

# Office 365 Readiness

Ready to embrace the cloud?  
Are your applications,  
infrastructure and users  
as ready as you are?



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## Why engage on a Readiness Assessment?

- › Provides you with an understanding of current messaging infrastructure and potential issues
- › Identifies current state for any collaboration, UC and storage services planned for migration to Office365
- › Provides a clear definition of remedial tasks required to begin planning the migration process
- › Identification of potential issues that could be encountered during the migration process
- › Provides an easy to understand report that presents the information on a per-technology basis ensuring your organisation knows the steps required to be ready for Office365

## Readiness services

- › Provide an overview of Office365 technologies and services
- › Current State assessment for migration to and adoption of Office365
- › Gap analysis to identify any immediate issues and constraints prior to migration planning
- › Remediation plan defined to ensure readiness

Many organisations are now looking at moving their key services to cloud based operating models due to the many benefits this type of operating model offers. Microsoft's Office365 cloud based platform is one such system. The Office 365 suite consists of a growing number of services managed in the cloud by Microsoft. The service is financially backed by a 99.9% SLA and includes built-in security and privacy features to keep your corporate data safe and secure.

## The Case for a Readiness Assessment

If you're thinking of moving your collaboration services, such as email and instant messaging among others, to Microsoft's cloud productivity platform Office365 then you first need to know the status of your internal infrastructure in regards to its compatibility with Office 365.

Telstra Purple's Office365 Readiness Assessment is designed to tell you exactly where you stand in this regard and will give you a clear view of any issues or constraints key infrastructure components such as Active Directory and Exchange may have.

## The Readiness Assessment Process

We use Microsoft industry standard tools and non-invasive scripts to assess your infrastructure along with a consultative approach to gather the information required.

An initial workshop will be conducted with all key IT and business stakeholders. Any required change control requests will be defined and submitted. A workstation or virtual machine will be identified for use as a central reporting and data collection point. Data on current infrastructure, applications and usage patterns will be collected and a number of reports generated identifying risks, issues quick wins and potential remedial work required prior to commencing the planning of migration activities.


All of this is then sanitised, collated and presented in an easy to understand document that highlights any areas of concern when migrating to Office 365 or establishing a hybrid infrastructure from an on-premises system.



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