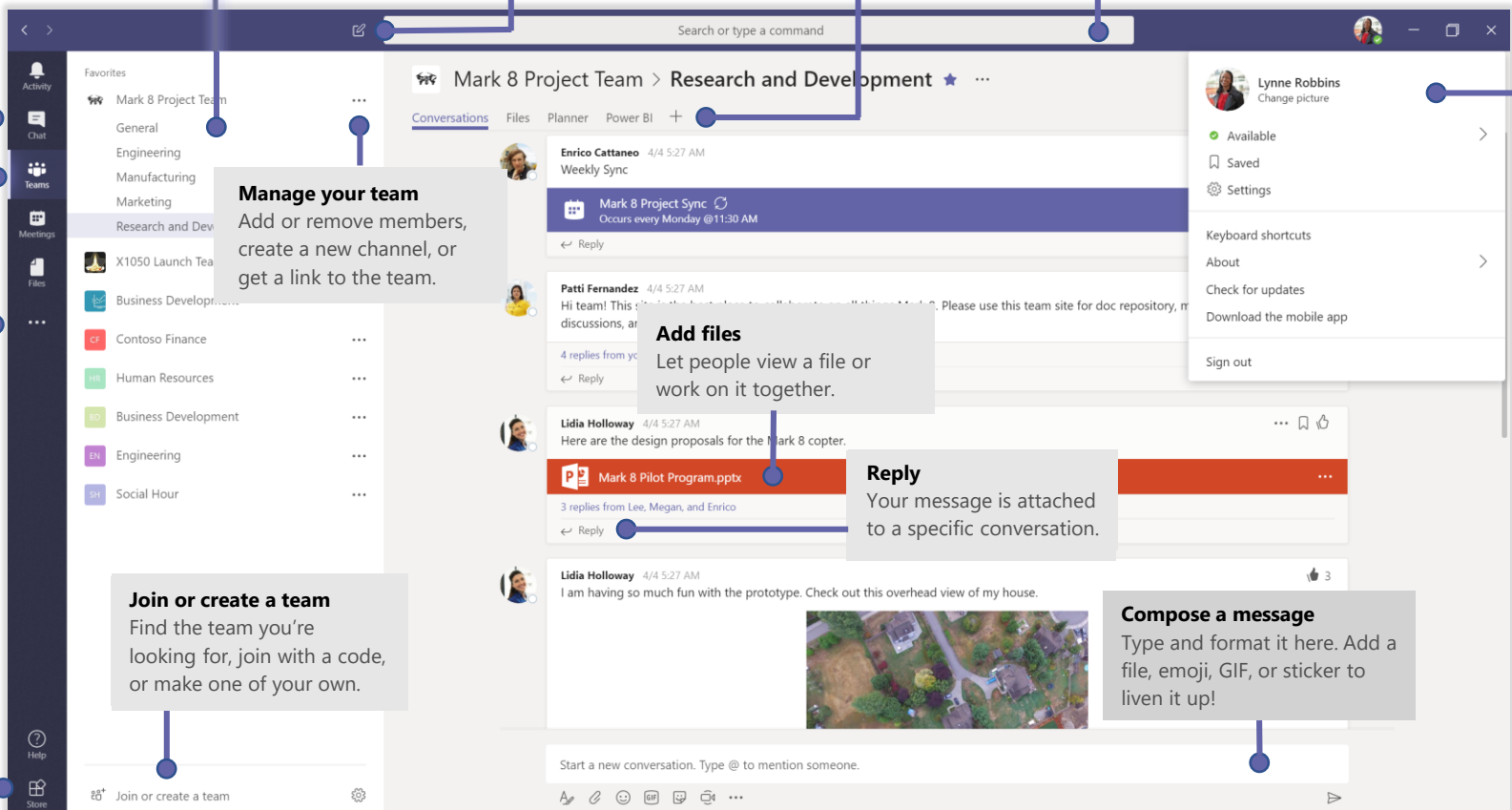


New to Microsoft Teams?


