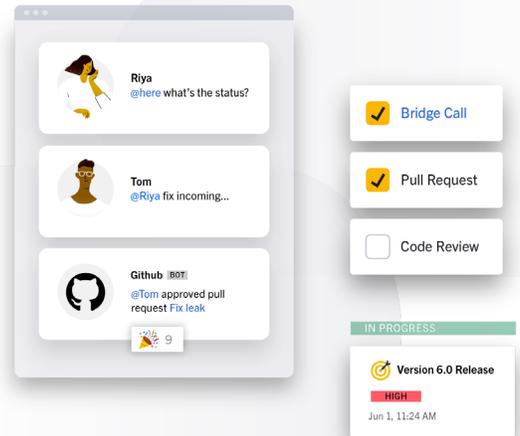# Mattermost vs. Microsoft Teams

Learn why performant engineering teams choose Mattermost for flexible, secure, and integrated collaboration.

Stay Aligned and Achieve Your Mission

Software engineering teams are under constant pressure to accomplish their mission: release reliable software regularly. Mission critical processes in adjacent organizations also need innovative ideas, teamwork, and collaboration around shared goals. Mattermost aligns teams, tools, and processes with frictionless collaboration for a command and control center that can be adapted to workflows of any type.

Unlike Teams, Mattermost is open source and yours to customize. With on-prem and single-tenant private cloud deployment options, your data always stays in your control.

Riya
@here what's the status?

Tom
@Riya fix incoming...

Github BOT
@Tom approved pull request Fix leak
🎉 9

☑ Bridge Call

☑ Pull Request

☐ Code Review

IN PROGRESS

⊘ Version 6.0 Release
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One Platform, Three Integrated Productivity Solutions

Remove obstacles across the entire development lifecycle and give teams the visibility and control they need to manage daily processes through a single user interface with minimal context switching.

✦ Unified user interface

Boards **Channels** **Playbooks**

Connections

Controls

Channels `Stay connected`

Channel-based team communication with real-time messaging, audio calls, and screenshare

Playbooks `Trust the process`

Structure processes built around checklists and accountability

Boards `Hit your milestones`

Kanban-style boards to manage products and projects of any size

Customers

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Compare Mattermost and Microsoft Teams

Learn why engineering organizations prefer Mattermost for developer workflows and collaboration.

	Mattermost	**Microsoft Teams**
Software Type	**Open source** Open source codebase is supported by community contributors and is publicly available.	**Proprietary software** Proprietary software can only be modified by Microsoft; source code is not publicly not available.
Deployment	**On-premise and private SaaS** On-premise platform is easily deployed to your private cloud environment and behind your firewall. Customers have total control over security.	**Publicly-hosted SaaS** Provided as a SaaS publicly-hosted product only as part of MS 365 Suite. There is no on-prem or private-cloud option.
Compliance and Data Access	**Your data stays in your hands** Keep your data within your existing system. All data in Mattermost can be backed up and exported, and always remains under your ownership.	**Data managed by Microsoft** Data stored on Microsoft cloud servers. May require additional configuration to implement compliance policies or migrate data to other systems.
Flexibility and Extensibility	**Fully customizable and extensible** Extensible through various free existing and custom plugins. Use custom commands and webhooks to extend functionality and add integrations.	**Limited extensibility; additional purchases required** Extend with prebuilt apps; some require purchase. Create custom applications to add integrations. Outgoing webhooks operate via bots.
Usability	**Designed for developer workflows** Designed for developer team collaboration and technical use cases including DevOps processes, incident resolution, and release management.	**Designed for general collaboration** Designed for general collaboration for day-to-day activities.
Mobile	**Customizable** Mobile app allows for voice calls (beta) and chats. Currently supports a single Mattermost server, without plugins. API can be used to build custom app.	**Not customizable** Mobile app allows video calls, calendar views, chat, cloud storage, dashboards, support for multiple team accounts. No ability to customize the mobile app.

Choose your deployment option

Unite your people, tools, and processes. Secure, open-source, and made for developers. Get started for free with Mattermost Cloud or Self-Hosted »