The Total Economic Impact™ Of Microsoft Security

Through five customer interviews, 361 survey respondents, and data aggregation, Forrester concluded that Microsoft Security has the following three-year financial impact.

KEY FINDINGS



Improved security posture, reducing the likelihood of a breach by **720**/



Vendor consolidation, reducing solution license and consumption costs by 250/



Business users increasing productivity by, on average 1 hour per wk

The VP and CISO at a financial services company reported that, since going live in January of 2021, Microsoft Security has helped them get from a 60% 'healthy' score to 98%. They also estimate that the likelihood of a breach was reduced from once every two years to once every seven years — a 72% improvement.

Affected IT and security teams increasing efficiencies by 50%

KEY STATISTICS



\$27.7M



\$19.3M



231%



PAYBACK
< 6 months</pre>

KEY CHALLENGES



Prior solutions resulted in increased complexity and associated rising costs



It was difficult to respond to the increasing complexity of security threats and compliance requirements



Enabling the business and user productivity was exceedingly difficult with the prior solutions

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS



Improved security posture

\$1.98M

Reduced license costs from vendor consolidation

\$2.60M

Improved efficiency of IT and security teams \$17.9M

Improved business outcomes from end-user productivity



full study

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