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**M365 Security Plus**  
VS  
**O365 Manager Plus**

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## **M365 Security Plus vs O365 Manager Plus**

### **Who should choose M365 Security Plus?**

If you need an exclusive security solution for Microsoft 365, M365 Security Plus is for you. M365 Security Plus comes loaded with features like granular auditing, instant alerting, around-the-clock monitoring, advanced content search, and more.

### **Who should choose O365 Manager Plus?**

If you need a solution to bulk manage objects, automate crucial tasks, generate reports, and delegate management tasks to the help desk in addition to securing and protecting your Microsoft 365 environment, opt for O365 Manager Plus.

### **What's the difference?**

#### **M365 Security Plus**

M365 Security Plus is an exclusive security solution that fortifies and protects Microsoft 365 environments. It provides an exhaustive list of audit reports to monitor various user and admin activities. M365 Security Plus helps you stay on top of service outages with around-the-clock monitoring of the health and performance of Microsoft 365 services. You can also configure custom alert profiles and receive instant alerts for critical events and indicators of security breaches. Advanced security features like mailbox content search and threat analysis help maintain the security posture of your Microsoft 365 setup.

#### **Platforms supported**

- Exchange Online
- Microsoft Teams
- Azure Active Directory
- SharePoint Online
- OneDrive for Business
- Microsoft Stream
- Skype for Business
- Yammer
- Microsoft Sway
- And more

## Highlights

- **Granular auditing:** Perform detailed audits with extensive reports on the various facets of Microsoft 365 services, such as admin and user activities, non-owner mailbox access, failed logon attempts, password and license modifications, role and permission changes, file access, and malware detection.
- **Custom audit profiles:** Carry out efficient compliance management by creating custom audit profiles in line with the compliance requirements of SOX, PCI DSS, HIPAA, FISMA, and GLBA. You can schedule these reports to be generated periodically and emailed to you. The reports can also be exported in various formats, such as CSV, XLS, PDF, and HTML.
- **Real-time alerts:** Configure alert profiles to receive instant alerts for critical events such as changes in passwords, malware filters, security settings, and role assignments. The alerts provide detailed information such as the severity of the event, the alert trigger, and the time of occurrence.
- **24x7 monitoring:** Ensure around-the-clock monitoring of the health and performance of Microsoft 365 services, their features, and their endpoints. Get instant alerts on service outages along with details on the event that occurred.
- **Advanced content search:** Enhance email security with in-depth condition-based or pattern-based searches to identify emails with personal information, such as Social Security numbers or login credentials. You can also automate these searches and receive alerts for your search profiles.
- **Help desk delegation:** Create custom help desk roles and assign the technician role to non-admin users without changing their roles or permissions in Microsoft 365. Leverage advanced features such as cross-tenant, domain-based, and attribute-level delegation.

*Features in pipeline include threat analysis, detection of risky sign-ins, auto remediation, secure scoring, license usage analysis, endpoint security, compliance engine, and more.*

## O365 Manager Plus

O365 Manager Plus is a holistic administration solution for Microsoft 365 that can be deployed in-house. It provides comprehensive preconfigured reports and help you perform complex tasks including bulk management of users, mailboxes, contacts, licenses, teams, and more.

O365 Manager Plus also offers advanced management features such as automation of tasks and help desk delegation in addition to security features such as auditing, monitoring, alerting, and content search.

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### Highlights

- **Bulk management:** Provision and manage users, mailboxes, groups, contacts, licenses, teams, channels, and more in bulk.
- **Template-based management:** Preconfigure all the standard values required for Microsoft 365 user, group, and contact creation, like office address, office phone number, manager of a department, etc.
- **Detailed reporting:** Utilize out-of-the box reports for Exchange Online, Azure Active Directory, OneDrive for Business, Skype for Business, and Yammer along with reports on security, compliance management, and licenses for Microsoft 365.
- **Event-driven automation:** Create automation policies to carry out user and mailbox management tasks at scheduled intervals, like user account creation, mailbox permission assignment, license management, MFA configuration, and more.

## Highlights

- **Help desk delegation:** Create custom help desk roles, and delegate Microsoft 365 administration tasks to help desk technicians without elevating their permissions in the native Microsoft 365 portal.
- **In-depth auditing:** Audit even the most granular user activities in Exchange Online, Azure Active Directory, OneDrive for Business, Sway, Power BI, Yammer, and other Microsoft 365 services.
- **24x7 monitoring:** Monitor the health and performance of Microsoft 365 services around the clock, and receive instant email notifications on service degradation.
- **Automated content search:** Search for emails with personally identifiable information (PII), insider information, and malicious content with automated search schedules to ensure email security and compliance.
- **Instant alerting:** Get notified of critical activities and changes happening in your Microsoft 365 environment with custom email alerts for each Microsoft 365 service.