

Microsoft Baseline Security Tool

Smarter Security for Microsoft 365

DATA SHEET

OVERVIEW



With hundreds of settings across identity, email, data, and devices, misconfigurations can easily creep in. Over time, Microsoft updates, policies drift, new risks emerge, and what was once “secure” quickly becomes outdated, often without clear visibility of compliance or best practice alignment.

Urban Network’s Microsoft 365 Security Baseline Tool keeps your environment continuously aligned to recognised standards, providing proactive protection without the complexity of managing it in-house.

THE CHALLENGE

Microsoft 365’s security depends on its configuration. Defaults prioritise usability, and without continuous oversight, environments drift and gaps appear.

Complexity & Drift

Microsoft 365 includes hundreds of security settings across multiple services:

- Azure AD (identity and access control)
- Exchange Online (email security)
- SharePoint & OneDrive (data protection)
- Endpoint & device management

For SMEs, limited time and specialist resource make consistency difficult; even correct configurations don’t last.

- New users are added without consistent policies
- Settings are changed to “just make something work”
- Security controls fall out of alignment with frameworks

Visibility is lost over time. This is what we call policy drift, and it’s one of the biggest hidden risks in Microsoft 365.

Key Features



Always Aligned To
Best Practise



Real-Time
Visibility & Control



Reduced Risk
of Breach



No More
Policy Drift

THE SOLUTION

Our Microsoft 365 Security Baseline service establishes, enforces, and maintains a secure configuration across your entire environment.

We align your Microsoft 365 system configurations to recognised best practices and frameworks, then continuously monitor for changes, risks, and deviations, ensuring your security posture remains consistent over time.

This is not a one-time audit. It's an ongoing, proactive approach to keeping your environment secure as your business evolves.

KEY BENEFITS

- Your environment is configured in line with Microsoft recommendations, CIS benchmarks, and industry standards
- Instantly identify misconfigurations, risky settings, or gaps in your security posture
- Continuous monitoring ensures settings remain enforced and consistent
- Close common attack paths caused by misconfiguration or weak controls
- Strengthen your position against Cyber Essentials, ISO 27001, and supply chain requirements



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Without us working with Urban Network to help ensure our systems are configured as they should be with no gaps and constantly monitored for changes, we would have to allocate a full member of staff to do this. It's an amazing service!

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**Sean Connelly | MD
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ABOUT URBAN NETWORK

Urban Network have been providing SMEs with robust cyber security solutions for over 24-years.

Working with clients operating in regulated industries or within stringent supply chains, our team of experts align your technology to empower growth.

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