This Teams 101 guide is just what you need.

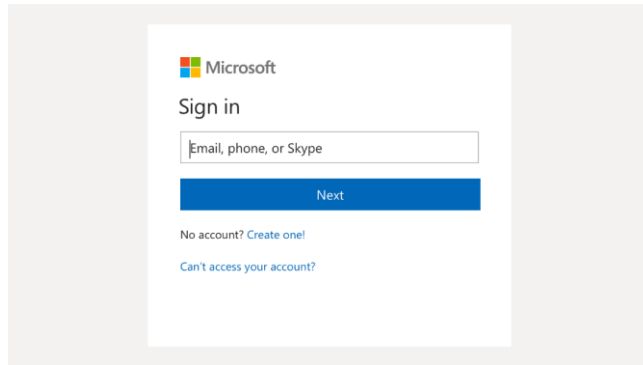


The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams interface with several callout boxes pointing to specific features:

- Move around Teams**: Use these buttons to switch between Activity Feed, Chat, your Teams, Meetings & Files.
- View and organize teams**: Click to see your teams. In the teams list, drag a team name to reorder it.
- Find personal apps**: Click to find and manage your personal apps.
- Add apps**: Launch the Store to browse or search apps you can add to Teams.
- Every team has channels**: Click one to see the files and conversations about that topic, department, or project.
- Start a new chat**: Launch a one-on-one or small group conversation.
- Add tabs**: Highlight apps, services, and files at the top of a channel.
- Use the command box**: Search for specific items or people, take quick actions, and launch apps.
- Manage profile settings**: Change app settings, change your pic, or download the mobile app.
- Manage your team**: Add or remove members, create a new channel, or get a link to the team.
- Add files**: Let people view a file or work on it together.
- Reply**: Your message is attached to a specific conversation.
- Compose a message**: Type and format it here. Add a file, emoji, GIF, or sticker to liven it up!
- Join or create a team**: Find the team you're looking for, join with a code, or make one of your own.



Sign In

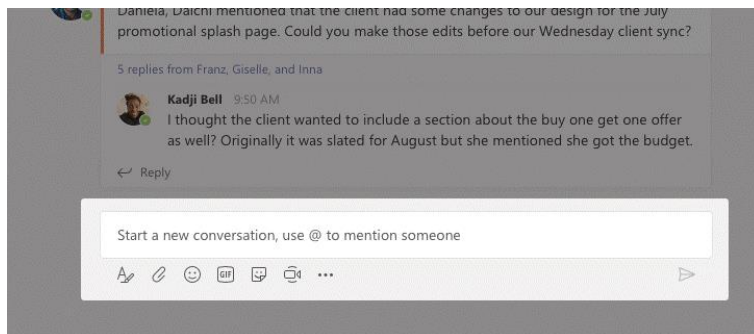
In Windows, click **Start**  > **Microsoft Corporation** > **Microsoft Teams**. On Mac, go to the **Applications** folder and click **Microsoft Teams**. On mobile, tap the **Teams** icon. Then sign in with your Office 365 username and password. (If you're using Teams free, sign in with that username and password.)




Start a Conversation

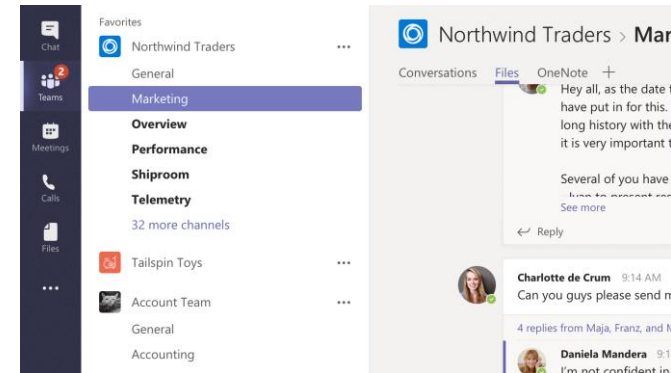
With the whole team... Click **Teams** , pick a team and channel, write your message, and click **Send** .

