

# Microsoft 365 Security Assurance Service

Reduce the risk within your Microsoft 365 tenant



## Is your Microsoft 365 estate secure?

The cost of internet crime is increasing continuously. Business Email Compromise (BEC) alone accounted for an estimated \$2.4 billion in 2021. For most organisations, the largest attack surface is now your public SaaS solutions. Microsoft takes responsibility and ownership for most of the Microsoft 365 environment, but organisations are responsible for their own SaaS security configuration. The risks are continuously evolving and configurations are continuously changing.

Performanta's Security Assurance Service addresses this gap by working to understand organisations' threats, needs and risk appetites and then working with them to iteratively improve their security posture and configuration, through a blend of reviews, assessments and targeted support.

### What does the Security Assurance Service do?

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Understand your Microsoft 365 security posture



Define your business centric security roadmap



Understand new Microsoft 365 controls and risks as they arise



Ongoing support and advice around your Microsoft 365 tenant



Aligned to CIS and Cyber Essential requirements and controls

#### How do we deliver the service?

Following an initial baseline, our Microsoft Security consultants will work with you throughout the year, supporting roadmap defined improvements, continuously reviewing controls such as elevated privileges and conditional access, adjusting your roadmap and posture in line with threats and changes and advising on new solutions and threats that may be relevant to your business.

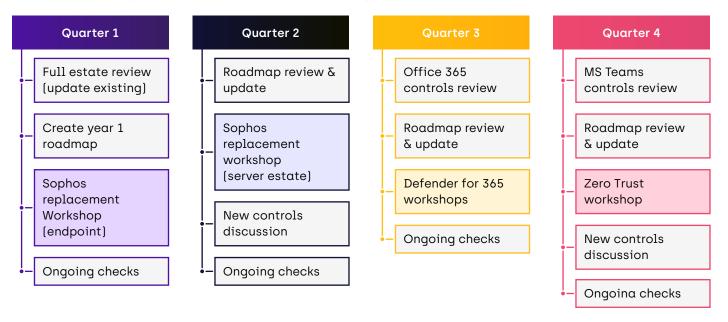
#### What we need from you?

- Regular quarterly discussions with your CISO/Director of IT, to discuss current posture, new threats and controls
- Access to your Microsoft 365 environment (Global reader as a minimum)

#### What does it look like?

Our Microsoft 365 Security Assurance Service consists of a baseline service which is universally relevant, complemented by a program of works specifically designed to improve your security posture, whether your intention is simply to make the most of hardening your environment with an E3 license or strive to follow Zero Trust principles throughout your tenant. To achieve this, we generally split the work across four quarters, following a baseline assessment in Q1.

Below is an example of how the service could be mapped out:



#### Is this for me?

The Microsoft 365 Security Assurance Service requires a minimum of Microsoft 365 Enterprise E3, Microsoft 365 Business Premium or Enterprise, Mobility & Security E3. Performanta recommends having one of these licenses as a baseline for securing your Office 365 environment.

The Microsoft 365 Security Assurance Service will fit most organisations requiring assurance and steps for improvement, irrespective of your current security posture. However, if a fully outsourced security service is required, i.e. where you would like us to manage all the key controls, our Microsoft 365 Managed Controls Service would be more appropriate. For further details, please speak to your account manager.

# Why Performanta?

Founded in 2010, Performanta is a leading Microsoft Solutions Partner for both Modern Work and Security, with Security Specialisations Identity and Access Management, and in Threat Protection. Performanta became one of the world's first FastTrack Ready Security Partners [FRSPs] and joined the Microsoft Intelligent Security Association [MISA], placing Performanta firmly as a leader in the cyber security space. Performanta has also achieved Microsoft verified MXDR solution status.

As an award-winning Managed Cyber Security Service Provider, Performanta has been pioneering cyber safety, working tirelessly to achieve two things for our clients: lowering the risk and limiting the impact of a successful cyber attack. We work with large and small clients across the world and are experts in cyber security and cyber safety. Our Microsoft Consultancy, Managed Sentinel SOC and MDR teams are experts in their fields, and our services are essential to our customers in today's world where cyber threat is greater than ever.

