

Rethink to renew and grow

# Rethink Security

Secure the foundations for the future of work, through Zero Trust security.



Digital transformation initiatives have increased at a rate not expected within five years (IDC), resulting in security capability being outpaced.

This, coupled with the rapid migration of employees to remote working, is exposing organizations to new and constantly evolving security threats.

*“The past year’s rapid acceleration of technology adoption has left companies vulnerable – while some have flourished, many have created a legacy of security band aids that will impair agility and flexibility, and ultimately compromise security itself”.*

*- Building Resilience into Modern Security Architectures, IDC, September 2021*

## Build resilience and secure the foundations for the future of work

Zero Trust Security through 5 phases

### 1. Adopt a “Zero Trust first” mindset

When it comes to security, it can be hard to know where to begin. A good first step is [Avanade's Zero Trust Assessment](#). This will provide a holistic evaluation of your workplace security posture and will uncover key risks, compliance, and regulatory requirements. We help you prioritize how to address these and provide a roadmap for tactical and strategic projects.

### 2. Simplify your security landscape

If you find yourself with disparate and redundant applications and services, this may expose you to greater security risks. We help you to optimize your Microsoft licensing mix and align your technology strategy with Microsoft's solutions. This will ensure you have a robust platform of secure workplace technologies.

### 3. Maximizing your protection with Microsoft Security Services

Many organizations are not getting the best value from security tools they already have. We extend your Microsoft 365 Security solutions utilizing automation and intelligence to protect your information, detect and respond to threats. Our services will help you provide secure access to applications, data and resources from anywhere, on any device.

### 4. Get around-the-clock monitoring and support to build resilience

Staying ahead of emerging threats can be extremely challenging. Avanade can help you achieve cost-effective security monitoring at scale with Managed Security Services and Security Operations Centre as-a-Service. Our services combine top security talent with innovative technology to rapidly prevent, detect and remediate security threats.

### 5. Be ready for continual change with a renewed approach to security

As you continue to transform and drive innovation, security concerns don't need to hold you back. Our services can help you keep pace with advanced threats and the evolution of new technologies, including securing IoT and Decentralized Identity.

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## Take the first step with [Avanade's Zero Trust assessment](#)

This 2-day assessment is ideal if you need help to define a strategy to strengthen your workplace security. It includes:

- A set of recommendations to help you on your Zero Trust journey.
- A proposal to target c-level audiences for investment.
- Guidance to help you optimize existing Microsoft investments.
- Expert advice so you can confidently develop new processes, operating models and procedures.

## Some of the clients we have worked with



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securely unlocks the value of the cloud to kick-start its digital transformation



[AIB](#)  
empowering employees with new collaboration tools to better serve customers



[EDF Hinkley Point C](#)  
confidently moves its sensitive data and applications into the cloud



[Siemens](#)  
delivering a secure, state-of-the-art workplace elevates the Siemens employee experience

## Why Avanade?

At Avanade, we're the experts at helping you secure your Microsoft and hybrid IT ecosystems. Our security services provide a holistic approach through advisory, implementation and managed services. Recognized as the [Zero Trust Champion winner at the MSFT Security 20/20 awards](#), we provide proven methodologies, deep expertise and leading-edge technology.

As a managed security provider, we can also augment your security team and provide the 24/7 monitoring of events and ongoing operational support to help you stay ahead of security risks.



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