Office 365 is an integral part of Microsoft cloud technologies, facilitating access to Microsoft applications in order to increase user productivity and support agile working.

To assist businesses in the first stages of their migration, Trustmarque delivers the Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning Service. This helps to identify how your business could benefit from Office 365 and outlines the next steps towards migration.

With Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning:
• Gain an understanding of Office 365 capabilities
• Develop the foundation for Microsoft cloud technology adoption
• Increase deployment of Office 365
• Determine readiness for migration to Office 365 services
• Gain basic access to core service features within the Office 365 environment.

Office 365 uses Microsoft cloud technology to flexibly and securely deliver your familiar Office desktop applications both in the office and on the go. Office 365 also facilitates access to cloud-based versions of Microsoft’s next-generation communications and collaboration tools, for example:

• Office ProPlus
• Exchange Online
• Lync Online
• SharePoint Online.

As a Microsoft Gold Devices and Deployment, Management and Virtualisation Partner, Trustmarque has demonstrated outstanding practical expertise in delivering successful optimised migration plans to meet unique customer requirements, including those associated with BYOD, flexible and agile working. With an end-to-end orientated desktop framework, our team is able to deliver both technology and process improvements to accelerate customers’ projects, including adoption of Microsoft cloud technologies such as Office 365.

To assist your business in planning for migration, Trustmarque provides the Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning Service to develop a crucial foundation on which to accelerate the next stages of adoption. The pilot engagement should take three days to complete and will cover the following activities:

Day 1:
• Engagement Kick-off
• Startup Requirement Review
• Planning
• Pilot setup

Day 2:
• Pilot setup validation
• Pilot communication
• Initial pilot users support

Day 3:
• Support activities
• Subject deep dives
• Wrap-up and completion.
On completion of the service, Trustmarque will provide you with a bespoke summary results document. This document will summarise the pilot actions and outline the next steps for continued evaluation of the technology and your final migration to Office 365.

Why consider Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning?

If your organisation would benefit from improving your cloud capability or is considering an adoption of Office 365, the FastTrack Pilot Planning Service is an ideal opportunity to ascertain how this can be achieved within your organisation’s unique requirements.

Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning Service helps you to:
- Gain access to core Office 365 services
- Determine the benefits Office 365 offers for your organisation
- Evaluate your capability for Office 365 adoption
- Outline the crucial next steps for migration.

Microsoft Software Assurance Benefits

The Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning Service is a Microsoft Software Assurance benefit, aiming to provide customers with exclusive access to qualified partners. These partners help them to develop their plans to deploy Microsoft technologies.

Customers are eligible for a number of Planning Service days, based on their licensing volume. While Software Assurance is available based on a customer’s on-premises licenses, Planning Service days can be used to explore Office 365 through the Office 365 FastTrack Pilot engagement. The pilot engagement itself should consist of no more than three days of activity and should be completed on-site with the customer.

For further information, contact your Trustmarque Account Manager or email MIS@trustmarque.com.

Office 365 FastTrack Pilot Planning Service Deliverables:
- Next generation Office 365 services provisioned
- Initial users created in service
- Enable active use of mail by pilot users in the Office 365 service
- Office 365 ProPlus deployed to pilot users
- Enable user evaluation of Office 365 services
- Technical validation of service integration in customer landscape
- Establish an Office 365 which can be sustained into production for the customer.