

File Server Modernization Assessment

Benefits

- **Eliminates network-based access and NTFS complexity**, improving security and simplifying operations.
- **Standardizes collaboration with SharePoint and Teams**, making content easier to find, govern, and secure.
- **Uses Microsoft 365 signals for stronger protection** and smarter access decisions.
- **Optimizes cost, aligns licensing, prepares for AI and Copilot** adoption.

Business Challenge and Solution

Many organizations struggle with file servers designed for network location, not for identity, permissions, or modern collaboration. Traditional file servers and VPNs aren't built for hybrid work, Zero Trust, or AI-driven tools like Copilot, which require clean, governed, permission-aware content. **Modernizing file access is now essential for realizing AI value.**

Blue Mantis' File Server Modernization Assessment helps you understand your current environment and design a future-ready Microsoft 365 architecture that drives transformation.



Key Features and Scope



- **Discovery and Analysis:** Interview stakeholders, review file share structure and mapping, identify migration-ready content, and document user access and configurations.
- **Design and Approval:** Design department-focused site and library structures, build permissions and security groups, align navigation, and update user access methods.
- **Migration Planning:** Identify risks and blockers, define migration phases, and create a high-level roadmap with cost estimates.
- **Deliverables:** Current State Findings Summary, Future-State Content Blueprint, Access and Ownership Model, Execution Readiness Report

Why Blue Mantis

Blue Mantis delivers structured modernization, not just lift-and-shift, across Microsoft 365, enabling secure collaboration today and AI-ready outcomes tomorrow.