Organizations all over the world are transforming the way they work by moving to the cloud. As more and more people work remotely and do business across the cloud, company data can end up virtually anywhere. Business leaders have tasked IT with moving business to the cloud as well as understanding and mitigating the threats that come with cloud computing technology.

“Ninety-six percent of all respondents now use at least one private or public cloud; of those respondents, more than three-quarters agreed that security is a challenge.”

– 2018 State of the Cloud Report

We know that implementing new technology in your organization can be difficult and met with challenges. That’s why we started Microsoft FastTrack—to help you move to the cloud with confidence, quickly and securely.
Secure your organization with Microsoft 365 security through FastTrack

Microsoft 365 is a complete, intelligent solution that includes Office 365, Windows 10, and Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS). Microsoft 365 will help you keep your organization secure and protected and your employees empowered, productive, and able to work in new and flexible ways. Microsoft 365 Security offers integrated solutions for identity and access management, mobile device and application management, information protection and data security, and advanced threat detection and prevention.

Working with FastTrack
Wherever you are on your journey to the cloud, Microsoft FastTracks can help you make a smooth transition to Microsoft 365, empowering and safeguarding your employees and your business. Microsoft offers best practice learning and a unique combination of resources for your planning, onboarding, development, and adoption phases.

Planning your initial rollout?
FastTrack offers online resources you can access as you start envisioning your transformation. We recommend filling out the Success Plan which provides you with a best-practice template to get your planning and prioritization underway.

Ready to move company data securely to the cloud?
FastTrack will help you migrate existing data, email and content as you get started with Microsoft 365.

Need help as you prepare for migration and deployment?
We provide remediation and guidance as you prepare your company’s infrastructure for the cloud.

Looking to extend security efforts to each individual employee?
FastTrack will help you provision user identities through Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).

Looking to secure your employee devices?
We can help you deploy and securely manage devices with Microsoft Intune.

Are your users worried about how the move to the cloud will impact them?
We have resources to help you drive user-adoption and support your employees as they adjust and adopt new apps and processes.

Looking for a partner?
FastTrack can refer a Partner or work with your existing Partner. This three-way partnership between you, your partner, and Microsoft helps ensure that you have internal business sponsorship coupled with onsite and local support—all backed up by the expertise of hundreds of FastTrack engineers who perform these types of transitions every day.
The FastTrack journey

1. Envision
2. Onboard
3. Drive Value

**Envision**

Successful planning includes understanding the product, prioritizing scenarios, mapping stakeholders, focusing on the end user, and building a good communications strategy.

The **Envision** phase enables you to walk through each aspect of your planned rollout before a single user is affected, look holistically at your overall goals, and spend time on specific productivity workloads you may want to tackle first. Envision gives you a blueprint for managing your rollout.

**How FastTrack can help**

During the FastTrack Envision phase, team members will help you determine exactly what features you need to deploy based on targeted questions about your organization, determine a deployment style that works for your business based on your requirements, and develop a smart, actionable communications and deployment plan.

**Onboard**

Successful deployment includes piloting and testing, creating a careful migration plan, and involving experts.

The **Onboard** phase starts the active process of preparing your business for the cloud through pilot groups, testing processes and executing a migration plan.

**How FastTrack can help**

During the Onboard phase, the FastTrack team helps coordinate the setup, configuration, and provisioning of many of your Microsoft 365 services, including Office 365, EMS, and Windows 10. You decide to lead the onboarding process internally or contract with a Microsoft partner, the FastTrack team is there to ready your environment for a successful rollout of Microsoft 365.

Together with your FastTrack team, you’ll discuss capabilities of your eligible solutions, assess your environment and onboarding needs, estimate bandwidth requirements and examine your IT infrastructure. When remediation activities are complete, your FastTrack team will help you configure core infrastructure for service consumption, provision online services, and conduct activities to drive usage, monitoring pre-set checkpoints along the way. Depending on your environment, Microsoft may be able to help you migrate your email and file storage.
Drive Value

Successful adoption includes holding launch events, conducting trainings, and encouraging ongoing engagement.

The Drive Value phase will help you realize the value of your security investment quickly and ensure that your employees are prepared, receive communications to set expectations throughout the deployment process, and get their work done better when your deployment is complete.

The Drive Value phase is about helping your employees to embrace and adopt your new technology.

How FastTrack can help

FastTrack has a robust set of tools and guides specifically geared toward different roles within an organization, as well as a full Productivity Library to ensure that your employees are ready for the change work environment, can take full advantage of the technology available to them, and will maximize the productivity by accessing their information from anywhere, at any time.

Plan for success with FastTrack

Whether you’re planning your initial rollout, need to onboard your product, or want to drive end-user adoption, FastTrack is your benefit service and is ready to assist you.

Get started at FastTrack for Microsoft 365.

To learn more about FastTrack, please read our FastTrack whitepaper, which describes, in detail, the process and benefits of Microsoft FastTrack for your business. To find out if you are eligible for FastTrack, visit aka.ms/fasttrackeligibility.