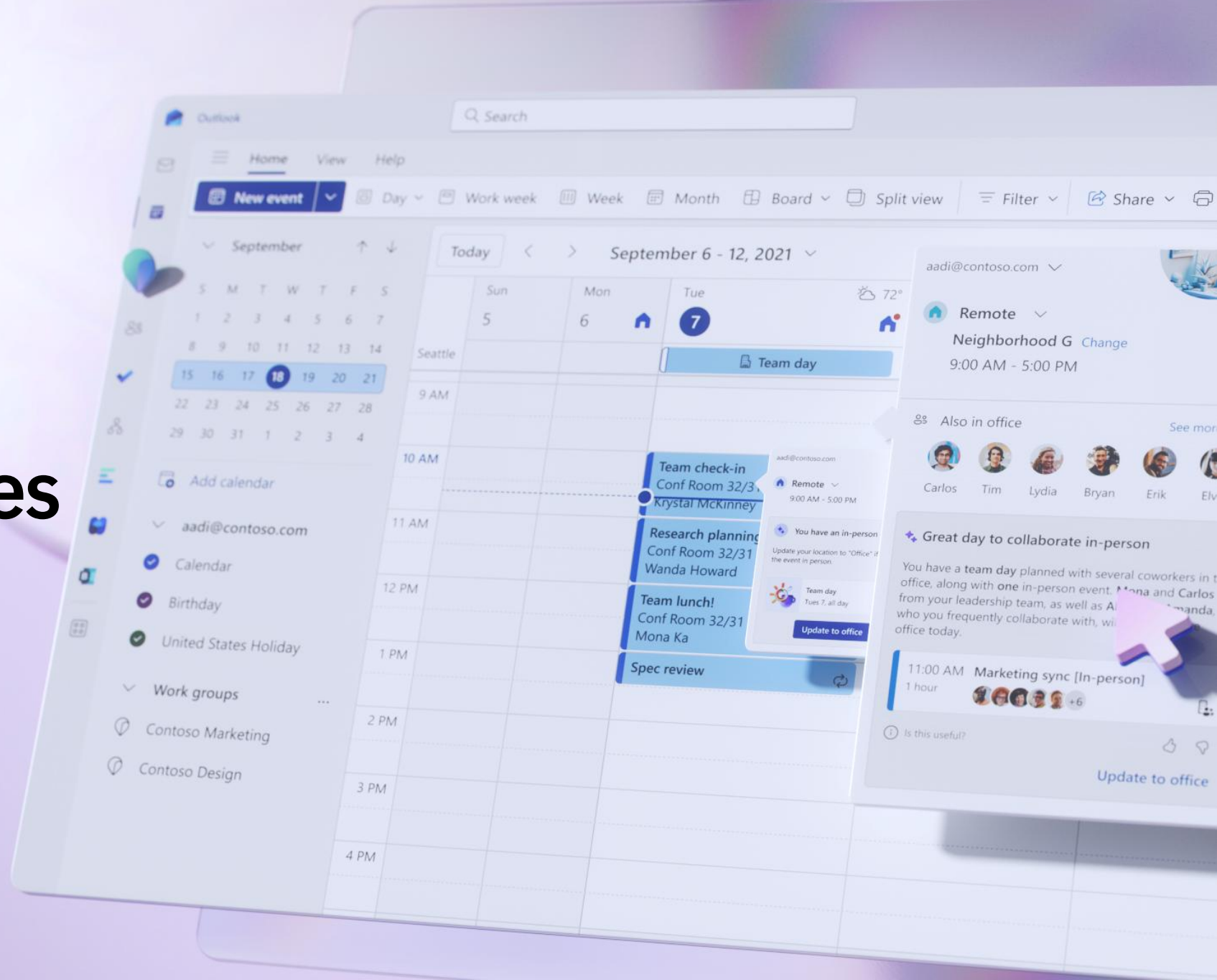


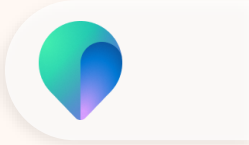


# Microsoft Places

## Now Generally Available



# Microsoft Places Overview & Agenda



## The AI-Powered Workplace



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# The AI-Powered Workplace



# 18 months ago two trends were reshaping work



**Flexible work**



**AI**

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# AI-Powered Workplace

Workplace solutions that unlock new levels of coordination, modernization, and optimization



