



# SAPPHIRE™

## Unlock the Power of Your Security Budget with Sapphire's Managed XDR for Microsoft

Limited visibility of potential cyber threats, alert fatigue, budget and resourcing constraints all present significant and potentially costly challenges to organisations when it comes protecting themselves from potential cyber attacks.

Yet significant amounts are invested each year in Microsoft technologies without a clear understanding of whether it is delivering maximum protection. That both leaves an organisation vulnerable and wastes money.

Having a partner who has the resourcing capacity, the experience and technical skills to both complement your team and manage the risks and threats for you, and who can optimise your existing technology to deliver a return on your investment avoiding unnecessary additional expenditure, is key. Sapphire's Managed XDR for Microsoft delivers this to our clients.

### How can Sapphire Help?

Sapphire's Managed XDR for Microsoft service, managed by our CHECK accredited Security Operations Centre, delivers a holistic approach to cyber security



### Key Benefits

- A return on your security investment by unlocking the benefits from all your Microsoft licence features
- Removal of the management burden so that you can refocus your valuable resources
- Reduced risk through our continuous incident handling, investigation, analysis, response and containment
- Advanced protections to defend against and respond to cyber attacks

that optimises your Microsoft Azure investment to provide comprehensive cyber defence for your business.

Our Microsoft accredited service leverages world class threat intelligence, dedicated advanced analytics, AI, deeply skilled analysts and custom automation to deliver defences aligned specifically to your business. Our service provides proactive threat detection, investigation, and response across endpoints, identities, applications, and cloud services. When an incident occurs, we act fast, with active responses that are configurable by your business. Our SLAs are focussed on actions to contain risks and disrupt attackers, giving you confidence we will be there when you need us most – we automatically respond to threats to protect your business.

We don't simply react. We will assess your exposures, prioritise and validate them and coordinate with your IT team to mitigate those risks.

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## Always There for You

We protect you 24x7x365, monitoring, detecting, analysing and responding. We provide direct access to security experts with extensive experience in managing and mitigating complex threats. We deliver continuous incident handling, investigation, analysis, automated containment and remediation.

## Your Time is Valuable

Your focus is on running your business. We mitigate the risks and support and guide you on incidents that need your attention. We collect and analyse information to support detections from low noise events, and we advise you on what is important, who it happened to, and how to stop it from happening again.

## Leveraging Your Existing Technology

We integrate with all your existing technology investments to leverage and extend value. We work with you on everything from configuring the latest Microsoft add-on, to tuning what you have already. We combine advanced automations, ML and AI to create more effective and efficient results, so our human experts can focus more on your security and less on repetitive tasks.

## Delivering You Value, Fast

You receive protection from the first day of working with Sapphire, with our threat intelligence systems identifying potential risks that could impact you. Our deployment is automated through CI/CD

pipelines, building Sentinel, configuring connectors and deploying our custom detections, improving efficiencies by 95%. We take a threat-based approach to ensure your security monitoring is optimised for the threats you face today and tomorrow, making every source earn its place.

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The transition to Microsoft Defender and the implementation of the SOC have given us the visibility and confidence to protect our operations effectively. I would describe our relationship as a true partnership with personalised support and a collaborative approach that goes beyond just selling services. It gives us the expertise and support needed to enhance our cyber security posture.

