MICROSOFT TEAMS 2.0 ON VDI

WHAT'S IMPORTANT

The classic Teams for VDI will reach end of availability on June 30th, 2024. For more information, see: <u>End of availability for classic Teams client.</u> After that date, users will not be able to use classic Teams but will instead be prompted to switch to new Teams. Microsoft recommends updating to new Teams today – customers using virtual desktops have additional considerations to support the new Teams client.

DATES

- March 2024, all users will see the "Try the new Teams" toggle
- After June 30, 2024, the classic Teams client will no longer work

IMPORTANT LINKS

- The new Microsoft Teams
- End of availability for classic Teams client
- <u>Upgrade to new Teams for Virtualized Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)</u>

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

The new Microsoft Teams will run on supported Windows OS versions, and will not support specific versions of Windows Server or Windows 10:

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS	UNSUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS
Windows Server 2022	Windows Server 2016
Windows Server 2019	Windows 10 2004 and below
Windows 11	
Windows 10 21H2 or above	

WHAT TO DO

Upgrade to Supported Software

Here's what you need to upgrade to supported software configurations to run the new Teams.

	AZURE VIRTUAL DESKTOP	CITRIX DAAS / VIRTUAL APPS AND DESKTOPS	VMWARE HORIZON
Windows multi-session, Windows Server 2022	Upgrade to FSLogix 2210 hotfix 3	Upgrade to FSLogix 2210 hotfix 3, or Citrix Profile Management 2308+	Upgrade to FSLogix 2210 hotfix 3, or upgrade to VMware Dynamic Environment Manager 2111+
Windows Server 2019	Wait for FSLogix 2210 hotfix 4*	Wait for FSLogix 2210 hotfix 4*, or upgrade to Citrix Profile Management 2308+	Wait for FSLogix 2210 hotfix 4, or upgrade to VMware Dynamic Environment Manager 2111+
Windows Server 2016	Upgrade to Windows Server 2022	Upgrade to Windows Server 2022	Upgrade to Windows Server 2022
Windows single session pooled	Upgrade to FSLogix 2210 hotfix 3	Wait for FSLogix 2210 hotfix 4, or upgrade to Citrix Profile Management 2308+	Upgrade to FSLogix 2210 hotfix 3, or upgrade to VMware Dynamic Environment Manager 2111+



Windows single session personal	Supports in-place upgrade	Supports in-place upgrade	Supports in-place upgrade
Minimum system software	WebRTC Redirector Service 1.1.2110.16001	VDA 1912 CU6 2203 LTSR (and any CU) 2212 CR	Horizon 8 2111 ESB (8.4)
Minimum client	Remote Desktop Client for Windows 1.2.1755 Remote Desktop Client for Mac 10.7.7	Windows 2203 LTSR Windows 2302 CR Linux 2207 Mac 2302 Chrome/HTML5 2301	
More reading	Use Microsoft Teams on Azure Virtual Desktop	Microsoft Teams 2.1 supported for VDI/DaaS	Microsoft Teams Optimization with VMware Horizon

^{*}Windows Server 2019 is expected to be supported in a future FSLogix update to be available before June 2024; however, Microsoft has not provided official information on the next release of the FSLogix agent

VALIDATE OPTIMISATIONS FOR MICROSOFT TEAMS

For Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop, refer to the optimisation configurations in this article: <u>Use Microsoft Teams on Azure Virtual Desktop</u>

For Citrix DaaS and Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops environments running Microsoft Teams 2.1 there are several small configuration changes required for optimised delivery: Optimization for Microsoft Teams Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 2311

For VMware Horizon environments running Microsoft Teams 2.1, refer to the optimisation recommendations here: Microsoft Teams Optimization with VMware Horizon

ALTERNATIVES

If you need to run any of the following software after this date:

- Windows Server 2016 or below
- Windows 10 2004 or below
- FSLogix 2210 hotfix 2 or below
- Citrix Profile Management 2305 or below
- VMware Horizon 2106 or below

Microsoft Teams can be run as a web application: <u>New Teams for Web - Overview and prerequisites</u>. Teams can be run as a Progressive Web App to give the appearance of a desktop application: <u>Use Progressive Web Apps in Microsoft Edge.</u>

Customers may want to limit Teams usage in these scenarios to chat and voice only. Multimedia optimisations may assist in improving performance; however, these optimisations will not work for all use-cases: Use multimedia redirection on Azure Virtual Desktop

