

Microsoft 365 E3 / E5 Accelerator Program

1. Program Overview

The Microsoft 365 E3/E5 Accelerator Program is a structured enablement engagement designed to help organizations rapidly deploy, configure, and optimize Microsoft 365 E3 or E5 workloads. The program focuses on improving security posture, compliance readiness, identity protection, and user productivity through guided implementation aligned with Microsoft best practices.

2. Program Objectives

- Accelerate adoption of Microsoft 365 E3/E5 capabilities
- Improve security, identity, and compliance posture
- Reduce deployment risks through standardized configurations
- Enable IT teams with operational knowledge and documentation
- Deliver measurable outcomes and faster time-to-value

3. Program Scope

The accelerator covers core Microsoft 365 workloads including Identity & Access Management, Endpoint Security, Information Protection, Compliance, Collaboration, and Threat Protection. Scope varies slightly based on whether the organization is licensed for E3 or E5.

4. Program Phases

Phase 1 – Assess & Plan: Review current environment, licensing, security posture, and readiness.

Phase 2 – Design: Define target architecture and configuration aligned to Microsoft recommendations.

Phase 3 – Implement: Enable and configure selected Microsoft 365 E3/E5 features.

Phase 4 – Validate: Validate configurations, security controls, and operational readiness.

Phase 5 – Knowledge Transfer: Handover documentation and conduct admin enablement sessions.

5. Key Deliverables

- Accelerator deployment report
- Configured Microsoft 365 security and compliance features
- Security posture improvement recommendations
- Admin runbooks and operational guidance
- Knowledge transfer and walkthrough sessions

6. Assumptions

- Customer has valid Microsoft 365 E3 or E5 licenses
- Required administrative access is provided
- Customer stakeholders are available for workshops and reviews

7. Exclusions

- Custom application development
- Third-party security tool integrations
- End-user training beyond admin-level overview

8. Expected Outcomes

At the conclusion of the program, organizations achieve a securely configured Microsoft 365 environment, improved security posture, better visibility into risks, and empowered IT teams capable of managing and extending Microsoft 365 E3/E5 capabilities effectively.