

2024 CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT

DATAPROTECTION























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	By Oli Venn, WatchGuard
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OUR STRUCTURE





Project Work

Management

• Scanning/Print

• IT Development

Mobile App

Document



- Hardware
- Software
- Reseller
- E-Commerce
- Procurement
- Licenses
- Print Solutions





- Managed Service Desk
- Managed Penetration Testing
- Managed Vulnerability
 Scanning
- Managed Azure / AWS
- Infrastructure as a Service
- Cyber Resilience

- Virtual Advisor
- Virtual IT Department (CIO, IT Director, PMO CIO & CISO)
- Disaster Recovery
- Security Operations
 Centre



- Infrastructure Solutions
- System Design
- System Integrator
- SystemImplementation
- Consultancy Services
- Architecture



Design & Implementation



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INTRODUCING







Managed Patch Management



 Managed vulnerability scanning & remediation



• Low-cost automated Penetration Testing



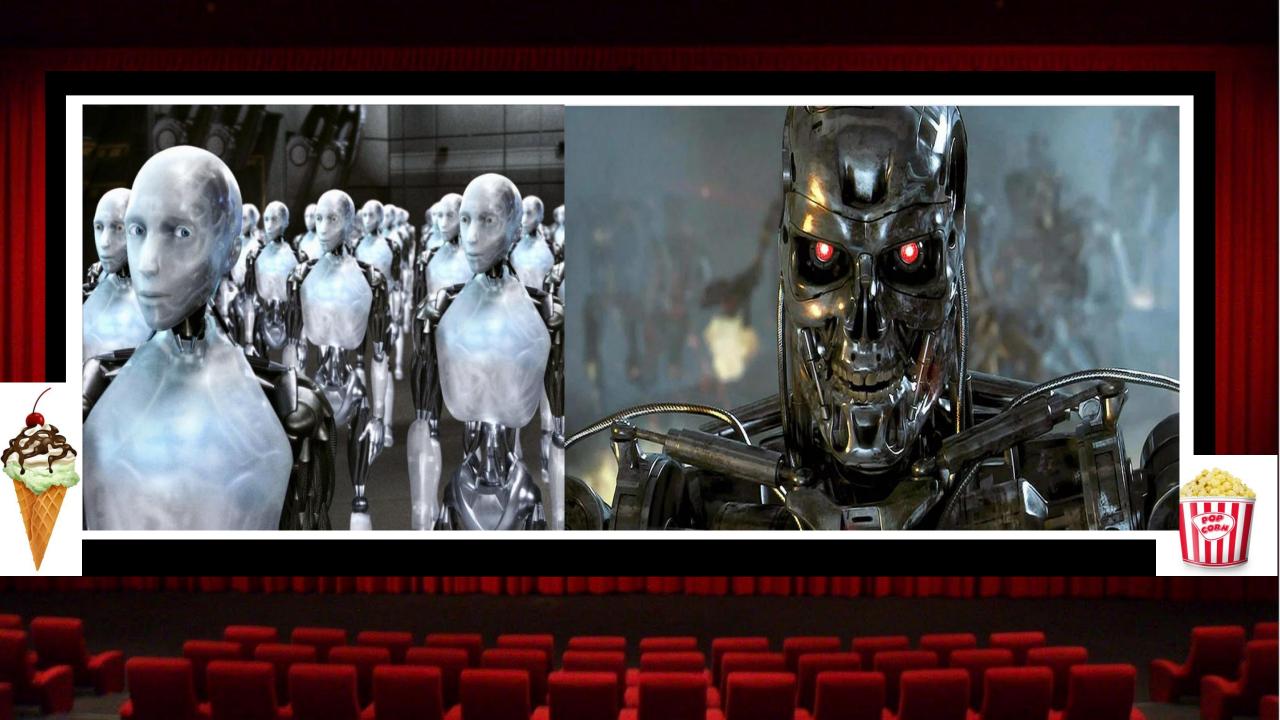
CREST approved penetration testing

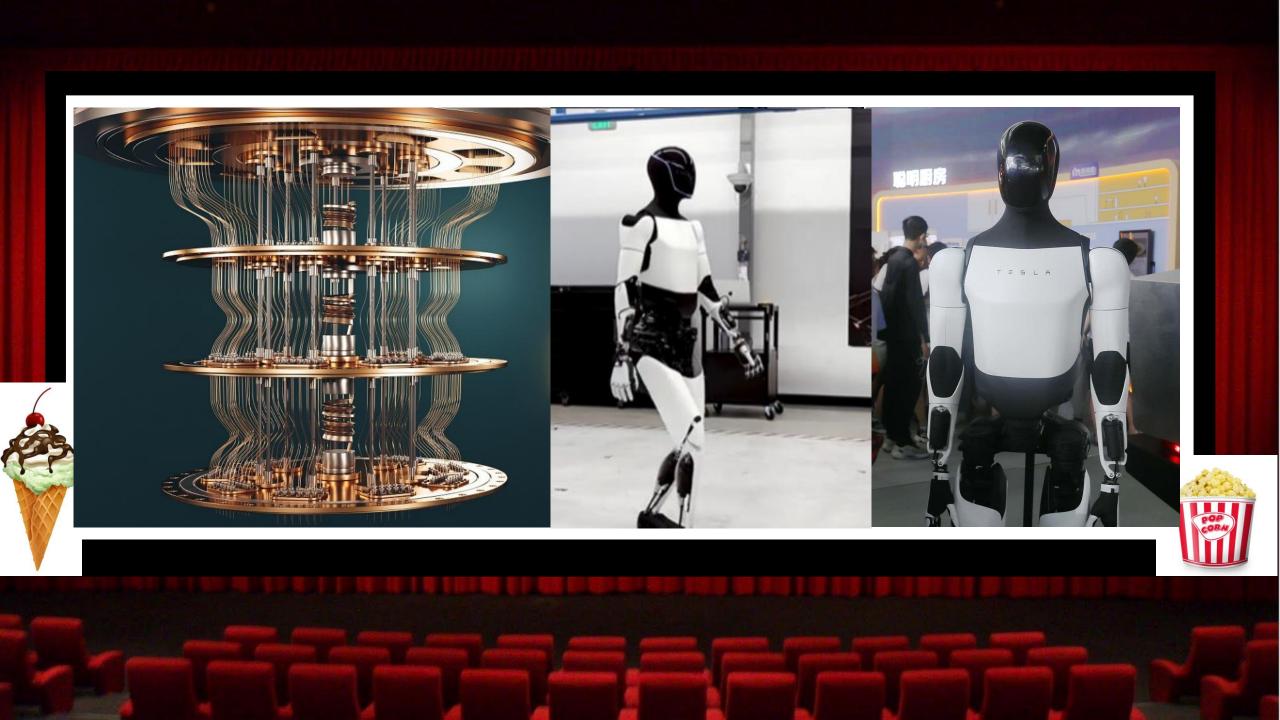


• Pen-Testing-As-A-Service









The Current Cyber Security Software landscape



Did You Know?



What type of cyber-attack was the most disruptive to businesses in 2023?

How many new pieces of malware software are detected every day?

What was the biggest factor which decreased the average cost of a data breach?

Which company is the most exploited for Phishing attacks?

What percentage of unpatched vulnerabilities are involved in data breaches?

What percentage of small business go out of business after being affected by a cyber-attack?

The most common Cyber-attack is Phishing

560,000 pieces of malware software are detected every day

Employee training reduced the average cost of data breaches by \$258,629, followed closely by Al and machine learning at \$258,538

57% of phishing scam pose as Microsoft to steal data

Unpatched vulnerabilities were involved in 60% of data breaches

60% of small businesses go out of business after being victims of a cyber-attack





Achieving Complete Cyber Confidence

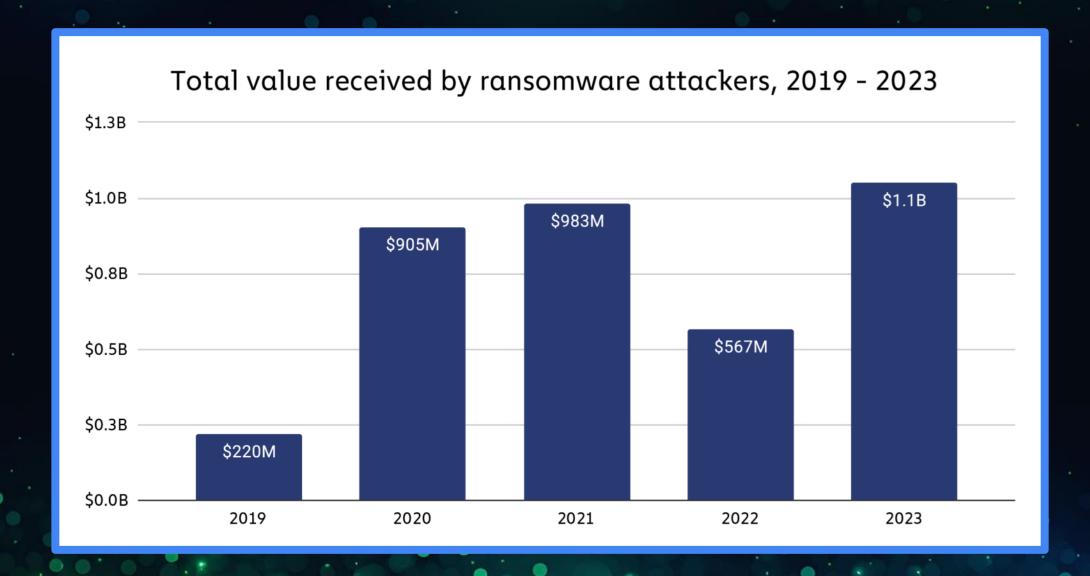
Agenda

Overview of Cyber Crime Today

Cyber Essentials

The Importance of Culture

Ransomware is a Successful Business



Ransomware - The Stats







Of organisations were affected by Ransomware in 2023.

Of small and medium businesses experienced a ransomware attack in 2023.

of all breaches involved ransomware attacks.

Ransomware - The Stats







The average downtime a company experiences after a ransomware attack

Victims who paid a ransom experienced another attack soon after

Of victims got access to their data but most of it was corrupted.

The Information We Give Away



Janet Smith



Today is my gorgeous girls 3rd birthday and she celebrated in style!

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But it's not just emails

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Office Warm Reminder:

Due to the cancellation of heating subsidies this winter, the government decided to provide subsidies in the form of living expenses.

Application qualifications are now reopened, applications will be closed as of October 12, 2024, we will issue them before the 30th of this month.

You can apply through the link in the information, if you give up the application, please ignore it.

https://bit.ly/3Y9R8Lw?LNB= 9qoE3DwuoU

Thank you for your support to the UK Government.

Incoming Legislation



NCSC ANNUAL REVIEW 2023

Increase in incidents reported to the NCSC

increase from last year in the amount of exfiltration/ extortion of data

18.5%

"We have the information and tools at our disposal to defend ourselves.
We just need to use them better."

64%

What is Cyber Essentials?



Government backed Scheme since 2014

in Cyber Security

A solid foundation

Designed to help organisations to show their commitment to Cyber Security - while keeping it simple

The minimum businesses should be doing to protect themselves and others

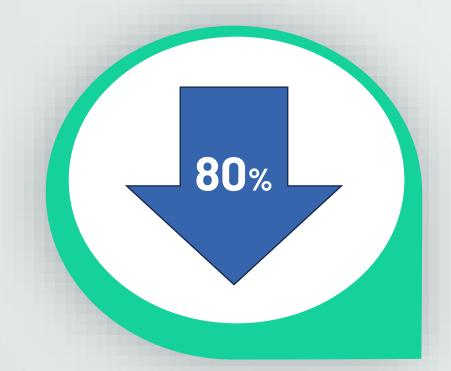
It is a Certification **Process**



Cyber Essentials Controls

- **Firewalls** Boundary firewalls and Internet gateways allow you to control who can access your system and where your users can go.
- Secure Configuration Configure computers and network devices to reduce vulnerabilities and only provide necessary services.
- User Access Control It is important to keep access to your data and services to a minimum. This should prevent a criminal hacker from being presented with open access to your information.
- Malware Protection It is vital that you protect your council from malicious software, which will seek to access files on your system.
- Patch Management Criminal hackers exploit known vulnerabilities in operating systems and third-party
 applications if they are not properly patched or updated.

