Bringing modern collaboration to governments around the globe.
Secure, reliable, and scalable collaboration
Supporting governments worldwide — from public agencies to defense operations.

Mattermost helps you align your teams, tools, and processes so you can operate more efficiently without sacrificing security. Transform the way your teams collaborate with solutions designed for mission-critical operations.

Trusted by Government Organizations Around the Globe

Our Government Partners
The world’s most secure collaboration platform

Mattermost is a platform for governments worldwide to communicate, collaborate, and manage their operations securely — deployed in public agencies to defense and intelligence organizations up through IL6.

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Platform benefits

Mattermost aligns your teams, tools, and processes with frictionless collaboration and workflow management. Our integrated platform of collaboration tools offers the following benefits:

- **Align teams, tools, and process**
  Connect geographically distributed team members, tools, and mission-critical processes.

- **Modernize operations**
  Transform the way your teams communicate, collaborate, and operate with digital processes that scale.

- **Data sovereignty & security**
  Stay in complete control over your data. Deploy on-premise or in a private cloud. Employ granular access controls and secure guest accounts.

- **Efficiently execute prescribed processes**
  Customizable Playbooks with checklist-based processes, integrated collaboration, and stakeholder communication.

- **Efficiency**
  New tools and processes to increase efficiency and modernize digital operations

- **Security**
  Communicate and collaborate securely across departments, agencies, and contractors with on-premise and private cloud deployment options

- **Innovation**
  Adopt modern practices for agile software development and IT operations

Stay aligned and achieve your mission

Government agencies are under constant pressure to do more with less. Mission-oriented organizations need innovative ideas, teamwork, and alignment around shared goals. Mattermost helps deliver better government services by connecting people and workflows to drive digital operations.

Mattermost is an open source collaboration platform that addresses key industry challenges.

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Why Governments Trust Mattermost

Mattermost gives governments the collaboration tools they need to navigate the shift to digital operations. As the only self-hosted, open source platform for team collaboration, we allow your teams to stay in complete control over your data with strict, customizable access controls.

Security and privacy
Operate securely and privately with the leading open source collaboration platform you can deploy on-premise or in a private cloud.

Process discipline
Make processes repeatable and outcomes predictable with Playbooks to define workflows, clarify accountability, and continuously improve with best practices.

Flexible licensing covering multiple networks
A single licensing mechanism to cover multiple networks with a single collaboration platform. Provide the same tools and practices across teams — even those on different air-gapped networks.

Built for the unique ways you work
Mattermost was purpose-built to help teams bring together communication, collaboration, and workflow management across disparate tools and complex processes.

Procurement simplicity
Mattermost is authorized under the US General Services Administration (GSA) and included in Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP). Mattermost meets all requirements for Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for Section 508 compliance.

Rich partner network
Choose from multiple qualified systems integrators that know how to deploy, extend, and customize the Mattermost platform to meet your needs.

Mattermost by the Numbers

- 800+ Global Customers
- 800,000+ Downloads & Workspaces
- 30,000+ Code Contributions
- 4,000+ Open Source Contributors
- 25,000+ GitHub Stars

20 Languages / 1.5 million+ words translated
United States Air Force on Platform One

"Using Mattermost offers a huge benefit in mission velocity and safety."

Major Justin Poole
Chief of Innovation & Digital Air Crew Initiative Lead, Air Mobility Command Travis Air Force Base

Platform One is the official DevSecOps program that encompasses a wide range of software, IT, and security teams in the Department of Defense. Mattermost provides the collaboration infrastructure for the USAF, which is deployed to over 20,000 users, with DoD levels of security.

The USAF Air Mobility Command has used Mattermost to digitize the flight planning and approval process as part of the Digital Flight Crew initiative. All Air Mobility Command missions globally are processed through Mattermost, from flight plans and mission packages to electronic signatures. The USAF has been able to reduce fuel consumption and improve mission-critical pre-flight communications by using the more efficient and secure Mattermost platform.

