Modern Workplace

Microsoft 365 Modern Workplace provides a **secure** and **flexible working environment**

What is Modern Workplace

Modern Workplace powered by Microsoft 365 is a secure, cloud-based solution designed to revolutionise how businesses operate. It integrates tools like SharePoint, OneDrive, Teams, and Azure Active Directory to enable seamless collaboration, device management, and enhanced security for a more flexible and productive working environment.

How Does Modern Workplace Work

Modern Workplace integrates data and operations into Microsoft 365's cloud platform, often transitioning from on-premise servers. It enforces robust security and user policies, such as encryption, password protocols, and software restrictions, using tools like Azure Active Directory and Intune.

Collaboration is enhanced through Microsoft Teams, SharePoint, and OneDrive, enabling real-time communication and document sharing. Security is strengthened with features such as BitLocker encryption, multifactor authentication (MFA), and advanced threat protection.

Additionally, Modern Workplace streamlines device deployment by automating the configuration of user accounts, policies, and pre-approved applications, ensuring a seamless and efficient setup process.

The Importance of Modern Workplace

In an increasingly remote and digital-first business world, Modern Workplace ensures operational continuity, enhances productivity, and improves security. By reducing reliance on physical servers and enabling centralized IT management, businesses can scale with ease while maintaining robust compliance and data protection.

The Outcome

Modern Workplace enhances flexibility, enabling employees to work securely from anywhere while accessing their full desktop experience on any device. Collaboration is significantly improved, with integrated tools fostering more effective teamwork, leading to greater efficiency and innovation.

By eliminating on-premise servers and simplifying IT management, businesses benefit from reduced hardware and maintenance costs. Security is strengthened through robust features that protect sensitive data, mitigate the risk of breaches, and ensure compliance.

Furthermore, scalability and regular updates future-proof organisations, positioning them to adapt seamlessly to evolving needs and technologies.

What This Product Does: ✔

Provides many features that a local server would: Can enable organisations to move away from local servers in many instances.

Provides Cloud-Based Accessibility: Employees can securely access data in the Microsoft Eco-System such as Teams, SharePoint and OneDrive.

Ensures Centralised Device Management: Security policies and restrictions are applied consistently across all devices. Improves Security: Utilises features like BitLocker, MFA, and advanced threat protection to safeguard data.

Automates Setup and Deployment: Simplifies device provisioning for new users, enabling faster onboarding.

What This Product Doesn't Do: ✘

Eliminate the Need for IT Support: Ongoing management and optimisation are still required.

Replace Legacy Systems Entirely: Businesses with specific legacy applications may need additional solutions like VDE or Azure Compute, or still require some local servers. Some older or niche software may not function optimally in a cloud environment.

Work Offline Reliably: Relies heavily on internet connectivity for access to cloud services.

Cover Advanced Cybersecurity: Should be complemented with broader IT security measures for comprehensive protection.

The Benefits

Enhanced collaboration with inegrated tools

Enables secure, zero-trust work from anywhere

Optimised for mobility

Sustains device standards

Provides proactive security insights

Features

Intune Policies: Domain-like policies via Microsoft intune.

Compliance & Access: Compliance and conditional access policies to maintain standards.

Configuration profiles: Customisable profiles for tailored end-user experiences.

Collaboration Tools: Microsoft Teams and Sharepoint for structured data sharing.

Identity & Access Management: Secure access with Microsoft Entra ID, including MFA and SSO.

Threat Protection: Advanced threat protection features like anti-phishing, anti-spam, and safe links.

Data loss prevention: policies to prevent accidental data leakage and ensure compliances.

Prerequisites

Microsoft 365 Business Premium or above for all users.

Windows 11, Minimum of 8th Generation Intel i5 or equivalent, 8 GB memory & 256 GB storage.

SaaS Backup.

Reliable internet connectivity.

Additional Offers

Tools for well-being, learning and engagement with **Microsoft Viva.**

Enhanced meeting and conferencing experiences with **Microsoft Teams Room.**

Integrated calling solutions with **Microsoft Teams Phone.**

Secure and managed access for mobile devices and macOS with **Enterprise Mobility Management**

When To Use: ✔

Dynamic & Flexible Workforce

Modern Application Stack

When not to use: ✘

Limited Internet Connectivity

Strict On-Premises Requirements

Some Legacy Systems

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Step 1 - Planning

- At the outset of the project, we will prepare all necessary management documents, including an appointment matrix, and begin provisioning your tenant by obtaining the necessary licensing and activating services.

Step 2 - Configuration

- Configure the tenant baseline with configuration profiles, conditional access, and compliance policies to administer your end-user computing.

- Deploy key applications and create necessary deployment groups to ensure all essential tools are available for your team.

- Create user and licence assignment groups to streamline user management and access control.

- Implement robust security policies, particularly Microsoft Defender for Office 365, to protect your organisation from potential threats.

- Configure our transformation tools to automate and simplify the setup process.

Step 3 - Migration

- Concurrently analyse your existing data structure and understand your working group structure.

- Develop a proposed design for your shared data and work with you to agree and sign off a final design, including data mapping and permissions.

Step 4 - Implementation

- Implement Microsoft Teams and SharePoint, marking the 'go-live' phase of the project.

- Deploy the configured channels and sites to end users, ensuring they have access to the new tools and structures.

- At the agreed date and time, configure end-user devices to align with established policies and profiles, providing a consistent and secure user experience.

Step 5 - Documentation

- Update documentation to include new user and device setup procedures, to provide consistent future device setups.

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Step 5

Configuration and Setup Costs (excluding licensing, hardware & backups)

Core Configuration = £3535.62

Per Device Configuration = £214.28

5-10 users = £4500 - 5750

10-20 users = £5750 - £6800

20-30 users = £6800 - £8900

30-40 users = £8900 - £12500

40-50 users = £12500 - £15000

50-75 users = £15,000 - £20,000

Please be aware that the costs presented in this document are preliminary estimates, based on the most current information available at the time of this proposal. These figures are not intended to represent the final cost of the solution. By signing this document, you are expressing your agreement, in principle, to the proposed solution. This agreement initiates a more detailed exploration of the selected option, leading to a comprehensive and precise quotation that will be provided subsequently.

Designed to empower secure work from anywhere, on any permited deivice, Modern Workplace is an ethos supported by the Microsoft 365 productivity tools, security features, and collaboration solutions to enhance work experience and drive business success.

For more information on how Modern Workplace powered by Microsoft 365 can revolutionise how your business operates please get in touch!

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