AI systems that are safe, secure, and trustworthy by design

## Coordinate productively

Improved coordination  
and booking across  
flexible workspaces

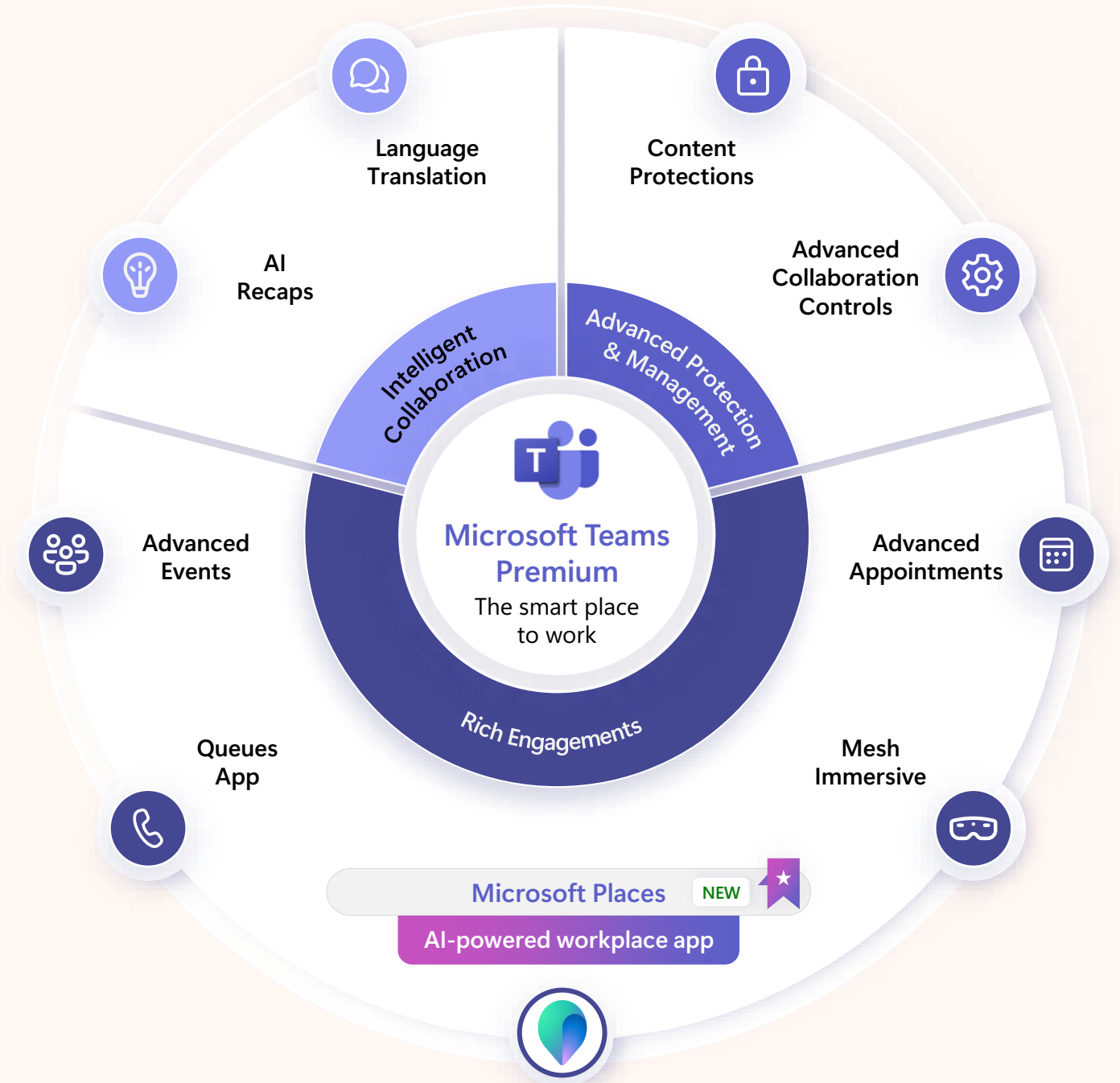
## Modernize intelligently

Modern workspaces that  
enhance meetings, collaboration,  