It Works!



Wealth management firm, St.James's Place mandates Cyber Essentials Plus across network of Partner organisations

May 23, 2024 | Cyber Essentials



How it works

Cyber Essentials
Win more business, meet
contractual obligations and
get certified fast





Bundle benefits
Bolster your defences through
free £100k insurance and access
to a 24-hour breach response
helpline

Complete Cyber Confidence Cyber Essentials Plus Get the added assurance of expert validation for your cybersecurity systems



Privacy Toolbox
Easy-to-use GDPR compliance
and privacy management
solutions

Active Protect

Always-on device, user and application vulnerability scanning alongside policy management and security awareness training, for continued peace of mind

Changes to Cyber Essentials



Legal Loophole: The Consequences of Ignoring Cyber Security

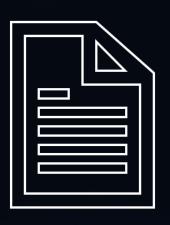






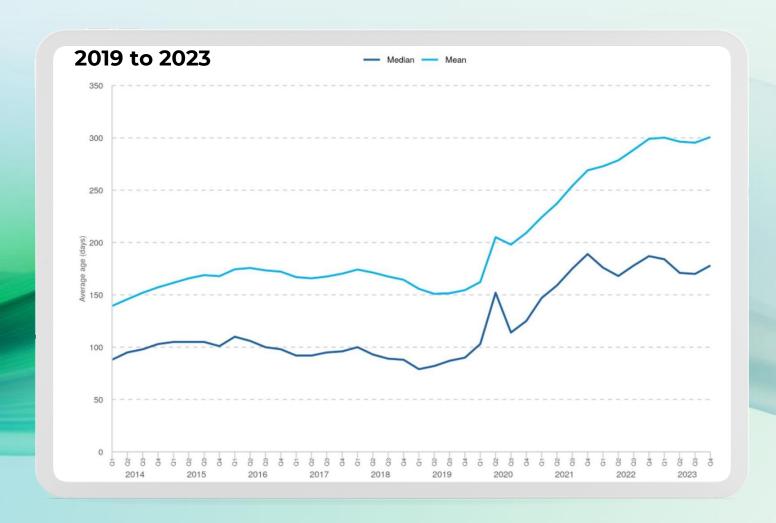
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Criminal Investigations



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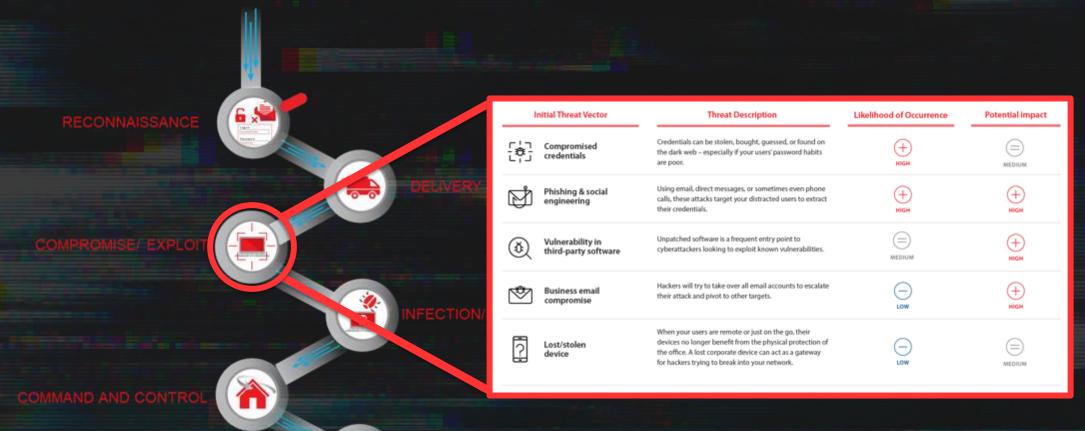
NIS 2: What You Need to Know About the EU Directive

How WatchGuard can assist you on your journey to Compliance



Manager, Sales Engineering Northern Europe

Why break in, when you can simply sign in?



OBJECTIVES/ EXFILTRATION



LATERAL MOVEMENT/

Pop Quiz Time

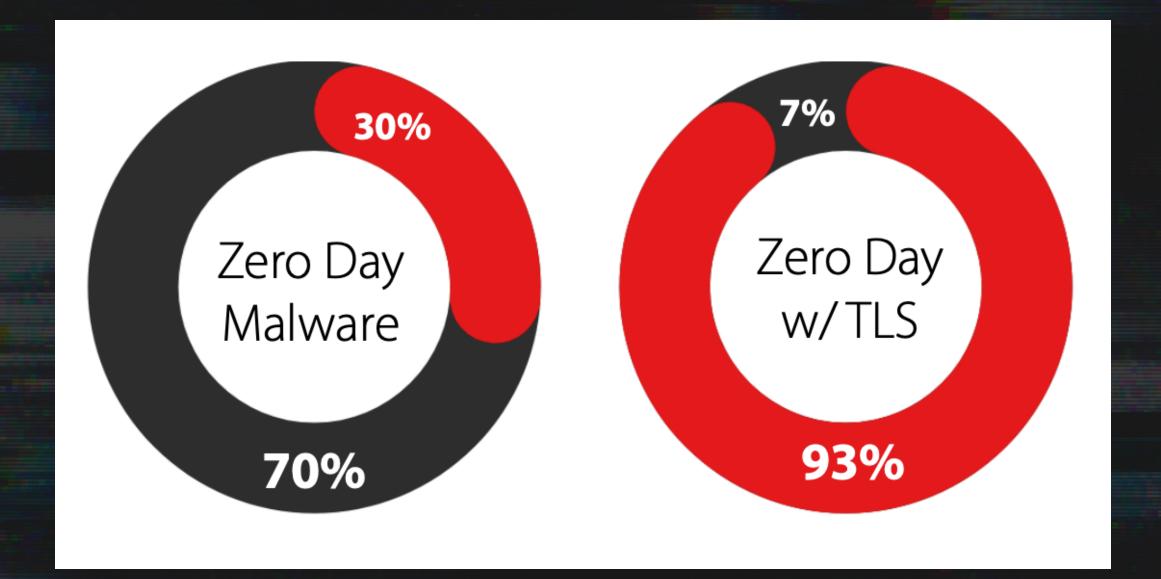
What Percentage of Malware Evades Basic Detection Methods?

34%

52%

70%

93%





It's not a matter of if, but when. There is no silver bullet defense.



General Tips – Layered Defences

- Advanced threats leverage multiple vectors of attack
- No single defense will protect you completely
- Combination of network and endpoint security can help
 - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
 - Advanced (proactive, non-signature) antimalware
 - Phishing Protection
 - Endpoint detection and response (EDR)
 - Procedure-driven patch management
- Monitor, Monitor & Monitor
- Compliance!

NIS 2 Overview



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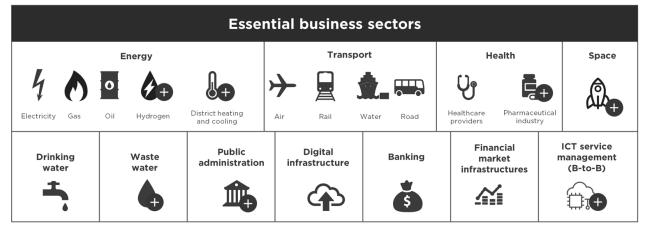
NIS	NIS 2
30 types of entities	67 types of entities
Operators of Essential Services & Digital Service Providers	Includes some SMEs and Supply Chain
Security requirements and incident notification	Regular audits, incident reporting requirements, risk management across multiple areas
Penalties set by each EU member state	Fines, suspension of certifications, management responsibility
Creation of a Cooperation Group & Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT) to facilitate exchange of	Creation of Cyber Crisis Liaison Organisation Network (EU- CyCLONe)

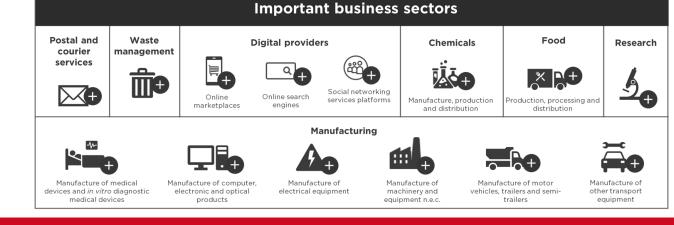
information

- ✓ Directive on measures for a higher standard level of cybersecurity across the European Union (EU)
- ✓ Replaces the previous NIS Directive
- ✓ Introduces stricter requirements for organisations operating in the EU
- ✓ Aims to improve cybersecurity across entities in critical sectors

Who Needs to Comply with NIS 2?

- A broader range of businesses and sectors
- Two categories:
 - Essential entities
 - Important entities





What are the Key Requirements of NIS 2?

- Risk Management: Implement risk assessments and establish risk management strategies to identify, analyse, and mitigate cybersecurity risks.
- **Incident Reporting:** Report cyber incidents to relevant authorities within a set timeframe.
- Supply Chain Security: Address security risks throughout the supply chain, including vendors and third-party service providers.
- Cybersecurity Measures: Implement baseline security measures to address specific cyber threats, such as access controls, multi-factor authentication, and vulnerability management.
- Governance and Accountability: Management bodies are held accountable for overseeing and approving cybersecurity measures.



Reporting Obligations

< 72 hours Incident notification including an assessment **Incident Occurrence** of severity and impact < 24 hours < 1 month Initial notification to Final detailed report including the type of competent authorities or threat and the mitigation the CSIRT A CSIRT or other competent authority can request an intermediate report at any time.

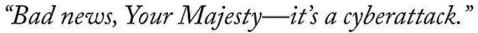
The Deadline for Compliance is Approaching

- 16 Jan 2023
 - NIS 2 approved by EU
- 17 Oct 2024
 - Deadline for member states to transpose the directive into national law
- **17 Apr 2025**
 - Deadline for member states to establish a list of Essential and Important entities

Organisations operating in the EU must be compliant to avoid penalties









Global. Experienced. Trusted.



