

## Implement Policies and Rules

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Implement policies and rules in Defender for Office 365

Learner Objective: *Implement policies and rules in Defender for Office 365*

Description: In this episode, you will learn about how to configure and use policies and rules in Defender for Office 365 to help keep your tenant secure.

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- Microsoft provides preset policies that enforce Microsoft Security best practices for Office 365 apps.
  - Microsoft automatically updates security control settings for users assigned to a Standard or Strict preset security policy
  - Requirements:
    - MS Defender for Office 365 Plan 1 or higher
    - Sufficient permissions (Security Admin role or greater)
  - From the MS Defender for Microsoft 365 console - choose Email & collaboration -> Policies & rules -> Threat policies -> Preset security policies
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Additional Resources:

*Why Do I Need Microsoft Defender for Office 365*

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/why-do-i-need-microsoft-defender-for-office-365?view=o365-worldwide>

*Set up steps for the Standard or Strict preset security policies in Microsoft Defender for Office 365*

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/step-by-step-guides/ensuring-you-always-have-the-optimal-security-controls-with-preset-security-policies?view=o365-worldwide>