and experiences

## Optimize effectively

Optimize where work happens  
with management and  
planning insights

# Teams Premium reimagines flexible work with Places

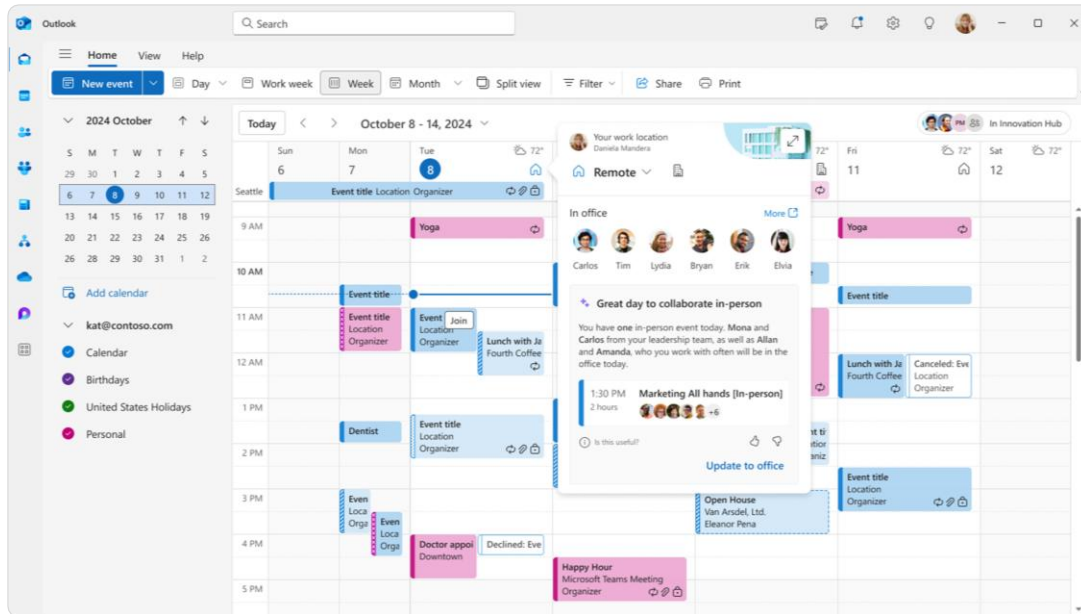
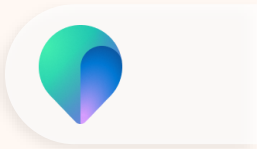




