Stack Overflow for Teams Documentation

Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, and Business Changelog

View changes to our Free, Basic, and Business products over the last two years.

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Applies to: **Free** **Basic** **Business** Enterprise

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March 2025

Implemented additional protections to block automated user creation scripts.

Released a new Microsoft Graph connector that allows organizations to bring content from Stack Overflow for Teams Business into the Microsoft 365 ecosystem, including Microsoft 365 Copilot and Search. The Stack Overflow connector for Microsoft Graph will index content in Stack Overflow for Teams, including questions, answers, and top answers by default, with options for more customized configurations.

NOTE: *This is a Microsoft-owned integration. If you require support, please contact [Microsoft Graph support](#).*

February 2025

Weekly email digest

The redesigned personalized weekly digest features an enhanced layout and streamlined structure. This update ensures a more focused and intuitive experience, with content tailored to each user. The redesigned weekly digest includes five key sections:

- **Summary** Shows a summary of how the user helped the community in the prior week, tailored to the user's role. Contributors will see a summary focused on their own contributions, for example, while admins will see a summary focused on the macro impact of the community.
- **SME progress** If [SME auto-assign](#) is enabled, shows users the top two tags they are progressing on to become an SME.
- **Your reminders** Shows nudges and reminders so users can take action to support a thriving community.
- **Unanswered questions** Shows the top unanswered questions based on the user's activity and tag preferences, using the same algorithm as the Stack Overflow for Teams home page.
- **Account configuration nudges** Provides targeted, user-specific recommendations for account configuration.

November 2024

Subject Matter Expert Auto-Assign

Stack Overflow for Teams Business now offers automation to make the assignment of subject matter experts (SMEs) easier and more consistent. When enabled, the site will automatically assign SME status when a user passes a reputation threshold for a given tag.

Subject Matter Experts page

A new subject matter experts page lists SMEs, relevant tags, how SME status was assigned, and date assigned.

September 2024

Subject Matter Experts enhancements

We added several changes that improve the management and visibility of subject matter experts (SMEs).

- User profiles now show tags the user is an SME for.
- When a moderator or admin designates a user as an SME, that user will see a pop-up notification.
- The home page tag preferences modal now shows tags a user is an SME for.
- The new home page tag widget shows tags a user is an SME for.

July 2024

Slack Markdown support

The Slack app now supports Markdown formatting, greatly improving readability of Stack Overflow content displayed in Slack.

Flexible bounties for moderators and administrators

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
SOE moderators and administrators can incentivize answers by adding bounties to questions without using their own reputation.

API v3 enhancements

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
API v3 received several enhancements:

- New `users/manage` endpoint with additional data fields
- Get user by `ExternalID`
- Add user(s) to Community

June 2024

Communities page enhancements

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

We added the ability to search, filter, and sort Communities on the Communities page. You can also toggle between all Communities and the ones you're a member of to access them even faster.

Homepage enhancements

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

A new tag modal makes it easier to manage tags from your homepage, and the "Your Contributions" tab now tracks your comments.

Improved user search

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

The "Ask team member" box will now search for users by email and external ID in addition to user name (requires SSO configuration). In addition, the user search dropdown will now show any subject matter expert (SME) associated with the tag.

April 2024

Homepage enhancements

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

We added additional homepage widgets with more actionable content to engage your users:

- **Reputation widget** Shows reputation gains in a graph format.
- **Trending and unanswered questions** An improved algorithm makes these sections more relevant to the user.
- **Your Contributions tab** Allows users to view their contributions within the homepage.
- **Tag recommendations** Based on their activity, recommends tags to users who are not yet watching any tags.
- **Welcome state** Improved for new users

March 2024

New Homepage

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

We redesigned the homepage to add more actionable content to engage users, including For You overview, New trending content, New top unanswered questions, "Your Impact", badge progress, and recent activity.

January 2024

Your Stacked 2023

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

Your Year Stacked is an interactive activity summary that goes beyond the dashboard to provide a curated, interactive recap

of community engagement. Users can see their contributions in the past year and be encouraged to share more solutions, insights, and other knowledge in the coming year.

December 2023

Articles improvements

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

- **Article drafts** The Articles feature allows users to capture long-form documentation in a single place alongside Q&A. With drafts, you'll switch tools even less: You can now collaborate with other users in the platform to take an article from a private rough draft to a published piece of content that's ready to be voted on and discovered.
- **Expanded editing permissions** Sometimes it's better to source organic article updates if the contents will change frequently, so authors can now grant everyone on their site permission to edit. This permission setting will be the default for new articles.

