

# Four reasons to choose Microsoft Teams over Slack

## 1 Seamlessly collaborate in one place

### MICROSOFT TEAMS CAN HELP

- ✓ **Minimize context switching** with a single pane to preview files, send emails to Teams channels, and synchronize status
- ✓ **Streamline internal and external collaboration** with built-in meetings, calling\* and integrations for co-authoring and scheduling meetings

### SLACK MAY MEAN

- ✗ **More complex user experience** caused by managing multiple apps and interfaces
- ✗ **Disjointed group meeting experiences** as Slack users can only make video calls or screen share to a maximum of 14 other people

## 2 Simplify everyday work for everyone

### MICROSOFT TEAMS CAN HELP

- ✓ **Connect to familiar, ready-to-use Microsoft 365 apps** to improve productivity and ensure everyone succeeds
- ✓ **Customize work experiences** with enhanced workflow integrations, apps, and bots across all lines of business
- ✓ **Simplify onboarding and streamline service issues** with 24/7 enterprise support and 99.9% financially-backed uptime guarantee.

### SLACK MAY MEAN

- ✗ **Locking all users into a tool "built to support developer success,"** versus one built for everyone
- ✗ **Workflows with fewer customization options** limit how users automate tasks to focus on valuable work
- ✗ **No priority 24/7 support and no 99.9% financially-backed uptime guarantee** except for the most expensive plans

## 3 Work with confidence, securely

### MICROSOFT TEAMS CAN HELP

- ✓ **Secure user identities** with multi-factor authentication, MDM, and MAM
- ✓ **Safeguard against malicious software** hidden in files with Microsoft Defender for Office 365\*
- ✓ **Provide support for more than 90** regulatory standards and laws across global, national, regional, and industry-specific regulations

### SLACK MAY MEAN

- ✗ **More IT complexity and costs** from third-party security and compliance tools needed for complete coverage.
- ✗ **More complicated compliance** without built-in features to collect, retain, and organize communications
- ✗ **Fewer specialized industry certifications and attestations** can limit compliance in highly regulated industries

## 4 Maximize value, minimize costs

### MICROSOFT TEAMS CAN HELP

- ✓ **Lower TCO** by reducing subscription fees
- ✓ **Minimize management time and complexity** for your IT team with one seamless, comprehensive solution
- ✓ **Streamline team lifecycle management** by creating rich collaboration spaces using templates and preinstalled apps

### SLACK MAY MEAN

- ✗ **Additional costs** from multiple third-party subscription fees
- ✗ **Increased management time and complexity** for admins from multiple third-party applications
- ✗ **Increased down time** for employees who toggle between Slack and other meeting tools

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\* Microsoft 365 E5 is the basis of this comparison; asterisked features are available in E5 only.