



Why Choose Zoho CRM over Salesforce

Zoho CRM offers you all the necessary features that are very user friendly and would need an expert to set it all up. It provides various customizations to choose from and to automate your business workflow without having to pay a huge price and have back and forth emails to setup them up. It caters to businesses big and small and is continuing to scale up everyday.



Zoho CRM vs Salesforce CRM

Edition Comparison

FEATURE	Zoho CRM Standard	Salesforce Standard	Zoho CRM Professional	Salesforce Professional	Zoho CRM Enterprise	Salesforce Enterprise	Zoho CRM Ultimate	Salesforce Ultimate
Pricing	\$12 per user/month billed annually \$18 month-to-month	\$25/per month only annual pricing- Up to 5 Users	\$20 per user/month billed annually \$30 month-to-month	75\$ per month / Billed annually	\$35 per user/month billed annually \$45 month-to-month	150\$/user/month annually billed	\$100 Per user/month billed annually	300\$/user/month annually billed
Maximum no.of users	No upper limit	-	No upper limit	-	No upper limit	-	No upper limit	-
Data storage (leads, contacts, etc.)	100,000 records	20 MB per user	Unlimited	20 MB per user	Unlimited	20 MB per user	Unlimited	120 MB per user
File storage (DOC, PDF, etc.)	1 GB/org + 512 MB/user	512 MB per user	1 GB/org + 512 MB/user	512 MB per user	1 GB/org + 1GB/user	2 GB per user	10GB/org + 1GB/user	2 GB per user
Technical support	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	Free up to 5 users
Premium Support	-	-	Yes (10 users annual contract, 20% of license fee)	Yes (Limited user)	Yes (10 users annual contract, 20% of license fee)	Yes (Limited user)	✓	✓

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Sales force automation								
Leads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Accounts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contacts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tasks, log a call,calendar, and notes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Feeds – Team collaboration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CRM views	✓	-	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$
BluePrint / Process Builder	-	-	-	-	200 bp/module	✓	200 bp/module	✓
SalesSignals	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced filters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Macros	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scoring Rules	10/module	-	20/module	\$	30/module	\$	30/module	\$
Sales forecasts	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
GameScope	-	-	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$

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BCC dropbox for email	-	-	✓	-	✓	\$	✓	\$
Calendar sync via CalDAV	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lead Assignment Rules	-	-	20 rules & 20 rule entries	-	20 rules & 50 rule entries	50 rules overall	✓	50 rules overall
Email Parser	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
Social								
User level integration (Fb, Twitter)	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	\$	✓	\$
Social tab (Fb, Twitter & Google plus)	-	-	✓	-	✓	\$	✓	\$
Social interactions with leads / contacts	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capture Leads from Fb, Twitter	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-
Artificial Intelligence								
Lead and Deal prediction	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
Email Sentiment	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Best time to contact	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Zia Reminder (based on best time to contact)	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Lead Enrichment	-	-	-	-	\$	\$	✓	\$
Zia Voice	-	\$	-	\$	10	\$	Unlimited	\$
Automation suggestions and anomalies	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
Marketing Automation								
Web to lead capture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website visitor tracking	\$	-	\$	\$	\$	✓	\$	✓
Campaigns	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email insights	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email templates (HTML/Plain-text)	100	✓	Unlimited	✓	Unlimited	✓	Unlimited	✓
Mass email	250/Day	-	500/Day	✓	1000/Day	✓	1000/Day	✓
Auto responders	-	-	-	-	3	\$	3	3
Integration with Google AdWords	-	-	✓	-	✓	\$	✓	3
Document Management								
Documents Storage (Max storage - 5GB)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Data backup	2 data backups/month (\$10/request)	-	2 data backups/month (\$10/request)	-	2 data backups/month (\$10/request)	✓	4/month (i.e weekly free backup)	✓
Notes & file attachment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Folders search	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customer support								
Cases	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Case assignment rules	-	-	20 rules and 20 rule entries/user	2000/Org	20 rules and 50 rule entries/user	2000/Org	50 rules and 100 rule entries/user	2000/Org
Case escalation rules	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solutions (knowledge base)	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Hours	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
User Portal								
Portals	-	-	-	-	Yes up to 10K client users	\$	Yes up to 10K client users	\$
Inventory Management								
Inventory Management	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sales quotes	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Sales orders	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Purchase orders	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invoices	-	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$
Products	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Price books	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vendors	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrated procurement & fulfillment	-	\$	-	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$
CRM analytics								
Standard reports	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom Reports	100	-	Unlimited	50	Unlimited	200	Unlimited	2000
Standard dashboards	✓	-	✓	3 views	✓	3 views	✓	3 views
Customizable dashboards	10	-	Unlimited	-	Unlimited	Up to 5	Unlimited	Up to 10
Report scheduler	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	-	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	1/hour	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	1/hour	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	2/hour

