

Surface storage

Important: System software uses significant storage space; your storage capacity will be less. 1 GB = 1 billion bytes

Surface RT comes in two storage configurations. Users can select between a 32 GB and 64 GB version of Surface.

Surface Pro comes in two storage configurations. Users can select between a 64 GB version and a 128 GB version of Surface.

As with all PCs and tablets, the operating system and pre-installed applications take up a certain amount of available storage. With Surface, you can store and enjoy media content and also get real work done, right out of the box.

How much storage space do I have?

Here's how much storage you have available out of the box:

Surface RT

The 32 GB Surface RT has approximately 15 GB storage available for user content

The 64 GB Surface RT has approximately 44 GB storage available for user content

Surface Pro

The 64 GB Surface Pro has approximately 28 GB storage available for user content

The 128 GB Surface Pro has approximately 89 GB storage available for user content

What software and apps come with my Surface?

Surface comes with these pre-installed apps you'll need for work and play:

Surface RT

Operating System

Windows RT

Microsoft Office Home & Student 2013 RT Preview¹

This Office version includes preview editions of your favourite apps optimised for Windows RT

Word 2013 RT

PowerPoint 2013 RT

OneNote 2013 RT

Excel 2013 RT

Internet, cloud & app store

SkyDrive

Internet Explorer 10

Windows Store

Productivity & communication apps

Mail

Calendar

People

Messaging

Xbox media apps

Xbox Games

Xbox Music

Xbox Video

Bing news & information apps

Bing

News

Weather

Travel

Finance

Maps

Sports

Photo & video apps

Photos

Camera

Surface Pro

Operating System

Windows 8 Pro

Microsoft Office 365

1-month trial for new Office 365™ customers

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SkyDrive

Internet Explorer 10

Windows Store

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Calendar

People

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Skype

Xbox media apps

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Sports

Photo & video apps

Photos

Camera

Even with this powerful operating system and suite of core Microsoft apps, you'll still have space to add content and store personal files

How can I add more storage space?

If you do run out of space on your Surface, there are several easy ways to expand your storage. Surface comes pre-loaded with the SkyDrive app allowing you to store up to 7 GB of content in the cloud for free.²

The device also includes a microSDXC card slot that can be used to store up to 64 GB of additional content to your device.

¹Preview version installed. Final Office version will be installed via Windows Update when available (free download; ISP fees apply. Some features and programs unsupported.).

²Internet required; ISP fees apply.