

# Microsoft Workforce Identity Accelerator

Leverage your existing Microsoft licensing and accelerate your identity posture

## What is the Microsoft Workforce Identity Accelerator?

Multiple organisations have reported insider threats or human error as the reason for their data breaches. These have resulted in financial loss for businesses and their customers, legal issues and reputational impact. Mantel Group's Microsoft Identity Accelerator helps you utilise your existing Microsoft environment and leverage its identity security capabilities. It's geared towards mitigating potential risks from unauthorised access and inefficient access controls whilst reducing operational costs.

Mantel Group's Microsoft Identity Accelerator is an extension to our Microsoft Security Accelerator to implement Identity and Access Management (IAM) controls for your workforce and organisational resources using the Microsoft Entra product family. Mantel Group will closely collaborate with your IT and security teams to efficiently meet compliance requirements, streamline identity-related business processes and ensure the IAM controls are aligned with your overarching cybersecurity controls.

The Microsoft Entra product family has expanded its capabilities to not only secure organisational access with Entra ID (formerly Azure AD) but also support security and compliance requirements with products such as the Entra ID Governance, Identity Cycle Workflows, Permission Management and Privileged Identity Management (PIM). It also seamlessly works with Microsoft Defender for Identity for a more holistic workforce identity security solution.

## Business challenges

### Inefficient Identity Administration

How can your organisation reduce errors due to manual identity governance and administration tasks? How can dependencies on service desk teams be minimised? Onboarding and off-boarding processes for employees, contractors and partners often take a long time to complete due to the volume of requests that a service desk team may have. This may lead to impacts to productivity and risks of unauthorised access.

### Compliance Requirements

How can your organisation properly enforce access controls and policies? What can be done to easily demonstrate compliance with regulatory frameworks and standards? Organisations often find difficulty to meet regulatory compliance requirements owing to inconsistent enforcement of process and policies for access controls.

### Fragmented Security Tooling

How does your organisation ensure cohesion and integration of security and IAM tools, reduce duplication, and save costs? Does your security tooling meet security requirements and objectives effectively? Organisations may have adopted various and siloed solutions to address IAM requirements across departments over time which may result in redundant investment in resources and high costs.

## Why use the Microsoft Workforce Identity Accelerator?

### Improved Operational Efficiency

Streamline business processes through automated and workflow-driven tasks, providing timely required access to workforce in order to increase overall productivity and reduce dependencies on service desk and operations teams.

### Compliance Excellence

Ensure access controls are efficiently enforced according to regulatory requirements and security frameworks through periodic access reviews, separation of duties policies and role-based access management.

### Agile Advantage

Become proactive in building future-proof solutions by establishing a strategy in adopting forward-thinking technology innovations such as Passwordless Authentication using the Entra product suite.

### Cost Optimisation

Simplify your IAM capabilities to enable your business to become more agile, minimise cyber liabilities with reduction of attack surface area and reduce operational complexity and resource costs.

# What are the **outcomes** of the Microsoft Workforce Identity Accelerator?

## 1 Assessment and Roadmap

The Mantel Group team will work with your IT and security teams to assess the current state of Workforce IAM controls, its maturity and recommendations on how to adopt the Microsoft Entra product suite as a Workforce IAM solution.

## 2 Solution Delivery

Leverage your existing Microsoft environment to uplift Workforce IAM controls and empower IT and security teams through implementation of Microsoft Entra product suite to streamline identity operational processes.

## 3 Migration Support

The Mantel Group team will collaborate with your IT and security teams to migrate from existing Workforce IAM solutions to Microsoft Entra product suite to consolidate vendor portfolio and simplify tooling management without impacting business productivity.

The Mantel Group Workforce Identity Accelerator can offer help at any stage in your Microsoft journey. Our team will work with you to **understand your unique requirements to build a solution fit for your business.**

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