WatchGuard appliances conduct >1 billion security scans every hour



A WatchGuard Firebox is deployed every 4 minutes around the world



WatchGuard has saved customers >16 years of labour with RapidDeploy



WatchGuard protected our customers 22+ BILLION times last year





Enterprise-Grade Security for Today's Business



A large number of customers are recognising WatchGuard's scalable architecture and best-in-class manageability

- SMBs and SMEs
- Distributed Enterprises
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Government
- Education

WatchGuard, The Big Picture

Accelerating Delivery of Key Innovative Products
Unwavering Commitment To Our Partners
Unique Value Culminates In Our Unified Security Platform

XDR

2017

First Network & Endpoint Threat Correlation

Identity Security

2018

Cloud Based Identity Security **Endpoint Security**

2021

Only Full Zero-Trust Posture for Endpoints **MDR**

2023

MDR and SOC resources

NDR

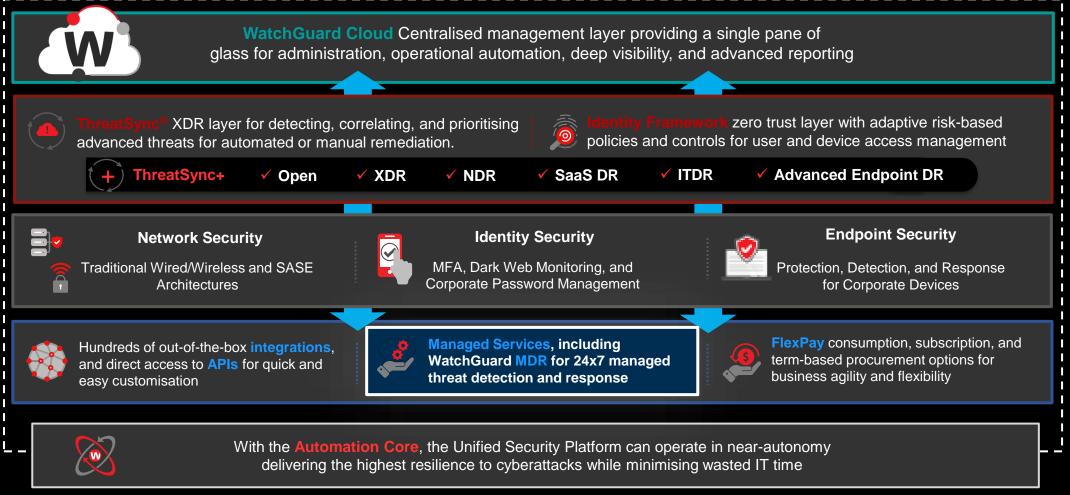
2024

First Cloud-Native NDR Service for Mid-Market

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WatchGuard's Unified Security Platform

















How Can WatchGuard Help with NIS2?



WatchGuard Network Security











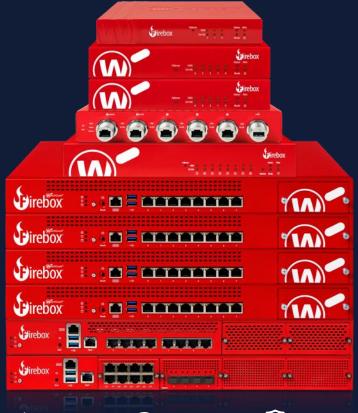




























- Intrusion Prevention Service (IPS)
- Reputation Enabled Defense (RED)
- spamBlocker
- Gateway AntiVirus (GAV)
- WebBlocker
- Application Control
- Network Discovery
- Access Portal

ADVANCED SECURITY SERVICES

- APT Blocker
- ThreatSync (XDR)
- IntelligentAV
- Dimension Command
- DNSWatch
- EDR Core







Matching Cyber Security Solutions to NIS2 Directive Requirements

	Firewall
Risk analysis and information system security policies	
Incident handling	√
Business continuity, including recovery and management	
Supply chain security	
Security maintenance and vulnerability handling	✓
Assessing cybersecurity risk management measures	
Basic cyber hygiene practices	
Using cryptography and encryption	√
Access control and asset management	✓
Multi-factor authentication	✓

Incident Handling

 Continually monitor for threats that can be caused by malicious individuals or just employees who mistakenly click on a malicious link. The security services can detect threats, implement automatic remediation, and send the incident data to ThreatSync to correlate the incident across the WatchGuard platform.

Security Maintenance and Vulnerability Handling

 Offering multi-layered network protection, ensuring they offer Network Access Enforcement (NAE), and intrusion detection/prevention (IDS/IPS) with traffic segmentation capabilities

Cryptography & Encryption

 Along with the security policies, the firewalls can offer the latest FIPS-level encryption methods for traffic that needs to be encrypted in transit

Access control

Flexibility to offer different access control based on role

MFA

The use of MFA for controlling access is critical for a Firewall

WatchGuard Endpoint Security

Confidently Protect Devices



Next-Generation Antivirus (EPP)

WatchGuard EPP | Endpoint Protection Platform (EPP) Capabilities

<u>Add-on modules</u>: WatchGuard Patch Management | WatchGuard Full Encryption



Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)

WatchGuard EDR | EDR Capabilities | Zero-Trust Application & Threat Hunting Services

Add-on modules: WatchGuard Patch Management | WatchGuard Full Encryption |
WatchGuard Advanced Reporting Tool | WatchGuard Data Control*



Endpoint Protection Detection and Response (EPDR)

WatchGuard EPDR = EPP + EDR Capabilities | Zero-Trust Application & Threat Hunting Services

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WatchGuard Cloud

Endpoint Security Management | Visibility | Track Licensing

- Windows (Intel & ARM), Linux, macOS (Intel & ARM), Android & iOS



*WatchGuard Data Control is only available in Spain, Germany, UK, Sweden, France, Italy, Portugal, Netherlands, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Norway, Austria, Belgium, Hungary, and Ireland

Matching Cyber Security Solutions to NIS2 Directive Requirements

Risk analysis & Information System Security Policies

 Software and hardware inventory, Device Control governs the behavior when removable or mass storage devices are connected, monitor or deny the execution of system applications, such as PowerShell and performing automated vulnerability scans.

Incident Handling

 Innovative technology such as anti-exploit in memory, contextual detections, malicious traffic detection, and managed services – Zero-Trust Application Services and a Threat Hunting Service – to automate prevention, detection and remediation of threats across all endpoints.

Business Continuity

 Shadow copies can be created every 24 hours to return a compromised system to its previous state. The Advanced EPDR forensic and Investigation console allows you to determine the assets being affected for the recovery and notification phases

Supply Chain Security

 WatchGuard Endpoint Security goes beyond traditional antivirus, offering deep detection, anti-exploit, and behaviour monitoring to stop hidden threats, even those from third-party suppliers.

Security Maintenance & Vulnerability Handling

Endpoint products can be used to discover vulnerabilities and EOL software. A Patch Management module reduces
cybersecurity risks by providing the entire patch management cycle features.

Assessing Cybersecurity Risk Management Measures

 Patch Management dashboards monitor security vulnerabilities with a patch to be applied, assessing the patch management policies and procedures

Basic Cyber Hygiene Practices

Include technologies and policies to reduce the attack surface at the endpoints, such as the detection and
notification of unmanaged endpoints, protection issues, unconnected endpoints to the Cloud management console,
antitampering technologies, and many other mechanisms that make the application of basic cyber hygiene practices
easier.

Access Control & Asset Management

- Full endpoint inventory such as CPU, RAM, TPM, MAC Address ETC
- Network Access Enforcement ensuring only devices compliant can connect to the network

Endpoint Security Risk analysis and information system security policies Incident handling Business continuity, including recovery and management Supply chain security Security maintenance and vulnerability handling Assessing cybersecurity risk management measures Basic cyber hygiene practices Using cryptography and encryption Access control and asset management Multi-factor authentication

WatchGuard Identity Security

Protect identities, assets, accounts, and information



AuthPoint Multi-Factor Authentication

Password | Mobile App | Push Message | Phone Biometrics | Mobile Device DNA iOS & Android | 13 Languages | OTP | QR Code | Multiple Authenticators



Dark Web Monitor

Ongoing Monitoring | User & Admin Notifications | Rapid Password Changes



Corporate Password Manager

Integrated w/ AuthPoint MFA & SSO | Credentials Management | Increased Control & Protection



WatchGuard Cloud

Visibility | Identity Management | Token Allocation in Seconds | Risk Authentication



Extensive MFA Coverage

140+ 3rd-Party Integrations | Web SSO | Windows/Mac Computer Logon



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Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

- WatchGuard AuthPoint provides multi-factor authentication (MFA) for a large ecosystem of 3rd-party applications.
- Users can authenticate right from their own phone or using an optional hardware token.
 AuthPoint supports Push notification, QR Code challenge and response, and OTP (one time password) as a second factor.
- The mobile token is tied to the specific mobile phone used by the user and cannot be copied or cloned to another phone. MFA can be configured for VPN access by simply integrating AuthPoint in WatchGuard Cloud. AuthPoint MFA extends to custom-developed applications through RESTful APIs. It also offers user inheritance to simplify access control for service providers by allowing them to easily revoke resource access upon service provider employee departure.

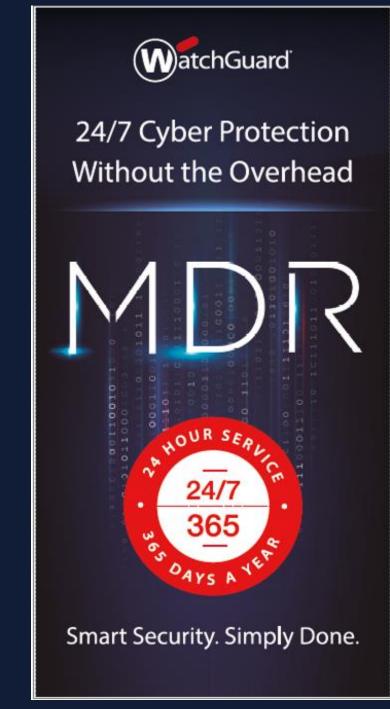
WatchGuard MDR

WatchGuard MDR offers 24/7 managed threat detection and response by a team of seasoned cybersecurity experts from the WatchGuard SOC.

It empowers MSPs who don't run a full-time, in-house security operation center (SOC).

WatchGuard MDR:

- **Enhanced Security Expertise** leverage external experts that extend in-house experience.
- 24/7 Monitoring ensure threats are detected and addressed promptly.
- Access to Advanced Technologies take advantage of cutting-edge products, technologies, and methodologies.
- Rapid Response minimise the damage and downtime of security incidents.
- Threat Intelligence of the latest attacks enhance your preventative security measures.





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Risk analysis & information system security policies

 Weekly security health reports provide key information on endpoint risk based on protection status and configuration, detections, and security patches pending installation.

Incident Handling

 A WatchGuard skilled team of cybersecurity experts keeps customers' endpoints safe with 24/7 security monitoring, threat hunting, attack prevention, detection, and containment..

Business continuity

 Ensures business continuity management with 24/7 detection and collaboration with our MSPs in responding to security incidents across endpoints and Microsoft 365, leveraging a seasoned cybersecurity team, AI, and advanced technologies from WatchGuard SOC.

Supply Chain Security

 WatchGuard SOC threat hunters and analysts work around the clock to proactively hunt for, validate, and investigate potential supply chain threats and incidents, correlating abnormal application behaviors and providing guidelines for responding to our partners

Security Maintenance & Vulnerability Handling

 The Managed Detection and Response (MDR) service oversees information systems from a 24x7 security operations center (SOC) operated by cybersecurity experts with Weekly security health reports

Basic Cyber Hygiene Practices

Weekly health reports uncover endpoints at risk and recommend that cyber hygiene practices be implemented.

Using Cryptography and Encryption

 WatchGuard SOC analysts monitor encryption library usage to detect any attempts at ransomware cyberattacks as soon as possible.

Centralized Control with WatchGuard Cloud



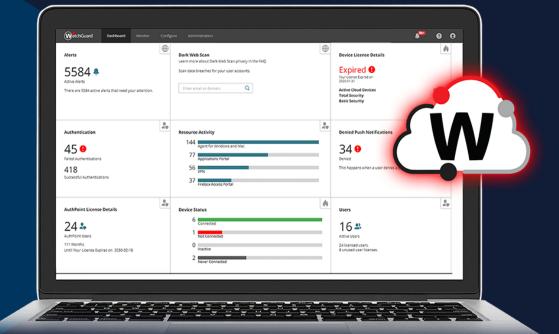
WatchGuard Cloud is the centralized management interface for the entire Unified Security Platform and is the single console for security policy management, dissemination, and enforcement.











Management Capabilities:

- Zero-touch deployment of network security, MFA, and endpoint security solutions
- Quickly enable or disable security services
- Minimize alert fatigue and stay ahead of threats with automation
- Multi-tier, multi-tenant architecture
- Access to leading RMM and PSA tools
- Much more



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Business Continuity

 WatchGuard Cloud facilitates backups of critical security infrastructure configurations, such as Fireboxes and WatchGuard access points. Through integrations with Remote Monitoring and Management tools, endpoint devices can quickly be isolated, remediated, and redeployed if necessary.

