CASE STUDY

UK regulatory authority with over 600 users

848 deliver successful security assessment for UK regulatory authority, enabling them to enhance their security posture and make significant cost savings

THE PROBLEM

A prestigious regulatory authority had invested in Microsoft 365 as part of a transformation project migrating from an on-premise infrastructure to hosted data centres. However, they were struggling with governance and cost-control, plus growing concerned about the increased threat of cyberattacks due to remote working.

THE SOLUTION

The 848 group undertook a detailed security review and vulnerability assessment of the software infrastructure within the regulatory authority. 848 evaluated the level of threat protection the software estate was providing, and clearly detailed potential risks and gaps in compliance security that could result in breaches and non-compliance. 848 also provided best practise recommendations that would assure a stronger security posture.

THE RESULT

Through identifying areas of risk and by providing a clear and detailed roadmap underpinned by the CIS and Microsoft security benchmarks, the authority were equipped with the knowledge and actions that enabled them to optimise their estate and improve their security. The organisation were provided with a clear understanding of the potential implications their existing levels of risk and vulnerability presented and gave them the guidance they needed to patch and mitigate these risks. As an added benefit, the assessment also enabled the regulatory authority to improve cost control and governance, as the recommendations identified areas in which they could boost security and save money. As a direct result of the review, the organisation strengthened their security posture and enjoyed significant cost savings.