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Best Remote Work Software Of 2025

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ClickUp



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Starting Price	Free; \$7 per user per month (billed annually)
Free Trial or Plan	Free plan
Key Features	Multiple project views, artificial intelligent features, Gantt charts and customization

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Key Features	Automated workflows, customization, AI tools and reminders

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Free Trial or Plan	Both
Key Features	Built-in chat, calls and video, automated workflows and user customization

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Free Trial or Plan	Free trial
Key Features	Business email, video conferencing, generous file storage and collaborative documents

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Key Features	Whiteboards, video calls, team chat and video recording

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Free Trial or Plan	Free plan
Key Features	Collaborative whiteboard, multiple views and nesting content options

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Starting Price	Free; \$10.99 per user per month (billed annually)
Free Trial or Plan	Free plan
Key Features	Unlimited guest collaborators, built-in time tracking and invoicing

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Free Trial or Plan	No
Key Features	Ad blocker and password manager

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Free Trial or Plan	Free plan
Key Features	Built-in roadmap feature, bug tracking and generous file storage

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Loom



Free Trial or Plan	Both
Key Features	Video recording for all plans, video analytics and custom branding

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Canva



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Key Features	60,000-plus templates, stock photos and graphics and AI-assisted design tools

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How To Choose the Best Remote Work Software

Choosing the best remote work software comes down to figuring out what each department needs. Not every business requires graphic design tools, especially if you outsource design. The same could be said for anything you use that is proprietary, such as content management systems

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Free trial	14 days	Free Trial	30 days	Free Trial	14 days	Free Trial	14 days
Pipeline Management	Yes	Pipeline Management	Yes	Pipeline Management	Yes	Pipeline Management	Yes

Cloud-Based Software

The most obvious requirement for the best remote work software is that it is based in the cloud. You need to choose software that you can use online, whether it's through an app or a browser. It's the only viable option for having multiple people work together on projects, communicate or share data and files.

Security Options

In light of all of your work and data being online, whether it's in transit or at rest, it's vital to choose software that includes at least the basic security features you need. Data and file encryption are a starting point, as is two-factor authentication (2FA) or multifactor authentication (MFA) to keep your data safe. Look for user role management to secure more sensitive data for only those who need access to it.

Integrations

To extend functionality of the software you choose, keep in mind how you can connect other apps you use. The best option would be to find software that offers a two-way sync of data, which can cut down on manual data entry, duplicate data and missing data points. Integrations can also make it easier for you to choose one platform as a home base and simply connect the other apps you use as satellite tools.

Ease of Use

You want your team to adopt new software quickly, so it's best to choose software that's intuitive. Steep learning curves may prevent your team from migrating from what they've used before to the new one. Look for software that includes thorough walk-throughs, intuitive interfaces and helpful knowledge bases.

Value

As important as it is to have an affordable option, it's just as important to have access to the features you need. This is highly subjective, so you need to figure out what each team needs and what each team wants. For example, you may only need a simple graphic design tool for one user, in which case the free Canva account may suffice. However, if you have several departments that need flexible project management software, Trello might not be enough, but ClickUp could be worth the extra cost.

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