

## Important Security considerations while using Online Collaboration tools



Just analyze your normal day from your work life. You tend to receive so many emails from your co-workers. And you spend so much time to brief your team on any task and much more time to analyze their performance for the same. If you relate to this process, then it is high time you should integrate an online collaboration tool with your website.

These [collaboration tools manage](#) communication to project management and come with a lot of security features. And for making internal communication more seamless & effective, they have been constantly improving their features, security, and functionality.

To make your quest easy to opt for a collaboration tool, we have singled out three software as per market trends, here are they:

### Microsoft Teams

Today, Microsoft Teams has become the first and foremost choice for enterprises to establish efficient communication internally. And now, it has been integrated with Office 365, it comes with email support and many upgraded security features. Talking about its features, it comes with: Chat, Online Meeting, Document storage, and made to integrate with Microsoft applications like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, SharePoint, and Outlook.

Amazingly, it can be accessed on desktop & smartphone with equal efficiency

**Now, what makes it secure.** It has the same security protocols featured in Office 365 suite, and has security certification such as ISO 27001, ISO 27018, SSAE16 SOC 1 and SOC 2, and HIPPA. It comes with a two-factor authentication, it encrypts data in transit and at rest, classifies sensitive data by using Varonis and Microsoft AIP for additional protection, and it prevents files from download to unmanaged devices. <https://www.valuebound.com/case-studies>

### Slack

Another popular enterprise communication platform and a close competitor of Microsoft's Team. In the same lines, it empowers employees to interact with each other in a secure ecosystem. It allows real-time collaboration, file sharing, and project collaboration remotely. It can effectively manage the interaction between two individuals to enterprise-wide groups and replace email as the primary mode of remote communication among employees.

It comes with easy integration with apps such as GitHub, Google Analytics, Salesforce, and StackOverflow. Plus, it comes with certifications like ISO/IEC 27001 (Information Security Management System), ISO/IEC 27018 (Protection of Personally Identifiable Information) for more data security.

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**Now, what makes it secure.** It ensures only authorized users and devices can access the slack ecosystem. To secure it more on mobile devices, it introduced secondary authentication through Face ID, Touch ID or a generated password, and the ability to block file downloads or message copying. Plus a domain whitelisting tool stops employees signing into unapproved Slack spaces.

## Trello

Another name on the list is Trello. It has been serving since 2011 and is known as a collaboration tool that relies on visuals to help teams to plan their tasks and projects. A commonly known choice by agile software development teams, its ease of use makes it a perfect option for non-developers and a popular choice from users of different sectors, other than IT.

It requires no such significant technical knowledge for using it. But it comes with some amazing interface that allows users to use its drag-and-drop capabilities to list, schedule, and assign tasks, to name a few.

**Now, what makes it secure:** With Trello, admins can decide to make all Enterprise teams private or allow team admins to decide the visibility. Admins can use these controls to choose to make all Enterprise teams private or let team admins decide on their visibility within the company. To make it more restricted, team admins can control whether team members can create public, team visible, or private boards within a team. And to prevent any outer threat, third-party app integration can also be managed.

Well, there are hundreds of online collaboration tools available in the market. But for now, these three are the best in terms of efficiency and security to integrate within your organization. For more info: <https://www.valuebound.com/contact-us>