

Unified endpoint management as a replacement for Microsoft 365

If you find yourself needing to replace your existing Microsoft 365 environment due to security, regulatory, or other reasons, unified endpoint management can help manage, secure, and protect users and devices.

Unified endpoint management can help if your organization:

- Needs a single, comprehensive solution to streamline endpoint management
- Needs single-pane-of-glass insights and security
- Needs an automated solution
- Needs to manage large, complex environments with limited staff
- Needs to empower users with self-service capabilities

Microsoft 365 is being banned in many European countries as well as government sectors around the world due to security, compliance and data sovereignty issues. Microsoft 365 customers are scrambling to find solutions that replace that functionality. They could cobble together a solution for themselves, but OpenText offers both comprehensive functionality and integration that makes deploying and managing a comparative solution to Microsoft 365 far easier to accomplish.

Users use endpoint devices to access Microsoft 365—laptops, desktops, tablets, smartphones. These endpoints need to be managed and secured. Microsoft offers a wide variety of tools for this, and that variety alone can add complexity to management and introduce cracks into the system that vital IT tasks can fall through. In many cases, neither users nor IT admins can get a comprehensive view of what's happening in the system. And disparate tools can make it difficult (if not impossible) to ensure that endpoints are consistently maintained for health and security. In contrast, OpenText ZENworks Suite catalogs every device used and manages them all through a single console, making it easy for IT to manage those devices at any time, from anywhere, using not only the device itself but also the end user account to manage access, security controls and more.

OpenText unified endpoint management solutions allows organizations to manage traditional desktop and mobile devices from a single pane of glass, encompassing the full range of IT tasks to administer, secure, protect, back up and analyze endpoint devices to reduce costs and improve end-user productivity while protecting the organization itself from the misuse of those devices or data.

Why replace Microsoft 365?

For some, the choice to replace their Microsoft 365 platform is not a choice, but a mandate. For others, Microsoft 365 lacks some functionalities they need to remain in regulatory compliance with local or federal laws.

Microsoft 365 is being banned in many European countries and government agencies around the world because Microsoft can't guarantee where they're going to store their customers' data or even who can access it.

Sometimes an organization isn't ready or willing to go with a cloud-based solution, especially a hybrid deployment that requires server hardware to remain on-premises. This is especially true given the security problems inherent to Microsoft 365.

Take, for example, Microsoft Endpoint Manager. As much as it does for Windows, it doesn't do as much for mobile devices, and it doesn't do anything at all for Linux. Given that these devices account for many of the world's mobile endpoints, that's a serious concern. When evaluating, you should ask yourself how much of your endpoint estate won't be covered with a solution like Microsoft Endpoint Manager. Also, while Microsoft Endpoint Manager is a "free" offering, it still costs quite a bit from consulting fees, the need for larger IT to manage the solution, and other costs. These costs often fly under the radar and can quickly add up.

Why buy a suite of products vs. individual products?

Integration! Everything IT needs to manage, protect, and secure endpoints across the entire enterprise they can see and do from our singlepane-of-glass console, which they can access from the browser of their choice. Automation becomes a force multiplier—making it possible for IT to manage tens of thousands of devices with a small team of administrators.

If you really want to start with a single capability, you can do that. Then you can turn on other capabilities as needed, at your own pace, with only a few clicks in the OpenText™ ZENworks Control Center.

Why use an appliance to manage endpoints?

First, an appliance to manage endpoints is cost-effective and comprehensive in terms of functionality.

For all that you get, the appliance is more cost-effective than you might think. You can save licensing costs using the built-in appliance—there's no need to purchase additional server licenses or database licensing. It plugs seamlessly into your existing infrastructure, so there's no need to change what you've already got to get the level of endpoint management you need.

OpenText unified endpoint management solutions come with everything you need to manage your endpoint estate: Configuration management, software asset management, patch management, security management, full disk encryption and mobile device management. We even add desktop containers that abstract applications from the machine they're installed on—allowing users to get what they need where they need it. We also provide a Service Desk that helps IT manage endpoint support. All of this enables your IT teams to manage endpoints more efficiently and cost-effectively, with analytics that provide actionable insights into better protecting your business.

Why choose OpenText?

OpenText has a rich history of creating products that serve organizational needs. Partnering with an organization that is on the forefront of innovation means your problems are our problems. Do any of these speak to you?

- IT must juggle several different tools to manage endpoint devices.
- IT can't effectively manage, secure, and protect the entire enterprise.
- Users spend too much time waiting on IT instead of getting their work done.
- More money than ever is being spent on managing and securing the infrastructure.

We can help you tackle these challenges and any others your organization faces when it comes to managing your endpoints.

For more information on other OpenText alternatives for Microsoft 365, visit our site or contact us to talk through your needs with a professional. We're here to help!

Learn more at:

<https://www.opentext.com/products/endpoint-management-and-mobile-security>

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