



M365 Protect Plus

By Cloud9 Security

Your M365 Environment: From Vulnerability to Strategic Advantage

"I think we've had a breach..."

"Licensing is way over budget..."

"We're spending more but feel less secure than ever..."

Sound familiar? As a technology leader, you're not alone. Today's M365 environment can be a labyrinth of licensing complexities, security vulnerabilities, and hidden costs. It's keeping CTOs awake at night and overwhelming IT teams who are already stretched thin.

The Complete Solution:

Assessment, Remediation, Optimisation

M365 Protect Plus, delivered by Cloud9's Microsoft Cloud security specialists, combines our powerful M365 Protect and M365 Optimise solutions with ongoing remediation and continuous improvement—all in one comprehensive subscription service.

This is more than just an assessment or monitoring tool. It's a complete transformation of your Microsoft 365 environment with expert-led implementation, proactive security enhancement, and strategic optimisation throughout your subscription.

Imagine Your M365 Environment Where:

- **Every licence** is precisely matched to actual user needs, eliminating waste
- Security measures work effectively in the background, with all vulnerabilities remediated
- Every technology decision is backed by real data and specialist guidance
- Your team focuses on strategic initiatives, not mundane maintenance Problems are caught and fixed before they impact your business
- **Continuous improvement** is built into your environment, not just an aspiration

Why M365 Protect Plus?

The traditional approach to M365 security and optimisation leaves significant gaps:

- Typical Approach
- One-time assessments that quickly become outdated
- Recommendations without implementation support
- · Tools that generate alerts but lack context
- Point solutions that address individual challenges
- DIY implementation that strains internal resources
- The M365 Protect Plus Difference
- · Continuous monitoring and regular expert reviews
- Complete remediation of all identified issues
- · Microsoft security specialists who interpret findings
- · Comprehensive approach covering security, licensing, and compliance
- Expert-led implementation and ongoing support

The Complete Journey to M365 Excellence

DEEP ASSESSMENT AND DISCOVERY

- Comprehensive security posture evaluation across all M365 services
- Detailed licence analysis identifying waste and optimisation opportunities
- Compliance evaluation against UK and industry standards
- Clear visibility into your current security score and improvement potential

CONTINUOUS OPTIMISATION AND IMPROVEMENT

- Monthly expert reviews by our Microsoft Cloud security specialists
- Proactive threat monitoring and vulnerability remediation
- Regular optimisation of licensing as usage patterns evolve
- Implementation of new security features as they become available

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COMPLETE REMEDIATION

- Expert-led implementation of all security recommendations
- Right-sizing of licences to match actual usage patterns
- Configuration of advanced security features and controls
- Implementation of best practice governance policies

Your Success Outcomes with M365 Protect Plus:



Financial Benefits:

Stop overpaying for unused or unnecessary licences **Reduce risk** of costly security incidents and compliance penalties

Maximise ROI from your Microsoft 365 investment

Avoid unexpected costs through proactive planning



Security and Compliance:

Strengthen your defences against evolving cyber threats

Achieve and maintain an optimal Microsoft Secure Score

Ensure compliance with UK regulatory requirements

Build a Zero Trust security model that protects without hindering productivity



Operational Excellence:

Free your IT team from mundane monitoring and maintenance

Focus internal resources on strategic business initiatives

Reduce alert fatigue with expert-filtered insights

Maintain peak performance through continuous optimisation



Strategic Advantage:

Transform IT from cost centre to business enabler

Support flexible working with confidence in your security

Enable innovation with a stable, secure foundation

Stay ahead of the curve with proactive technology adoption

What Sets M365 Protect Plus Apart

Unlike standard assessments or monitoring tools, M365 Protect Plus delivers:

- Complete remediation of all identified issues, not just recommendations
- Continuous improvement through regular expert reviews and proactive updates
- Strategic guidance from Microsoft Cloud security specialists
- Ongoing support throughout your subscription term
- Peace of mind knowing your M365 environment is secure and optimised

Product Comparison

Feature	M365 Optimise	M365 Protect Plus
Licence analysis and optimisation	✓	✓
Security posture assessment and recommendations	✓	✓
Monthly expert reviews	✓	✓
CIS benchmarks evaluation and recommendations	✓	✓
Deep dive security review		✓
Complete remediation included		✓
Proactive threat monitoring		✓
Ongoing implementation support		✓
Strategic roadmap development		✓
Continuous improvement		✓

Your Success Story Begins Here: The Clear Path Framework

Our battle-tested Clear Path framework guides you from complexity to confidence:



EVALUATE: UNDERSTANDING YOUR REALITY

- Discover your true licensing position and security vulnerabilities
- Identify optimisation opportunities and quick wins
- Establish baselines for measuring improvement

EXPLORE: MAPPING YOUR POTENTIAL

- Design your optimal security posture
- Create your licensing strategy
- Plan your resource reallocation

ENABLE: IMPLEMENTING CHANGE

- Implement all security recommendations
- Configure monitoring and automated safeguards

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• Deploy optimisation measures



ENHANCE: OPTIMISING PERFORMANCE

- Fine-tune security measures and licensing
- Perfect automation rules
- Strengthen governance policies



EMPOWER: YOUR FUTURE

- Provide knowledge transfer and documentation
- Deliver ongoing expert support
- Enable continuous improvement

Investment in Your Success

Available as a 12 or 24-month subscription. Starting from £500 per month excluding VAT. Contact us for a tailored proposal.

Why Choose Cloud9?

- **Microsoft Cloud Security Specialists**: Deep expertise in Microsoft security solutions, ensuring you get the most out of your investment.
- **UK-Focused**: Understanding of local compliance and business needs, tailoring solutions to the unique requirements of UK SMEs.
- Proven Track Record: High client satisfaction scores and successful implementations across various industries and company sizes.
- **Holistic Approach**: We align security with your broader IT and business strategy, ensuring a cohesive and effective security posture.
- Human-Led Service: Technology enabled, but expert driven – combining the best of automation with specialist interpretation.



"Cloud9 improved our Microsoft Secure Score from 23% to 92%, practically overnight. There's something very comforting in knowing you're in a safe pair of hands that you can trust."

Alex Manning, Head of IT, Tecknuovo

Get Started

Begin your journey to a secure, optimised M365 environment with a no-obligation discovery call. Our Microsoft Cloud security specialists will:

- Provide a high-level assessment of your current environment
- Identify potential areas for improvement
- Outline how M365 Protect Plus can transform your Microsoft 365 experience
- Answer any questions about our approach and methodology

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