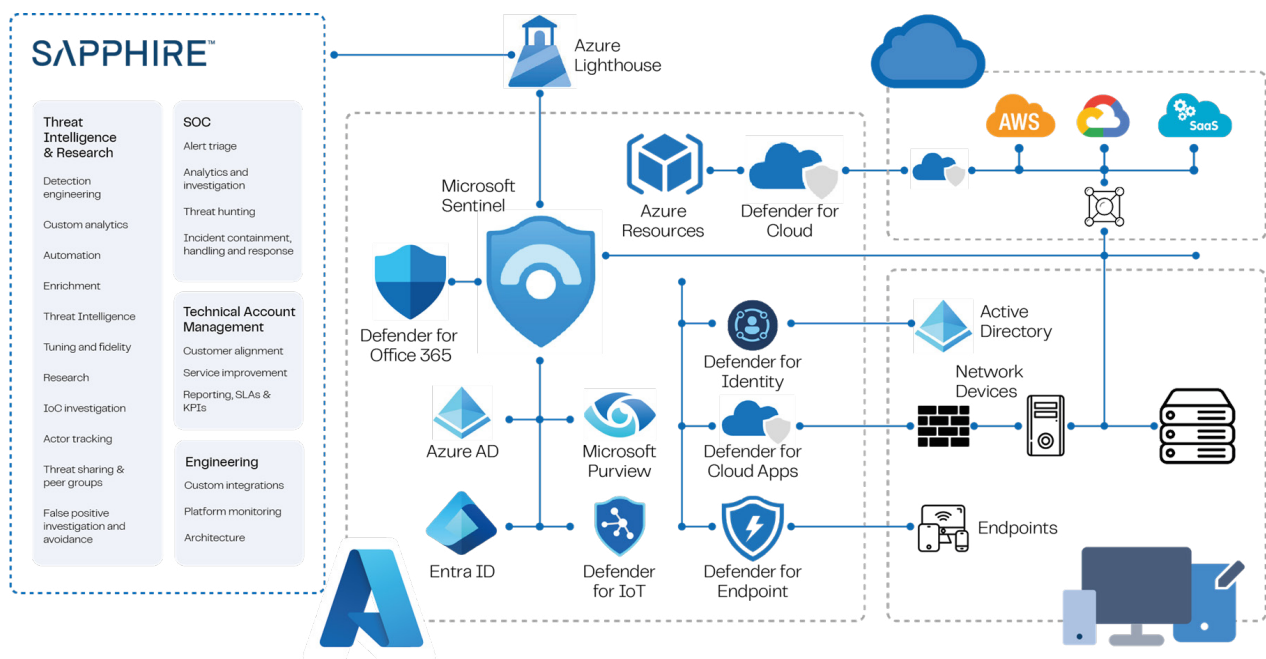
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## We Continue to Strengthen Your Defences

You may currently only have one perspective of the threats against your own organisation. By having a holistic view of your organisation and business, and by combining that with our knowledge of the latest attacker techniques and tactics gleaned from managing clients across multiple sectors, we continue to strengthen your defences. Additionally, insights from testing that either we or a third party have conducted for you will also be integrated into our services to further enhance your security posture.

## How does Sapphire's Managed XDR Solution for Microsoft work?



### **Integrating with Your Existing Technology**

Sapphire's Managed XDR for Microsoft service integrates Sentinel within your tenancy, correlating diverse data types like system logs, endpoint data, anomalies, and behaviour analytics to enhance cyber defence and maturity. The Sapphire Security Operations Centre (SOC) delivers through a team of expert security analysts, detection engineers, and threat intelligence specialists. The SOC defends systems, data, processes, and people against cyber incidents, leveraging security controls, expertise, and threat intelligence, underpinned by robust CREST accredited procedures.

### **An Extension of Your Team**

We are an extension of your security team, operate 24x7x365, focusing on your environment to detect anomalous activities indicative of security incidents. All customer data is securely stored in your Azure tenancy, ensuring control, governance, and resilience. We build significant individual context about your organisation to prioritise and target defences, including threat modelling for contextual awareness and prioritisation, a dedicated Technical Account Manager for operational matters, and active containment and remediation automations within your governance framework. We proactively assess your exposure, help you prioritise risks, mitigate them and validate efficacy.

### **Evolving to Your Security Needs**

Almost all security technologies and platforms can be leveraged including Defender, Azure security tooling, and third-party solutions are utilised for comprehensive defence, awareness and insight. We provide flexible options for managing data ingest and continue to iterate tooling and configurations adapting to evolving security needs.

### **Boosted with Threat Intelligence**

To further enhance your defences, we significantly invest in threat intelligence (TI). TI plays a crucial role in contextualising security events, aiding in better understanding of threats and facilitating faster, more informed decision-making. This includes integration with Recorded Future and a partnership with Check Point. Additionally, our TI analysts conduct extensive research, leveraging both open and closed sources. Our Managed XDR for Microsoft service uses this TI to enhance alert analysis, leveraging automation for efficient threat mitigation.

### **Delivering the Results You Need**

As a client of Sapphire's Managed XDR for Microsoft service, your organisation will achieve greater cyber resilience, a return on your technical investment, a reduced burden on your valuable resources freeing them to focus on other areas, and peace of mind that your estate is being managed and monitored 24x7x365.

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