

M365 Critical Security Controls Assessment

Benefits

- **Know exactly where you're exposed:** A clear, prioritized map of your M365 security gaps – ranked by risk so leadership can make informed decisions, not assumptions
- **Close the highest-risk gaps first:** Actionable remediation guidance tied to CIS benchmarks – with documented strategies to prevent the same exposures from recurring
- **Operate M365 with confidence:** Strengthened security controls, improved visibility into tenant activity, and a defensible baseline you can measure against over time

Business Challenge and Solution

Microsoft 365 is the operating system of modern organizations – email, collaboration, identity, data storage, and communication all flow through it. This makes it one of the highest-value targets for attackers and one of the highest-risk blind spots for security teams. Organizations that understand their M365 posture are the ones best positioned to prevent breaches, pass audits, and safely deploy new capabilities.

The Blue Mantis M365 Critical Security Controls Assessment evaluates your M365 tenant's configuration against CIS standards, identifies vulnerabilities, and delivers prioritized risks so you can strengthen security and reduce exposure before incidents occur.



Key Features and Scope



During the engagement, Blue Mantis certified cybersecurity experts:

- Evaluate approximately 160+ security configuration controls against Blue Mantis' top 20 security categories, in addition to tenant-wide security, compliance, and governance configurations
- Validate configuration and operational effectiveness of Microsoft 365 services
- Contextualize each control to align with a customer's risk profile, regulatory requirements, and operational objectives
- Translate technical findings into actionable insights tailored to the organization's environment
- Deliverables: Detailed assessment report, prioritized recommendations, Remediation Tracker, actionable next steps

Why Blue Mantis

Blue Mantis is SOC 2 accredited and brings certified cybersecurity expertise to every M365 engagement, remediating vulnerabilities, not just reporting them, so IT leaders gain real visibility and confidence.