Enhanced Slack notifications

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, Business
We updated our Slack integration to use Slack's Block Kit, giving notifications a cleaner and more modern look. This update allows us to deliver future Slack integration enhancements faster.

Slack and Microsoft Teams notifications improvements

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
With our Slack and Microsoft Teams integrations, users can search and capture knowledge without leaving chat and automate channel notifications for relevant questions and answers. To increase article visibility and engagement, users can now automatically notify select Slack and Microsoft Teams channels of newly published articles tagged with relevant topics.

Subject Matter Expert (SME) label

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
When a question is answered by an SME in one of its tags, the new "Answered by a subject matter expert" label lets users know that the answer came from a trustworthy source. To better surface SME expertise and improve community trust in article content, a similar label now appears on articles when the author is also an SME for one of the article's tags.

New Tags page

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, Business
The new Tags page surfaces helpful insights to improve tag health and time-to-answer. Prior to this release, Business users had to manually click into each tag to see if it had SMEs assigned. Now they can apply a "No SME assigned" filter on the Tags page to more easily assign SMEs to tags without one so they start getting notified of new questions and can provide prompt, authoritative answers. Free and Basic users will not see the SME filter or column.

New fields and endpoint for API v3

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
New data fields and a new endpoint for Teams API v3 to help users continue to extend and enrich Stack Overflow for Teams.

- **Tags** The tags API endpoint now reports how many users are watching a specific tag. This can be helpful in gauging the popularity of a tag and how much visibility this tag receives. The tags endpoint also:
  - Reports on the post count, creation date, and subject matter expert count fields.
  - Supports filtering based on whether tags have SMEs or not.
  - Supports querying by the partial name of the tag
  - Automatically includes SMEs with /tag/{id}. It's no longer necessary to make an additional call to /tags/{id}/subject-matter-experts
- **Answers** The answers API endpoint will now report when an answer is provided by a subject matter expert with an SME label. This can be valuable for a variety of reporting purposes.
- **Email addresses** The users API endpoint now reports the email addresses of users. Email addresses are often an important identifier when integrating Stack Overflow for Teams with other systems and applications.
- **Articles** A brand new endpoint for API v3. You can now create, edit, and report on Articles via the API.

September 2023

Communities launch

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
We added Communities, which are self-organizing, bottom-up groups that help bring colleagues together across projects, interest, and need, narrowing the scope to be more focused around a central theme or domain. Users who join these Communities can keep a pulse on activity around their area of interest so they know what's trending, who's sharing new knowledge, and where there's opportunity to contribute or learn.

July 2023

SOC 2 Type II compliance

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business
Stack Overflow for Teams Business plan is SOC 2 Type II compliant. A SOC (Service Organization Controls) 2 Type II report attests that the controls that we put in place match established and trusted requirements including applicable international security. SOC 2 examines the policies and controls around security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality, and privacy. SOC 2 Type II measures control effectiveness over a sustained six-month period. For more information, read our Security Overview.

June 2023

In-App Engagement and Communications (Intercom)

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, Business
We added an updated Intercom interface that empowers a faster and more effective onboarding process for new users, and provides an engagement experience that is more immersive for existing users.

May 2023

API V3 launched

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Basic, Business
API v3 is the third version of the Stack Overflow for Teams API. It builds on API v2 with new capabilities and an updated interface. The goal of API v3 is to meet customer expectations in terms of design patterns and functionality, resulting in easier integration, deeper integrations, and innovative use cases.

User Role and Department in SAML

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Basic, Business
SAML single sign-on (SSO) allows sites to securely share user information for authentication, communicating with trusted identity providers (IdPs) like Okta, Azure, and OneLogin. In this release, we're adding two new fields to allow admins to optionally capture additional user details (job title and department) from their IdP and display those fields in the user's profile.

Bookmarks menu

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, Business
We added a new left-nav menu option to easily access your Bookmarks. Bookmarks allow a user to save any article or question by clicking on the icon under the voting buttons.

January 2023

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December 2022

Personal Access Tokens (PATs) for API v2.3

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Basic, Business
New personal access token (PAT) replaces the API authentication method that uses secret keys and access tokens.

November 2022

Domain change to stackoverflowteams.com

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Free, Basic, Business
To improve product experience, security, and scale, we separated the stackoverflow.com public site and Stack Overflow for Teams sites.

June 2022

Enhanced Dashboard

Applies to: Stack Overflow for Teams Business

The enhanced Dashboard provides key engagement metrics to gain critical insights into site health and success. It has a new look, tag filter, date range comparisons and benchmarks, trending and integration insights (Slack and MS Teams), improved and additional statistics, admin settings, and more.

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