With a person or group... Click **New chat** , type the name of the person or group in the **To** field, write your message, and click **Send** .





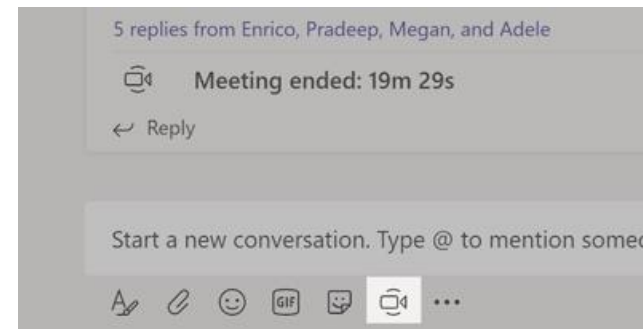
Pick a Team and Channel

A *team* is a collection of people, conversations, files, and tools—all in one place. A *channel* is a discussion in a team, dedicated to a department, project, or topic. Click **Teams**  and select a team. Pick a channel to explore the **Conversations**, **Files**, and other tabs.



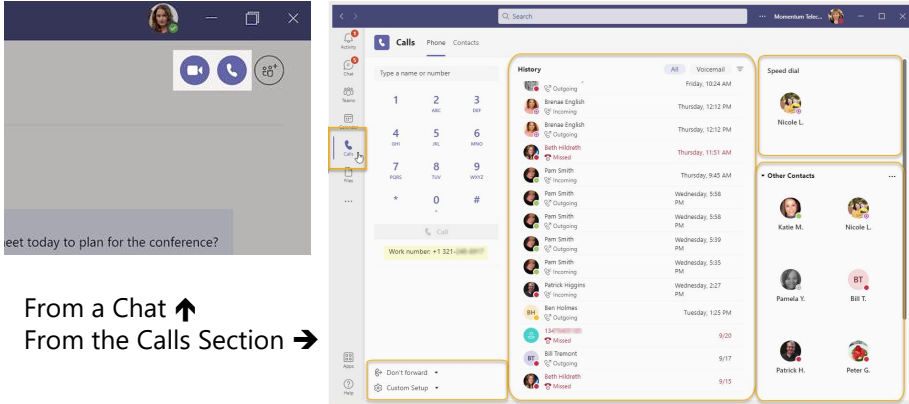
Start a Meeting

Click **Meet now**  under the area where you type a message to start a meeting in a channel. (If you click **Reply**, then **Meet now** , the meeting is based on that conversation.) Enter a name for the meeting, then start inviting people.



Make Video and Audio Calls

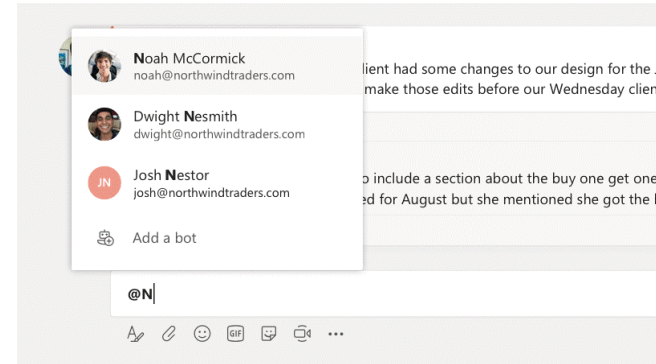
Click **Video call** or **Audio call** to call someone from a chat. To dial a number, click **Calls** on the left and enter a phone number. View your call history and voicemail in the same area.



