



Overview

Deploying Microsoft Defender for Business is important for several reasons.

First, cyber threats are becoming more sophisticated, and organizations need a comprehensive security solution to protect their endpoints from various types of attacks, including malware, phishing, and ransomware. Microsoft Defender for Business provides a suite of security features that can help protect devices and data, including antivirus and malware protection, network protection, and device control policies.

Second, the rise of remote work has increased the attack surface, making it more difficult for organizations to secure their devices and data. Microsoft Defender for Business can help manage remote devices and provide advanced threat protection for endpoints that are outside of the traditional network perimeter.

Third, regulatory compliance requirements, such as GDPR and HIPAA, require organizations to have robust security measures in place to protect sensitive data. Microsoft Defender for Business can help organizations meet these compliance requirements and avoid costly fines and reputational damage.

Finally, deploying Microsoft Defender for Business can help simplify endpoint management and reduce the burden on IT staff. By providing a unified solution for endpoint security, organizations can save time and resources, and streamline their security operations.

In summary, deploying Microsoft Defender for Business is essential for organizations looking to protect their endpoints from advanced cyber threats, manage remote devices, meet regulatory compliance requirements, and simplify their security operations.

This is why we recommend implementing Microsoft Defender for Business, so your organization can take advantage of all these reasons.

Key customer pain points



Discover

- Periodic scanning
- Blind spots
- No run-time info
- "Static snapshot"



Prioritize

- Based on severity
- Missing org context
- No threat view
- Large threat reports



Compensate

- Waiting for a patch
- No IT/Security bridge
- Manual process
- No validation

Bottom line: Organizations remain highly vulnerable, despite high maintenance costs

Activities

The following as the phases and high-level activities involved on this project:

Envisioning Phase:

- Define the scope and objectives of the project
- Identify the key stakeholders and create a project team
- Conduct a current state assessment of the existing device management infrastructure and identify gaps
- Develop a high-level project plan and timeline
- Define success criteria and metrics to measure progress

Pilot Phase:

- Identify a small pilot group of users to test the solution
- Configure and deploy Microsoft Endpoint Manager to the pilot group
- Train the pilot users on the new solution and gather feedback
- Evaluate the pilot results and make any necessary adjustments

Deployment Phase:

- Plan and schedule the full deployment to all devices
- Prepare the environment for deployment, including setting up policies and configurations
- Configure and deploy Microsoft Endpoint Manager to all devices
- Train all users on the new solution and provide ongoing support
- Monitor and measure the success of the deployment, using the defined success criteria and metrics



Post-Deployment Phase:

- a. Review the success of the deployment and make any necessary adjustments
- b. Create a plan for ongoing maintenance and support of Microsoft Endpoint Manager
- c. Develop a plan for future enhancements and updates
- d. Communicate the success of the deployment to stakeholders and celebrate the achievement.

Note that this is a high-level plan, and the specific steps and timeline will depend on the results of the Envision phase.