Microsoft Places

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Places across Microsoft 365

An AI-powered app that reimagines flexible work

Coordinate

align people and place with purpose

Modernize

rebuild connections and improve workplace experience

Optimize

understand effectiveness & engagement across your workplace

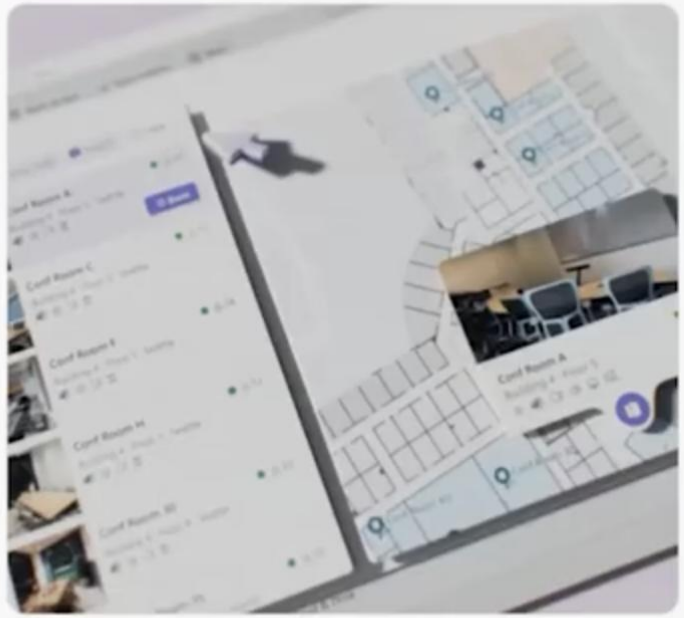
Integrate Across a platform ecosystem of connected workplace partners

Secure Trusted data with enterprise grade privacy and controls

Foundational components to the AI Powered Workplace

From software to peripherals to hardware, Microsoft Places helps employees connect to the colleagues, spaces and experiences that align with their purpose.

Software



Microsoft Calendar & Places

Peripherals

Bookable desks

Hardware & Sensors

Teams Rooms

Places enables location intelligence in Microsoft Graph

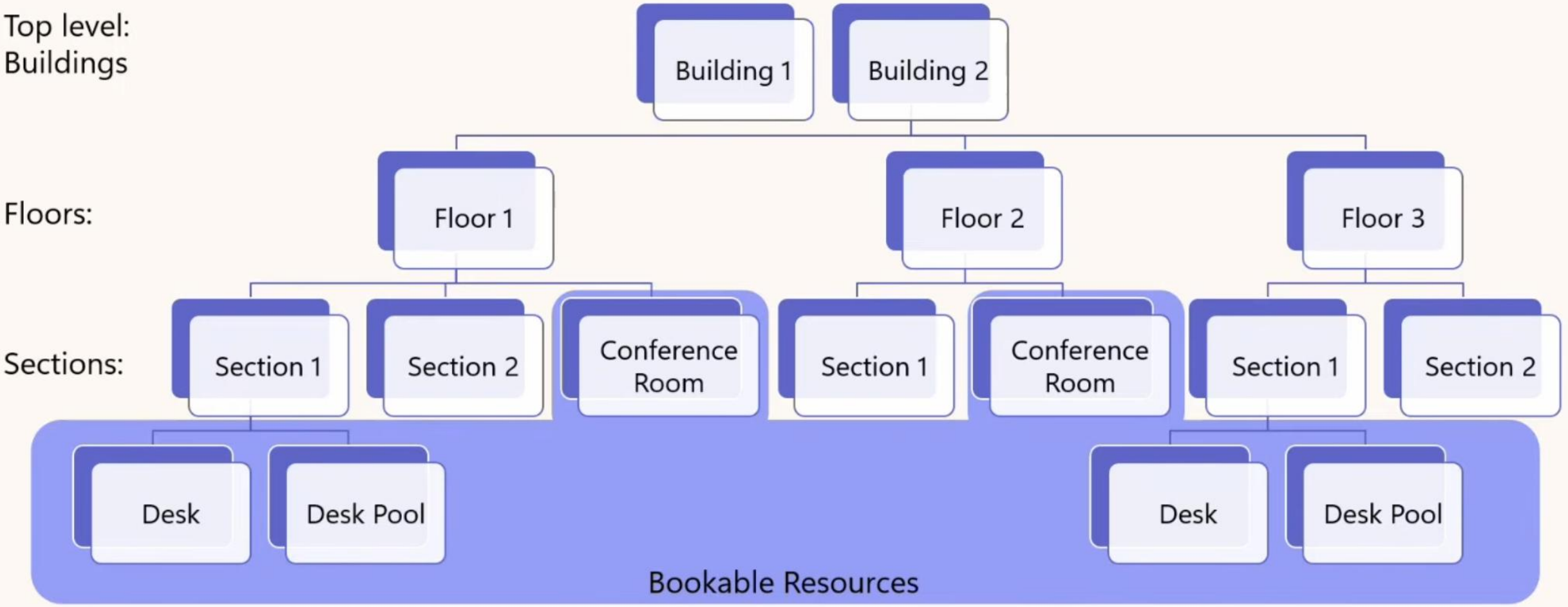
Space and location are now an integral part of the Microsoft 365 Graph & Copilot

Places:

Spatial Data (Places Directory)

Location Context (Workplace Presence)

Understanding the Places Hierarchy



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Updates Effective April 1st

01 End user functionality provided via the Places Finder & Places App will become available in *most* user licenses on April 1st.