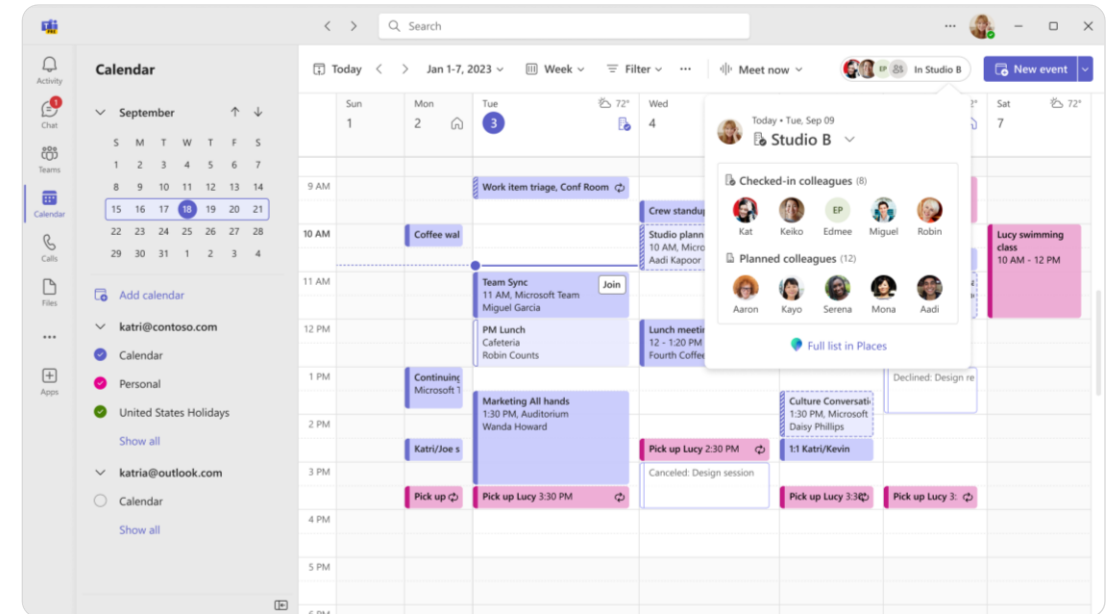
# The Value of Places



# Places is in the everyday surfaces you work from



Microsoft Outlook



Microsoft Teams

# Microsoft Places in the AI-Powered Workplace



## Microsoft Places

### Coordinate productively

- Work plan
- In-person events & hybrid RSVP
- Places card, Places finder & Places explorer
- Managed bookings with Copilot
- Individual desk booking
- Quick book
- Recommended in-office days with Copilot
- Team guidance

### Modernize intelligently

- Workplace presence
- Floor plans
- Places explorer
- Service & amenities
- Signals from Teams Rooms & Devices
- Room check in with Teams Rooms & Devices

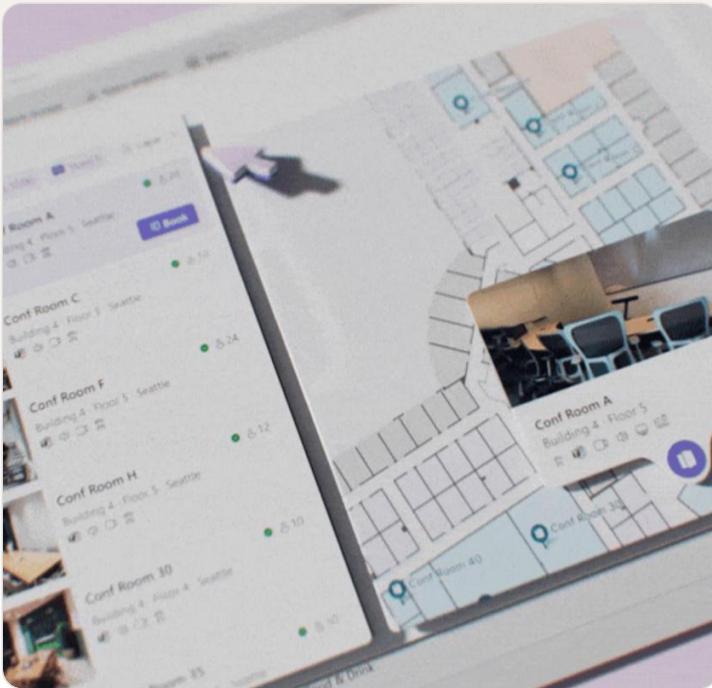
### Optimize effectively

- Space analytics
- Space analytics explanations with Copilot
- Auto-release policies
- Partner data integrations

# Places goes beyond a simple booking app

From software to peripherals to hardware, Microsoft Places goes beyond simple booking to help coordinate the right space for work for employees and gain insight on intent vs occupancy data for admins.

