DEFENDER **ESSENTIALS**

(Pilot & Light Touch)

Description

- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint is an enterprise endpoint security platform designed to help enterprise networks prevent, detect, investigate, and respond to advanced threats. Open Systems "Defender Essentials" package helps you to deploy & evaluate Microsoft defender for endpoint for PoC/Pilot purposes.

Deliverables in 3 phases

- Overview, Design & preparation
- Deployment
- Pilot/POC completion

OVERVIEW, DESIGN & PREPARATION

- Kick-off & MDE overview
- Review Pilot list of endpoints and Servers
- Review and discuss MDE functionality per OS version
- Review alerts and investigations
- Review computer isolation in the event of an attack
- Review and select management partner platform (MECM or MEM) then configure and deploy

DEPLOYMENT

- Deployment of the MDE console and pilot baseline settings
- Creation of pilot machine groups within DFE console (non-current AV protected)
- Configure and Deploy hardening policies for the client against these machines (MECM or MEM)
- Enable and install DFE on pilot endpoints
  - Up to 10-20 Windows endpoint devices
  - Up to 5 Servers (supported Windows servers) and tied to using MECM

PILOT/POC COMPLETION

- Summary of POC/Pilot (Q/A)
- Knowledge transfer to customer's security team
- Next step discussion on EDR

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