One Platform for Government Collaboration

Give your teams space to excel by removing operational obstacles across the entire development lifecycle while maintaining full control over your data and who accesses it. Mattermost is a command and control center that can be adapted to workflows of any type. Give teams the visibility and control they need to manage daily processes through a single user interface with minimal context switching.

More than just messaging
Go beyond chat with a suite of tightly integrated productivity tools that can be configured to match the most complex processes – from managing software releases to coordinating global operations.

Communicate and collaborate any time, anywhere
The only unified solution with a shared set of platform services and a powerful UI structured around channel-based communications, checklist-based process execution, and card-based task/project management.

Open source and extensible by design
Supported by a rich ecosystem of community-driven apps, an open API, and a developer framework so you can customize and enhance the platform to meet your team’s unique needs.

Built for your security, privacy, and compliance needs
Choose from self-hosted or private cloud deployment options that give you the controls you need when you need them.
Channels

All of your team’s communication in one place

The foundation of the Mattermost platform is channel-based collaboration. Channels are a seamless part of our platform architecture that is intuitive and easy to use. Channels bring all of your team’s communication together, so you have complete visibility and control.

Mattermost Channels goes beyond team messaging and connects your tools and processes. With features like slash commands, code syntax highlighting, rich Markdown formatting, code snippets, and bot integrations, Channels is explicitly built for team collaboration and can be customized from the UI down to the extensions that your team members rely on to work effectively.

Stay connected, wherever you are

Persistent channels and 1:1 group messaging, audio calls, screensharing, and file sharing works seamlessly across web, desktop, and mobile.

An all-in-one collaboration solution

Channels are tightly integrated with Mattermost Playbooks and Boards so you can move quickly from sprint planning and milestone tracking to pushing releases into production and automating rollback when incidents arise.

Designed for the way you work

More than just messaging, Mattermost Channels allows you to interface directly with third-party tools and use CLI-style commands, automation, and integrations to help you reduce context switching and stay in the flow.

Gain agility without sacrificing security

Compliant with the strictest data privacy and regulatory policies, Mattermost gives you complete control of your data with granular user and admin settings to keep your data safe and secure.
Playbooks streamline complex, recurring processes that enable teams to achieve specific, predictable outcomes. Playbooks make any structured processes repeatable and predictable using checklists, triggers, automation, and tool integrations. But structured doesn’t mean inflexible; your playbooks are highly customizable to align with organizational practices. Use templates to quickly codify best practices, or build a playbook from scratch with capabilities to adjust on the fly during dynamic situations.

Playbooks run side-by-side with Channels and increase stakeholder visibility. The dashboard provides status updates, identifies the commander, and clearly defines stakeholders and accountability. Continuous improvement is built into each playbook with learnings and retrospectives. Compliance requirements are addressed with programmatic history archive and export. Playbooks are critical in incident resolution to avoid and minimize costly business disruptions or software release processes to ship high-quality software on time.

Orchestrating complex processes that span tools and teams
Use configurable playbooks with built-in task checklists alongside real-time messaging so everyone knows what’s happening now and what to do next.

Ensure quality and visibility
Streamline and prescribe checklists so that each person follows best practices every time. Status updates take away the guesswork to make sure that stakeholders are kept informed without the noise.

Streamline with triggers and actions
Automate repetitive work with a no-code framework so that your team can focus on the tasks that matter most — especially during critical workflows when the clock is ticking.

Improve with every iteration
Retrace what happened and recognize takeaways with retrospective reports and timelines. Incorporate your learnings back into the playbook to make best practices repeatable and scalable.
Boards offer familiar Kanban-style management to help teams achieve project milestones and manage projects and tasks of any size. Boards are perfect for tracking tasks for sprints and features in roadmap planning. Keep all every resource available and accessible, including documents, images, and links.