Supply Chain Security

Through WatchGuard Cloud, you can generate executive summary and configuration reports that can be
used to document security controls to auditors and other entities in the supply chain when requested.

Assessing Cybersecurity Risk Management Measures

 WatchGuard Cloud provides extensive visibility and reporting on discrepancies in the configuration of the cybersecurity products. For example: a policy usage report for the firewall that shows unused policies.

Using Cryptography and Encryption

All management of products from WatchGuard Cloud is delivered by secure, encrypted communications.

Access Control & Asset Management

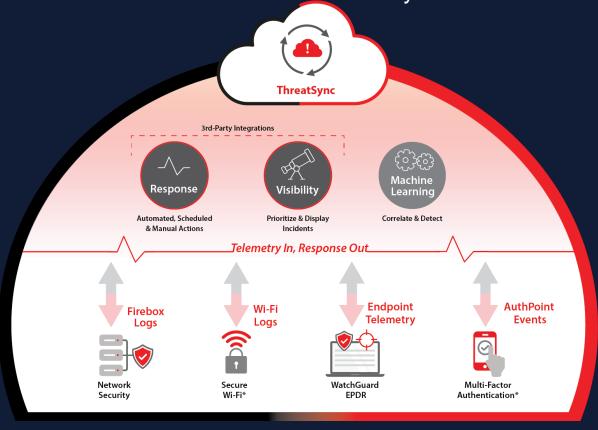
WatchGuard Cloud simplifies asset management by offering a centralized console to track and manage all
your WatchGuard devices, including firewalls, endpoints, and access points. This provides a clear overview
of your network security posture, allowing you to efficiently allocate licenses and respond to threats

XDR with ThreatSync®

ThreatSync saves security team cycles, speeds detection, and increases their accuracy by automatically correlating relevant threat data from the entire WatchGuard Unified Security Platform.

ThreatSync:

- An integrated platform for delivering extended detection and response (XDR) across environments, users, and devices
- Collects, correlates, analyses, and responds to threats across security layers
- Delivers an easy-to-understand threat score for indicators and incidents
- Provides a detailed, contextualised, and actionable picture of your threat surface







2.1 billion binaries classified





Thousands of zero day malware blocked

Knowledge



Matching Cyber Security Solutions to NIS2 Directive Requirements

ThreatSync+ NDR
√
√
✓
√

Risk Analysis & Information System Security Policies

NDR helps in risk analysis by providing detailed insights into your network's vulnerabilities and potential threats. You can prioritize security measures by understanding your network's attack surface and identifying high-risk areas. The NDR solution also includes ISO27001 and NIST CSF security policies that support risk analysis. The solution generates comprehensive reports that can be used to inform and strengthen your organisation's information system security policies. This data-driven approach ensures that your policies align with current threats and regulatory requirements

Incident Handling

 NDR utilises an advanced AI engine to detect and respond to potential attacks across your network threat surface. The solution helps you manage security incidents from start to finish. If an attack occurs within the network environment, it will quickly be detected and support an immediate and effective response, limiting damage.

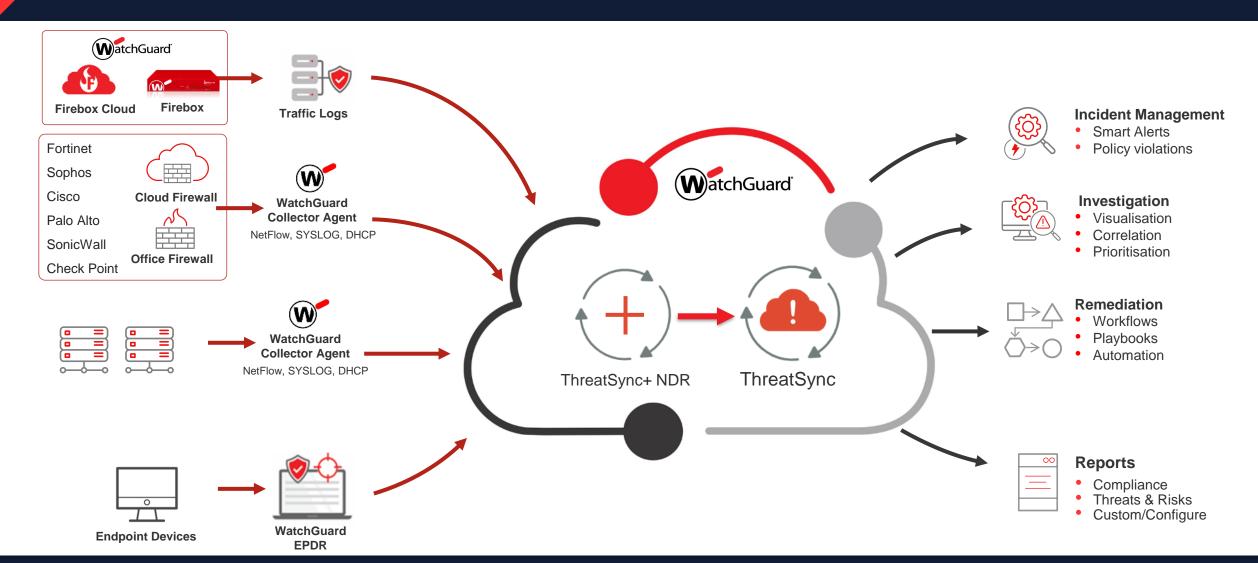
Supply Chain Security

Digital supply ecosystems depend on interconnected networks and communications among supply chain partners. ThreatSync+ NDR constantly monitors network communications within and across network boundaries, identifying and reporting risks and vulnerabilities while also watching for potential threats. The solution provides supply chain risk reports that third-party risk assessors can utilise to evaluate the cybersecurity practices of each member.

Security Maintenance & Vulnerability Handling

 NDR solution helps with network and information systems security by providing advanced threat detection and response capabilities, including vulnerability detection and response. It uses AI and machine learning to identify and address network-based threats, reducing the risk of breaches and minimizing the impact of incidents. This helps organisations by ensuring the security of their systems and data throughout their life cycle.

Open XDR with ThreatSync+





Matching WatchGuard Solutions to Directive Requirements

	Authpoint	Endpoint Security	Firebox	MDR	Orion	Advanced Reporting Tool	Patch Management	WatchGuard Cloud	ThreatSync	Data Control	Full Encryption
Risk analysis and information system security policies		√		√		√	√		√	√	√
Incident handling		√	√	√	✓	✓	√		✓	✓	✓
Business continuity, including recovery and management		√		√	√		√	√			
Supply chain security		✓		✓	✓			✓			
Security maintenance and vulnerability handling		√	√	√			√		√		
Assessing cybersecurity risk management measures		√					√	√			
Basic cyber hygiene practices		✓		✓		✓	√				✓
Using cryptography and encryption			✓	√	√			✓			✓
Access control and asset management		✓	✓					✓			
Multi-factor authentication	✓		✓								



NIS 2 Compliance with WatchGuard Technologies



https://www.watchguard.com/wgrd-resource-center/white-paper/demystifying-nis-2-requirements



Thank You



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Your data.
Here today.
Here tomorrow.



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10000 customers across 74 countries



Millions of users protected



Offices worldwide



7 data center regions



8 workloads

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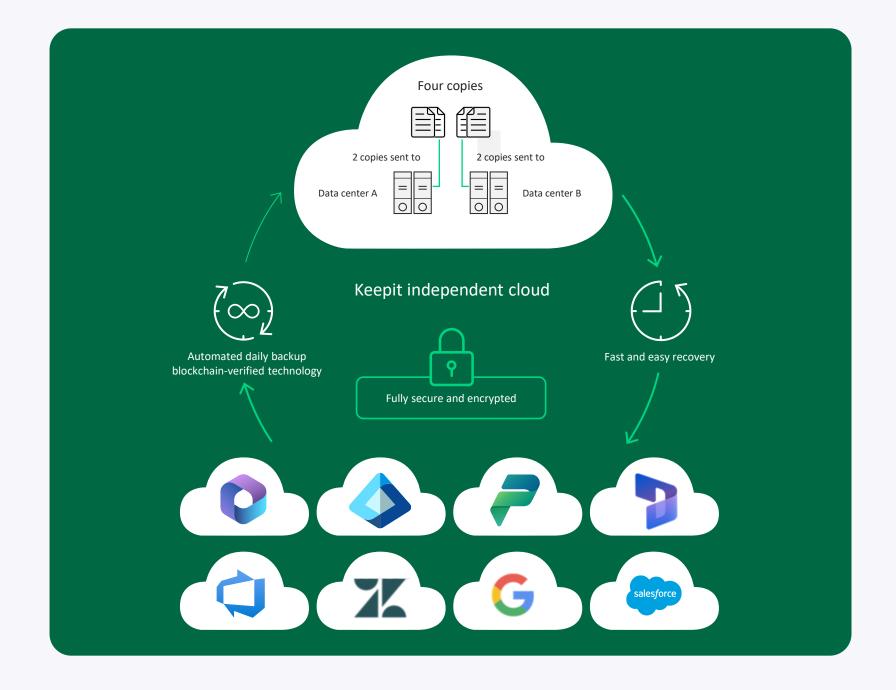




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Dedicated independent cloud

- Independent
- Secure and certified
- Complete control over technology stack
- Multi-region support
- Fully redundant 2x2





Key things we don't dig into when we talk about the cloud



Where is my data?

- AWS, Azure, Private or locally hosted?
- Is it stored in the region?
- Will it stay in the region?
- Is it compliant?



Is there resiliency?

- How many copies?
- Is it part of my environment?
- Is it protected externally and internally?



Can I recover that data?

- Immutability?
- What does Immutability mean?
- Who owns the data cycle?
- What happens if the root changes?

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Data Locality?

Data Locality is an increasing focus point for businesses with the evolving landscape of data ownership and protection.



Where is my Data?

Where is it hosted?

Who has access to it?

Where is it processed?

Is it compliant?



Blog | IT Operations | More than 40% of Companies Don't Know Where their Data is Stored

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Renu Bhaskaran | 5 min read | Updated On - December 20, 2023



As you can imagine, a company's inability to locate their critical assets is a big problem for security. After all, should an attacker gain access to, and disclose a company's sensitive data, this could be devastating for the company's reputation and financial well-being. Despite the risks, there's still a large number of companies who simply don't know where their data is stored.

According to a report by the Institute of Directors (IoD) and Barclays, as much as 43% of those who took part in the study are not able to identify the location of their critical data, with as much as 59% of respondents outsourcing data storage. Some other studies have confirmed this trend. A 2014 study by the Ponemon Institute revealed that 52% of respondents have a "lack of knowledge regarding data", while a 2017 report called "The Data Security Money Pit: Expense In Depth Hinders Maturity", claims that 62% of respondents are not able to identify the location of their most "sensitive unstructured data"

Lee Fisher, head of security business for EMEA at Juniper Networks, stated that "We estimate that 50-60% of businesses don't know where their data is". He also went on to say that "there is a misunderstanding of how to use data and they don't know how to protect appropriately."

To make matters worse, 43% of businesses are failing to report their most disruptive data breaches. Only 57% of companies have a formal cyber security strategy in place, while only 49% of companies are providing cyber security training to their staff. And despite the financial risks associated with a data breach, only 20% of companies have any form of cyber insurance. As I'm sure you can appreciate, these figures paint a fairly bleak picture of the current cyber security trends.

