

# Improve security and reduce your bottom line

Organizations can experience significant savings by integrating product categories from multiple vendors with Microsoft Security solutions

# Businesses are under pressure to contain costs



Cost of security breaches is rising



Conventional security tools have not kept pace

Resources are constrained

Significantly more security decision makers have felt pressure to cut costs within the past 6 months<sup>2</sup>

82% feel pressured to

lower costs<sup>3</sup>



priority to reduce cost is improved threat protection<sup>3</sup>

"Boards are now pushing back for improved understanding of what they have achieved after years of such heavy investment."<sup>1</sup>

**Paul Proctor** Distinguished VP Analyst, Gartner



### Microsoft Security helps you do more with less







Simplify vendor management

Reduce threats with AI & automation

Improve operational efficiency

# Key statistics from a three-year period

**163%** return on investment<sup>4</sup>

<6 months

\$3,143 per user, benefits present value<sup>4</sup>

**\$1,948** per user, net present value<sup>4</sup>

#### Benefits per user from a three-year period

\$1,819

Business user automation and process improvements<sup>4</sup>

\$637

Vendor license consolidation<sup>₄</sup>

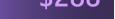


IT team automation and process improvements<sup>4</sup>



As our team started to grow, we needed a partner [Microsoft] who we could trust and support our growth, safety, and security.

Director of programs and operations, non-profit, Microsoft 365 Business Premium



Travel cost displacement<sup>4</sup>

## Improve operational efficiency



Keep your devices safe wherever they are, across platforms

Improve visibility across identities and endpoints



Protect against breaches with deeply integrated solutions that secure identities, devices apps and data



Secure access across your multifaceted digital landscape and the connected world

75% reduction in password requests after introducing Self-service Single-Sign-On (SSO) with Azure Active Directory<sup>5</sup>

30%

in human capital freed up by redeploying IT time with Microsoft Endpoint Manager<sup>6</sup>

#### **Close security loopholes**

Percentage of global IT decision makers who believe employees increase security breach risk by:



Letting others use their work devices





Downloading software to do their jobs that is not approved by IT



Using personal devices for work<sup>7</sup>

Security is top of mind as IT infrastructure has become more complex. Businesses have quickly rolled out new technologies, and IT has tried to accommodate hybrid workers, both remote and in-office, often on multiple devices. When employees download apps to make themselves more productive, their intentions are good—but often the outcome is not. Consolidating apps onto a single platform can help close these security loopholes.

#### How Microsoft 365 can help

Microsoft 365 provides a holistic approach to security, helping you protect identities, data, applications, and devices across on-premises, cloud, and mobile environments. This approach addresses the four foundations of computer system security:



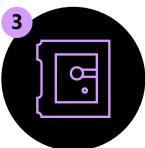
Identity and access management

Securing identities as part of a Zero Trust strategy



#### **Threat protection**

Helping to stop threatening attacks with integrated and automated security



#### Information protection Locating and classifying

information anywhere it lives



#### Security management

Strengthening security posture with insights and guidance

<sup>1</sup>"The Urgency to Treat Cybersecurity as a Business Decision," February 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Vital Findings, "Survey of 501 US Security Decision Makers," commissioned by Microsoft, March 2022.

<sup>3</sup>"Microsoft Pandemic CISO Survey," 2020.

<sup>4</sup>Forrester Consulting, "The Total Economic Impact<sup>™</sup> Of Microsoft 365 For Business (Microsoft 365 Business Basic, Microsoft 365 Business Standard, And Microsoft 365 Business Premium)," commissioned by Microsoft, 2020. <sup>5</sup>Forrester Consulting, "The Total Economic Impact<sup>™</sup> Of Zero Trust Solutions From Microsoft," commissioned by Microsoft, December 2021.

<sup>6</sup>Forrester Consulting, "The Total Economic Impact™ Of Microsoft Endpoint Manager," commissioned by Microsoft, April 2021.

<sup>7</sup>WSJ, "Why the Hybrid Workplace Is a Cybersecurity Nightmare," 2021.