

# Modern Work FAQ - Microsoft 365

## Security and Compliance

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### Frequently Asked Questions

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### Microsoft 365 E5/A5 Compliance

#### 1. What is included in the Microsoft 365 E5/A5 Compliance SKU?

Microsoft 365 E5/A5 Compliance includes the following as an add-on to Microsoft 365 E3/A3:

- eDiscovery (Premium) (previously Advanced eDiscovery)
- Audit (Premium) (previously Advanced Audit)
- Insider Risk Management
- Communication Compliance
- Information Barriers
- Customer Lockbox
- Privileged Access Management
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps (formerly MCAS)
- Communication DLP (Teams chat and channel conversations)
- Data Lifecycle Management (previously Information Governance)
- Customer Key
- Advanced Message Encryption
- Endpoint DLP
- Information Protection and Governance:
  - Records Management
  - Rules-based automatic classification
  - Machine Learning-based automatic classification

#### 2. Since I can buy the new SKUs for a subset of users, does the guidance for tenant-level service apply?

Yes. The [Microsoft 365 guidance for security & compliance - Service Descriptions | Microsoft Learn](#) has been updated to reflect the new services and licensing options.

#### 3. Are there any pre-requisites to purchasing Microsoft 365 E5/A5 Compliance SKUs?

Yes. The pre-requisite licenses are documented in the [Product Terms](#).