



# Optimizing Microsoft 365 control settings for reduced risk in the cloud

## Security drives cloud migrations

Enterprises are migrating workflows to the cloud to maximize productivity, deepen collaboration, and reduce costs. Historically, security has been a major inhibitor slowing the shift. Done right, security can lead the way—driving the move to the cloud for the intelligence and automated protection that only comes from machine learning.

But companies still have questions. "Will our risk profile weaken in the cloud?" "Are we going to experience a major headline-grabbing breach?" "How do we configure for risk and compliance parity between our on-premises and cloud solutions?"

"We intuitively knew there was information security risk and our audit team certainly had compliance concerns but until we saw Edgile's Configuration Guide, we didn't truly appreciate how exposed we were and how much work we had ahead of us."

– Manager of IT Operations at financial services firm

## Accelerate cloud compliance implementation

As a trusted Microsoft Gold security partner, Edgile has developed four, detailed Microsoft 365 Configuration Guides offering pre-engineered control settings. The Guides, with special industry customization for financial services, healthcare services and global enterprises with GDPR impacts, are designed to substantially reduce risks and meet any regulation or requirement for:

### Default Risk Reduction

**51%**

Tailored settings can reduce risk even further



Microsoft Exchange



Microsoft Teams



Microsoft SharePoint Online



Microsoft OneDrive

You will achieve parity between on-premises and cloud services, overcoming typical IT and security/compliance objections. Special attention has been applied to maintain user experience and operability while adhering to security best practices.



# How Edgile's M365 Configuration Guides help you move to the cloud



## Covers the entire risk topic spectrum

Control requirements are identified for the following risk topics:

- Inventory and configuration management
- Authentication and authorization
- Provisioning and de-provisioning
- Role management
- Backup and storage
- Monitoring
- Network and security ops
- Data protection
- Security architecture and secure builds

The Guides help to identify the specific configuration topics your organization needs to review. Edgile consultants can then tailor the settings to meet the needs of your company's risk profile, patterns of usage and other compensating controls to further reduce your cloud risks.

## Improve security while improving the user experience

Edgile's Microsoft 365 Configuration Guides will help you get the most from your IT investments. You can use your Archer or ServiceNow ITSM CMDB and ticketing engine to automate and sustain risk and compliance management of O365 and Azure. Plus, you can improve security and privacy capabilities through Azure Information Protection and other Microsoft "best of suite" solutions for identity and access management, encryption, DLP, eDiscovery and more. It all makes for a better end-user experience and improved coordination, collaboration and communication.

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