GUIDEPOINT® SECURITY

# Outcome-driven Microsoft Security: Inception Through Day-to-day Operation

Organizations leveraging Microsoft cloud environments often lack the expertise or resources needed to maximize their investment. Meanwhile, evolving threats place increasing demands on stretched SOC teams, amplifying risks and challenges.

Build, optimize, and continually enhance your Microsoft cloud infrastructure with GuidePoint Security's tailored Microsoft Professional Services. Paired with Critical Start Managed Detection and Response (MDR) for Microsoft environments, we empower you to eliminate alert fatigue, drastically reduce false positives, and accelerate threat containment, all while maximizing the value of your Microsoft security tools. This seamless partnership delivers the expertise and solutions you need for comprehensive protection, ongoing optimization, and reduced risk to your organization.

## Mitigate Risk Across Your Microsoft Cloud Environments

Resource-strapped security teams struggle with cloud complexity. Critical Start and GuidePoint Security can help you secure, optimize, and manage your Microsoft cloud.

GuidePoint experts are highly certified on Microsoft Cloud environments to help you optimize your implementation and maximize the value of your Microsoft tools. Critical Start complements these services with 24/7 Managed Detection and Response (MDR).

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24/7 Managed Detection & Response

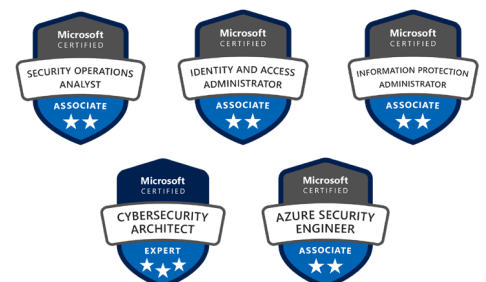Microsoft Professional Services
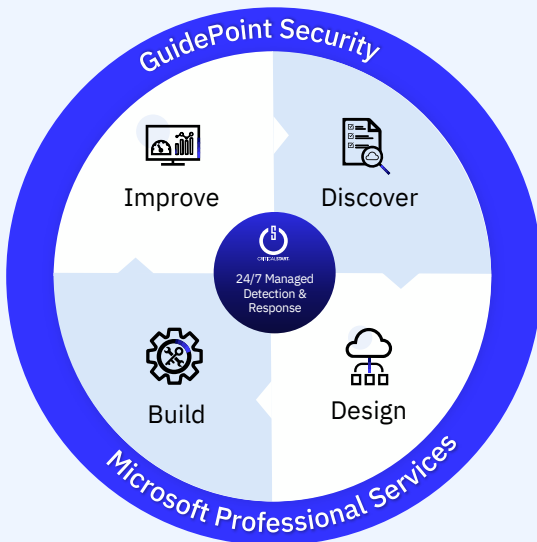
Full-lifecycle security for AI, Cloud, Apps, Data, Devices & Identities:

- Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Microsoft Entra ID
- Microsoft Purview
- Microsoft Sentinel
- Azure Security Center
- Azure Key Vault
- Microsoft Intune
- Microsoft Security Copilot
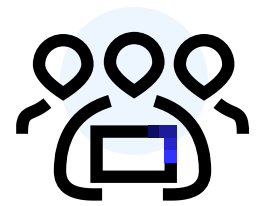
Put a Highly-Trained, ELITE Team on Your Side

Your organization will be backed by our team of cybersecurity engineers, architects and consultants who are veteran practitioners from Fortune 100 companies, the Department of Defense and U.S. intelligence agencies.

Microsoft Certified — Security Operations Analyst Associate

Microsoft Certified — Identity and Access Administrator Associate

Microsoft Certified — Information Protection Administrator Associate

Microsoft Certified — Cybersecurity Architect Expert

Microsoft Certified — Azure Security Engineer Associate

Outcome-driven, Full-lifecycle Microsoft Professional Services

GuidePoint Security delivers outcome-driven, full-lifecycle Microsoft professional services and expertise to strengthen your security posture and ensure compliance so stay ahead of rapidly evolving threats.

Our proven approach includes:

- ✓ **Tailored assessments and architecture reviews** aligned with your compliance needs and industry standards.
- ✓ **Proactive risk mitigation and outcome-focused design** for Microsoft solutions like Sentinel, Defender, and Purview.
- ✓ **Seamless integration of Microsoft tools** with custom configurations, unified visibility, automation, and governance.
- ✓ **Continuous optimization and automated monitoring** that adapts as your organization grows and threats evolve.

Managed Detection and Response You Can Trust

Critical Start comprehensive MDR provides coverage across your Microsoft environment. Their 24x7x365, U.S.-based Security Operations Centers (SOCs) provide AI-accelerated, human-validated detection and response that ensures escalations represent true positives. It delivers the power to triage and contain threats on-the-go with their full-featured Mobile**SOC**® mobile app. With contractual SLAs for threat alerts and full SOC transparency – including contextualized justification for every alert closure, regardless of criticality – you will know exactly what is happening within your environment so you can stay ahead of threats.

Why GuidePoint Security

When cyber threats aim for your cloud environments, you want the best on your side. GuidePoint Security designs, deploys and delivers tailored cybersecurity solutions that drive real results. We integrate solutions across any environment—faster, smarter, and with less risk to strengthen your defenses. Accelerate your business with confidence—and protect what matters most.

About Critical Start

Critical Start is a leading provider of Managed Detection and Response (MDR) services that combine AI acceleration with expert human validation to eliminate false positives, cut through alert noise, and deliver rapid, reliable threat resolution. Its MDR is both proactive and reactive, designed to detect threats early and respond immediately. Every response is backed by contractual service-level agreements, ensuring outcomes security teams can trust.

About Us

GuidePoint Security provides proven cybersecurity expertise, solutions, and services to help organizations make better business decisions. GuidePoint's unmatched expertise has enabled a third of Fortune 500 companies and more than half of the U.S. government cabinet-level agencies to improve their security posture. Our partnership makes us your trusted advisor—not just another service provider.