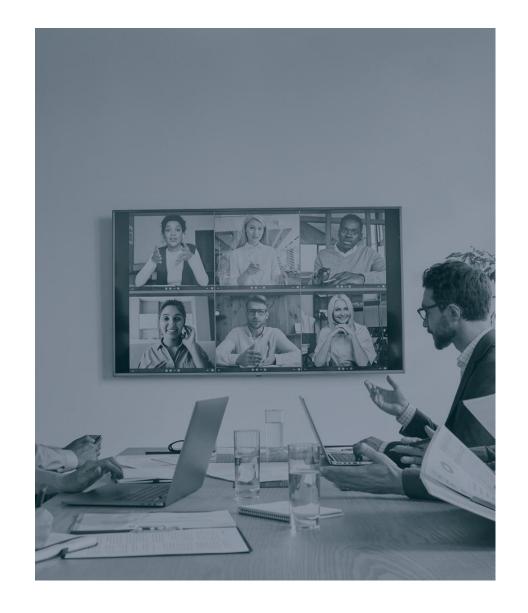


# Unlocking the Benefits of Partnering with a Managed Services Provider

eGroup Enabling Technologies





## **Overview**





### Goal

Explore the benefits of partnering with a Managed Services Provider (MSP) to accelerate your business.



## Agenda

- Introductions
- Partnering with a Managed Service Provider
- Managed Security Services
- Additional Incentives with Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) Licensing

## **Housekeeping Items**



- ➤ Let's keep it interactive!
- > The slide deck and recording will be sent to all registrants.
- Our team will be following up with each of you individually. As you will see during this session, there are a lot of opportunities to make the information relevant to your specific needs. We'd also love to hear your feedback!

## **Outcomes From Today**



- > 2025 Industry Trends for Partnering with an MSP
- > Managed Services and Managed Security Services Program details
- > Increase your support and efficiency with eGroup CSP licensing incentives

# **eGroup Enabling Technologies**

together we make IT happen



## What We Do



Delivering speed and certainty to your business with comprehensive managed security, managed infrastructure, and implementation services across Microsoft 365, Azure, Data Center and Data/Al solutions.



#### Microsoft 365

- Exchange Online
- OneDrive
- > Intune
- > Teams
- > Teams Phone
- > Teams Meetings & Rooms
- Defender for O365
- Defender for Endpoint
- Defender for Identity



#### **Microsoft Azure**

- Azure Native
- Azure VMware Solution
- Nutanix NC2
- Cloud Migration
- Hybrid Cloud
- Azure Virtual Desktop
- Cloud Security
- Sentinel
- Cloud DR
- Cloud Backups



#### **Modern Data Center**

- Nutanix Hyperconverged
- VMware Virtualization
- Cisco Networking
- Meraki Wireless
- Pure Storage
- Disaster Recovery
- Backup & Immutability
- Horizon & Citrix



#### Data & Al

- Copilot for Microsoft 365
- Custom Al Solutions
  - Custom Copilots
  - Azure Al Studio/Services
- Data Architecture & Engineering
- Power BI
- Microsoft Fabric
- Power Platform
  - App Development
  - Workflow Automation
- Process Optimization

## How We Do It



eGroup Enabling Technologies has a plan and process to facilitate successful adoption of complex technology. Their approach is very practical, and end-user focused and has helped us plan and communicate better and respond more effectively across the company.

Neal Guernsey CIO at SGT



## Consulting & Advisory

- Strategic Planning
- ➤ Tabletop Exercises
- Roadmaps & Budget
- Incident Response Planning
- Cost Optimization



# Planning & Design

The core of every successful initiative starts with thoughtful planning, design, and a shared vision for the outcome(s) desired.



## Pilot & Execute

Project success is founded in the validation of outcomes through testing. Meeting project timelines is achieved through the swift execution of planned tasks.



## Managed Services

- ThreatHunter MXDR
- Managed Azure
- Managed AVD
- Managed Servers
- Managed Endpoints
- Managed DR
- Managed Backup

## The Power of Partnership



We maintain partnerships with leading industry providers that provide the tools in our toolbelt to provide your business needs to benefit from the outcomes we deliver.



9x Microsoft Partner of the Year

Microsoft 365 Advanced Specialization

**Azure Migration** Advanced Specialization

**Azure Virtual Desktop** Advanced Specialization

Microsoft Commerce Incentive (MCI) Workshop Partner

Microsoft Intelligent Security Association (MISA) Member

Microsoft Verified MXDR Provider (ThreatHunter)



















# Partnering with an MSP

Gain Access to Expertise That Can Accelerate Your Business



## Three Area for Managed Services Coverage



Managed Services Partner (MSP)

Managed Services for the Data Center, Azure, and M365 to meet your growing business needs.

