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Customer Challenge: AI is here

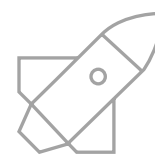
Employees want AI at work and they are bringing their own already. As advanced technology is used to handle growing workloads, staying compliant, productive and protecting sensitive information becomes more complicated. The constant progress in technology brings challenges but also opportunities, especially with the advent of Artificial Intelligence.

Organisations looking to deploy Copilot for Microsoft 365 should take specific steps to optimise data security and maximise the benefits of AI technology. To ensure a safe launch, all the necessary prerequisites must be in place to enable a rapid deployment without compromising their security posture or exposing sensitive data. To that extent, Sword have developed an approach to perform a data maturity assessment with the intent of identifying any gaps in the current security and compliance controls as well as teasing out key high-value scenarios for implementation.



Primary challenges

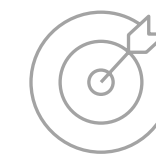
- Organisations that lack a **plan and vision for AI**
- Reliance on **Legacy** Systems
- **Inadequate** Document & Records Management Capabilities
- Inability to comply with data **regulation** and **legislation**
- Inefficient data management **lifecycle** processes
- **Poor awareness** and training for end users
- Unmanaged **Data Growth**
- Data is at risk from **breaches**
- **AI adoption** is hindered



Ideal solution

Sword's service offers a **comprehensive, structured approach** to overcoming these obstacles:

- Maturity Assessment: We evaluate your current data landscape and eco-system to identify gaps and **improvement opportunities**.
- Data Discovery and Workshops: In-depth sessions with stakeholders to align data initiatives with **business goals** and to encourage alignment across teams.
- Full Use Case Register: A prioritized list of **data-driven** opportunities that deliver the highest **impact**.
- Actionable Insights: A data-driven strategy that enables informed decision-making and **business transformation**.



Desired outcomes

- Identify **high value scenarios** on how to best exploit Copilot
- Ensure all **technical** and licensing prerequisites are in place
- **Reduce** the **risk** of exposing sensitive data by enabling the **minimum required** Purview controls
- Ensure deployment is aligned against internal policies and **regulatory requirements**
- Raise **awareness** amongst the user base on the **benefits** but also potential **implications** of Copilot

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Copilot Readiness Assessment

Sword's framework is based on an initial Copilot readiness health check to inform the implementation of Purview controls, providing guidance and instructions based on the outcome of the assessment.

Assessment

Identify blockers and areas that need strengthening.
Understand the risks but also opportunities

AI Use Cases Definition

Agree high value use cases to implement prioritising
the return of investment

Copilot implementation Planning

Prove value with a small representative group and
focused areas to win hearts and minds



Copilot Readiness Assessment

Sword's engagement can be tailored based on customer's maturity levels, achieving the optimal level of readiness and launch Copilot within desired timescales whilst continuing to optimise the data posture along the way, moving from one maturity level to the next.



Assessment

Assess Copilot readiness pinpointing areas that may need strengthening or could potentially pose obstacles to Copilot deployment.

Use Cases Prioritisation

Showcase the value of Microsoft 365 Copilot through high value business scenarios, raising awareness and understanding of its capabilities.

Implementation Plan

Conduct a small Pilot to inform the delivery of a recommendations report with a detailed implementation plan



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