From a Chat
 From the Calls Section

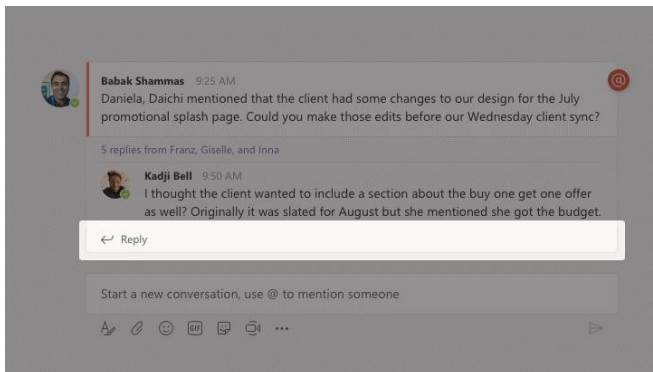
@mention Someone

To get someone's attention, type @, then their name (or pick them from the list that appears). Type **@team** to message everyone in a team or **@channel** to notify everyone who favorited that channel.



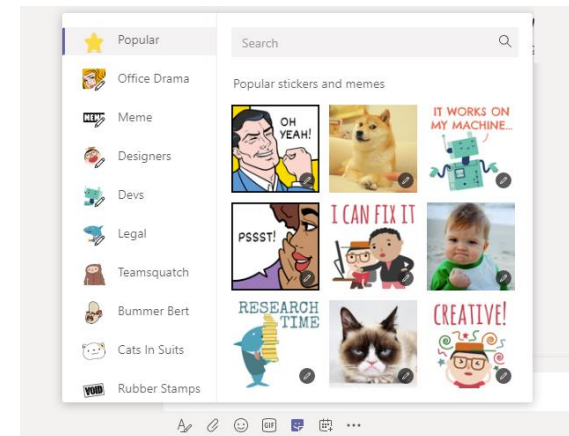
Reply To a Conversation

Channel conversations are organized by date and then threaded. Find the thread you want to reply to, then click **Reply**. Add your thoughts and click **Send** .



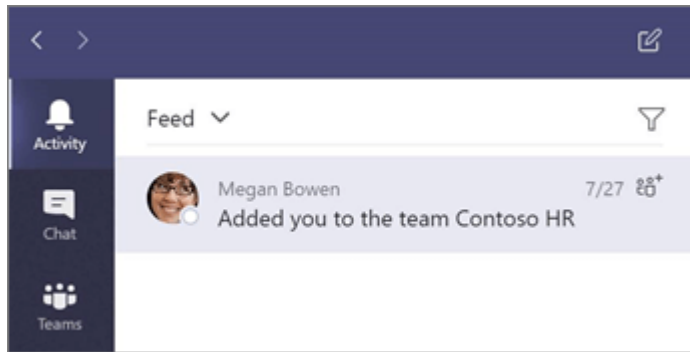
Add an Emoji, Meme, or GIF

Click **Sticker** under the box where you type your message, then pick a meme or sticker from one of the categories. There are also buttons for adding an emoji or GIF.



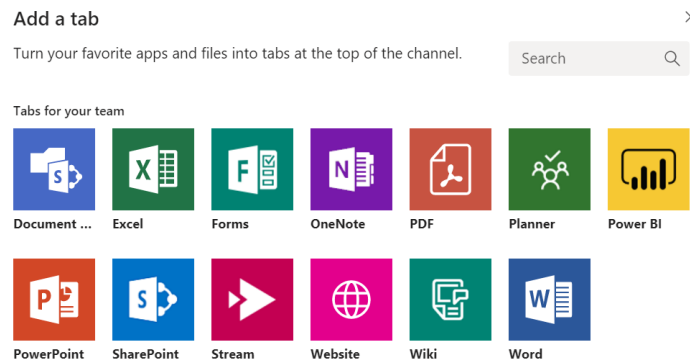
Stay On Top of Things

Click **Activity** on the left. The **Feed** shows you all your notifications and everything that's happened lately in the channels you follow.