With Boards, your team stays in sync and on schedule with project management tightly integrated with channel-based collaboration. Increase visibility into milestones and task ownership across teams and projects with a flexible and adaptable framework tailored to how you work.

**Manage every phase of your operations**
Plan and collaborate on upcoming releases with roadmap boards. Manage builds with sprint boards. Deploy with confidence using a release board. Operate efficiently with service status boards. Stay in sync at every time scale.

**Customizable to fit every workflow**
Build your own boards or use included templates. Create custom views with group, filter, and sort to provide multiple perspectives. Specify unlimited custom properties per card, and tailor them to how your team works, from sprint planning to major product launches.

**Open source and extensible**
Run Boards on your stack so you can control and upgrade at your pace — no need to worry about lock-in or deprecation. Achieve a new level of customization and extensibility with access to source code and join a community of over 4000 contributors working every day to improve the platform.
Integrates Seamlessly with the Tools You Rely On

Context switching can slow down even the fastest-moving development teams. With powerful functionality and flexible options to integrate, connect, customize and extend the platform to fit your environments and unique workflows, Mattermost helps keep your team focused on the work, not toggling between tools.

**Apps Framework**
Developer toolkit to customize the user experience with lightweight add-ons that support complex user interactions via simple HTTP commands.

**Custom Bots**
Deploy interactive bots to issue commands and receive responses directly in a channel. Build your own bot or browse what the community has to offer.

**Interactive Messages**
Use interactive message buttons and menus directly in a channel with webhooks, custom slash commands, and plugins.

**Slash Commands**
Turn any channel into a CLI — use built-in or custom slash commands to execute custom actions directly in the Mattermost UI.

**Plugins**
Completely customize the user experience with deep, fully-integrated plugins written in Go.

**Modify Source Code**
Modify source code to customize Mattermost to meet your specific needs.

**Webhooks**
Post to channels or listen for new messages with incoming & outgoing webhooks.

**REST API**
Build bots and other interactions for users, channels, and everything else that happens on your Mattermost server via a modern REST API that meets the OpenAPI specification.
Meet the Strictest Security, Privacy, and Compliance Requirements

Mattermost is the only solution that offers self-hosted and private cloud deployment options. You always have complete control over your data, so you can meet the most demanding security, privacy, and compliance requirements — even the ability to deploy in an air-gapped environment.

Self-hosted Deployment & Database Ownership
Retain full control over your company’s sensitive data with no third-party monitoring.

- Get a secure, on-premises installation in your data center with layered security options (SSL, VPN and DMZ)
- You own the database (MySQL or PostgreSQL) and manage all internal controls
- Keep integration connections completely private for tools like Jenkins, Git, and Zoom
- Host on the private cloud of your choice such as Azure or AWS – no need to send Active Directory data over a public network

Advanced Mobile Security
Our mobile apps work with EMM solutions. Full source code is available for custom solutions.

Built-in Identity & Access Controls
Define granular controls for enterprise data archiving to keep data properly secured and accessed.

- Multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- Session duration configuration
- User and group provisioning via Active Directory and LDAP
- SAML-based single sign-on (SSO)
- Certificate-based authentication (CBA)
- Enterprise mobile management (EMM)
- Block message copy and file download
- Minimum app version

Information Governance & Compliance
Pull compliance reports on user conversations and behaviors. Audit logging enables oversight and protection of ethical boundaries.

- Global retention policies
- Compliance exports
- Role-based access control with custom permissions
- Custom terms of service (TOS)
- Block message contents from appearing in mobile application notifications
## Why Governments Choose Mattermost over Microsoft Teams

Mission-focused teams prefer Mattermost for high security, high availability collaboration.

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<td>Keep your data within your existing compliance system. All data in Mattermost, including chat history, can be backed up and exported, and always remains under your ownership and control.</td>
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<td>Extensible through prebuilt apps to integrate with other platforms; some require additional purchases. Create custom applications to add additional integrations within Teams. Outgoing webhooks are operated through bots that call the external service.</td>
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