

Need to Know Microsoft 365 Webinar November 2025

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Agenda

- Microsoft 365 Update
- Security Frameworks
- Q & A



Microsoft 365 Update

News

- Microsoft Ignite
 - <https://ignite.microsoft.com/en-US/sessions?filter=audienceTypes%2FlogicalValue%3EPartner+Business>
- Microsoft 365 powered by Work IQ: Built to Support How You Work
 - <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/MicrosoftThreatProtectionBlog/ignite-2025-whats-new-in-microsoft-defender/4469996>
- Synced Passkeys in Microsoft Entra for Phishing-resistant MFA
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36nlaSBJ7_U
- Microsoft Ignite 2025: Copilot and agents built to power the Frontier Firm
 - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2025/11/18/microsoft-ignite-2025-copilot-and-agents-built-to-power-the-frontier-firm/>
- Announcing Microsoft Baseline security mode
 - https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/blog/microsoft_365blog/ignite%E2%80%9925-spotlight-announcing-microsoft-baseline-security-mode/4469709

Security Frameworks



Wants

- Simple to apply
- Australian based
- Government backed
- Automated if possible
- Designed for modern Microsoft 365
- Integrated into Microsoft 365

Some choices

- Essential 8
- CISA SCUBA
- NIST
- CIS
- ASD Blueprint for Secure Cloud

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Take aways

- Focus on where the highest risk is
- Aim for simplicity
- Focus on governmental standards
- Develop a baseline
- Understand what frameworks M365 supports natively

Resources

- ASD Blueprint for Secure Cloud - <https://blueprint.asd.gov.au/>
- Essential 8 - <https://www.cyber.gov.au/business-government/asds-cyber-security-frameworks/essential-eight>
- CISA SCUBA- <https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/services/secure-cloud-business-applications-scuba-project>
- NIST - <https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>
- CIS - <https://www.cisecurity.org/controls>

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Questions

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Thanks for attending