Managed Security Services (MSSP)

Managed Security Services based on proven technologies and processes to secure your business.

**CSP Licensing** 

Flexible Microsoft licensing packed with incentives to ease support challenges and provide enhanced visibility.

## **State of Managed Services in 2025**



Industry research suggests talent shortages and budgetary constraints are driving more organizations to managed and co-managed services to address critical gaps in technology and security. Research suggest there are three pillars driving this need today.

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Gaining access to expertise that is "deep" and "broad" to reduce the risk of talent gaps, turnover, and the everchanging nature of technology today to manage complex multi-cloud environments.

#### **SECURITY**

Businesses are citing the need for not only 24x7 security monitoring but also faster threat detection and increased visibility to meet their security and compliance goals.

#### **ACCESS**

Managed services offers access to advanced technology and capabilities that in-house teams struggle to implement and maintain over time like governance, monitoring, and automation tools.

## **Top Trends in Managed Services in 2025**



These areas are consistently called out as the top areas that businesses are looking for co-managed technology services

#### **CYBERSECURITY**

24x7 security monitoring across cloud, data center, and endpoints to speed time to reaction/resolution from threats.

#### **CLOUD**

Access to expertise to manage public cloud resources, hybrid resources, and FinOps.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Proactive monitoring and maintenance of critical systems to maintain services health over time.

#### **ENDPOINTS**

Providing both security and productivity management to end user devices to maintain workforce efficiency.

#### **END USER SUPPORT**

Leveraging both Artificial Intelligence agents and human help desk to provide a first line of support as well as support knowledge growth.

#### **SPECIALIZED**

Addressing critical business needs in niche areas such as data protection, backup, virtual desktops, identity, and other specialized solutions.

# **Enabled Managed Services**

24x7 Managed Services for Your Business



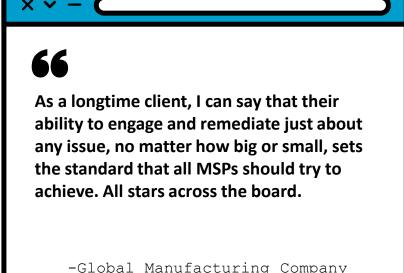
## What is an Enabled Managed Service?



Enabled Managed Services allow you to free your staff to concentrate on what matters. Our Managed Services extend (co-management) or act as (full management) your team with a deep bench of industry experts across a diverse range of platforms and services.

With eGroup Enabled Managed Services, address the needs of our clients today and tomorrow by providing:

- ➤ 24x7 Monitoring & Management
- Managed & Co-Managed Options
- ➤ Data Center, Cloud, and Specialized Solutions
- Managed Endpoints and End User Support
- > Flexible Pricing to Ensure the Right Fit



## **Enabled Managed Services**







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Your MSP Team

**Enabled Microsoft 365** 

<u>Increase Productivity</u> with Managed M365, Endpoint, and User Support

**Enabled Microsoft Azure** 

Managed Azure Cloud Services for Infrastructure, AVD, and AVS

**Enabled Virtual Desktops** 

Managed Cloud Desktops with Azure Virtual Desktop

**Enabled Infrastructure** 

Extend identity protections into on-premises Active Directory

**Enabled Data Protection** 

Plan, Design and Implement Managed Backup for data center and cloud

**Enabled Disaster Recovery** 

Managed Disaster Recovery for data center and cloud



## **Benefits of Managed Services**



Every dollar you spend and every second you waste on technology issues distracts you from the important work that drives your organization.

- Customer Set Ticket Severity
- 1 Hour Response Times for Sev A Incidents
- Monthly Cadence and Update Calls
- Security Monitoring and Remediation Option
- eXtended Detection & Response Service Option
- Outsourced IT If Applicable
- Custom Pricing Based Upon Program Selection

- First Class Service Level Agreements
- 24/7 Coverage on Select Programs
- Monitoring/Patching/Remediation
- Proactive and Consultative Sessions
- Named Liaison
- Escalation Path
- US-Based Support Team

Partner with our team to handle those IT challenges for you with speed and certainty.

