

# Different Space Types

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Gather is currently designed to support two different types of Spaces: Remote Work and Events. We design, test, and release features that are unique to these two Space types. This article describes:

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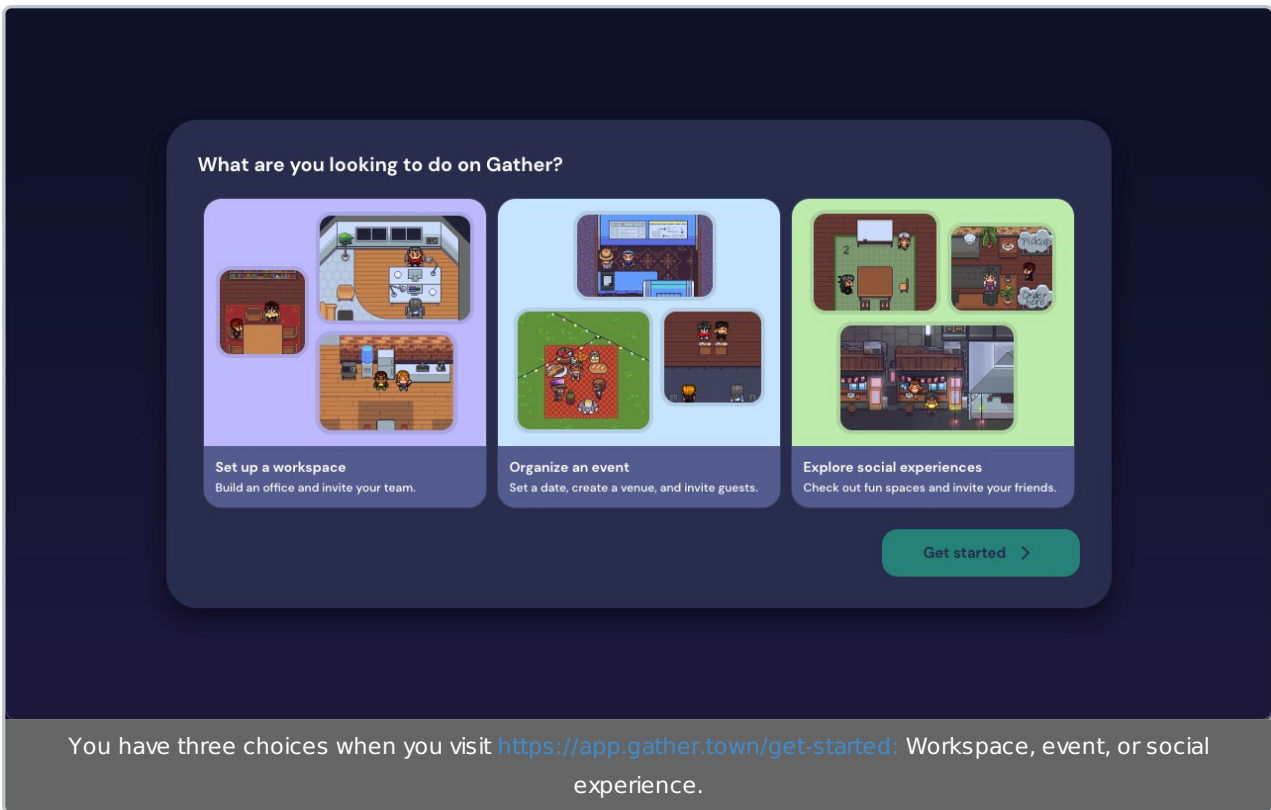
**Tip:** You can easily tell what type of Space you are by checking for the info board icon (sign post) in the navigation bar. If you see an info board icon, you're in an Event Space. If you do not see this icon, you are in a Remote Work Space. Read more about features available in the [navigation bar](#).

## Choosing Your Space Type

The type of Space you have is determined in one of two ways: The option you choose at <https://app.gather.town/get-started> or the answer you select at <https://app.gather.town/create>.

