

Secure, Optimize, and Maximize ROI: Unlock the Full Potential of Your Azure & M365 Environment with SDG's Expert Assessment

OVERVIEW




In today's evolving cyber landscape, security and efficiency in your Azure and Microsoft 365 environments are critical to protecting your business. Without a clear understanding of security configurations, license usage, and operational gaps, organizations are left vulnerable to threats, inefficiencies, and unnecessary costs. That's where SDG comes in.

At SDG, we specialize in delivering **comprehensive Azure & M365 Security value-focused Assessments** that help organizations identify risks, optimize resources, and enhance operational resilience. With a team of Microsoft-certified experts, we provide a security-driven assessment tailored to your organization's needs—ensuring you **get the most value from your Microsoft investment** while strengthening your security posture.





SCOPE OF MICROSOFT SECURITY ASSESSMENTS AND BUSINESS IMPACT

Security-driven assessments evaluate security controls, license usage, and operational resilience for Azure & M365 environments.

KEY FOCUS AREAS & ACTIONS:

-  **Azure/M365 Security** – Identify security configurations, access policies, and compliance risks for overall tenant.
-  **License Optimization** – Eliminate unused or duplicate licenses, delivering 15–25% cost savings on average.
-  **Product Optimization** – Assess configurations of each individual product for security and operational improvement opportunities, including Microsoft Defender, Microsoft Sentinel, Microsoft Purview, and Microsoft Entra ID (identity governance, conditional access, lifecycle workflows, and adaptive access).

OPTIMIZE SECURITY, UTILIZATION, AND SPEND

-  **Risk Identification:** Detect misconfigurations, inactive accounts, and security gaps.
-  **Security Assessment:** Benchmark against leading frameworks to close compliance gaps.
-  **License Review:** Identify inefficient license usage and provide optimization insights.
-  **Operational Analysis:** Review Entra ID-driven identity governance, automation workflows, and access lifecycle management.

SDG'S APPROACH:

Phase 1 - Discovery & Risk Analysis

Conduct security assessments, review Microsoft Entra ID configurations, access reviews, privileged identity management (PIM), and license utilization.

Phase 2 - Security Controls & Hardening Review

Evaluate existing security policies, Entra ID conditional access, role-based access controls (RBAC), and permissions, encryption methods, and backup strategies.





Phase 3 - Policy & Compliance Review

Assess governance frameworks, regulatory compliance, and policy effectiveness.

Phase 4 - Final Reporting & Actionable Insights

Provide an executive report summarizing security findings and recommendations.

STRATEGIC BENEFITS TO YOUR ORGANIZATION:

-  **Risk & Compliance:** Assess alignment with security frameworks and regulatory requirements.
-  **Remediation Guidance:** Identify technical security gaps and areas for improvement.
-  **Cost Management:** Analyze license usage and recommend optimization.
-  **Microsoft Roadmap:** Define your strategy for deploying.

CERTIFIED EXPERTS ON HAND TO PROVIDE THE EXPERTISE YOU NEED

- Microsoft Certified: Cybersecurity Architect Expert (AZ-100)
- Microsoft Azure Security Technologies (AZ-500)
- MS SOC Analyst Associate (SC-200)
- Microsoft Certified: Information Protection Administrator Associate (SC-400)
- Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104)
- Microsoft Certified: Identity & Access Administrator (SC-300)
- Microsoft Endpoint Administrator (MD-102)
- Microsoft 365 Security Administrator Associate
- Microsoft 365 Messaging (MS-203)

CONCLUSION

Investing in a proactive **Azure & M365 Security Assessment** isn't just about compliance—it's about **staying ahead of threats, maximizing efficiency, and making smart financial decisions** for your organization. With SDG as your trusted partner, you'll gain the insights, guidance, and expertise needed to **harden your defenses, optimize your Microsoft licenses, and align with security best practices.**

Don't wait for security gaps to become costly problems. **Contact SDG** to schedule your assessment and ensure your Microsoft environment is secure, efficient, and built for long-term success.

ABOUT SDG

With more than 30 years of experience partnering with global enterprises on complex business and IT initiatives, SDG is a trusted provider of advisory, transformation, and managed services. The firm empowers organizations to strengthen cyber resilience by integrating AI into identity, threat, and risk management solutions that protect digital assets and deliver measurable business value. Learn more at www.sdgc.com.



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