

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center looks to tighten up its security with the help of Forsyte I.T. Solutions



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

OVERVIEW

Ohio State University Medical Center is one of largest medical centers the state of Ohio with over 25,000 employees, including 1,813 physicians, and 5,312 on the nursing staff. The mission of the Ohio State University Medical Center (OSU Med) is to improve people's lives in Ohio and across the world through innovation in research, education and patient care.

With security threats on the rise, the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center began seeking the guidance and support of a certified Microsoft partner to help assess, shape, and define the organization's Microsoft O365 A5 security vision and direction to keep the center safe from cyberattacks. OSU Med is currently licensed for Microsoft 365 A5, which includes several advanced security capabilities, and Forsyte I.T. Solutions (Forsyte) was there to create a roadmap to assist OSU Wexner Medical Center in getting the most out of those capabilities.

PROJECT GOALS

- 1 Review and assess OSUMC's Microsoft Office 365 A5 security vision and direction going forward.
- 2 Put systems in place for faster and more reliable threat detection and response solutions.
- 3 Create a more secure and collaborative environment.

ORGANIZATION

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Website:

<https://wexnermedical.osu.edu>

Location:

Columbus, OH

Industry:

Medical

Implementation:

A5 Security Assessment

Size:

25,015+ employees

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CHALLENGE

Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUMC) realized the need for a more secure environment and began evaluating Microsoft partners to assist on its journey to heightened security. It began its search and discussions with companies knowledgeable in advanced security and ultimately chose Forsyte I.T. Solutions (Forsyte) to run the project due to its 25+ years of expertise with Microsoft technology.

Forsyte's expert team conducted an assessment in the Microsoft A5 security suite, making it easier for OSUMC to select the necessary capabilities to best address its security needs and achieve cost savings. Forsyte also assisted in identifying gaps or threats in OSUMC's environment and provided recommendations, guidance, and best practices needed to get the most out of the available Microsoft Office 365 A5 security features.

SOLUTION

As a Microsoft Gold Partner, Forsyte provided the guidance and best practices to improve OSUMC's online security and get the most from its Office 365 A5 licenses. With a better understanding of O365 and its security features, like Azure Information Protection (AIP) & Microsoft Cloud App Security, Forsyte aided in creating a more secure and reliable environment. OSUMC now enjoys a much faster and reliable threat detection and response solution with connected data sources into Azure.

OSUMC is able to provide a more collaborative and secure environment with infinite possibilities to scale in Azure and security needs met with Office 365. OSUMC has stood up a more secure environment and set up a proactively faster response to threats before damage sets in. Costs have been reduced, and the IT department has relief with Office 365 A5 security features monitoring its threat landscape.



Fully utilize Office 365 A5 security features.



Intelligent security analytics through Power BI.



Advanced security solutions.

BENEFITS

OSUMC and Forsyte continue to work together to ensure a secure environment, taking great strides in improving the security posture of the organization as a whole. Security continues to be a top priority for OSUMC and efforts will continue to be made to further advance the utilization of advanced security technology.