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## Windows 365, your Cloud PC – The Hybrid Era

Given the need to work remotely and securely, there has been a huge demand for cloud-based solutions in the past year. Windows 365 modernizes the way Windows experiences are delivered for anyone on any device. It is a premium experience for both end-users and IT. It is easy to use, and just as easy for IT to manage using familiar tools and processes.

Windows 365 is your PC in the cloud, to securely stream your personalized Windows experience, including your desktop, apps, settings, and content, at any time to any device. It is a fully managed service, making it simple for the IT team to assign and configure Cloud PCs using familiar tools like Microsoft Endpoint Manager.



### Works seamlessly with Microsoft cloud services

With Windows 365, you can leverage your existing infrastructure -

- Deliver native integration across Azure AD, Microsoft Defender, Microsoft 365 applications, and Microsoft Endpoint Manager.
- Does not require any special skills or previous experience with virtualization because it allows IT to use the same tools that are used today to manage your devices.
- Manage your physical and virtual endpoints together, side-by-side, in Microsoft Endpoint Manager.



Azure Active  
Directory Identity



Microsoft  
Defender



Microsoft  
Endpoint Manager



Microsoft  
365 Apps



## Windows 365 Editions

There are two main sections of the [PC as a service](#) offering—the [Business](#) edition, aimed at SMBs, and the [Enterprise](#) edition, aimed at larger organizations.

**Windows 365 Business** - for use in smaller companies (up to 300 seats) who will require ready-to-use Cloud PCs with simple management options.

**Windows 365 Enterprise** – for use in larger companies who would want unlimited seats to create Cloud PCs. It includes options to create custom Cloud PCs based on device images, more management options, and full integration with Microsoft Endpoint Manager.

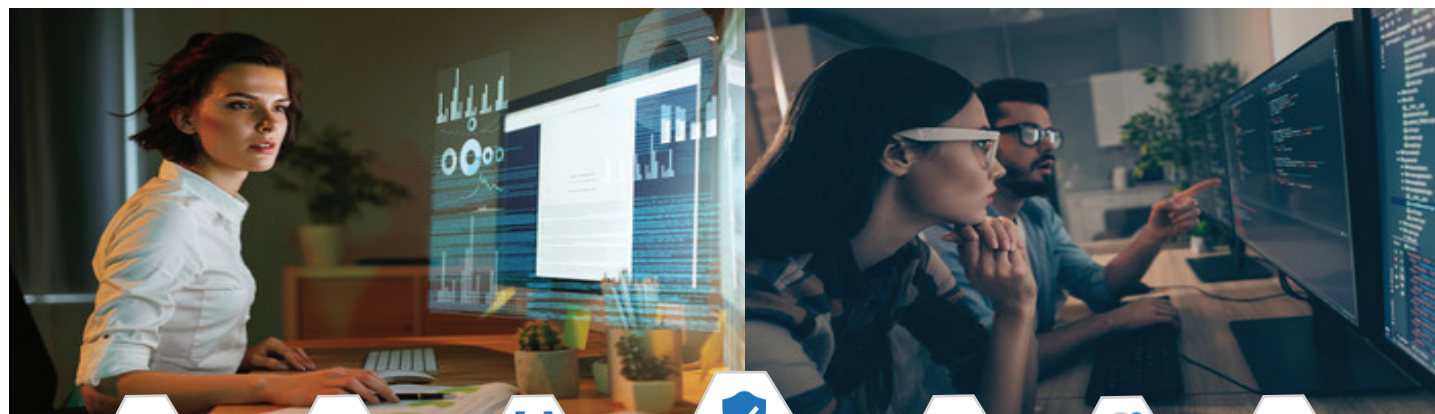
Windows 365		
	Enterprise	Business
Management portal	Microsoft Endpoint Manager	No admin portal
Operating system	Windows 10/11 Enterprise (single session)	
Desktop images management	Custom and Microsoft-provided. No image based management due to persistent VMs.	Microsoft - provided only
Applications and updates	Delivered via MEM or manually installed	Manually installed only
Backup and DR	No hypervisor-level backups at this time	
Monitoring	Endpoint Analytics	Not available
User profiles	Native, stored on C: drive	
Networking	Flexible, customer - managed	Not configurable. Microsoft- managed
Auto-sealing	Not applicable due to fixed monthly cost	


## Key benefits of Windows 365

Windows 365 delivers the simplicity, versatility, and security needed to enable hybrid work.


