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Optimising your Microsoft licensing to enhance cyber security maturity

As organisations continue to develop and expand their digital operations, the amount of services and licences that need to be managed and utilised is also steadily increasing. Whether due to a lack of time, resource, or a combination of the two, we've identified that many organisations are struggling to optimise their Microsoft licensing to best enhance their organisational security.

To help our clients achieve the best possible security posture, ITGL has developed a new **Microsoft 365 Security Maturity Assessment** solution, which includes a robust evaluation of up to 170 different controls within a variety of Microsoft portals, including:

- Defender Stack
- Intune
- Purview
- Entra ID
- Exchange Online
- Teams
- OneDrive
- SharePoint

The assessment process is able to be tailored to fit the precise licensing structures of our clients. However, as a guideline, the following provides an idea of the structures we would most commonly expect to see, and the typical assessment we would deliver:

Licensing structure	ITGL assessment
E5/A5 with Entra ID P2	~166 point assessment
E3 with Entra ID P2	~115 point assessment
Business premium with Entra ID P1/P2	~105 point assessment

Each assessment compares the client's current scores against target scores, considering best practice.

DELIVERABLES

Following the Microsoft 365 Security Maturity Assessment, a detailed report will be provided outlining any proposed improvements or remediations to take, and which features within Microsoft 365 could be leveraged to improve security maturity.

As part of the report, ITGL will provide an overview of the organisation's current and potential security maturity, broken down into high-level categories (shown below). ITGL will also be able to deliver any suggested remediation actions, where the required resource or knowledge is limited.

PREREQUISITES

Note that, as part of the assessment, a global reader account is required. For any remediation work, a global administrator account will be required.

Microsoft Security Assessment: Target and Current Score
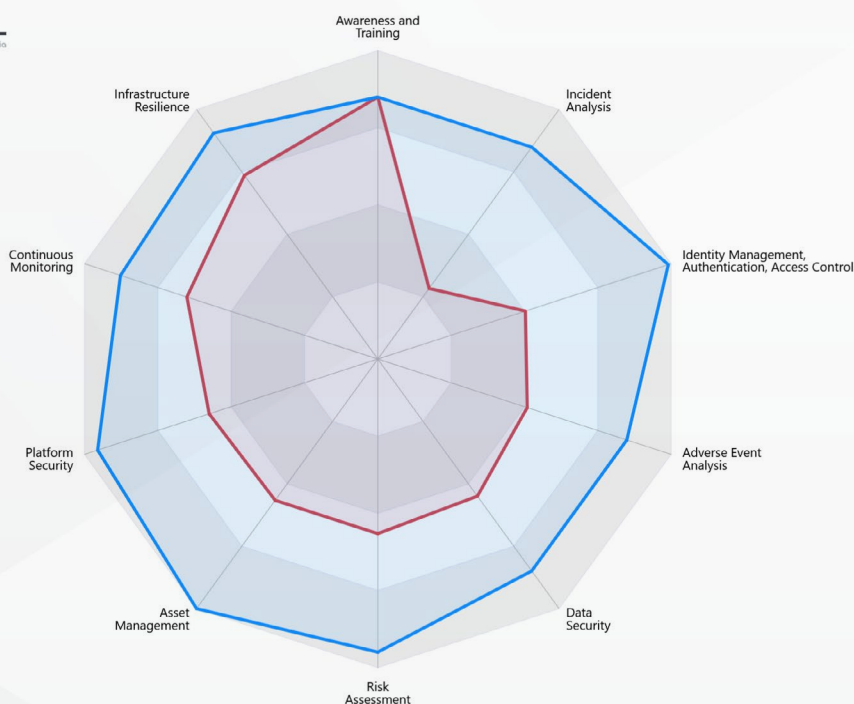
NEXT STEPS

To find out more or begin the process, contact one of ITGL's security experts at **security@itgl.com**. We'll arrange an initial scoping call, allowing for a fact-finding exercise in which we'll learn more about your requirements and licencing structure, and agree on the level of access required.

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