

Rapidly enabling remote working in exceptional times

Recent global events have intensified the need for employees to be able to work remotely. To enable scalable and sustainable remote working, modernized workplace technologies are needed.

Avanade has developed an enablement approach to help our clients equip their employees with the tools to do their jobs, from any location. We have helped clients of all sizes - including the deployment of Microsoft Teams to 1.2 million employees in 7 days.

Start today

Our remote working program, comprised of Teams, Windows Virtual Desktop & Security, creates a highly extensible environment that allows you to quickly scale and adapt to changing business needs. Our roadmap outlines six dimensions that have proved effective in quickly transitioning to a remote workplace environment:



Culture and adoption

Adapt leadership practices while protecting the culture and engagement of your workforce.



Seamless networking

Enable reliable and secure remote network connectivity to employees' homes and seamless integration with customers and partners.



Elastic collaboration

Rapidly deploy or extend Teams, SharePoint and OneDrive. Use Workplace Analytics to understand adoption.



Distributed continuity

Enhance business continuity plans to include reduction in workforce, travel restrictions and large-scale remote working environments. Use PowerApps to rapidly fill urgent needs.



Virtual work environment

Evaluate your network, accelerate device deployment and leverage virtual environments such as Microsoft Virtual Desktop to support increased mobile demand.



Adaptive security

Review Active Directory, System Center for Configuration Management and Intune configuration to empower employees to collaborate, and secure data and users.

Take the first step

Our approach starts with an assessment, that evaluates your organization and prioritizes areas to focus on. Through our experience, clients often need immediate help in 3 common areas. Avanade has developed three rapid deployment programs to help.

1. Microsoft Teams

Enablement of Teams, security and collaboration capabilities. So that your employees can work remotely with enhanced collaboration and capability.

2. Windows Virtual Desktop

Deployment of basic features like Exchange, Microsoft Office and File sharing. So that your employees get a similar remote desktop experience that mirrors their current one.

3. Secure remote working

Deployment of Microsoft and Partner Security solutions that enable an effective response for security incidents and risks. To help maintain compliance and protect your organization.

A rapid 3-week deployment plan

Speed and stability is critical, so our programs have been designed as part of a fixed duration – below is a typical delivery timeline. It includes an accelerated plan with design, build and test capability. Outputs include a mobilized workforce with increased adoption, customized training, adoption strategies, a recovery plan plus full integration with Power Platform.











Microsoft Teams

Windows Virtual Desktop

Secure remote working

Analyze current technology capabilities, security risks and use cases. Assess ability to scale, communicate and provide support.

Identify how to leverage your existing technology more effectively. Document security quick wins and define blueprint level solutions for identified use cases. Design a change management plan to encourage adoption and enable the key capabilities in Teams and Windows Virtual Desktop.

Drive up to 2 security quick wins. Pilot and iterate in the next sprint as required.

Rapidly modernize and scale your collaboration capabilities. Including a focus on home networking, broader networking, security and upgrading other tools and capabilities. Implement change plan to help employees work successfully at scale.

Deploying Windows Virtual Desktops and user acceptance testing to verify new remote capability. Confirm implementation meets business requirements.

Release plan and ongoing delivery.

Map out what is required to secure and improve remote working. Iterative pilots to identify risks and challenges. Extend successful pilots to larger groups.

Additional information

www.Avanade.com COVID-19 Help page Microsoft Teams Rapid Resource Center









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