

Productivity Studio:

Helping you get to the future of work, faster



Elevate experiences and generate business value at speed with **Avanade Productivity Studio** – the managed service that empowers continuous workplace evolution

Organizations are under pressure to simultaneously transform work and maximize productivity, while surviving (and seeking to thrive in) an era of continual change. That's not an easy balancing act. And it creates an intertwined series of challenges, such as:

- **Flexible working friction:** Improving the effectiveness of remote or distributed workers
- **Escalating EX expectations:** Bridging the gap between employee and consumer experiences
- **Agility ambitions:** Adapting at speed as the organization, environment or technology changes
- **People parity:** Ensuring all employees have an equitable experience, no matter where or how they work
- **Capability/Capacity gaps:** Flexible sourcing and configuration of expertise to align with business priorities
- **Igniting innovation:** Empowering employees with services that help them be their best

These challenges are tough enough to solve, even if your internal IT team isn't stretched. But you're unlikely to be overflowing with the capacity or internal capabilities to address obstacles like these any time soon.

Enter Productivity Studio

That's where Productivity Studio comes in – as a catalyst for continuous workplace evolution. Productivity Studio is an agile-based managed service that maximizes the power of your workplace, combining industry-leading advisory capabilities, technical expertise and Avanade's privileged Microsoft access.

This is workplace managed services done differently – steered by a backlog that addresses the business challenges you're facing or opportunities you want to capture. You benefit from the speed and scale necessary to generate immediate and continuous

value. And that means you can address everything from collaboration friction and remote work security roadblocks through to frontline worker empowerment and the automation of manual tasks. More than that, Productivity Studio enables you to reshape your operating model, bringing IT and business units together to rapidly innovate and iterate core processes, products and services.

The four pillars of Productivity Studio

- 1. Continuous value, delivered at velocity**
We deliver value fast through an agile approach. Steered by a backlog that's anchored to your specific business challenges, our expertise, toolkits and accelerators help us generate impact quickly and effectively.
- 2. People power – an extension of your team**
Get access to experts across the advisory, creative and tech spaces, plus specialized capabilities like security and governance, so our team can fill the gaps in yours. Whatever skills you need, we have the people to help you achieve your objectives.
- 3. Maximizing your Microsoft investment**
We help you generate value through your existing workplace investments: from Teams, SharePoint Online and Power Platform through to modern custom software development and broader innovation across your business.
- 4. More flexibility, less frustration**
We scale rapidly to meet changing needs and budgets, giving you peace of mind and control. Apply effort to various workplace problems or to drive innovation. You get exactly what you need, whenever you need it.

Workplace evolution made real

How does Productivity Studio deliver instant and enduring business value?

Let's explore a typical scenario for our clients:

Your finance team contacts you with a challenge – their approval process is resulting in frustration, creating funding bottlenecks

You engage the Productivity Studio – which begins by facilitating a human-centered design workshop for the finance team and other stakeholders to understand the challenge and the existing process

Finance and your Productivity Studio team agree on a more automated approach which can maximize value and efficiency for everyone involved in the approval process

Your Productivity Studio team develops iterative prototypes and moves to a full working solution with feedback loops and success criteria. This gives you confidence that you know what you're getting, as well as the value that'll be delivered and how best to support adoption

Your Productivity Studio team tunes and manages the solution for you, evolving it over time, to ensure continuous value and effectiveness

Driving change in the world's biggest organizations

Here's a few of the many ways Productivity Studio is already helping organizations like Microsoft unlock the full potential of their workplace:

- Simplifying complex meetings with Teams and Microsoft 365**
Coordinating administrative activity to deliver a 30-50% reduction in effort to organize large scale meetings.
- Helping Microsoft communicate with employees at scale**
Innovating with Teams to change how mass communication is approached by managers and leaders.
- Enabling Microsoft to do more with Teams**
Helping employees set up teams with a consistent structure and make mass updates more easily.

Maximize the potential of your business and your people

Are you ready for a faster, smarter, future-ready workplace experience?

Arrange your Productivity Studio intro session – **contact us today**

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