teams and Skype for Business users to share presence and communicate with each other via IM/chat or calling. CPS have the knowledge and expertise to assist with this transition and have successfully delivered this for small, medium and large organisations across varying types of sectors around the world.



NEXT STEPS

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