

eGroup | Enabling Completes Deployment of Microsoft Defender for o365, Defender for Endpoint & Azure Arc for University of Iowa

Close Date

Oct 2023

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Education

Org Size

22,000 employees **Deal Highlight**

Deployment Success for University of Iowa

Products & Services

MDE, MDO, Defenders for Servers, MFA, Purview, Azure Arc, MCAS Partner

eGroup | Enabling Technologies **Customer**

University of lowa Competition

FireEye, Trellix, DelIEMC, JamF

CHALLENGE

University of Iowa recently decided to move to A5 + MDC Servers P1 (primary). Last Spring, this team performed two separate POC's around MDE & MDO. eGroup | Enabling Technologies were brought in to assist in the deployment of this investment.

Incumbent EDR is FireEye
Trellex that University of Iowa
needed to remove by 12/2023.
MDE and MDO POC's were
successful in the Teams
feedback but needed review
configurations and setup. There
were also some frustrations
with Azure Arc that University
of Iowa wanted further setup,
review, and configuration
utilizing in tandem with MDO &
MDE.

SOLUTION

University of Iowa wanted to set up Azure Arc to give flexibility in future managing of servers along with some management of the software with set policies. eGroup | Enabling Technologies aided with RBAC servers included in PDS & help the university understand move about the features of MDE & MDO.

14,00 shared devices needed to be enrolled for MDE and were across computer labs, about 48,000 corporate owned devices, 25,000 workstations. Assistance was also needed with enrolling 5,100 servers for Defender for Server + utilizing and setting up Azure Arc for shared deployment modeled with MDE.

OUTCOMES

eGroup | Enabling Technologies assisted University of Iowa with onboarding/configuring MDE security policies for Windows & Linux servers. eGroup | Enabling Technologies will plan, design, implement, & teach the process on up to 200 Windows/Linus servers across Healthcare/Academic divisions. Additionally, challenges around options with SCCM/JamF were addressed while developing a process for removing Trellix Endpoint Security. Lastly, there's a possibility of co-management in the future after assisting with

setup/management of University

workstations's AV settings using

MDE & Configurations Manager.

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Contractual Value
Deployment of 22,000 A5 M365
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