

Create a Microsoft Lab – Free Trial

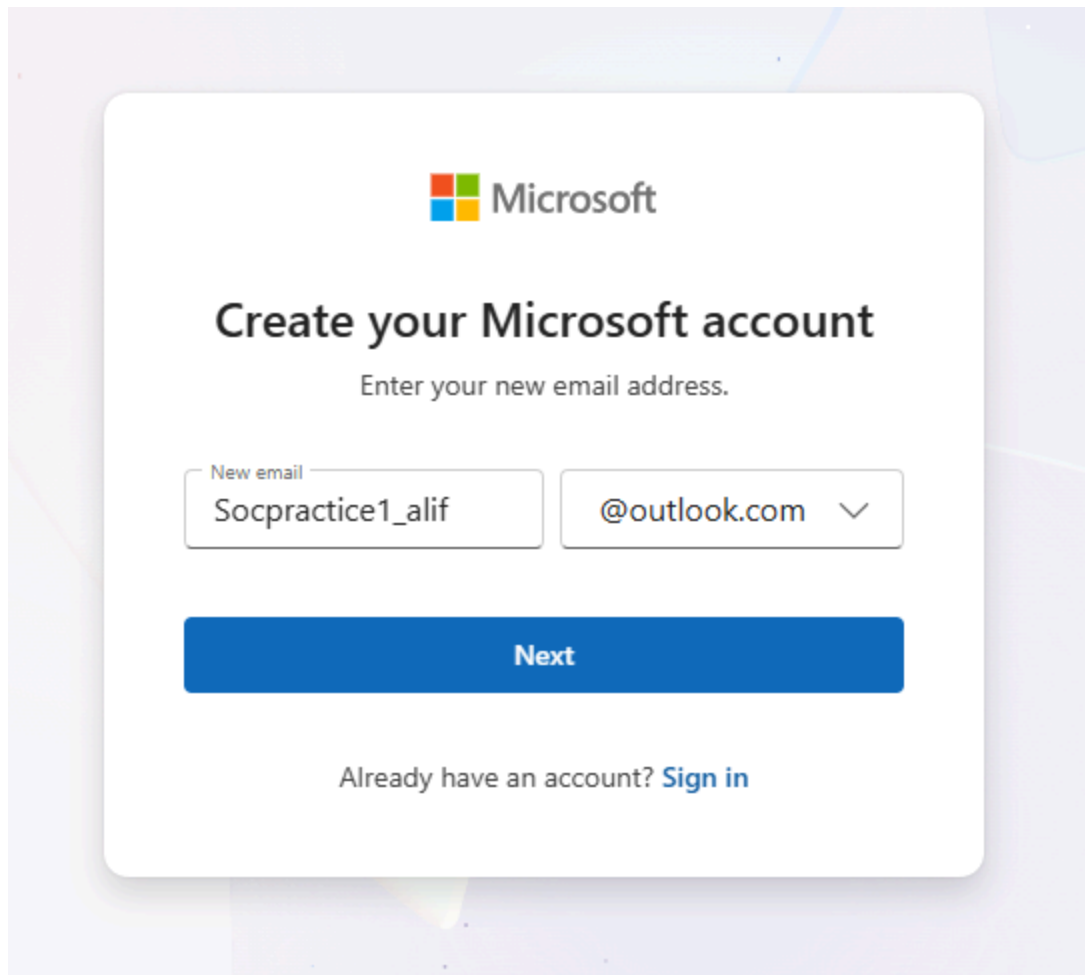
Get started instantly with your free trial lab environment



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Step 1: Create your Microsoft Personal account

A screenshot of the Microsoft account creation interface. At the top is the Microsoft logo. Below it, the heading "Create your Microsoft account" is displayed in a large, bold font. Underneath the heading is the instruction "Enter your new email address." There are two input fields: the first is labeled "New email" and contains the text "Socpractice1_alif"; the second is a dropdown menu showing "@outlook.com" with a downward arrow. Below these fields is a prominent blue button with the word "Next" in white. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says "Already have an account? Sign in".

Microsoft

Create your Microsoft account

Enter your new email address.

New email
Socpractice1_alif

@outlook.com ▼

Next

Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

Step 2: Create a Microsoft Office 365 E5 Trial Environment

Go to : <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/enterprise/office-365-e5>

Click Start free trial under Office 365 E5 (you'll be redirected to setup).