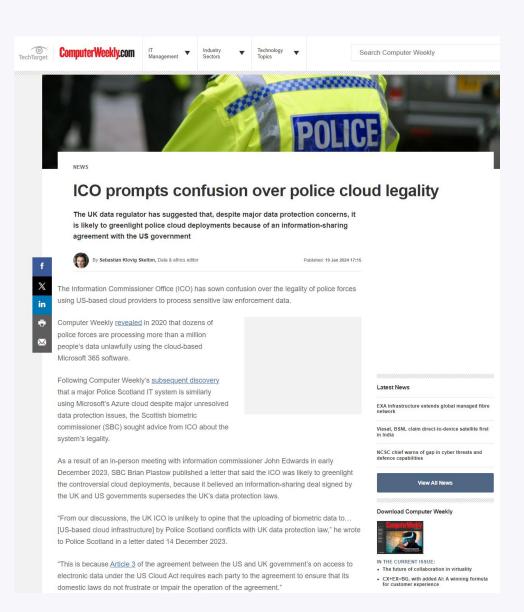


US Cloud ACT

Computer Weekly revealed in 2020 that dozens of police forces are processing more than a million people's data unlawfully using the cloud-based Microsoft 365 software

Police watchdog raising concerns about how the use of Azure "would not be legal".

Inability to comply with contractual clauses around data sovereignty.



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What happens if the cloud fails?

A user deletes a critical Power Platform component, or Power Bl report, or makes a change that breaks a dataflow?





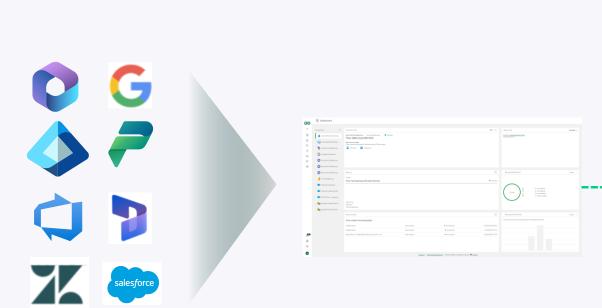
Cloud Concentration Risk

- Is my backup in the same Tennant/Location?
- If one goes down, where do I recover?
- What is your uptime?
- Where should I store the data?



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6-5-4-3-2-1 Rule?



4 Copies Of Data





Immutability and what does it mean to you?

We use Immutability more and more within backups, we need to question what else is needed?

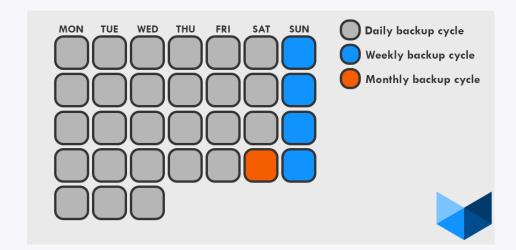




Immutability? One answer?

- Is it a golden bullet?
- Who owns the coverage?
- Snapshot loss
- Clean location?

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Modernise your workplace

Using technology to stay ahead of the game



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Technical Consultant – Modern Workplace, Pax8 Academy





Every business is becoming more demanding



Remote and hybrid working



Risk reduction



Business model flexibility

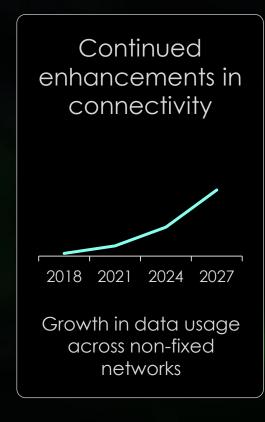


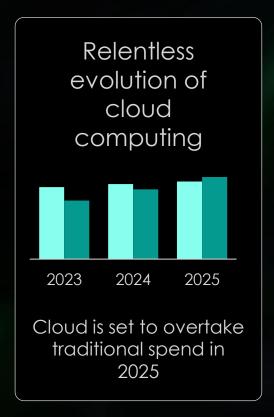
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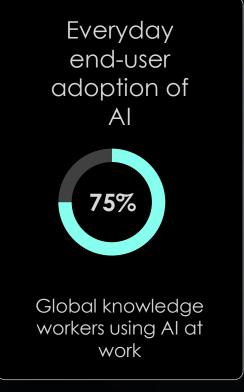


Technology trends





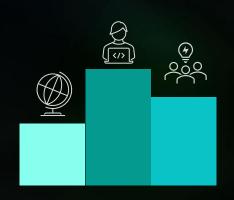




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Threats to the Modern Workplace

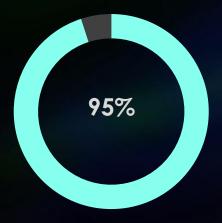
Social engineering just became easy



Supply chains are growing, bringing additional risks



Users are **still** the biggest risk to the company



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We are building a modern workplace, which starts with empowering everyone.

- Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft

What is next for the modern workplace?



Evolution of the physical office



Employee wellbeing and experience



User-driven adoption of Al technologies



Managing end-of-lifecycle applications

What to do with the infrastructure?

Technical debt

69% of IT leaders say technical debt limits their ability to innovate.¹

Performance and scalability

On-premise environments lack the agility required to keep pace with the latest technology trends.

Security and compliance

75% of businesses report that cybersecurity is a high priority for their senior management.²

Bespoke systems

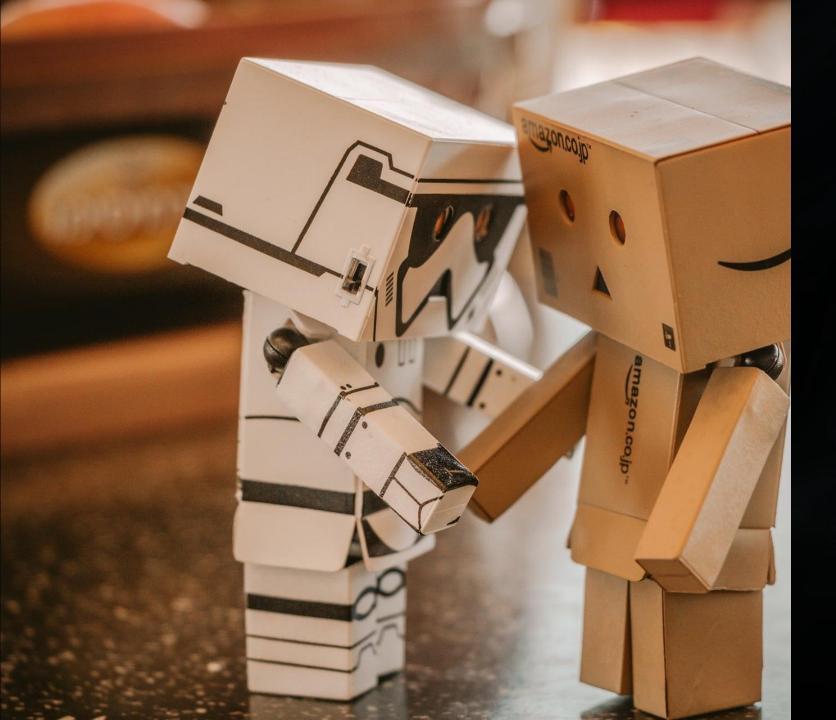
Maintain, evolve and drive innovation through the entire stack of your systems.

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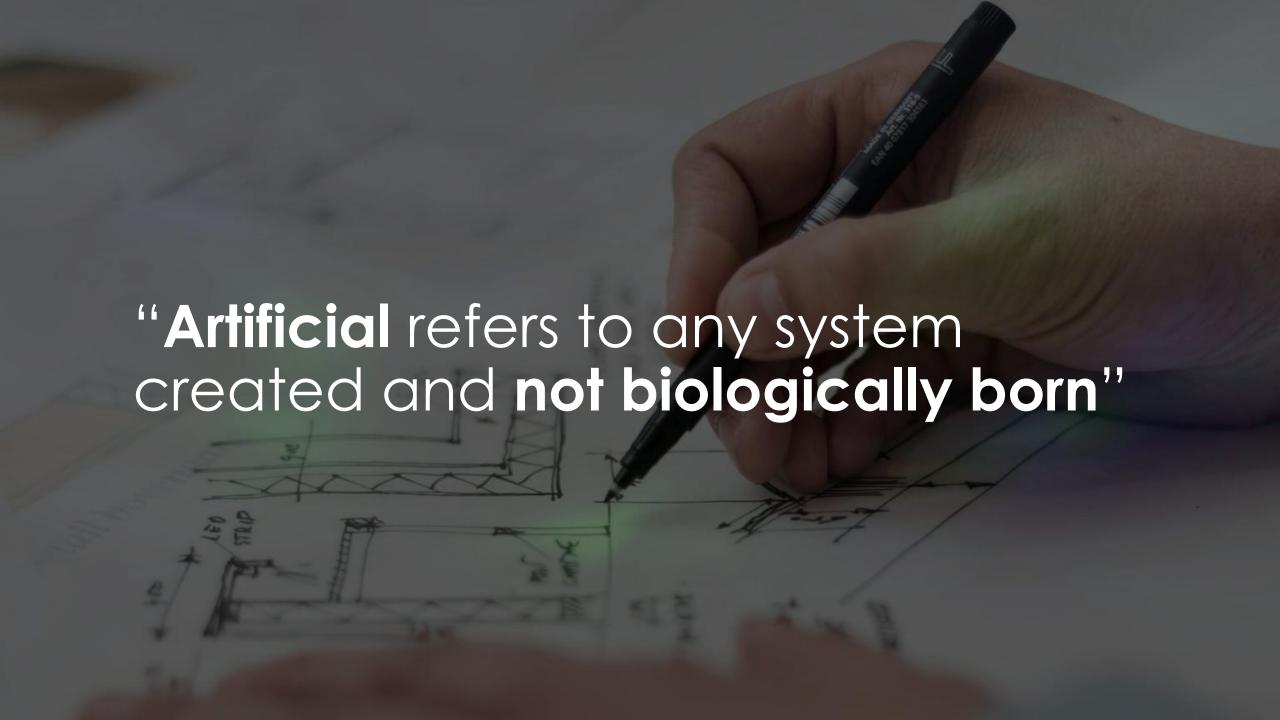
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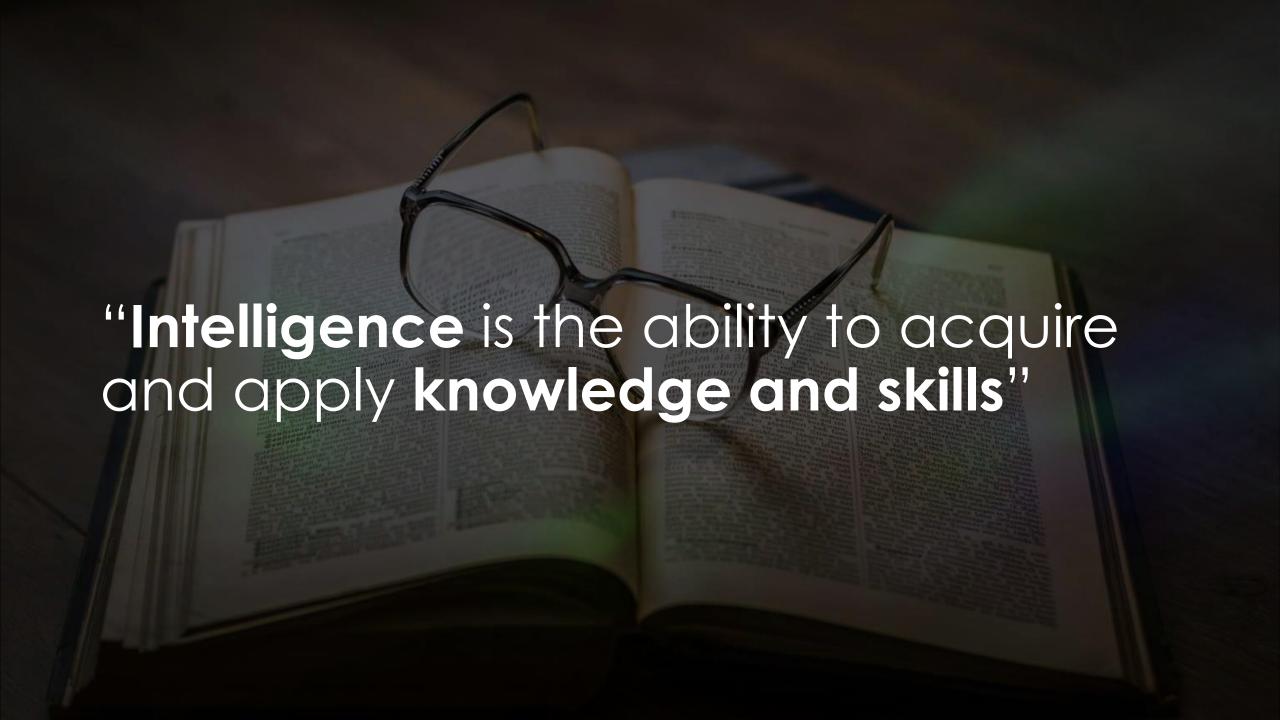
Al isn't as easy as just turning it on. Delivering great Al experiences requires time, expertise and data.