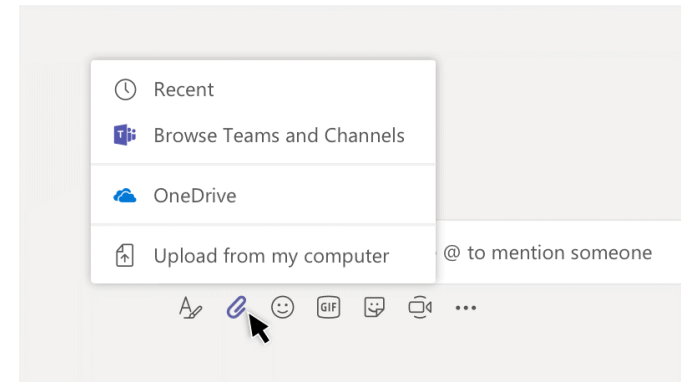
Add a Tab in a Channel

Click **+** by the tabs at the top of the channel, click the app you want, and then follow the prompts. Use **Search** if you don't see the app you want.



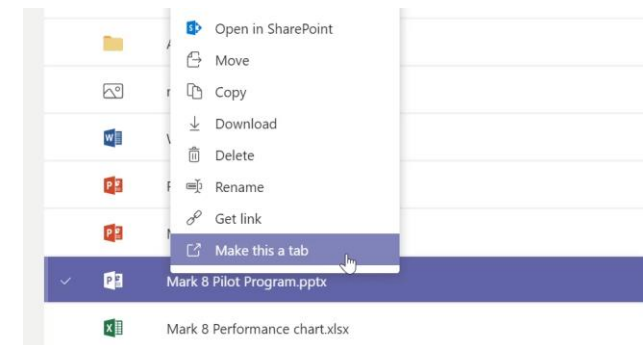
Share a File

Click **Attach** under the box where you type messages, select the file location and then the file you want. Depending on the location of the file, you'll get options for uploading a copy, sharing a link, or other ways to share.




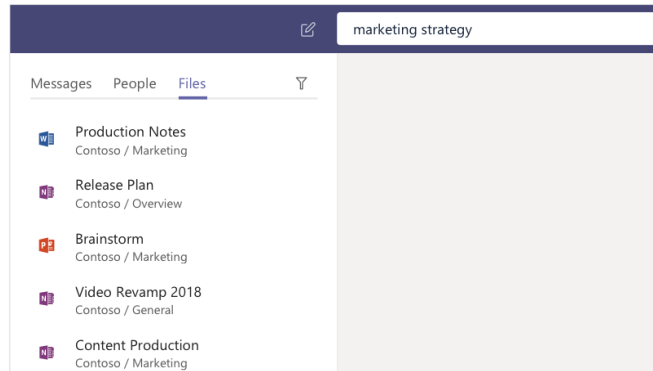
Work with Files

Click **Files** on the left to see all files shared across all of your *teams*. Click **Files** at the top of a channel to see all files shared in that *channel*. Click **More options ...** next to a file to see what you can do with it. In a channel, you can instantly turn a file into a tab at the top!





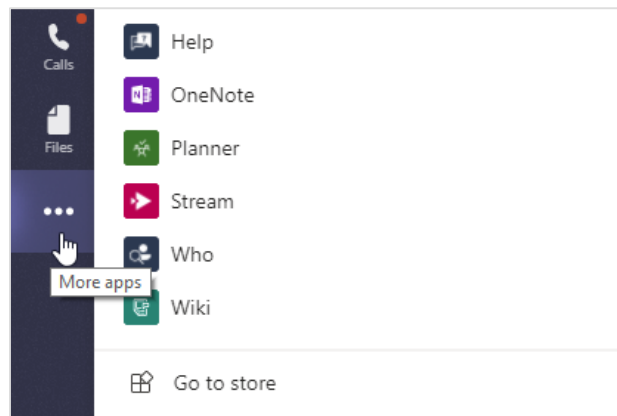
Search for Stuff

Type a phrase in the command box at the top of the app and press Enter. Then select the **Messages**, **People**, or **Files** tab. Select an item or click **Filter**  to refine your search results.




Find Your Personal Apps

Click **More apps**  to see your personal apps. You can open or uninstall them here. Add more apps in the **Store** .



Add Apps

Click **Store**  on the left. Here, you can select apps you want to use in Teams, choose the appropriate settings, and **Install**.