Try free for one month

Before you start your trial, you need to set up your subscription by adding up to 25 free users.

How many people is this for?

Choose the length of your subscription

☐ 1 year

☒ 1 month

How often do you want to be billed?

Your order summary

Details of your order after your trial ends on August 10, 2025. You'll be billed monthly after this date.

Office 365 E5 (no Teams)

1-month subscription, Pay \$42.90 user/month for 1 user

Subtotal after trial (tax not included)

\$42.90

Payment due today (tax not included)

\$0.00

After the trial ends, it will become a 1-month paid subscription. You won't be charged if you cancel before August 10, 2025. After that date, you have 7 days to cancel for a pro-rated refund. [Learn more about canceling](#)

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What is Office 365 E5 (no Teams) - Trial?

Fully installed Office apps for PC and Mac



Premium services



Other benefits

- Unlimited personal cloud storage with qualifying plans
- Email hosting with 100 GB mailbox
- Online & desktop versions of Office applications
- Free FastTrack deployment support with 150+ seats
- Microsoft 365 Copilot is available as an add-on

Trial details

- Add up to 25 users during trial
- The free trial will be automatically converted to a paid annual subscription after one month

In order to avoid charges, cancel by 8/10/2025 at the Microsoft 365 Admin Center

Summary

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|--|---------------|
| Monthly plan, paid upfront after trial (before tax): | \$42.90 |
| Estimated taxes: ① | \$3.60 |
| Total paid upfront after trial (Monthly plan): | \$46.50 |
| Total today: | \$0.00 |

- ☒ By checking the box, you authorize recurring payments that will continue unless canceled. After your free trial we'll charge you \$42.90 plus \$3.60 estimated taxes every month (tax amount subject to change). You'll be notified before any price changes. **Cancel within 7 days** after your first charge to receive a prorated refund. Turn off recurring billing to stop future charges by visiting your Microsoft account at least 2 days before the next billing date. [Learn about cancellation](#). We'll send you the first invoice for this order within the next 24 hours. [Learn more about invoice timing](#)

By clicking **Start trial**, you agree that the subscription is governed by the [Microsoft Customer Agreement](#). Read our [privacy statement](#) for information on how your data is handled.

Start trial

Step 3: Get Microsoft 365 E5 License.

<https://admin.microsoft.com> > Marketplace > All products > Search “Microsoft 365 E5” > Details > Select a Plan > M365 E5 (no Teams) Trial > Next > Renewal setting - Select “No” > Start Trial

Step 4: Create Users, Assign Roles, Manage/Assign M365 E5 Licenses

Microsoft 365 Admin Center: <https://admin.microsoft.com/>

Add a user

● Basics

✓ Product licenses

✓ Optional settings

○ Finish

Set up the basics

To get started, fill out some basic information about who you're adding as a user.

First name

Last name

Admin

Display name *

Admin

Username *

Domains

Admin

@ socpractice1.onmicrosoft.com

☒ Automatically create a password

☒ Require this user to change their password when they first sign in

Next

Add a user

- ✓ Basics
- **Product licenses**
- ✓ Optional settings
- Finish

Assign product licenses

Assign the licenses you'd like this user to have.

Select location *

United States

Licenses (1) *

☒ Assign user a product license

☒ **Microsoft 365 E5 (no Teams)**
24 of 25 licenses available

☐ **Office 365 E5 (no Teams)**
24 of 25 licenses available

☐ Create user without product license (not recommended)

They may have limited or no access to Microsoft 365 until you assign a product license.

Apps (86)

Add a user

✓ Basics

✓ Product licenses

Optional settings

○ Finish

☐ Reports Reader ⓘ

☐ Security Reader ⓘ

☐ Usage Summary Reports Reader ⓘ

Security & Compliance

☐ Attack Payload Author ⓘ

☐ Attack Simulation Administrator ⓘ

☐ Azure Information Protection Administrator ⓘ

☐ Compliance Administrator ⓘ

☐ Compliance Data Administrator ⓘ

☐ Customer Lockbox Access Approver ⓘ

☒ Security Administrator ⓘ

☐ Security Operator ⓘ

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You've successfully created your Microsoft Lab. Now it's time to make the most of it.