

DATA SHEET

Lean on Vectra Protect to augment your M365 security expertise

Don't cut corners - quickly uncover and prioritize security misconfigurations

Avoid unnecessary overhead

Security and IT teams are stretched thin and face a daunting amount of continuously shifting priorities.

Instead of focusing your valuable resources on configuring and maintaining an open-source tool, leverage Vectra Protect for automated posture management. Vectra Protect is purpose-built to save time and provide immediate and actionable Microsoft 365 posture results.

Unfilled cybersecurity roles are expected to grow to 3.35 million by 2025 ([Bloomberg News, 2022](#))

Compare with transparency

When comparing Vectra Protect with Microsoft's open-source Azure AD tool, it is essential to map out the exact use case you are hoping to solve along with the time and effort you can dedicate.

Vectra Protect is designed to perform posture assessments across core Microsoft 365 products, including Azure AD, Teams, SharePoint, and Exchange, for partners and clients alike. In comparison, Microsoft's open-source Azure AD Assessment is designed for Microsoft employees or partners to perform identity and access posture assessments on behalf of clients.

	Vectra Protect	Open-Source Azure AD scan
Your use case	Security posture of all your Microsoft SaaS applications, including Azure AD, Exchange Online, SharePoint, and Teams.	Tooling and scripts for assessing an Azure AD tenant state and configuration
Configuration requirements	Pre-built assessment agent with auto configuration set-up.	Requires multiple manual configuration and pre-requisite steps.
Estimated configuration time	< 30 minutes	Hours
Assessment output	The assessment output is automatically created and includes a findings dashboard, detailed information based on risk severity, and remediation guidance.	The assessor must manually create an assessment report by combining interview questions, report output, and assessment reference guidance.

Go further, faster with Vectra Protect



Ease of installation: Vectra Protect was built initially with self-service, same-day installation in mind. Vectra Protect's scan can be run in under 30 minutes, with a full remediation report available shortly after. Microsoft's open-source assessment can take hours to run and is only helpful if you have a technical resource who can run and maintain the tool at scale.



Variance of coverage: Vectra Protect is a Microsoft-first posture tool that evaluates hundreds of settings across Microsoft Teams, Exchange Online, SharePoint, and Azure AD. Microsoft's open-source Azure AD assessment is sufficient if you are only focused on identity and access management in Azure, as well as auditing conditional access policies. The open-source assessment falls short when you need to look in-depth across the entirety of your M365 SaaS applications.



Remediation Reports: Vectra Protect's scans can be initiated in a matter of minutes. The scan engine is set up to produce a remediation report with next-step recommendations almost immediately so that teams do not have to spend time formatting and creating reports.

About Vectra Protect

Vectra Protect is the most comprehensive and affordable Microsoft 365 security posture solution. Protect supports you in identifying high-risk gaps in your M365 security configurations by evaluating hundreds of settings across your Microsoft tenant. [Learn more.](#)



SHINE A LIGHT ON AZURE ACTIVE DIRECTORY SECURITY GAPS

Complimentary Azure Active Directory Posture Scan

With accelerated use of the Microsoft 365 collaboration suite, cyber attackers are actively targeting access management technologies like Azure AD. This entry point can establish a foothold for ransomware attacks, intellectual property theft, and unauthorized access to sensitive user data. It is always better to understand your Azure AD environment than to go without—Access Vectra Protect's free, complimentary Azure AD scan today.

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