Software



Microsoft Places

Peripherals



Bookable desks

Hardware



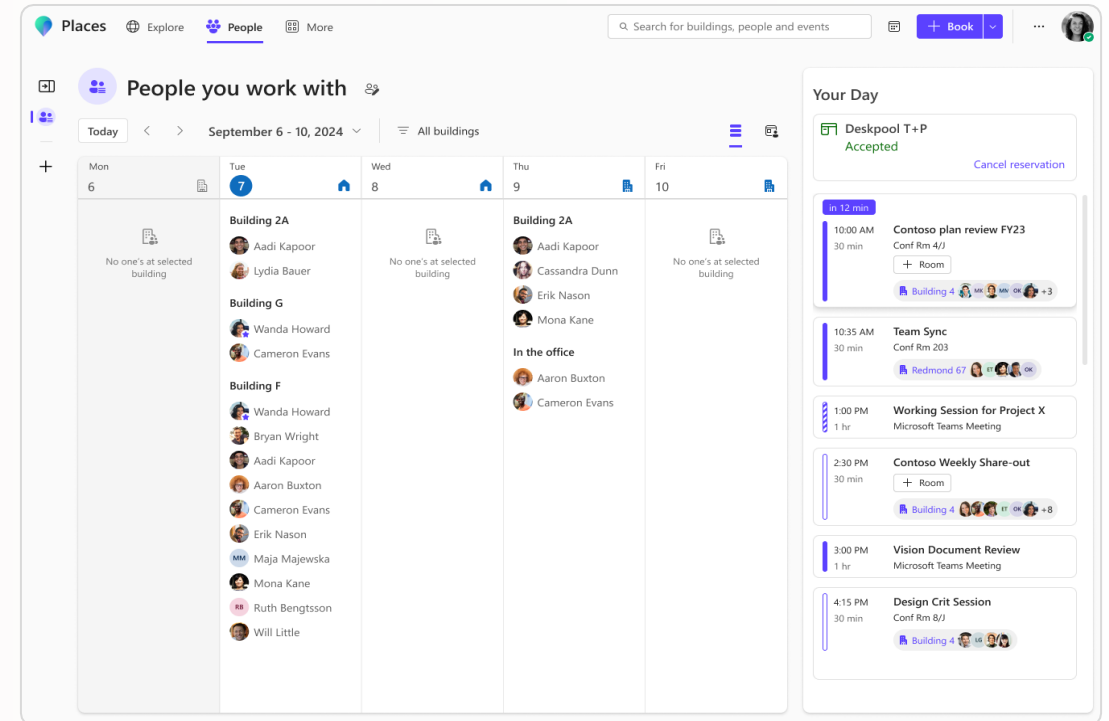
Teams Rooms

# Core Features



Organizations with a qualifying Microsoft 365 subscription will have access to the following Microsoft Places features:

- ✓ **Work plans:** Allow employees to share their proposed location schedule and see who else is attending in-person.
- ✓ **In-person events:** Easily communicate your intention to work together with an in-person meeting invite.
- ✓ **Hybrid RSVP:** Meeting participants can share whether they attend in person or remote.
- ✓ **Places card:** Easily see who's coming into the office and adjust your location plan, directly from your new Teams or Outlook Calendar.
- ✓ **Workplace presence:** Add location to your presence signal to indicate when you're in the office or a particular office.



Work Plans



# Premium Features



Organizations with a Teams Premium license will have access to the following additional Microsoft Places features:

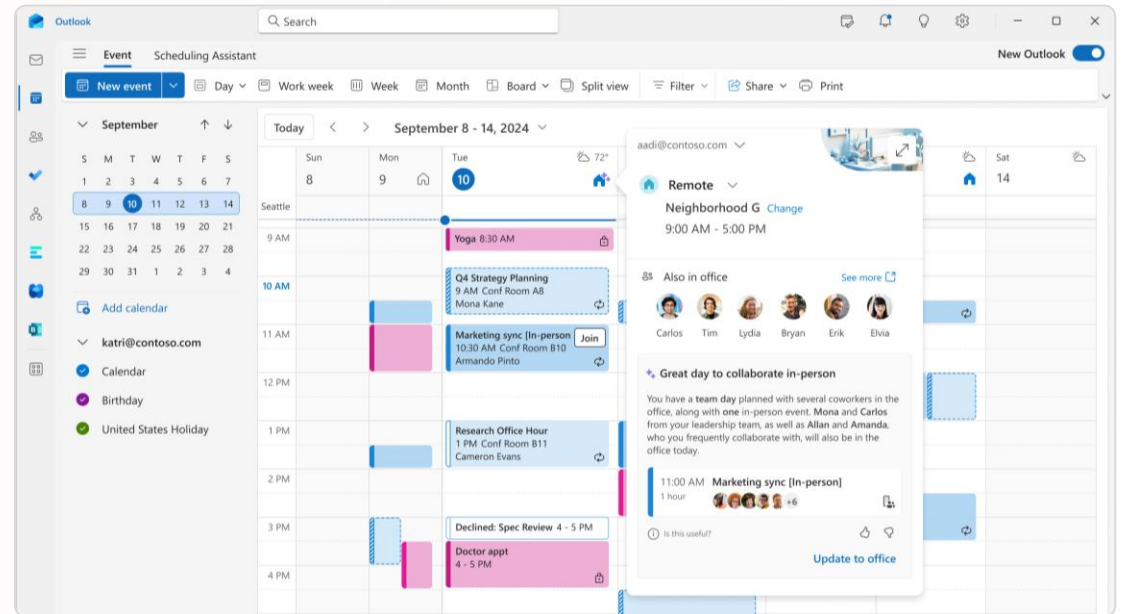
- ✓ **Places finder:** Book desks or rooms with the value of additional data like images of the space, floorplans, information about technology available.
- ✓ **Intelligent suggestions:** Recommendations in Places card to update work location to 'Office', quick book suggested rooms, and other helpful hints.
- ✓ **Places explorer:** Get a singular view of the people, spaces, and experiences at each workplace location.
- ✓ **Space analytics:** Get access to intent and actual occupancy and utilization data.
- ✓ **Auto release policies:** Allow reserved rooms to be automatically released if unoccupied.
- ✓ **Individual desk booking:** View individual desks, filter by sections, and book a specific desk or group desks together.
- ✓ **Team guidance:** Find the best work patterns for teams by establishing expectations and adjusting the rhythm to meet the needs of the group.
- ✓ **Quick book:** For in-office meetings without a space booked, get recommendations for each meeting for the day and book at once in bulk.

# Copilot Features



Organizations with a Copilot license will have access to the following additional Microsoft Places features:

- ✓ **Copilot in Places – Managed booking:** Book a room for a reoccurring meeting and manage the room through any room declines.
- ✓ **Copilot in Places – Recommended in-office days:** Copilot recommends going into the office today based on scheduled in-person meetings and your team's planned attendance.
- ✓ **Copilot in Places – Space analytics explanation:** Copilot explains occupancy and utilization insights and makes recommendations.



