

Lync Online and Office 365 Feature Comparison

| | | Lync Online Plans | | | Office 365 Plans | | | Available to external users |
|---|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Plan 1 | Plan 2 | Plan 3 | Small Businesses | Enterprise & Midsize Businesses | Kiosk | |
| | | \$2 (per user/ per month) | \$5.50 (per user/ per month) | \$9.50 (per user/ per month) | \$6 (per user/ per month) | \$8, \$14, \$20 (per user/ per month) | \$22 (per user/ per month) | \$4, \$8 (per user/ per month) |
| Basic Features | Attend meetings | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| | Instant messaging and Presence (online availability status) | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | PC-to-PC audio and video calling between Lync users | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Lync federation allowing you to connect to Lync users in other organizations that use Lync | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Ability to authenticate users | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Advanced Features | Ability to initiate ad-hoc and scheduled meetings | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Ability to initiate multi-party (3 or more) Lync audio/video sessions | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Online meetings for up to 250 attendees | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Ability to transfer files through Lync client | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Content sharing (Screen share, virtual white board, and PowerPoint upload) for online presentations | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Interoperability with certified partners for dial-in audio conferencing (ACP) | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Client side API support | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| | Make and Receive calls to any phone number, using a calling service from a partner | | | ● | | | ● | |
| | Interop with Exchange Online voice mail (Exchange online plan 2 required for voice mail) | | | ● | | | | |
| | User call controls (transfer, sim-ring etc) | | | ● | | | | |
| Cloud-based interop with partners who provide calling services (e.g. Jajah) | | | ● | | | | | |
| Licensing | Rights to Lync Server CALs | Standard | Enterprise | Enterprise | Enterprise | Enterprise | Enterprise & Plus | |