

MICROSOFT 365 BACKUP READINESS ASSESSMENT

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Is Your Microsoft 365 Data Really Protected?

Many businesses assume that Microsoft 365 automatically backs up their data. But in reality, Microsoft only guarantees platform availability—not full backup and recovery. That means emails, Teams chats, files in SharePoint and OneDrive, and even entire sites can be permanently lost due to accidental deletion, malicious activity, or ransomware—unless third-party protection is in place.

It's a blind spot that could cost your business dearly.

Microsoft themselves recommend using a third-party backup solution for comprehensive protection. And that's exactly what our free assessment is designed to help you implement.

Introducing the Microsoft 365 Backup Readiness Assessment

ABT's Microsoft 365 Backup Readiness Assessment is a no-cost, no-obligation review that evaluates your current Microsoft 365 data protection posture and helps you understand where your risks lie. You'll gain a clear picture of how vulnerable your data is—and how to fix it using Barracuda Cloud-to-Cloud Backup, one of the most secure and scalable solutions on the market.

This assessment is ideal for organisations relying on Microsoft 365 without any third-party backup in place—or those unsure whether their current setup is doing the job.

What's Included

This 2 hour session includes:



Environment Review

- Review of Microsoft 365 tenant structure and critical data locations
- Discovery of existing data protection measures (if any)
- Identification of risk factors: retention policies and litigation hold user behaviour, ransomware exposure



Risk & Readiness Assessment

- Review of compliance, governance, and cyber insurance considerations
- Gap analysis against Microsoft's shared responsibility model
- Discussion of backup and recovery expectations across departments



Deploy 30 Day Trial and lead client through solution

- Set up and configuration of 30-day trial,
- Overview of the Cloud-to-Cloud Backup solution
- Review and optimisation recommendation of inactive users



Recommendations & Next Steps

- Tailored remediation recommendations
- Overview of Barracuda Cloud-to-Cloud Backup
- Optional quote and implementation roadmap

Why This Matters

- **Data loss is common** – human error, ransomware, and permission mismanagement are daily risks
- **Native Microsoft retention isn't backup** – once it's gone, it's often gone for good
- **Recovery is critical** – especially with the rise in cyberattacks and regulatory obligations

Barracuda Cloud-to-Cloud Backup protects Exchange, OneDrive, SharePoint, Teams, and more—with:

- Unlimited storage and retention
- Easy cloud-based management
- Granular recovery options
- Secure encryption and delayed purge to thwart ransomware
- Students at no cost, when purchased with M365 Faculty licensing

This assessment shows you exactly where you stand—and how to protect your most valuable data.

About ABT

Alliance Business Technologies (ABT) is a Microsoft Solutions Partner supporting Australian businesses with secure, scalable, and modern IT environments. We help you cut through complexity to implement practical solutions—backed by expert advice, proven tools, and strategic thinking.

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