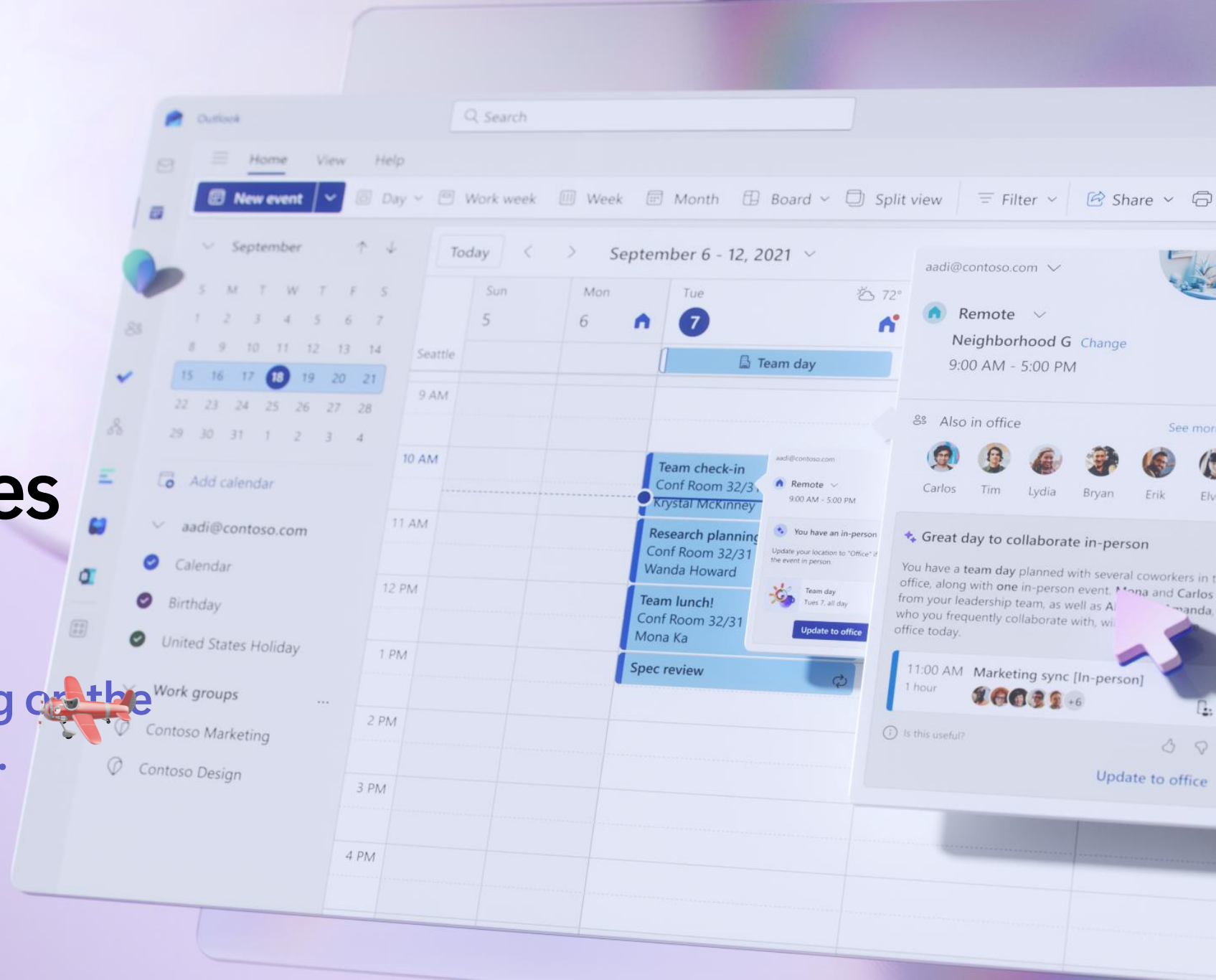
Recommended in-office days



# Microsoft Places

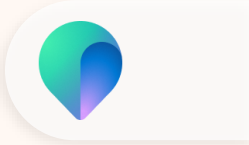
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Cloud Champion Platform.





# Frequently Asked Questions



## What is Microsoft Places?

[Microsoft Places](#) reimagines flexible work by using AI to help you coordinate where work happens, modernize the workplace experience, improve employee connections, and optimize the workplace based on changing employee needs. Microsoft Places works across your everyday apps, such as Teams and Outlook, to help you stay in the flow of work.

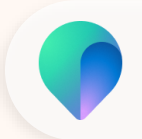
## Why is Microsoft Places sold in Teams Premium?

Teams Premium is a comprehensive solution that uses Microsoft Places to deliver additional value for both internal and external collaboration. Teams Premium enhances flexible work for employees with intelligent solutions, such as meeting and call recaps, live translation, advanced town hall events, and enhanced communication protections. Teams Premium also modernizes customer interactions through advanced capabilities for appointments, webinars, and call queues.

