Microsoft Intelligent Security Association

CASE STUDY:

DIFENDA



Difenda E2E Security Roadmap



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THE CHALLENGE

This coffee manufacturer's goal was to modernize its entire security program and adhere to mature Frameworks. Interested in Microsoft security, but not sure where to start, they engaged Difenda for an E2E Microsoft Security Roadmap. The company had already invested in Microsoft 365 licensing but was unclear on what technologies they had invested in and which would help them reach their goals. The manufacturer needed access to more support and a broader skillset than what was currently available in their small team.

THE SOLUTION

During the initial assessment, Difenda uncovered multiple overlapping and bespoke security tools causing unnecessary spending and a small cloud footprint. With the goal of simplification and consolidation, Difenda developed a plan with to address the coffee manufacturer's security gaps mapped back to their Microsoft 365 licensing. To overcome their limited staff and resources, we created a prioritized workstream. With the help of Difenda, the company was able to utilize Microsoft-powered insights for intelligent security program management and Difenda GRC to assure framework alignment. The company now also leverages a vCISO and utilizes its E2E Microsoft Security Roadmap quarterly for planning, measurement, and effective board meeting communication.



CONSOLIDATION OF THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

OUTCOMES



DEDICATED RESOURCES AND SUPPORT



REDUCED TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP



SIMPLIFIED SECURITY MANAGEMENT

CONCLUSION

The key to success here was Difenda's dedicated resources to support a full security transformation. Difenda was able to provide a comprehensive solution from the initial design and strategy to ongoing security operations delivery as well as the acceleration of Governance, Risk & Compliance practices powered by Microsoft Insight. Difenda was able to help this customer realize the full potential of their Microsoft licensing and experience the adoption and maturation of nearly the entire Microsoft Security suite of products.