

Discovery workshop

An OCG workshop will help you understand the technologies, the possibilities, the challenges, the benefits and the way ahead

Take the first steps on the road to finding out what's possible for your IT infrastructure with a discovery workshop.

Whatever solution you're seeking for your organization we can conduct a workshop in it.

- **identity and access**
- **enterprise mobility**
- **device management**
- **cloud enablement**

Our workshops guide you through the many technologies, we reveal the challenges, show you some possible solutions and consider how it's possible to get to where you need to be.

A workshop is a series of discussions over a period of a few days (depending on the size and scale of your business) and will involve business and technical stakeholders from your organization meeting our technical architects and business consultants.

We look in detail at your current infrastructure and environment, your current working practices, including helpdesk tasks, day-to-day activities, and what is and isn't working for you. We aim to understand how your users work and consume data, and what applications and services they use.

We will consider software, hardware, security, scalability, future-proofing, budget, regulations and legal compliance.

Then we propose a number of solutions.

Workshop report

After the workshop we produce a report with suggestions and recommendations, and a customized roadmap for your organization based on your business goals. You'll understand what's possible and the effort and cost involved.

The report is valuable not only for technical staff, but for non-technical senior stakeholders too; it will help them understand precisely why and what is it you're trying to achieve. When they see the benefits, they'll be right beside you.

The report will

- summarize the recommendations and suggestions made during the workshop
- show a clear understanding of your goals and objectives
- contain a roadmap for the implementation of your solution showing various technical components required at each stage together with the effort and pre-requisites for the implementation of each component.

Benefits

- Gain a clear understanding of what's involved in creating the solution you desire
- Understand the main components within the technologies
- Get expert advice on how to approach the challenges and avoid the pitfalls
- Get the information you need to help you plan for your solution in a roadmap
- Understand the effort, cost and pre-requisites for the deployment of each component

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What next?

Oxford Computer Group can guide you through the process of deploying your world-class solution. Take advantage of our skills and extensive experience, let us be your trusted technology partner.

We'll go at the pace that's right for you, tackling the elements in order of priority for your organization, perhaps with an initial pilot project. Or we can work together to create a full-on solution. In all cases we work in clearly defined phases.

In this age of hybrid IT, cloud and mobility, this is a superb opportunity for your business to increase productivity, simplify and automate burdensome processes, make your infrastructure more flexible and scalable, and make your users happy on the devices they love.

The technologies

Microsoft's suite of enterprise-grade software is comprehensive and integrated and allows today's businesses to achieve far more with way less. Nearly all our solutions involve, directly or indirectly, Active Directory and/or its extension in the cloud Azure Active Directory.

We have a long history of 'traditional' on-premises work, utilizing, for example, Microsoft Forefront Identity Manager (FIM) soon to become Microsoft Identity Manager, Exchange, SQL Server, System Center, and Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services (AD LDS).

Increasingly our customers seek cloud enablement, and utilize Office 365 and Enterprise Mobility Suite (which includes Intune, Azure AD, and Azure RMS) – many of these solutions are a hybrid of on-premises and cloud applications and services.

Our customers value our workshops for the knowledge they gain, our expert guidance and clear, documented results.

About Oxford Computer Group

Oxford Computer Group (OCG) works with organizations to create complete solutions for identity and access, cloud and enterprise mobility. We take a strategic approach that ensures all the moving parts interact seamlessly both now, and in the future.

OCG's early adoption of and involvement in Azure AD, our deep identity heritage and experience of MDM makes OCG the 'Go To' company for identity, devices and enterprise mobility.

Since 2002 we have worked with more than 700 enterprises worldwide. We are seven-times winners of Microsoft's Partner of the Year in the categories Identity and Access, Security and Enterprise Mobility.

No wonder businesses tell us we are the safe pair of hands they've been looking for.

Find out more about our workshops. Call us today.
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