## How will Microsoft Places ensure data privacy?

Microsoft Places stores, uses, and accesses customer data in accordance with the Microsoft Product Terms and the Data Protection Addendum. Microsoft Places also offers admin and user controls to allow customers to use it in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and customer policies. [Get more information](#) on Microsoft's data privacy practices.

# Frequently Asked Questions



## How does Microsoft Places protect my location data?

Places inherits your existing M365 security and compliance policies. Places does not track real-time location, nor does it provide additional location granularity outside of the office. Users opt in to sharing location data and there are user and admin controls in place to manage visibility of location data.

## Does Microsoft Teams Rooms work with Microsoft Places?

Yes, Teams Rooms and Microsoft Places work together—creating a more comprehensive workplace story. Microsoft Places uses the data from Teams Rooms for occupancy and utilization insights to provide information on where and when people are working in your physical spaces. The combination of Microsoft Places and Teams Rooms also helps drive an inclusive workplace that fosters better connections between colleagues, both for those in the office, and those participating remotely.

## Who should use Microsoft Places?

Organizations that want to foster strong employee connections and get the most from their workplaces should consider using Microsoft Places. It's not just for offices with hybrid employees. Experiences such as desk booking are important for in-office workers, and building social connections is valuable for fully remote workers.

# Getting started with Microsoft Places



Please review the prerequisites before [onboarding to Places](#):

1

Microsoft Places core features require one of the following subscriptions:

- Microsoft 365 Business Basic
- Microsoft 365 Business Standard
- Microsoft 365 Business Premium
- Microsoft 365 or Office 365 (E1, E3, E5)
- Microsoft 365 or Office 365 for Education (A1, A3, A5)
- Microsoft 365 for frontline workers (F1, F3)

Additionally, these subscriptions provide access to core Places features in Teams:

- Microsoft Teams Essentials
- Microsoft Teams Enterprise
- Microsoft Teams EEA

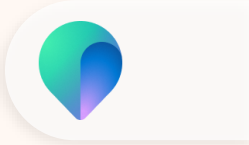
2

View full [management role documentation](#) to manage Exchange-related configurations for Places

3

Ensure you use the latest [PowerShell 7](#)

# Align your business goals with Places Service and ISV Partners



## Speed to Value at Scale



Get discovery, advisory, and deployment support to effectively onboard and maximize the benefits of Microsoft Places.

Connect Places to existing systems of record for spatial data and floorplans.

## Compatibility with Existing Investments



Ingest occupancy data from existing workplace technology to improve analytics and insights.

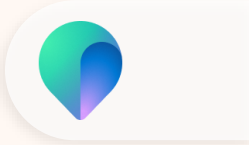
## Extensible Experiences



Enable Teams apps marketplace to create unique workplace experiences through partner-managed applications.

[aka.ms/MicrosoftPlacesPartners](https://aka.ms/MicrosoftPlacesPartners) and [aka.ms/MicrosoftPlacesIntegrationPartners](https://aka.ms/MicrosoftPlacesIntegrationPartners)

# Key Resources



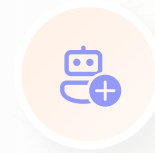
## Microsoft Places GA Announcement

- Website:  
[www.microsoft.com/microsoft-places](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-places)
- Blog:  
[aka.ms/MicrosoftPlacesGA](https://aka.ms/MicrosoftPlacesGA)



## Getting Started

- Deployment Guide:  
[Microsoft Places Learn Pages](#)



## Questions?

- Places Weekly Office Hours,  
Thursdays 9–10 AM PST  
[aka.ms/PlacesOfficeHours](https://aka.ms/PlacesOfficeHours)
- Places Monthly Demo Day  
[aka.ms/PlacesLiveDemoAM](https://aka.ms/PlacesLiveDemoAM)

