

BLUF: Defense Collaboration Service capabilities sunset 1 Sep 2021.

The Defense Collaboration Service is scheduled to sunset on 1 Sep 2021 except for the DCS Web Conference and Chat capability on the Secure Internet Protocol Router Network, or SIPRNET, which will remain operational until fiscal year 2023. DCS is being replaced with Microsoft Office 365 (O365) Teams and Global Video Service (GVS) 2.0. As these solutions are stood up, users will enjoy several new features and functions with the new services.

What can I expect to happen?

The transition is transparent to the user, simply begin using O365 Teams or GVS 2.0! After DCS is decommissioned, the new enterprise tools, O365 Teams and GVS 2.0, will be used to support DoD web conferencing and chat. O365 Teams includes all of the functionalities of DCS and more.

Find more about DoD365 Teams [here](#).

Find more about GVS 2.0 [here](#).

What should I do?

Begin to transition all new and recurring DCS meetings to either O365 Teams or GVS 2.0 as soon as these capabilities are available to your organization. Users should use this transitional period to learn both solutions' functionality and collaborative tools.

Additional information

On 1 Sep DCS will be decommissioned with the exception of DCS-C chat. In Jun 2021, DCS-U will evaluate the feasibility shutting down additional servers prior to sunset 1 Sep 2021. On 1 Sep 2021, DCS-U will be fully decommissioned, and no extensions will be granted.