Best Practices

For Acquiring new users



Microsoft Teams Ecosystem



1. Get Discovered

Choose the right segments in the Partner center. By doing so, your app shows up in the right segments of the App store – users can then find your app when they filter their search by segment.

Step-by-step guide to submitting your app

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2. Get a great rating on Appsource

Make sure your listing on Appsource is complete - add screenshots, videos & a descriptive overview. Seeing a great Appsource listing page will lead to better ratings & reviews, which in turn will increase user confidence in installing your app.

<u>Understanding the Teams store submission process - Teams | Microsoft Docs</u>



Overview Reviews Details + support

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Contoso App for Microsoft Teams brings the well-known Contoso project management experience into your collaboration environment. You and your team can now to stay focused on the tasks instead of nudging each other over numerous platforms. Simply use the Contoso App for Microsoft Teams to create, assign, edit and manage tasks in your project board. You can also interact with the Contoso bot from your team channel or group. Messaging extension gives you the capability to quickly search for a specific task and submit it to a channel or group for discussion. With the message actions, you can create a new task at the click of a button. Also, you can add your project board to your channel or group as a tab, so that your team could easily track and work on the tasks within the tab.

Now collaborate with your colleague on any project using the Contoso App on Microsoft Teams. A comprehensive guide on using the app is given below. So, read it and start managing your projects on the fly.

Some Points to Consider:

You need to connect your existing Contoso account on Microsoft Teams to start using it. The Contoso app is available for free to all the customers of Microsoft Teams. All your team member should be part of the same project to start collaborating.

At a glance



3. Get Certified

Complete Publisher attestation and M365 certification to give users and admins increased confidence that your app adheres to high security & compliance standards.

Learn more: <u>What is Publisher Attestation? - Microsoft 365 App Certification | Microsoft Docs</u> <u>What is Microsoft 365 Certification? - Microsoft 365 App Certification | Microsoft Docs</u> Dashboard

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When you are managing apps for your organization, you are controlling what apps are available to users in your organization's app store. You can then use app permission and app setup policies to configure what apps will be available for specific users. Learn more

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4. Build a high quality app

Follow Design Best practices to build a high quality app experience. Leverage the Teams UI kit (Figma) which contains designs for major platform capabilities and the best ways to surface these capabilities..

Microsoft Teams UI Kit Designing your Teams App



The Microsoft Teams UI Kit includes core components, scenario-based templates, and best practices for designing Teams apps that users love. The kit details all app capabilities and shows common use cases to help inspire your design. It also covers fundamental design concepts (such as responsive sizing and accessibility). You can easily grab design elements and modify them as needed, giving you more time to create the best experience for your users.

Visit https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/platform/overview for further documentation.

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5. Use AAD SSO

The most friction-free way for users to Sign in is through 'Azure Active Directory Single Sign On' (AAD SSO). Make sure you support AAD SSO for all capabilities & entry points (Tabs, Messaging Extensions, Bots, etc.).

What is Azure single sign-on (SSO)? | Microsoft Docs





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6. Stagger permissions

If your app requires multiple permissions from a user such as access to calendar, email or device permissions, don't ask for all permissions during Sign in. This can spook users and reduce user acquisition.

Instead, only ask for permissions when the user needs to perform an action that requires those permissions. Also, only request for those permissions your app absolutely needs.

Microsoft identity platform scopes, permissions, & consent | Microsoft Docs



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Here are some of the things I can do:

· Alert you when tasks are due soon

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- · Alert you when tasks have been marked as 'at risk'
- · Help you view all tasks assigned to your project
- · Provide regular reports on task status and completion rate (i.e. burndown charts)

Ready to get started? Sign in! Want to learn more about this application? Take a quick tour.

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7. New user experience

Enable new users to start interacting with your app immediately without requiring any complex setup. If your app needs prior setup & configuration, consider creating dummy data that will allow users to see the full capabilities of your app even without any setup.

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8. Nudge towards setup for a richer experience

If your app needs setup or configuration, allow users to do this once they've seen what your app can do.



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Start exploring Contoso's rich HR tools right away. You can configure your enterprise HR policies by clicking on 'More' below, but in the meantime, go ahead and try our capabilities by clicking on the buttons below (which use our sample HR data)



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9. Build Collaborative experiences

Building collaborative experiences naturally increases user acquisition for your app. When one user uses your app in a collaborative scope, other users also discover your app's functionality. Here are a few examples -

Channel tabs

When a Channel tab is installed by one user, it shows up for all members of that Channel. Additionally, a bot & message extension are also automatically installed for all members of that team.

Learn more about Channel tabs



Cards

All members of a team can see Cards that are shared as a part of a conversation even without having installed the app. This is a great way to increase visibility for your app and nudge more users toward installation.

Learn more about Cards



10. Build Virality

Build features that promote discovery for non-users. Here are a few examples -

Link unfurling

When you build Link Unfurling, any Teams user (whether they have installed your app or not) will see an Adaptive card being unfurled into their compose box upon pasting your URLs. This way users will discover that you also have a Teams app – leading to increased user acquisition.

Learn more about Link unfurling



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Add a 'Share' button

Allow users to share your app with others through a 'Share' button.









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