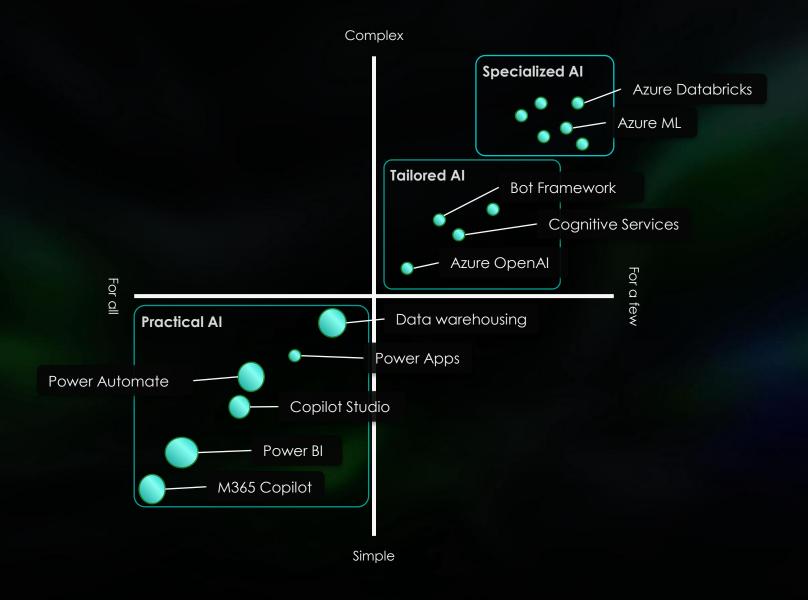
Ahyoung An, Senior Director of Product Management at Mulesoft



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What is A!?



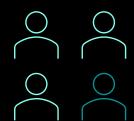




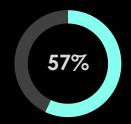


Prepare for Artificial Intelligence

Assess and secure data



3 out of 4 leaders cite data silos as a barrier to Al adoption Train and upskill employees

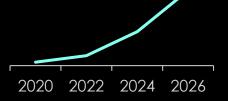


Employees want employers to offer Al training

Define insight objectives



Leading organisations have aligned AI strategies Build strategic partnerships



Spend on AI within the channel is rapidly growing

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Key Takeaways

Al needs to solve real business issues – not just become a buzzword – and this requires a well-defined technology & Al strategy

Your users are demanding a great experience, supported by new and exciting technologies

The cyberthreat landscape demands modern security solutions





Expand Your Business with Copilot for Microsoft 365



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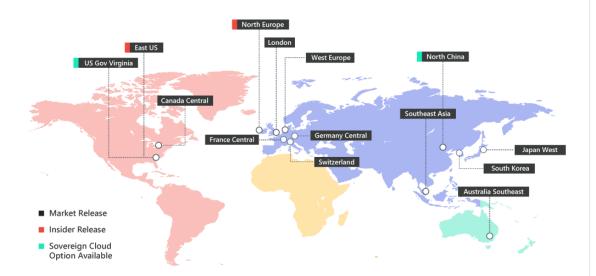
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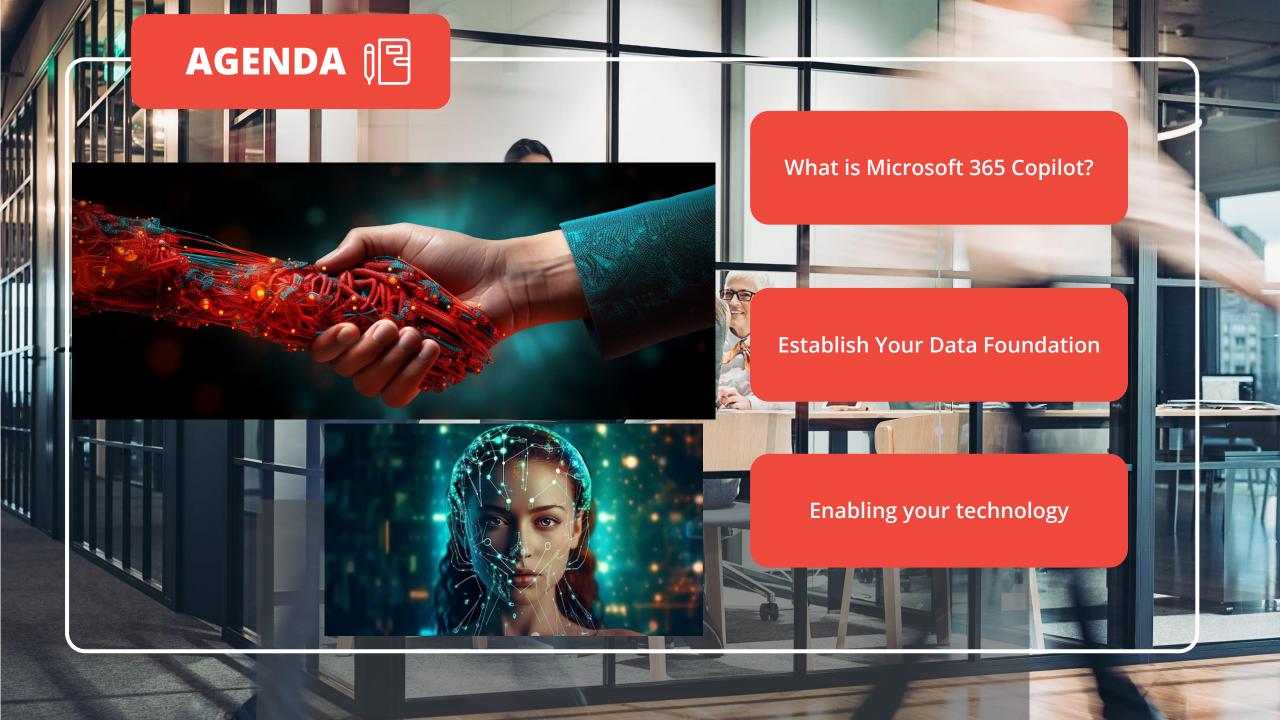
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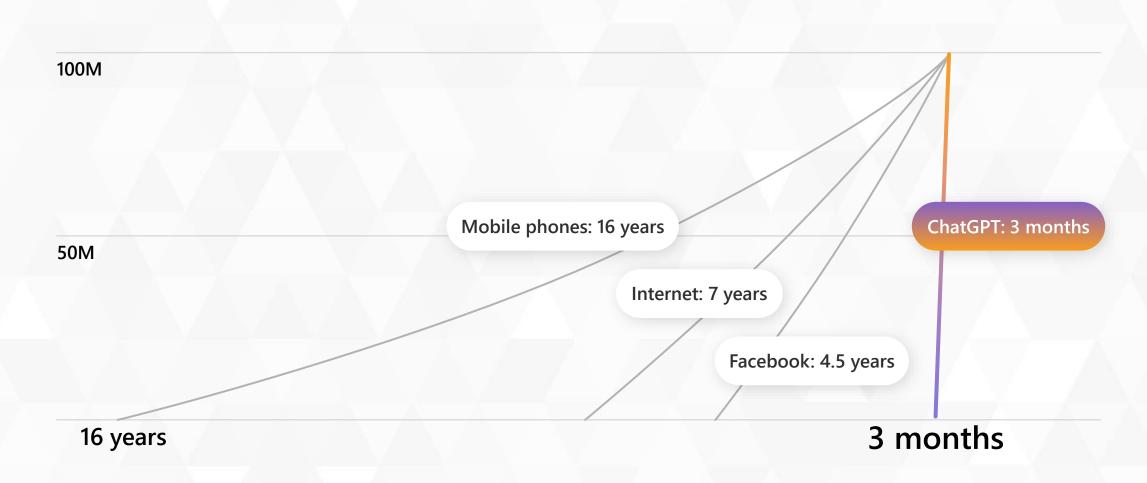


Expand Your Business with Copilot for Microsoft 365

What is Copilot for Microsoft 365?

Generative Al technology is here

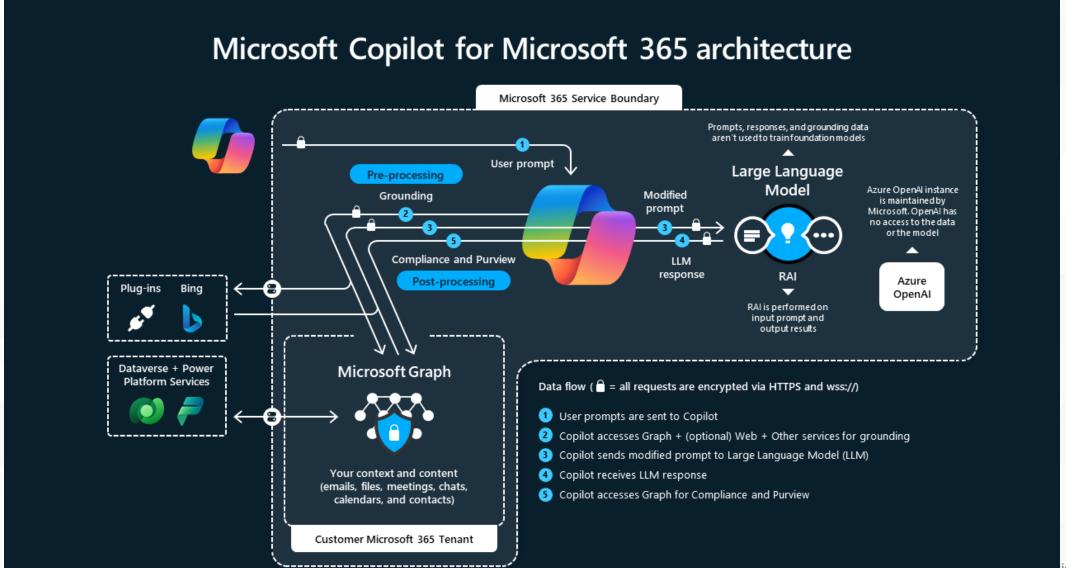
Time to reach 100M users



Generative Al

is a subset of artificial intelligence that provides the ability to create new and original data, based on input data.