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Anomaly Detection (Powered by Zia)	-	-	-	-	10 Trends	-	✓	-
CRM analytics	✓	-	✓	-	✓	\$	✓	\$
Product Customization								
Home page customization	✓	-	✓	2/Org	✓	✓	✓	✓
List View Customization	-	-	-	2/Org	✓	✓	✓	✓
Page layouts	-	-	-	2/Org	3/Module	✓	25/Module	✓
Layout Rules (conditional layouts)	-	-	-	✓	10/layout	✓	10/layout	✓
Validation Rules	-	-	5 rules/layout	✓	10 rules/layout	✓	10 rules/layout	✓
Sub Forms	-	-	-	-	✓	\$	✓	\$
Translation Bench	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Layout editor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rename tabs	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi select lookup	-	-	-	✓	2/module	✓	2/module	✓
Copy customization	-	-	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$

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Custom fields	10 fields/module	✓	150 fields/module (Note: Activities module has only 140 fields)	✓	302 fields/module (Note: Activities module has only 230 fields)	✓	500 fields/module	✓
Custom formula fields	-	✓	15 fields/module	✓	15 fields/module	✓	15 fields/module	✓
Custom links	-	-	10 links/ module	2	10 links/ module	✓	50 links/ module	✓
Custom modules	-	-	-	-	50	-	100	-
Custom buttons	-	-	-	2	50	✓		✓
Custom related lists	-	-	-	-	5/Module	\$	10/Module	\$
Tab groups	10	-	10	-	25	-	50	-
Web tabs	-	-	-	✓	25	✓	50	✓
Reporting Hierarchy	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Security administration								
Profiles	5	✓	15	✓	25	✓	50	✓
Roles	5	-	10	-	250	✓	500	✓
Field-level security	-	-	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$

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Data Sharing Rules	-	-	-	-	15	✓	50	✓
Group-level security	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Record level sharing	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Territory Management	-	-	-	-	150	✓	250	✓
Data Security by Encryption (EAR)	-	-	-	-	5	✓	10	✓
Reports								
Standard reports	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom Reports	100	-	Unlimited	50	Unlimited	200	Unlimited	2000
Report scheduler	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	-	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	1/hour	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	1/hour	20 schedulers/ user Maximum 100 schedulers/day for Org.	2/hour
Analytics								
Chart	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KPI	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funnel	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Target	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comparator	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
Anomaly Detection (Powered by Zia)	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard dashboards	✓	-	✓	3 views	✓	3 views	✓	3 views
Customizable dashboards	10 dashboard	-	Unlimited	-	Unlimited	Up to 5	Unlimited	Up to 10
Workflow Management								
Workflow rules	6 conditions/ module	-	20 conditions/ module	-	50 conditions/ module 50 entries/ module	2000 objects - 500 rules per object - 50 active rules/ object	50 conditions/ module 50 entries/ module	2000 objects - 500 rules per object - 50 active rules/ object
Workflow alerts (No. of Users * 100) or 5000 Emails per day depending on the lower limit.)	5 emails/action	-	5 emails/action	-	5 emails/action	10/rule	5 emails/action	10/rule
Workflow tasks	5 tasks/action	-	5 tasks/action	-	5 tasks/action	10	5 tasks/action	10
Workflow field updates	-	-	3 field updates/ action	-	3 field updates/ action	10	3 field updates/ action	10
Workflow approval	-	-	-	-	10	✓	50	✓
Workflow Insights	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Workflow Multiple Condition	5 conditions/rule	-	5 conditions/rule	-	10 conditions/rule	✓	10 conditions/rule	✓
Webhooks	-	-	1/action 10000 calls/day or 100 calls/user license (whichever is lower)	-	1/action 20000 calls/day or 500 calls per user license for the org. (whichever is lower)	✓	50,000 calls/day or 1000 calls/ user license	✓
Schedules	-	-	-	-	5/ workflow rule	✓	5/ workflow rule	✓
Time-based actions	5/rule	-	5/rule	-	5/rule	✓	5/rule	✓
Custom function via Deluge script	-	-	-	-	1 Instant Action and 5 Scheduled Actions per Rule	✓	1 Instant Action and 5 Scheduled Actions per Rule	✓
Workflow Multiple Condition	5 conditions/rule	-	5 conditions/rule	-	10 conditions/rule	✓	10 conditions/rule	✓
Mobile								
iOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Android	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mobile SDK	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Globalization								

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Multi-currency	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-language support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Time zone	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Number, date, and calendar formats	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add-ons & Integrations								
Plug-in for Microsoft Outlook	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plug-in for Microsoft Office	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Office 365 Integration	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Email integration (POP/IMAP)	-	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$	✓	\$
Gmail integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Google apps integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slack Integration	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-
CTI– Hosted PBX systems	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CTI– On-Premise PBX systems	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Developers								
Web services api	250 calls/user license Max: 100000 calls/day/org. Min: 10000 calls/day/org.	-	500 calls/user license Max: 100000 calls/day/org. Min: 10000 calls/day/org.	-	1000 calls/user license Max: 100000 calls/day/org. Min: 10000 calls/day/org.	1000 calls/day - Max 15,000/day	1000 calls/user license Max: 200000 calls/day/org. Min: 10000 calls/day/org.	5000 calls /day Max 15,000
Third-party Applications Integration	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catalyst								
Widgets	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
Connections	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-

\$ Indicates that the feature is available as a paid add-on.

- Indicates the feature isn't available in this version.











✓ Indicates the feature is available in this paid plan.



“ After switching from Salesforce to Zoho CRM, Benchmark’s efficiency increases exponentially and the wow factor includes transition process which took just 72 hours. ”

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