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MICROSOFT SECURE SCORE

The Microsoft Secure Score, for businesses using Microsoft 365, is an essential tool aiming to increase their security of their data. While each relevant license contributes to improving your technical security it also adds to the complexity of managing various controls.

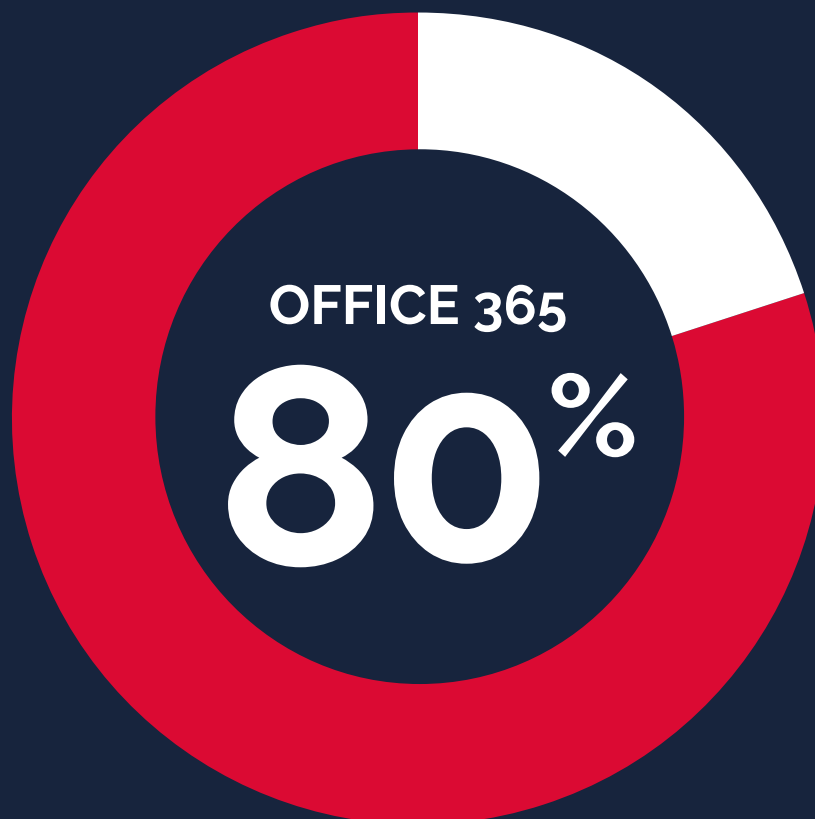
This guide will help you to understand the importance of Microsoft Secure Score and how to effectively use it to enhance your businesses security within Microsoft 365.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MICROSOFT SECURE SCORE

The Microsoft Secure Score is a free tool for improving your businesses security within Microsoft 365 and mitigate risks.

A good score can vary, but most businesses of any size, should be aiming for a score of 80% or above.

Businesses that meet or exceed this score are showing that they are making intentional steps to reduce the risk of a security breach.



BOOSTING YOUR SECURE SCORE

To improve your score, focus on the following key areas:

Implement Multi-factor Authentication

Integrating multi-factor authentication (MFA) adds an extra layer of protection, significantly reducing the risk of unauthorised access. By enabling this MFA you can boost your security score and protect your business against potential cyber threats.

Strengthen Email Security

Use a security email gateway, we would recommend Mimecast, to enhance email security. Email protection contributes to your secure score and is a robust solution to safeguarding your business communications effectively.

Implement Mobile Device Management (MDM) and Endpoint Security License

MDM and Endpoint Security licenses are crucial for managing and securing multiple devices within your business network. Strengthening both can significantly contribute to improving your Microsoft Secure Score.

Email protection forms over 30% of the score, MDM over 10% and Entra ID over 30%.

Monitoring and Maintaining Your Score

Regularly monitor your Microsoft Secure Score, ensure that your security measures remain effective and up to date. There are multiple licenses available, with a top score of 80%+ meaning that consistent monitoring is essential to maintaining a robust security position.

We would recommend monthly monitoring.

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A good Microsoft Secure Score

CONCLUSION

By prioritising the key areas highlighted in this guide and consistently monitoring your Microsoft Secure Score, you can effectively improve your businesses security, within 365, and protect against potential threats.

Get in touch today and talk to one of our experienced team to find out how we can support you in keeping your business secure!



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