

Application Name	Category	Approved Use Case	Install Source	Version Control	Notes
Google Chrome	Browser	Web-based app access	Official website	Auto-update	Preferred browser
Visual Studio Code	Development Tool	Code editing	Official website	User-managed	Extensions should be reviewed for safety
Postman	API Testing	API development/testing	Official website	Auto-update	Use with non-production data only
Slack	Communication	Internal team communication	Microsoft Store / App Store	Auto-update	External channels must be approved
Zoom	Meetings	Virtual meetings	Microsoft Store / App Store	Auto-update	Use company SSO to join
Microsoft Teams	Communication	Internal chat/meetings	Microsoft Store	Auto-update	Preferred internal tool
GitHub Desktop	DevOps	Repo access	Official website	User-managed	Push to public repos must be disabled
DBeaver	Database Management	Database exploration	Official website	Manual	Use only with non-production or read-only prod access
Git	DevOps	Source control	Official website / package mgr	Manual or pkg mgr	Use company SSH keys only
OpenVPN Connect	VPN	Secure access to internal systems	Official website / App Store	Auto-update	Use only with company-issued VPN profiles
Python	Development Tool	Script execution, automation	Official website / package mgr	Manual	Approve versions based on project requirements
PowerShell	Scripting Tool	Admin tasks (Windows)	Windows default / official	OS-managed	Use execution policy to restrict unsigned scripts
Cursor	AI Dev Tool	Code co-pilot	Official website	User-managed	Evaluate LLM access risk
Windsurf	AI Interface Tool	AI assistant interface	Official website	User-managed	Experimental use — do not input sensitive data
Edge	Browser	Alternate browser	Windows default	Auto-update	Same security policies as Chrome
MS Office	Productivity	Document creation	Microsoft Store / Corp license	Auto-update	Must be licensed under company account
OneNote	Notes	Personal/collab notes	Microsoft Store / Office Suite	Auto-update	Do not store credentials or PII
Seqrite	Security Agent	Endpoint protection	Central push / official	Centrally managed	Required on all devices
TeamViewer	Remote Support	Remote support/troubleshooting	Official website	Auto-update	Access should be logged and monitored
Xcode	Development Tool	macOS/iOS dev tools	App Store	Auto-update	Required for mobile development
Mail	Communication	Corporate email access	OS default / App Store	OS-managed	Require company account, MFA enforced
Safari	Browser	Apple-native browser	macOS default	Auto-update	Adhere to same web security settings as Chrome
Adobe PDF Editor	Document Tools	PDF editing and annotation	Official website / App Store	Auto-update	No sensitive edits in unencrypted docs
Figma	Design/Collaboration	UI/UX design and prototypes	Web-based / Desktop App	Auto-update	Enable SSO and team access controls
Docker	DevOps	Containerized development	Official website / pkg manager	Manual	Local containers must not expose prod data
Ollama	AI Dev Tool	Local LLM interface	Official website	User-managed	Local LLM models only; no cloud model uploads
Jira	Task/Project Mgmt	Project management, ticketing	Web / Desktop (optional)	Auto-update	SSO enabled; company cloud instance only
Authenticator	Security Tool	MFA for accessing apps	App Store / Play Store	Auto-update	Mandatory for all SSO-connected apps