02 Map-based experiences will become available to any eligible customer who configures maps via a partner.

03 Places will be unbundled from Teams Premium and licensed via a Shared Space license. $8 = 4 Shared Spaces (desks)

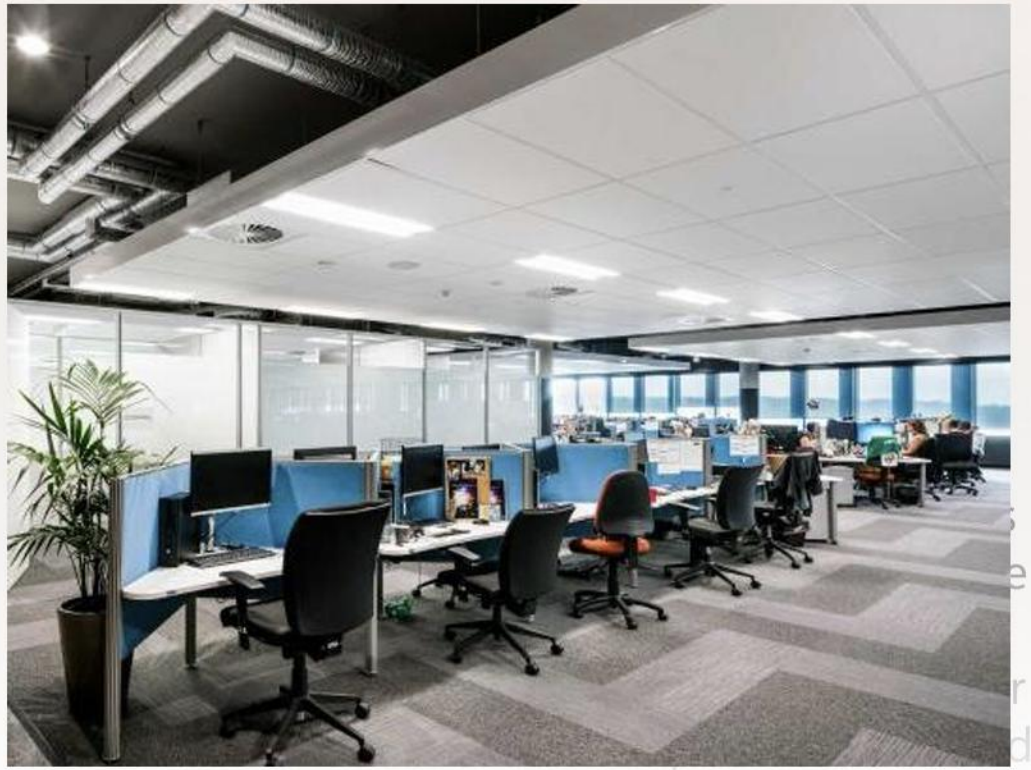
04 Desks with reservations, rooms with auto-release policies & space-based analytics will require a Shared Space license.

*Includes Microsoft 365 E3, E5, Business Basic, Business Standard, and Business Premium; Outlook 365 E1, E3, and E5; Exchange Online; various Teams licenses; additional Microsoft 365 and Office 365 licenses.

Licensing Updates | Shared Spaces License

Effective April 1st

- Renaming existing “Teams Shared Device” license
- No need to reallocate existing TSD licenses
- Adds ability to manage four (4) desks/spaces
- Pre-existing capabilities also include common area phone, Teams panel, shared space (e.g. room with no compute), hotdesking device
- Adds the following capabilities for resources provisioned with license:
  - Desk booking in advance
  - Analytics



*Teams Shared Space - Single Space licenses

Shared Spaces License | Desk Management

Effective April 1st

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Desks can be configured in multiple modes:

Bookable	Assigned	Offline	Drop-In
Desks can be reserved in advance	Desks can be assigned to specific individuals	Desks can be hidden in Places Finder so they can't be booked	Desks can be reserved ad-hoc by plugging into peripherals

Requires Shared Spaces License

Places Extensibility | APIs now available in MS Graph

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AI Powered Workplace Integration Patterns:

Places Directory CRUD Operations	Work Hours & Location	Workplace Presence	Check-in Signal
Synchronization of spatial data and floorplans from 3P systems of record	Set and update signals that represent intended location and working hours	Update the confirmed / actual location of the user in Microsoft Teams	Leverage 3P signals to allow for checking into a space
Calendar / Places	*Calendar / Work Hours & Location*	*Calls & Online Meetings / Presence / Set Auto Location*	*Calendar / Check-in claim*

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