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Microsoft 365 Information Protection Workshop

Review your organization's information protection approach and level of development and receive advice on potential Microsoft solutions and capabilities that can enhance your program

Assessment Outcomes

✓ **Establish** goals and objectives for your information protection program

✓ **Identify** solutions native to Microsoft 365 and capitalize on available resources

✓ **Develop** roadmap to achieve desired future state maturity

✓ **Enhance** security posture through recommendations

✓ **Determine** the basis for metrics that can be used to communicate program accomplishments and identified risks

Implementation or Enhancement

Whatever the state of your organization's information protection program, Grant Thornton can help guide you through challenges and opportunities throughout the process. In our workshop we will walk through the current state of your program, discuss issues you are facing, goals you'd like to achieve, and provide advice on potential solutions to enable your success.

Assessment Benefits

Our team is highly capable of providing both high level strategic advice on your design approach and specific technical advice on implementation. Examples of potential areas of evaluation include:

- Approaching discovery and classification of data or expanding from a pilot or limited deployment
- Creating a labelling strategy that is manageable and allows for you to build strong controls on top
- Developing metrics and communicating risks/success in a practical and repeatable manner
- Integrating new systems and channels into your program scope
- Leveraging Microsoft Purview to create policies that dynamically support sharing and protecting data
- Governing data through automated processes and tailored workflows to reduce the burden of management

Assessment Focus Areas

Discovery
Determine approaches to identifying data sources and repositories

Labeling
Develop methodology for labeling and how it feeds into broader management strategy

Information Protection
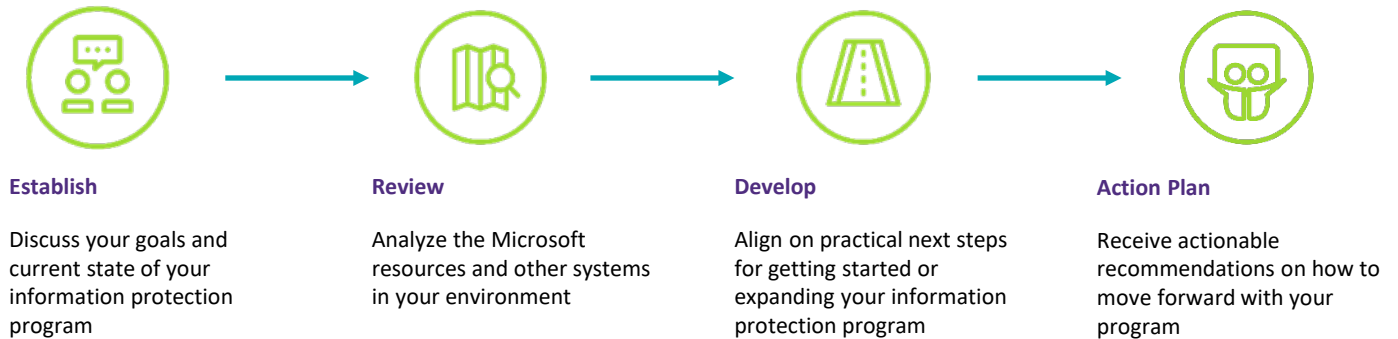Protect sensitive information traversing your environment, both at rest and in transit

Automation
Discuss opportunities to develop automated processes to protect data and inform users of risks

Workshop Process

Grant Thornton's Microsoft 365 Information Protection Workshop follows a four-stage process to evaluate your goals for your information protection program and develop a plan on how to leverage Microsoft resources in context with your business.

Establish

Discuss your goals and current state of your information protection program

Review

Analyze the Microsoft resources and other systems in your environment

Develop

Align on practical next steps for getting started or expanding your information protection program

Action Plan

Receive actionable recommendations on how to move forward with your program

What will you get during the workshop?

- Analysis of your goals and objectives for information protection

- An overview of your existing environment, information protection implementation, and Microsoft feature utilization

- Best practices and standards aligned to your technical and business operations

- Identification of Microsoft capabilities that can be potentially leveraged to increase the value of resources you currently have

- Next steps for getting started or building out your capabilities

Why Grant Thornton?

Protecting your organization's information assets is not just a critical control for compliance but can also serve as an enabler for your business. To effectively protect information assets, you need to know what you are securing, and understanding information assets can change your perspective on where value lies. Grant Thornton consultants are experienced in guiding you through how to both secure information assets and see new ways of looking at them.

Microsoft technologies touch many parts of your business, often in places you may not expect. Rich functionalities are also often underleveraged and present easy opportunities for an increase in return on investment. Grant Thornton's Cybersecurity specialists and Microsoft security certified professionals effectively blend technical expertise and business acumen to quickly assess and develop actionable recommendations aligned to your business strategy.