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Requires everyone to use their Microsoft account

Does not require a Microsoft 365 account

Includes group chat and collaboration features

[Group file and photo sharing with OneDrive](#)

Support for instant meetings, scheduled meetings

Maximum of 100 – 300 participants, depending on subscription

Meeting duration: 60 minutes – 30 hours, depending on subscription

[Comparison of the three versions](#)

[Getting Started Guide](#)

[System requirements](#) – Android phones and tablets, iPhones, iPads, Mac

[Microsoft Teams vs. Zoom: A Side-by-Side Comparison](#) (Intradyn)

[Microsoft Teams vs Zoom: The 8 Key Differences](#) (Time Doctor)

Why the ecosystem is important when you buy a “smart” device

Ecosystem: the vision that no matter what gadget you are using, you will be able to accomplish the same tasks and access the same content because everything will be connected. People want to have all of their content at their fingertips, so a mobile ecosystem that they can access anywhere at any time is very appealing.

Ecosystems are also referred to as “walled gardens” – everything within the ecosystem plays well together, but incompatibilities and turf wars sometimes appear when attempting to use apps and services from other ecosystems.

Apple Ecosystem

iPhone, iPad, Mac: all connected by the App Store, iCloud, Safari web browser

Communication with other ecosystems is done by apps from the other vendors

Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are integral to connecting smart and wearable tech

Windows Ecosystem

Microsoft sells some hardware and gaming systems under their brand name, but is more focused on making the Windows ecosystem play well on computers, phones, and wearable tech made by other manufacturers.

Google Ecosystem

Play Store apps allows access to books, music, movies, and games

YouTube TV, ChromeBook

Google Drive, Google Docs, Gmail, Chrome web browser

The Google ecosystem is primarily cloud-based with heavy dependence on the Chrome web browser.

[Android or iPhone – which is best in 2022?](#) (Laptop Magazine)

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[Windows 11 version 22H2 appears to be feature complete](#) (Ghacks)