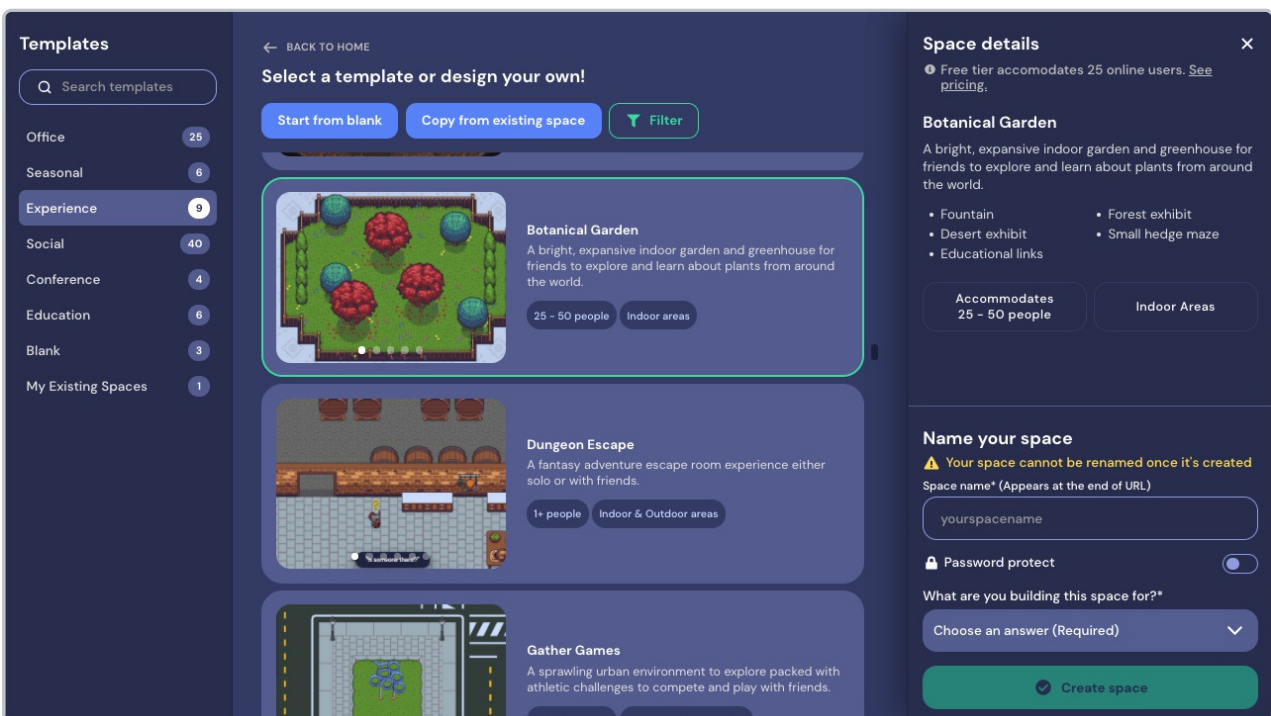
### Get Started

When you visit <https://app.gather.town/get-started>, you're presented with three different options: Set up a workspace, Organize an event, or Explore social experiences. If you choose **Set up a workspace**, you will create a Remote Work Space. If you choose **Organize an event** or **Explore social experiences**, you will create an Event Space.



## Create

When you visit <https://app.gather.town/create>, you can create a Space by picking one of our templates, copying one of your existing Spaces, or creating a blank Space. The Space type is determined by your answer to the question "What are you building this space for?" If you answer Remote Office, you will create a Remote Work Space. Any other answer will create an Event Space.



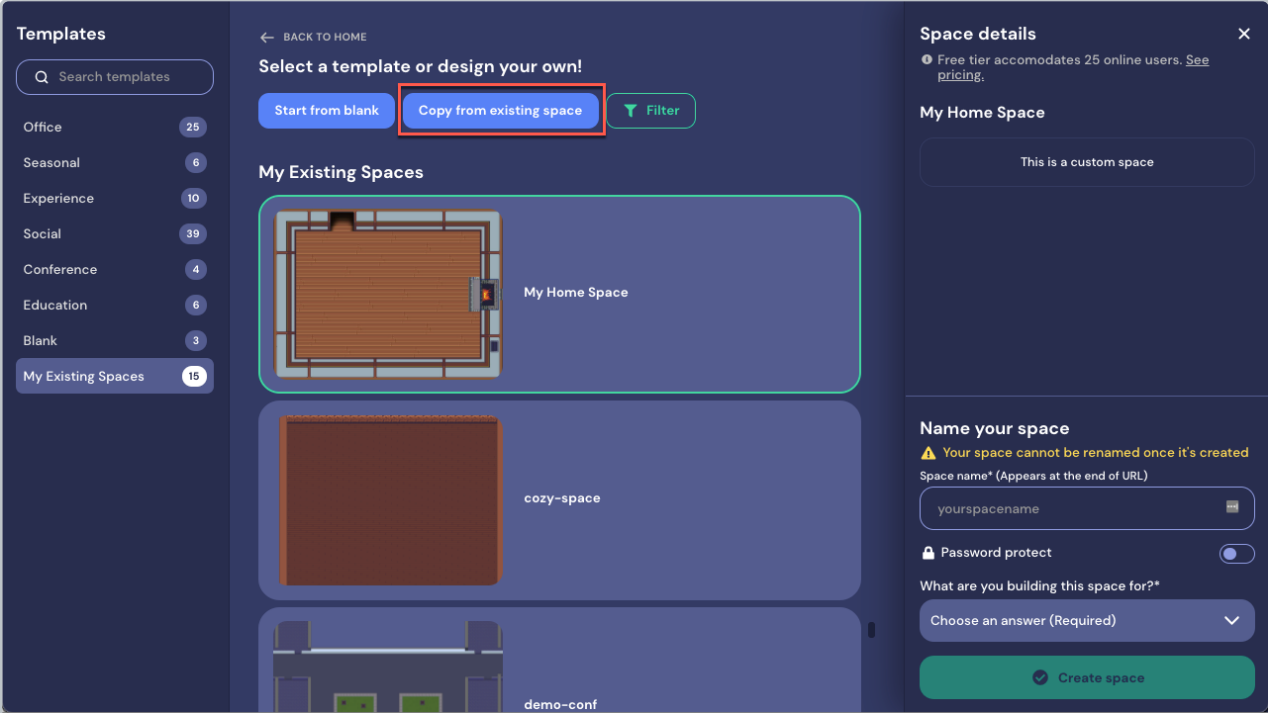
From <https://app.gather.town/create>, the answer to "What are you building this space for" determines your Space type.

