

Should you manage your migration in-house or bring in an MSP?

The question isn't simple:

"Can we do this ourselves?"

The better question is:

"Can we do this safely, with enough expertise, capacity and post-go-live support to protect the business?"

A Google to Microsoft migration affects email, files, calendard, permissions, identity, devices and user productivity. Even if some tasks can be handled internally, others may need specialist support.

Use internal IT if...

 Tick all that apply

- ☐ We have strong Microsoft 365 migration experience in-house
- ☐ We understand Exchange On line, SharePoint, Teams and OneDrive
- ☐ We have capacity to manage the project alongside day-to-day support
- ☐ We can plan and validate mail routing and cutover
- ☐ We can map users, permissions and identity safely
- ☐ We can support users during the first week after go-live
- ☐ We can document the new environment properly
- ☐ We can respond quickly if something doesn't work as expected

If you ticked most boxes here...

Your internal team may be able to lead the migration, but external validation may still be useful for planning, security, SharePoint structure or cutover.

Bring in support if...

 Tick all that apply

- ☐ We have limited Microsoft 365 migration experience
- ☐ Our internal IT team is already stretched or we don't have an internal IT team
- ☐ We are unsure how Google Drive should map into SharePoint and Teams
- ☐ Permissions are unclear or have grown organically
- ☐ Mail routing and cutover feel high risk
- ☐ We need help communicating the change to users
- ☐ We need first-week hypercare support
- ☐ We want the new environment improved, not just migrated

If you ticked most boxes here...

Bringing in an MSP or Microsoft 365 migration specialist is likely to reduce risk and free your internal team to focused on users and business continuity, or support you where an internal team doesn't exist.



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