

# IRONSCALES™ Protection for Microsoft Teams®

Safeguard your organization with IRONSCALES link and attachment scanning for Microsoft Teams



There has been a massive shift to hybrid work environments—especially as organizations adjusted to ever changing COVID-19 restrictions—making collaboration platforms like Microsoft Teams a preferred channel for internal communications. Over 500,000 organizations use Microsoft Teams as their default collaboration platform with over 145 million daily active users, of which 95 million users were added in 2020.<sup>1</sup>

This shift from traditional email communication has impacted companies' security posture as users inherently trust the messages, links, and files they receive in collaboration platforms. And of course, this change in user behavior has not gone unnoticed, attackers have identified this attack vector and are constantly exploring new and creative ways to exploit this attack surface.

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## The Challenge

Collaboration platforms like Microsoft Teams are less secure than email—and email is insecure by default—which adds one more layer of challenges for stretched IT security teams.

Employees commonly let their guards down when using collaboration and messaging platforms. They assume messages, links, and attachments are trusted because these platforms are viewed as “internal-use only,” but that’s not always the case.

It’s not unusual for organizations to invite partners, customers, and third parties to connect to their collaboration platforms—which increases the chances of phishing attacks, credential theft, account takeover, and VIP impersonation.

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## The Solution

The IRONSCALES powerfully simple security platform adds a robust layer of security for Microsoft Teams to help keep organizations safe.<sup>2</sup>



Automatically scans and removes malicious or suspicious links and attachments shared in Microsoft Teams



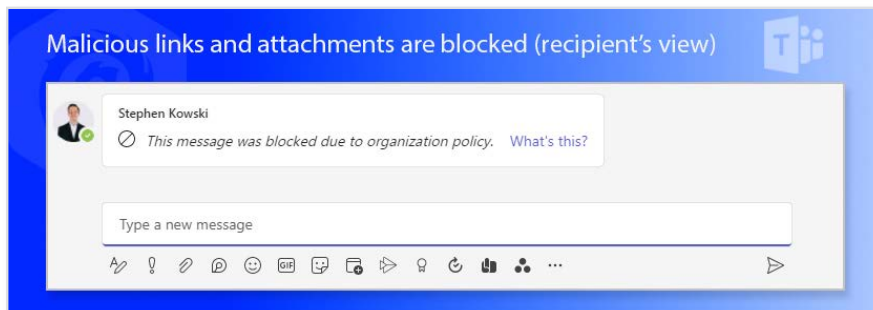
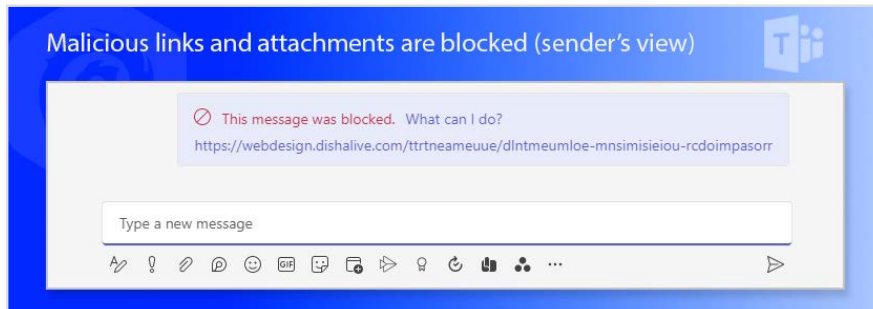
Comprehensive incident management and reporting via the IRONSCALES dashboard, mobile app, and email notifications



Built for use with Office 365 for seamless integration and configuration in just two clicks

## Real-time Scanning and Removal of Suspicious Links and Attachments

Links and attachments are immediately inspected, if determined to be risky or malicious, they are blocked and replaced with alerts



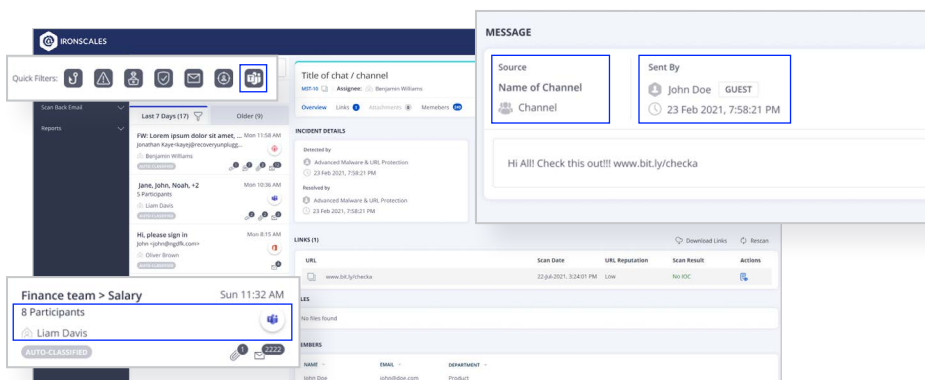
“With the shift to remote and hybrid working, communication is moving beyond just email to include collaboration tools such as Microsoft Teams and Slack with users outside the organization. These have the potential to be used by attackers for phishing and malware distribution.”

GARTNER, “[MARKET GUIDE FOR EMAIL SECURITY](#),”  
MARK HARRIS, PETER FIRSTBROOK, RAVISHA CHUGH, MARIO DE BOER, 7 OCTOBER 2021<sup>3</sup>



## The IRONSCALES Dashboard with Integrated Teams Incident Management

Administrators review and investigate auto-classified incidents in Microsoft Teams, including who sent the message, chat members, channel(s), and links.



Source:

1. *Business of Apps – Microsoft Teams Statistics 2022* (<https://www.businessofapps.com/data/microsoft-teams-statistics/>)

2. *Requires subscription to IRONSCALES™ Complete Protect™*

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