

# Rapidly enabling Secure Remote Working in exceptional times

The current global environment has 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 securely do their jobs, from any location . We have helped clients of all sizes – including scaling remote connectivity and access for 200,000 employees for a large retail bank.

# A roadmap to help you transition

Our remote working program, comprised of three rapid deployment programs: **Security**, **Windows Virtual Desktop**, and **Microsoft Teams** create 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:

The Secure Rapid Deployment program enables organizations to secure their remote workforce against an increased threat landscape, to help maintain compliance and protect your organization for the long term. Our approach starts with an assessment, that evaluates your organization and prioritizes areas to focus on. The program includes:

#### Rapid deployment of:

- Microsoft and Partner Security solutions that detect, protect, and enable effective response for security incidents and risks.
- Risk-based focus, derived through understanding your pain points and remote working use cases.

#### **Experienced practitioners to:**

- Accelerate your deployment and help you manage the risks and trade-offs.
- Provide guidance around the durability of the program and to manage the service during the recovery period.

#### **Training**

 Training that makes it easier for your employees to make use of the functionality without compromising productivity.

# A rapid four-week deployment plan

Speed and stability is critical, so the program has 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 to review recommendations plus full integration with Power Platform.











#### Secure Remote Working

Analyze current technology capabilities, security risks and use cases.

Identify your pain points and remote workforce risks.

**Identify** how to leverage your existing technology more effectively.

Document security quick wins and define blueprint level solutions for identified use cases, based on a high risk/reward focus.

# Design a change management plan

Drive up to 2 security quick wins through the business change and technology configuration process.

Pilot and iterate in the next sprint as required.

#### Release plan and ongoing delivery. Move to agile security delivery.

Map out what is required to secure and improve remote working, including post-crisis recovery recommendations.

Rapid and iterative pilots to identify risks and challenges with newly enabled technology to secure or enable remote working.

Extend successful pilots to larger groups with Post Go Live support.

#### Additional information

www.avanade.com/security
COVID-19 Help page
Microsoft Teams Rapid Resource Center









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