

Neverinstall vs Windows 365.

Windows 365 gives each user a fixed-size Windows Cloud PC in Azure, managed through Intune. Neverinstall gives each group the desktop it needs, Windows or Linux, dedicated or multi-session, on any cloud or your own servers.

Side by side: Desktops, hosting and what each user needs

	Windows 365	Neverinstall
Operating system	Windows 10 or 11 only.	Windows or Linux, chosen for each group.
Desktop model	One Cloud PC per user in Business and Enterprise. Flex shares Cloud PCs, and shared mode deletes user data at sign-out.	Dedicated desktops that keep their state, or multi-session desktops shared by a group.
Sizing and price	A fixed monthly license for each Cloud PC size, from \$28 per user for 2 vCPU and 4 GB on Enterprise.	One platform price per user per month, whatever the desktop size. Infrastructure is sized to each group and listed separately.
Prerequisites	Enterprise needs Windows E3, Intune and Entra ID P1 for every user, managed through the Intune admin center.	SAML or OIDC sign-in, including Entra ID, Okta and Google. Microsoft 365 and Intune are not required.
Hosting	Microsoft-hosted in listed Azure regions, on a Microsoft network or connected to your Azure virtual network.	Neverinstall Cloud, your account on OCI, Google Cloud, Azure or AWS, or your own servers with Neverinstall Private Cloud.
Browser client	The Windows App web client has no multiple monitors, USB redirection or Teams media optimization. Those need the installed app.	Any modern browser, with H.264 4:4:4, multiple monitors, microphone, webcam and printing. Standard RDP clients and thin clients also connect.

Windows 365 facts and prices are from Microsoft, checked September 2026. Windows 365 Frontline is now Windows 365 Flex.

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Where Neverinstall differs.

Desktops sized to the work	A CAD group on GPU Desktops and a contact center on multi-session desktops pay the same platform fee, with infrastructure sized to each.
Windows and Linux	Linux desktops sit beside Windows in the same Management Console, for developers, engineers and Linux-only applications.
Your cloud, or your servers	Desktops run in Neverinstall Cloud, in your OCI, Google Cloud, Azure or AWS account, or on your own servers with Neverinstall Private Cloud.