Azure Information Protection

PROTECTION CAPABILITIES INCLUDED IN OFFICE 365

Overview

The purpose of this document is to address common questions related to protection capabilities available in Office 365 services, known as "Azure Information Protection for Office 365"

Protection capabilities included in Office 365 subscription plans – also known as "Azure Information Protection for Office 365"

Azure Information Protection (AIP) provides comprehensive classification, labeling and protection capabilities. Some Office 365 subscription plans include data protection capabilities (encryption, access restrictions) which are based on underlying Azure Information Protection technology. This is referred to as "Azure Information Protection for Office 365". The table below shows the Office 365 subscription plans that include Azure Information Protection-based protection capabilities.

This information can also be found in the Office 365 Platform Service Description.

Subscription	Includes Azure Information Protection for Office 365
Office 365 Business Essentials	No[1]
Office 365 Business Premium	No[1]
Office 365 Enterprise E1	No[1]
Office 365 Education A1	Yes
Office 365 Enterprise E3	Yes
Office 365 Education A3	Yes
Office 365 Government G3	Yes
Office 365 Developer	No
Office 365 Enterprise E4	Yes
Office 365 Education A4	Yes
Office 365 Government G4	Yes

Office 365 Enterprise E5	Yes
Office 365 Education A5	Yes
Office 365 Enterprise F1	No[1]
SharePoint Plan 1	No[1]
SharePoint Plan 2	No[1]
Exchange Online Plan 1	No[1]
Exchange Online Plan 2	No[1]

[1] Azure Information Protection-based protection capabilities are not included in these plans, but Azure Information Protection for Office 365 can be purchased as a separate add-on and will enable the supported protection features. You can find a more detailed table describing the protection features included in Office 365, Azure Information Protection P1 and Azure Information Protection P2 here.

FAQs for supported capabilities in Office 365 subscription plans

Q: Which protection capabilities are included in supported Office 365 plans?

A: Azure Information Protection for Office 365 provides several capabilities, including:

- Users can create and consume protected content by using Office applications on Windows.
- Users can create and consume protected content by using mobile devices.
- Integration with Exchange Online, SharePoint Online and OneDrive for Business.
- Integration with Exchange Server 2016/Exchange Server 2013/Exchange Server 2010 and SharePoint Server 2013/SharePoint Server 2010 on-premises via the RMS connector. Note for Office 365 Message Encryption customers must route mail through Exchange Online.
- Administrators can create departmental templates.
- Organizations can create and manage their own tenant key (the Bring Your Own Key solution).
- Support for non-Office file formats: Text and image files are natively protected; other files are generically protected.
- Azure Information Protection SDK for all platforms: Windows, Windows Phone, iOS, Mac OSX, and Android.

Q: We have an Office 365 plan that does NOT include the Office 365 ProPlus version of the Office apps. We also have Azure Information Protection P1 licenses. Since we don't have Office 365 Pro Plus, will there be missing capabilities in the Office apps?

A: We've recently expanded the versions of Office apps that support labeling and protection. In addition to the Office 365 ProPlus version of the Office apps, labels that apply protection now display in Office 2016 apps (minimum version 1805, build 9330.2078) as well as the Office apps included in Office 365 Business Premium and Office 365 Business. Learn more here.

Q: Is the version of Office included in Office 365 Business and Business Premium the same as the version included in Office 365 ProPlus? And does this impact Azure Information Protection functionality available in Office 365 Business?

A: The version of Office included in Office 365 Business and Business Premium is a slightly different version than Office 365 ProPlus. We've recently expanded the versions of Office apps that support labeling and protection. In addition to the Office 365 ProPlus version of the Office apps, labels that apply protection now display in Office 2016 apps (minimum version 1805, build 9330.2078) as well as the Office apps included in

Office 365 Business Premium and Office 365 Business. Up until this update, Office 365 Business & Business Premium users were able to classify and apply a label using the Azure Information Protection client for Office apps but weren't able to apply protection to documents. Now, these users can apply labels and protection to documents and emails.

Q: Is the version of Office included in Microsoft 365 Business the same as the version included in Office 365 ProPlus? And does this impact Azure Information Protection functionality available in Microsoft 365 Business?
A: The version of Office included in Microsoft 365 Business is a slightly different version than Office 365 ProPlus. As of summer of 2018, Azure Information Protection P1 is now included in Microsoft 365 Business.

Q: Does the Office 365 Developer subscription include Azure Rights Management capabilities?
A: No, the Office 365 Developer subscription does not include Azure Rights Management capabilities.