



SHIELD Discover

Optimize your Microsoft 365 ecosystem



The SHIELD Discover module is designed to help you understand and optimize your Microsoft 365 environment for cost savings and maximum security. Our leading experts guide you through Microsoft's complex technology portfolio to reveal critical insights about your investment.

How we help

- **Feature-level transparency:** We track service configurations per user and per technology to provide a true tenant-level view of what is enabled, as well as your licensing liability.
- **Historical licensing insights:** We store your Microsoft licensing changes for up to five years, providing a clear, historical view for optimization and compliance.
- **Value-based forecasting:** We help you calculate the value of your Microsoft investment for precise reporting and visibility into underutilized components.
- **Ready for architecture-as-a-service security:** Feature-level analysis and optimization lay the foundation for utilizing our SHIELD platform to secure your tenant with push-button orchestration.

Who we help

We work with organizations of all sizes, at any stage of your agreement lifecycle. Whether you're coming up for renewal or simply trying to understand your current state, SHI can help answer:

- What risks do you face with your licensing estate?
- Are you aware of everything you own?
- Are you fully leveraging your technology investments?
- Are you prepared for the financial implications of your next renewal?
- Are you able to effectively measure the value of your investment relative to your technology roadmap?

What lies ahead:

- **Completion of the Microsoft stack:** Our early access program for feature analysis covers Defender and Entra, with plans to roll out Purview and the rest of the stack.
- **Expansion beyond Microsoft:** We plan to incorporate Cisco, VMware, and ServiceNow licenses into the report.
- **License simulation:** Access a simulation of your environment to compare how rolling out new features will affect your current usage.
- **Self-service, value-based forecasting:** The report automatically provides access to your value over time, for easier executive reporting and on-demand snapshots of your environment's maturity.

Start your journey by contacting an SHI specialist today.

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