



How Microsoft Teams Negates Skype's End-of-Life

Rapid and Secure Transition from Skype to Teams

On April 1st, 2019, Skype for Business users will no longer be able to connect with third-party audio-conferencing providers. Microsoft's heavy-handed push from Skype to Teams is intentional, and strategic: Already Microsoft's fastest growing application, Teams is the collaboration tool of the new digital age, integrating and consolidating data and conversations into one hub.

Your Microsoft-Designed Foundation

To support migrations to Microsoft Teams and Office 365, Microsoft has released multiple upgrade paths as well as technical guides. Sierra Systems, an NTT DATA Company, enhances this by adding leadership, consultation, and certified technical expertise for your end-to-end transition. With interviews and investigations, our consultants find the path that's right for your organization, with:

Voice Planning Services

- Solution envisioning and design workshops
- Assessment current environment
- Solution RTO analysis
- Phone/headset discussion and evaluations
- Phone system features and requirement
- assessment

Voice Delivery Services

- Solution deployment
- Feature configurations
- Licensing provisioning
- Phone system piloting
- User migrations
- User training / Adoption services

Define Your Transition Plan

New Microsoft platforms are inherently flexible. Our consultants provide insight into your preferred functionality, licensing, and even timeframes - launching rapid migration or delayed installations that aligned to Teams' enhancement roadmap. Keep your communications open; Contact Sierra Systems today and make Microsoft Teams part of your organization's digital transformation.

Power of Teams

More than a Skype replacement, Teams offers additional abilities that have enticed over 200k organizations to migrate:

- Phone / video calling, voicemail, chat
- Direct routing
- Voice trunk retention
- O365 integration
- Bot integration
- Canadian Data Residency option
- Multi-factor ID option
- Transcription and search

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