Generative Al technology is here



What every employee wants from Al



Finding info and answers



Summarising meetings and action items



Creative work



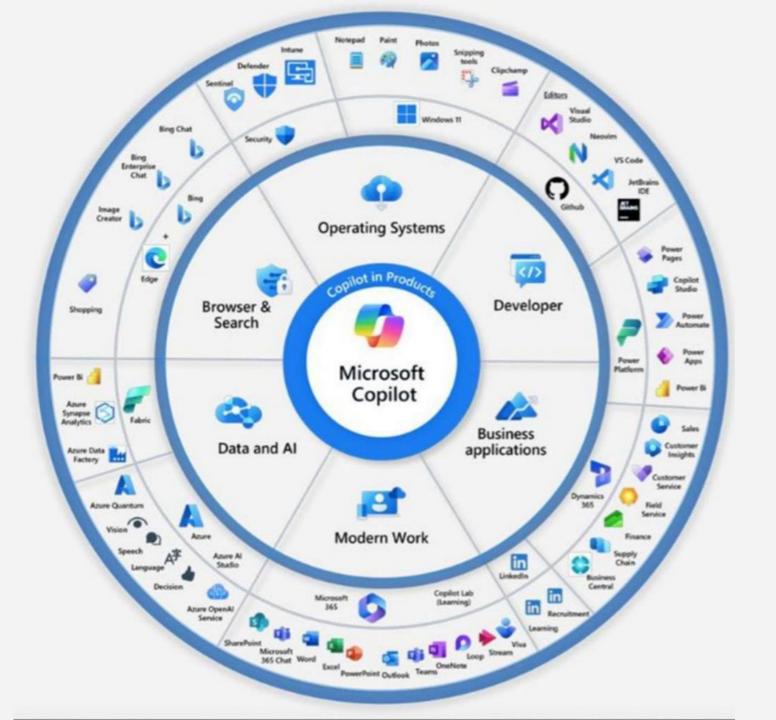
Analytical work



Planning their day



Admin tasks

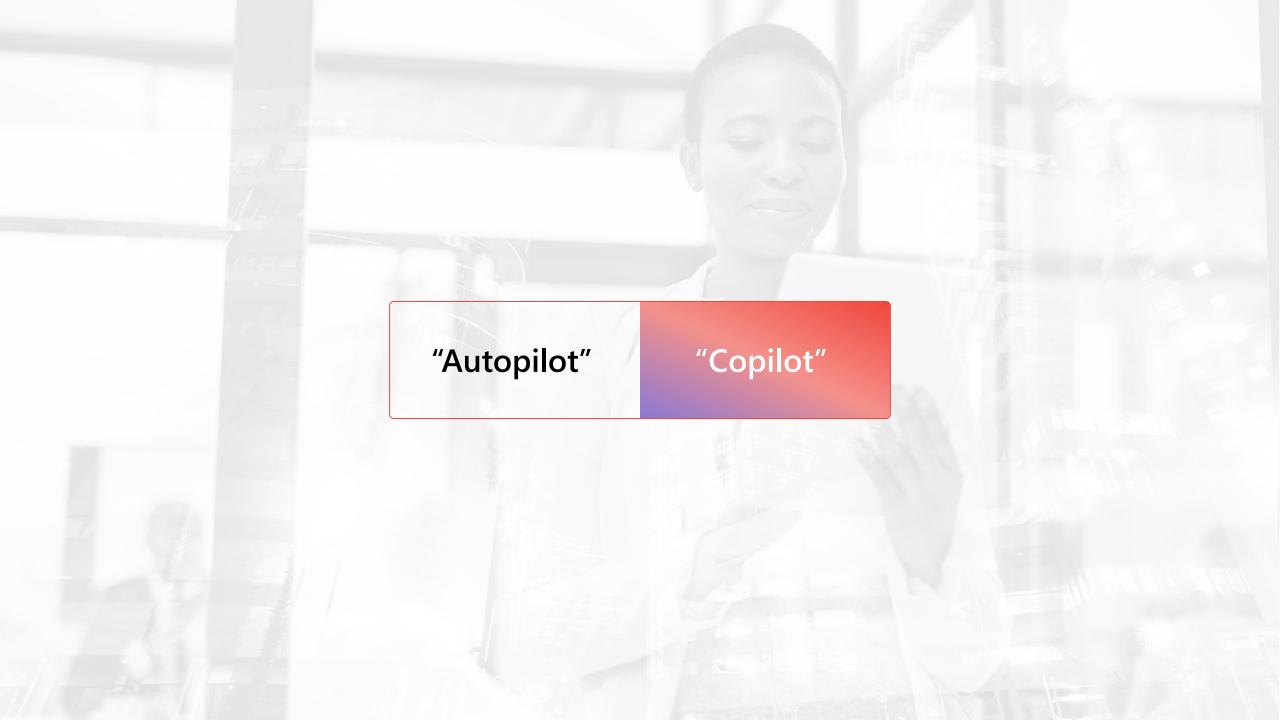


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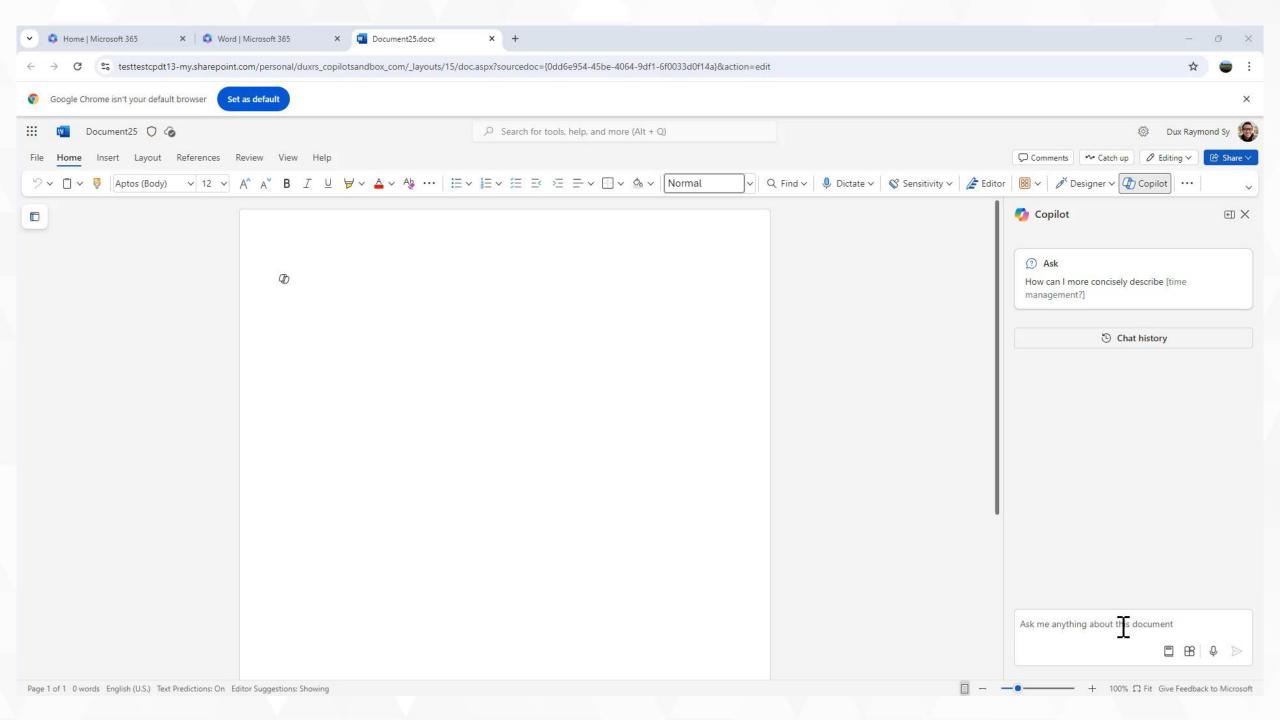


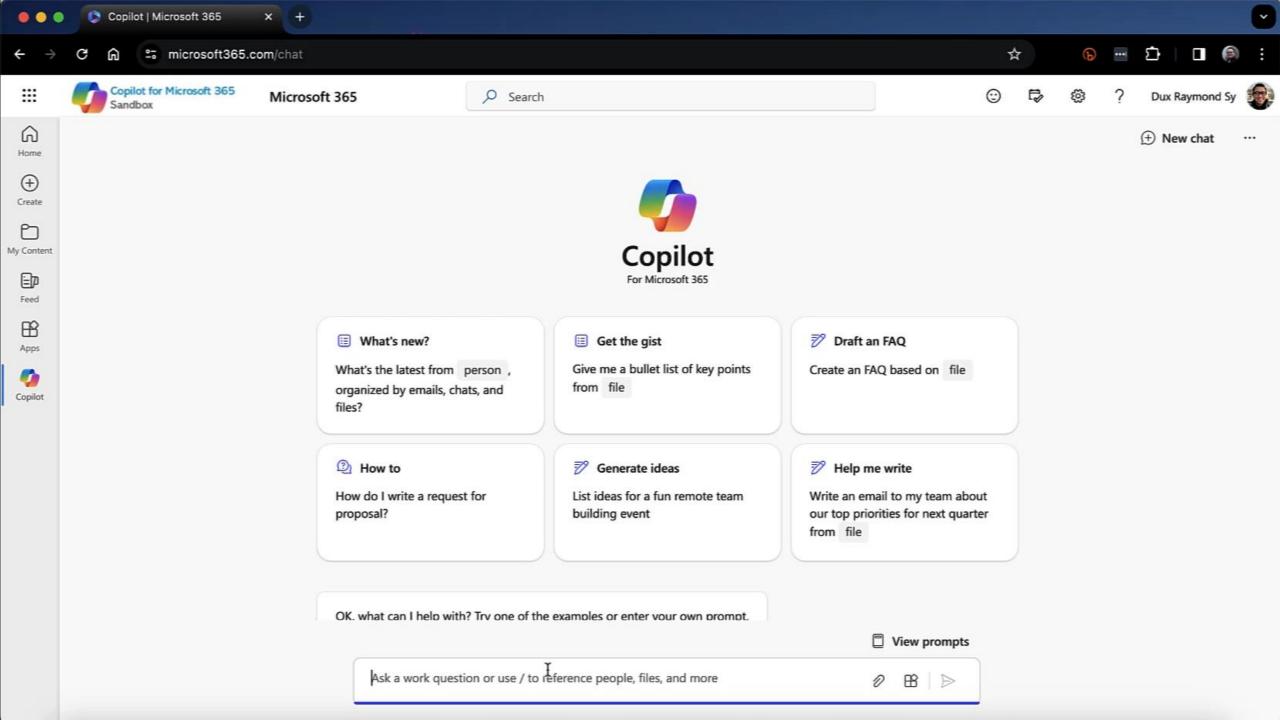
Copilot experiences across the Microsoft Cloud

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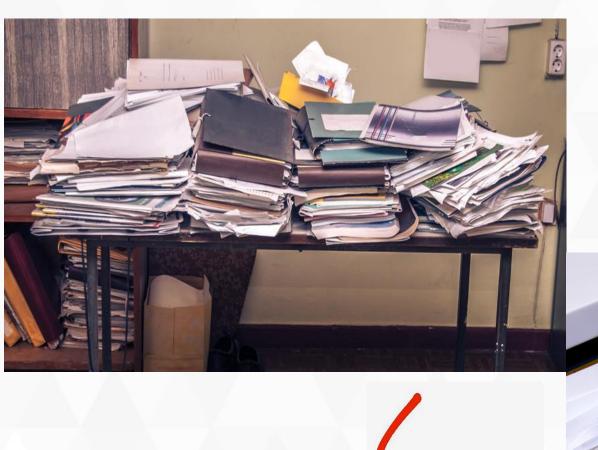