# Changing Your Space Type

Unfortunately, there is no quick way to change your Space type. If you want the same Space you have to change types, you'll need to create a copy of the Space and change the answer on "What are you building this Space for." To do that:

1. Go to <https://app.gather.town/create>
2. Select **Copy from existing space**.
3. Choose the Space you want to copy.
4. Answer "What are you building this space for?" and choose the answer that aligns with your desired Space type:
  - **Remote Work Space:** Choose Remote Office.
  - **Event Space:** Choose Event, Social Experience, Education, or Other.

**Warning:** You must be an Admin or Builder to make a copy of a Space.



The screenshot shows the Gather.Town 'Create Space' interface. On the left, there's a 'Templates' sidebar with categories like Office (25), Seasonal (6), Experience (10), Social (39), Conference (4), Education (6), Blank (3), and My Existing Spaces (15). The main area is titled 'Select a template or design your own!' and has three buttons: 'Start from blank', 'Copy from existing space' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Filter'. Below this is a section 'My Existing Spaces' with three space cards: 'My Home Space' (highlighted with a green box), 'cozy-space', and 'demo-conf'. On the right, the 'Space details' panel is open, showing 'My Home Space' as a custom space. It includes a warning: 'Your space cannot be renamed once it's created'. There are fields for 'Space name\*' (with 'yourspacename' entered), a 'Password protect' toggle, and a dropdown for 'What are you building this space for?'. A 'Create space' button is at the bottom.

Head to <https://app.gather.town/create> and choose **Copy from existing space**. Then select the answer that aligns to your desired Space type for "What are you building this Space for?"

## Differences Between Spaces

At Gather, we are constantly developing and testing new features to enhance your experience! We rely on A/B testing and partial roll-out of features to understand what works best for our users. These features are often not fully documented here in our help center based on their tendency to change. However, we want to provide a list and quick description of some of the features you may or may not see in your Space. Keep in mind that remote work and event Spaces have unique features

designed to meet the needs of each use case. The following is a list of features that appear in each use case.

**Note:** Many features are related to the type of Space you've made (events or remote work). Turning on [Beta Features](#) in your [Space Settings](#) does **not** guarantee access to these features.

## Current Features in Development

Feature	Description	Space Type
Confetti	A keyboard shortcut to shoot out confetti when you press "f" on your keyboard.	Remote Work
Go kart station	Object in the Object Picker that provides three go karts for your office. You must be a Builder or Admin in a remote work Space to add, and you must refresh your Space after adding the Station to use the karts.	Remote Work
Cookie hunt	A cookie on a plate that daily spawns somewhere in the office Space. The first person to get to the cookie wins a special blue cookie hat to wear.	Remote Work
Achievements	Unlock extra wearables for achievements/badges in your Space, like talking to others, walking around, and more.	Remote Work
Open to chat	An indicator available in the navigation that adds an "Come say hi!" bubble above your character, indicating you're willing to talk to anyone.	Events/Other
Rec Room	A doorway portal that leads to an experience template, like Tetris, Go-Karts, or Speed Gathering. The Rec Room is default in new remote work templates and can be added from the Object Picker in remote work Spaces. Read more about the <a href="#">Rec Room</a> .	Remote Work
Heatmap	A mini map that shows where other groups of users are in the Space.	Events/Other
Dynamic Map builder	Create a custom event Space based on the expected number of attendees and the rooms you choose to add to your Space.	Events/Other
Talk Rooms	Rooms in Events Spaces that are equipped with additional host features, such as moderated Q&A, the ability to lock the Room and auto-mute everyone, and a "Speaker" role	Events/Other
Sessions	Create a schedule for your event. You can choose the Room for the session and assign speakers. The schedule displays in your Space calendar and on the landing page.	Events/Other

