



# Determine data residency

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The storage location of Teams data depends on your Microsoft 365 tenant. Where your data is stored is known as data residency.

## Data residency





For new tenants, Teams currently offers data residency in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, India, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, South Korea, South Africa, and Switzerland, including Liechtenstein. A new tenant is defined as one that hasn't yet had a user from the tenant sign in to Teams. Existing tenants in Canada will continue to have their data stored in the Americas. Existing tenants in France, Germany, Liechtenstein, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, South Africa, and Switzerland will have their data stored in the Europe, Middle East, and Asia (EMEA) region.

To see which region houses data for your tenant:

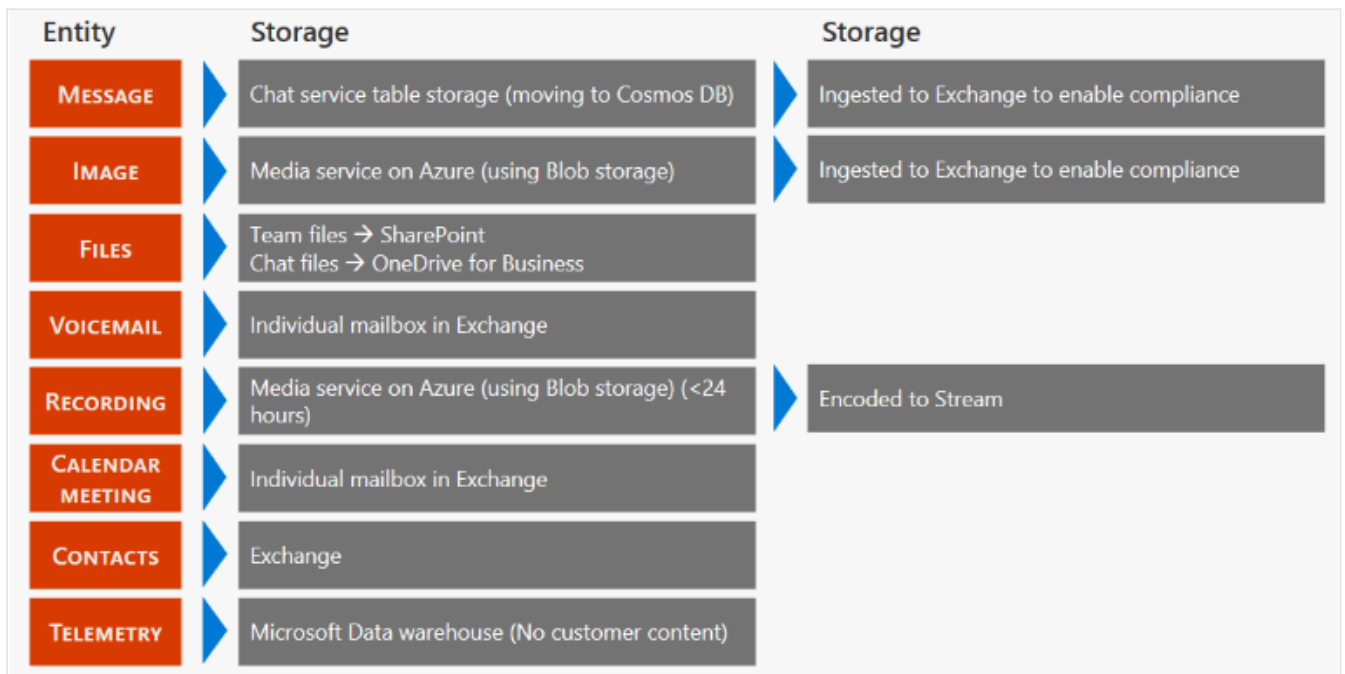
1. Sign in to the [Microsoft 365 admin center](#) .
2. Navigate to **Settings > Organization profile**.
3. Scroll down to **Data location**.

### Data location

Office 365 has been built from the ground-up to provide enterprise-grade security, privacy and compliance capabilities. As part of our transparency principles we publish the location of your core customer data at rest here.

Service Name	Region
 Exchange	North America
 SharePoint	North America
 Skype for Business	North America
 Microsoft Teams	North America

Where your Teams data is stored depends on the content type, as shown in the diagram below:



## Security and privacy

Where your data resides is important for compliance with measures such as the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other data protection regulations. Microsoft is committed to making sure that its services comply with GDPR and all local data protection laws.

The following table shows the location for each country or region:

Country or region	Datacenter location
Australia	New South Wales and Victoria
Canada	Quebec City and Toronto
France	Marseille and Paris
Germany	Berlin and Frankfurt
India	Chennai and Pune
Japan	Tokyo (Saitama) and Osaka
Liechtenstein	Geneva and Zurich
South Africa	Johannesburg and Cape Town
South Korea	Seoul and Busan

Country or region	Datacenter location
Switzerland	Geneva and Zurich
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi and Dubai
United Kingdom	Cardiff and London
Americas - North and South (AMER)	Bay, CA, and Boydton, VA
Asia Pacific (APAC)	Singapore and Hong Kong
Europe, Middle East, and Asia (EMEA)	Dublin and Amsterdam

## Data stored with a third-party storage provider

Organizations that allow users to store files with a third-party storage provider are dependent on the location of those providers. You review the location of data storage for the services separately.

## Tabs and partner apps

Tabs in Microsoft Teams allow users to pin information from apps and services to a channel. However, the tab itself doesn't store data. A SharePoint tab, for example, will store data wherever the SharePoint site collection was provisioned. A tab that includes information from a partner will show a view of the data stored in the partner's system. Microsoft doesn't provide any data residency support for partner apps and services used within Teams. See the documentation for these apps and services to learn about where data is stored.

## Learn more

- [Location of data in Microsoft Teams](#)

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