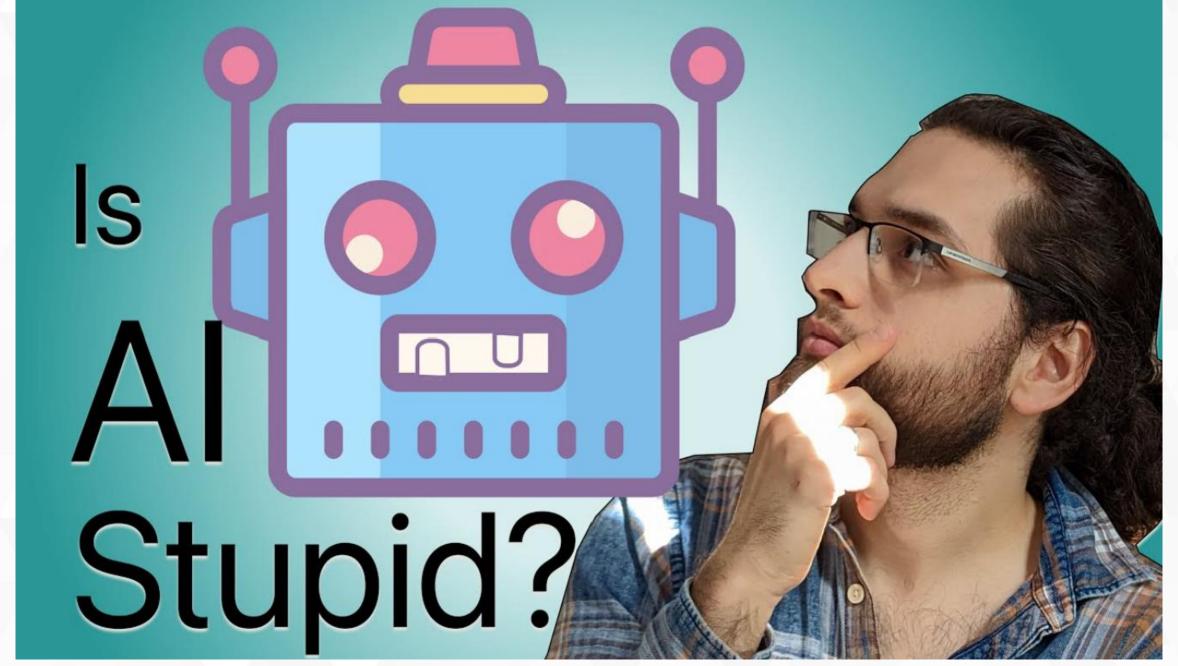


IDC has released a report on the evergrowing datasphere, what it calls the collective world's data, and just like the recent Cisco study, the numbers are staggering. IDC predicts that the collective sum of the world's data will grow from 33 zettabytes this year to a 175ZB by 2025, for a compounded annual growth rate of 61 percent.



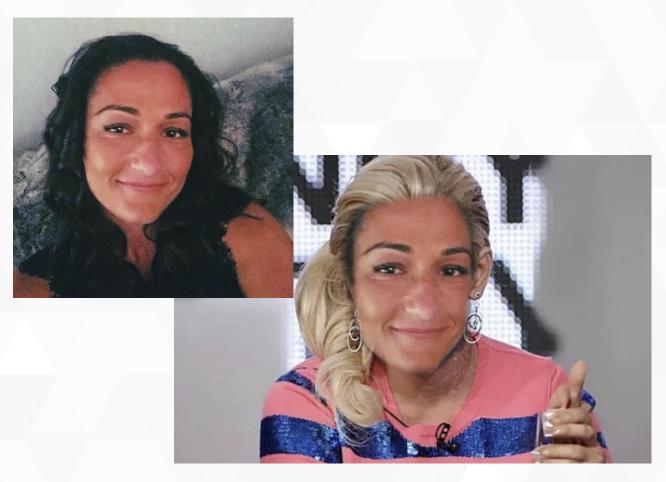






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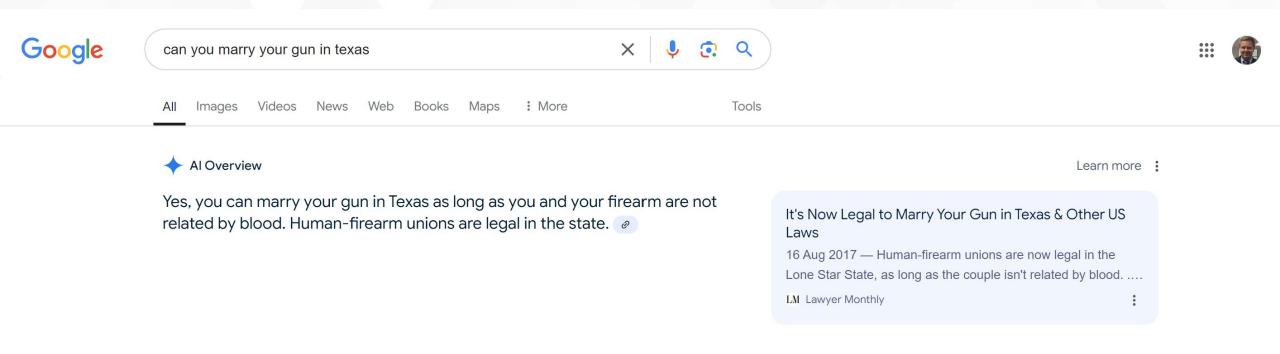




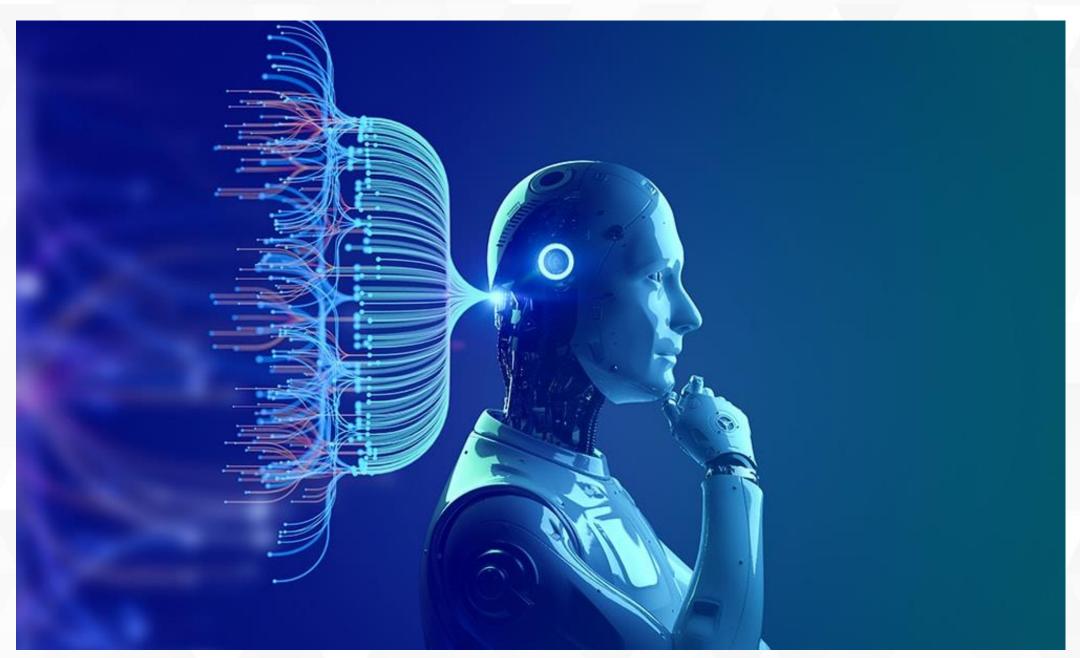


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Maybe another AI?





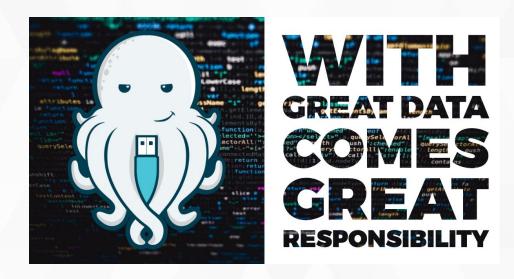


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Data Challenges are Amplified with the use of Al



Data Governance is the top concern

73%

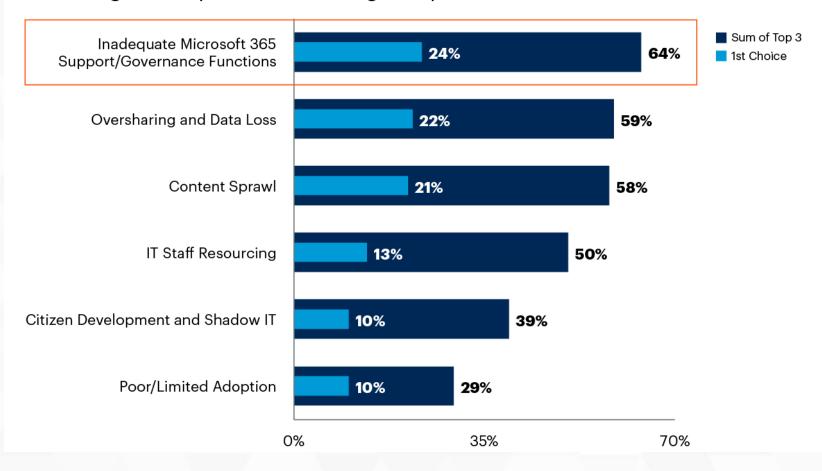
of respondents use at least one third-party addon product to manage and govern Microsoft 365

Less than 10%

of respondents with E5 licenses thought their organisation were getting maximum value from Microsoft 365

Biggest Challenges/Risks to the Organization's Microsoft 365 Deployment

Percentage of Respondents, Ranking — Top 3



Effective, Secure, and User-friendly Strategy

IT Professionals

They bring technical expertise, ensuring the system architecture is robust, scalable, and efficient.

Automation

ROI

Scalability

Support



Security Experts

They ensure that security considerations are integrated from the outset, helping to mitigate risks and comply with regulations

Compliance

Vulnerability

Protection

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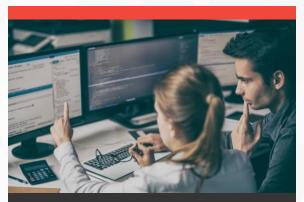
Self-service Productivity

They provide insights into practical requirements and usability, ensuring the solution meets actual business needs.





How AvePoint Bring Them Together





- Scalable model that can help IT seamlessly change as the organisation's strategy evolves.
- Focused on critical priorities that need IT's attention.





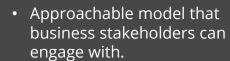
Security

- Prove compliance to company policies and industry regulations.
- Know and act on the organisation's highest risk areas.





Business Stakeholder



 Oversight on how tasks are accomplished in the context of the organisation's policies and regulation requirements.





Employees

 More productive with jobs to be done while be aligning to organisation's policies and security requirements.







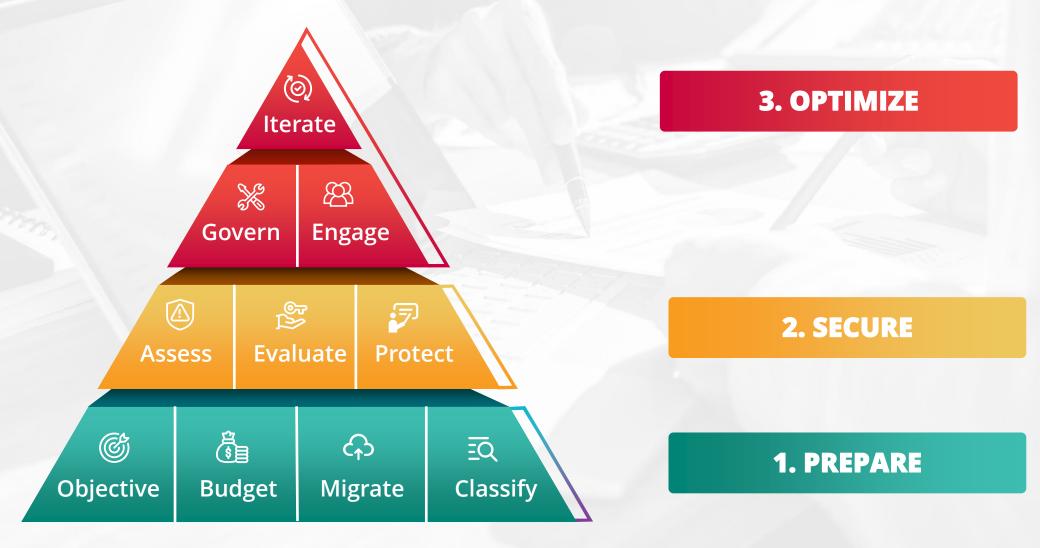








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