### Loved by users

### Trusted by It




  
Streamed to any devices

  
Always ready and updated

  
Personal and familiar



  
Scalable and resilient

  
Predictable costs

  
Simple to buy, deploy, and manage

- **Streamed across any devices**  
Boot instantly to your Cloud PC, streaming your Windows experience to any of your devices.
- **Always ready and updated**  
Streamed from the cloud and traveling with you, Windows 365 is always ready and always updated, wherever you are, on whatever device that you want to work on. It is a simple and versatile Windows experience delivered by the Microsoft Cloud.
- **Personal and familiar**  
Windows 365 is personalized and familiar with all your settings and content, so when you go back into your Cloud PC, it is right where you left it.
- **Scalable and resilient**  
Windows 365 is secure by design, using the power of the cloud and the principles of Zero Trust. Information is secured and stored in the cloud, and not on the device.
- **Predictable costs**  
Windows 365 makes purchasing Cloud PCs predictable with per-user per-month pricing.
- **Simple to buy, deploy, and manage**  
Windows 365 simplifies procurement, deployment, management, and updates because, unlike other solutions, it uses virtualization behind the scenes.

### Windows 365 Security | Built on Zero trust principles

- Reliable patching
- Unlock BYOPC
- Reduced threat exposure
- Standard Cloud PC users
- Prevent of data leakage











### Universal Print for users

Universal Print is a cloud-based print solution to allow IT admins to share and manage printers through the cloud. Universal Print eliminates the need for on-premises print servers and let you easily manage and deploy printers directly to Cloud PCs with Microsoft Endpoint Manager.



## Technical and license requirement





 <b>License</b>	Users w/Windows Pro endpoints: W10/11 E3 + EMS E3 or M365 F3/E3/E5/BP Users w/ Non-Windows Pro endpoints: Win VDA E3 + EMS E3 or M365 F3/E3/F5/BP
 <b>Azure Subscription</b>	At least 1 needed for an Azure Virtual Network
 <b>Network</b>	Azure Virtual Network with line of sight to Domain Controller
 <b>Machine Identity</b>	Hybrid Azure AD Join (HAADJ)
 <b>User Identity</b>	Hybrid users (AD + AAD)
 <b>Image</b>	Gallery or BYO in Azure (Win10 Ent 19H1+)
 <b>Management</b>	Microsoft Endpoint Manager (supports MECM co-management)
 <b>Admin Permissions</b>	M365: Intune Service Admin (standard MEM RBAC after provisioning) Azure: Subscription Owner (setup network connection)

1. Intune + AADP1 can be used as substitute for EMS E3

## New Windows 365 Cloud PC Features – available or in development and will be available soon

Here's a quick summary of all Windows 365 new features that are available or in development.

### Summary of new features

 <b>Windows 365 Web Client</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faster load times</li> <li>• Higher performance &amp; reliability</li> <li>• Local resource settings</li> <li>• Alternative keyboards</li> <li>• Edit settings in-sessions</li> <li>• Accessibility Improvements</li> <li>• Bookmark Cloud PCs</li> </ul>	 <b>Native Azure AD Join</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No domain controller required</li> <li>• No Azure Subscription or VNet required</li> <li>• Single Sign-On Support</li> <li>• Windows Hello</li> </ul>	 <b>Windows 365 Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selectable standard user or local admin</li> <li>• Selectable OS - Windows 10 or Windows 11</li> <li>• Purchase &amp; assign license, provision Cloud PCs from End User Portal</li> </ul>	 <b>Windows 11 experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced security (Virtual TPM chip, UEFI &amp; Secure Boot support)</li> <li>• New Windows 11 marketplace images with Microsoft 365 apps</li> <li>• Simplify securing Cloud PCs with Security Baselines</li> </ul>
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