

# Microsoft Defender Essentials

When engaging with Ontinue for additional support with your Microsoft Defender for Endpoint (MDE) services, we offer the Microsoft Defender Essentials package to provide guided deployment and evaluation.

MDE is an enterprise endpoint security platform designed to help enterprise networks prevent, detect, investigate and respond to advanced threats. As part of the engagement, we'll work with you to select a management platform, whether Microsoft Intune or Microsoft Configuration Manager.

## Three Phases of Deliverables

### 1 Overview, Design and Preparation

- Kickoff and MDE overview
- Review pilot list of endpoints and servers
- Review and discuss MDE functionality per OS version
- Review alerts and investigations
- Review computer isolation in case of attack
- Review and select management partner platform (MECM or MEM) then configure and deploy

### 2 Deployment

- Deployment of the MDE console and pilot baseline settings
- Creation of pilot machine groups within MDE console (non-current AV protected)
- Configure and deploy hardening policies for the client against these machines (MECM or MEM)
- Enable and install MDE on several Windows endpoint devices and supported Windows servers

### 3 Project Completion

- Project summary and Q&A
- Knowledge transfer to customer's security team
- Next step discussion on EDR

## Ontinue Professional Services

If you want to become proficient at mastering the Microsoft Security product portfolio, and learn to manage it on your own, we're here to help you by providing guidance and support.

The Ontinue professional services team includes experienced cybersecurity experts who understand Microsoft Security exceptionally well. We're ready to help you evaluate your security posture and drive real outcomes for your organization.

## Who should attend

The workshop is intended for security decision-makers such as:

- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- Chief Information Officer (CIO)
- Chief Security Officer (CSO)
- Data Protection Officer
- Data Governance Officer
- IT Security, IT Compliance, and/or IT Operations
- Data Governance

## Requirements

If your organization has not already purchased Microsoft 365 E5 Security licenses, we can assist you with acquiring trial licenses.

## Why Ontinue?

The Ontinue ION managed extended detection and response (MXDR) service helps you maximize your Microsoft Security and collaboration tools. ION optimizes your Microsoft Security spending to improve ROI. ION also dynamically integrates new Microsoft detection capabilities into our coverage model, speeding time to value for your Microsoft Security tools.



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### About Ontinue ION: Nonstop SecOps

Ontinue ION is the MXDR service of choice for Microsoft security customers that want to accelerate MTTR, proactively reduce risk, and reduce costs. ION combines a cloud-native platform, AI-driven automation, and designated security and Microsoft expertise to get faster at detection and response, prevent threats, and optimize Microsoft security tools.