

Office 365 Workshops

ICS Solutions offer free half-day workshops aimed at exploring the suitability and value proposition of Microsoft Office 365, and how the platform would best serve the needs and requirements of each organisation. Hosted by senior ICS Solutions Cloud specialists, the workshops facilitate 1-to-1 discussions which are focused on the needs of the client and evaluating the suitability of a Microsoft solution.

ICS Solutions provide two workshop engagements to support your evaluation:

Pilot Workshops

Engaging in pilot activities provide a great opportunity for organisations to leverage knowledge and experience through evaluating Microsoft Online Services as part of their organisational IT strategy. With minimal investment, organisations can effectively establish Office 365's suitability for a wider corporate roll out.

In a pilot workshop, ICS Solutions look to support a client's evaluation of Microsoft Online Services through real-world experience, and start to realise the value of the cloud immediately. This would entail the exploration of the prerequisites and suggested user group, which of the services are most appropriate and how those services would be best utilised by the organisation.

This workshop is often seen as the fundamental starting block to a further pilot engagement.

Prerequisites and Preparatory Workshops

Microsoft Office 365 encompasses a range of new technologies to support the new features and functionality of the platform. This means there is a greater list of prerequisites that organisations must take into consideration before on-boarding to Office 365.

These workshops are designed to address an organisations current infrastructure and deployed desktop software, and better explore the upgrade and provisioning process. Specifically, these sessions aim to cover services such as:

- Active Directory Federation Services (as part of Windows Server 2008 R2) to establish domain integrated single sign on capabilities
- Associated Domain integration/collapse issues
- Exchange 2010 CAS/Gateway server in establishing rich co-existence between on-premise and online solutions
- Desktop client installations
 - Office 2007 and above
 - Lync Client
 - Service Connector

Following the workshop, clients are able to better understand the journey to Microsoft Office 365 and how ICS Solutions can support them moving forwards. Contact our Cloud Specialists to discuss setting up a free workshop*.

**qualification criteria applies*