## **Managed Security with ThreatHunter**

24x7 Managed Security Services for Your Business



## What is ThreatHunter?











ecurity Monitoring



Threat Hunters **Managed Devices** 

Prevent Threats w/ managed updates and patches using Microsoft Intune

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Secure Endpoints w/ Endpoint Detection and Response

Microsoft Defender for O365

Secure your productivity across Microsoft 365 (Mail, Files, & Teams)

Microsoft Defender for Identity

Extend identity protections into on-premises Active Directory

Microsoft Defender for Server

Prevent server threats across the cloud and data center

Microsoft Sentinel

Security orchestration, automation, and response across all platforms



## **Three Core Advantages of ThreatHunter**



No Vendor Lock-In

You own your licensing – EA/MCA/CSP
You own your data – It lives in your Microsoft tenant
We provide Managed Detection & Response (MXDR)

Updates and Patching are Included

24x7 Managed Detection & Response via ThreatHunter Endpoint managed updates via Intune Endpoint managed patching via Intune

Co-Management is an Option

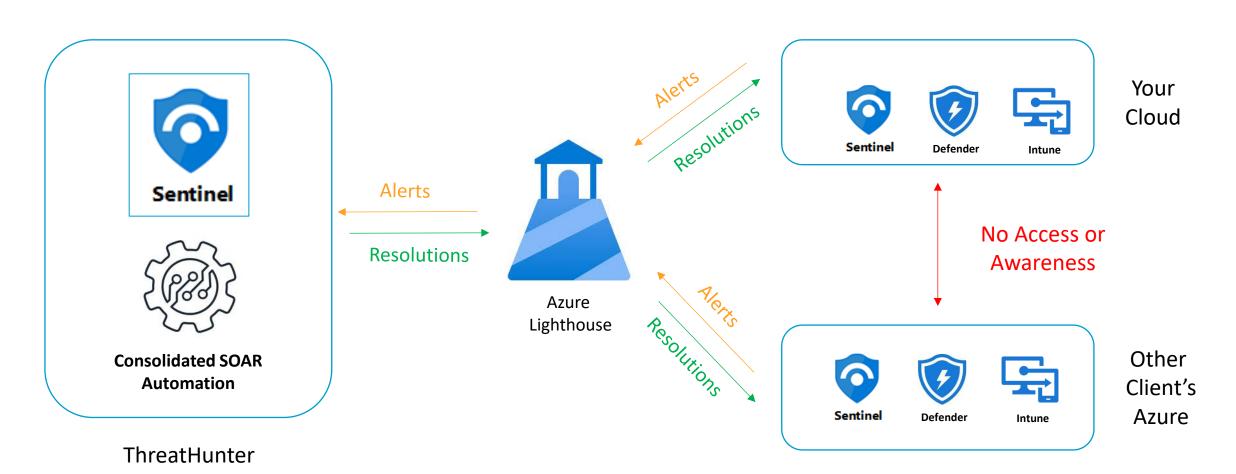
eGroup Enabling Technologies installs Microsoft Solutions ThreatHunter as a 24x7 extension to your team or... ThreatHunter as your team



## ThreatHunter – How Do We Do It Securely?

Azure





Azure Lighthouse provides flexibility to manage multiple customers without having to sign in to different tenants.

Your data stays with you.



# **Cloud Solution Provider (CSP)**

Flexible Licensing Loaded with Valuable Benefits



## **Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) for Azure**





CSP licensing provides a flexible alternative to Enterprise Agreements and Pay as you go (PAYGO) licensing. Invoiced Monthly and loaded with added benefits.

#### BENEFITS THAT MATTER

#### Support Included

No need to purchase expensive Microsoft Support Agreements. Support is included at no added cost.

- ✓ Support Contacts
- ✓ Ingram Micro Support
- ✓ Microsoft Support

Increase the success of your support experience.

#### **Advanced Management**

All CSP agreements have access to industry leading management tools for:

- ✓ Azure Governance
- √ Financial Management
- ✓ Security Operations
- ✓ Cloud Automation

Delivered at no additional cost through the third-party Corestack.io platform.

#### **Funding Programs**

No disruption in access to the traditional Microsoft Funding programs that help you implement Microsoft Azure technologies.

#### How to Switch?

Migrate from traditional Enterprise Agreements to eGroup Enabling Technologies Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) agreements with no downtime.

Contact us for additional migration options and incentives based on your current subscription type(s).

#### How do you get it?

Engage eGroup Enabling Technologies or your Microsoft Team to Apply!

## **Azure Cost Management - Tools**



Third-Party tools are a buy vs. build opportunity. With Corestack.io included with every Azure CSP subscription, it creates significant value out of the box by blending Azure native inspection with third-party value-add inspection. In the example below, we see a simple example of the default cost optimization dashboard as well as how we can dig deeper into FinOps with Usage, Rate and Action optimization.

