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Navisite® Managed Onboarding for Microsoft Office 365



Paired with Navisite’s Managed Office 365, powered by Microsoft, Navisite’s Elite 5-Star Managed Services onboarding empowers you to make the right choice when transitioning your data to the cloud. Navisite’s team of experts manage this entire process, working to ensure that client data is safe and its digital integrity is maintained.

Navisite has over 15 years of onboarding experience for organizations of various sizes, across the spectrum of industries, delivering expert service with attention to your unique business needs for scheduling, resource availability requirements and compliance or audit standards.

Transitioning critical office applications to the cloud can be a complex process for an organization to undertake alone. For Managed Office 365 clients, Navisite works to understand complex use cases and to manage them with minimal burden on your IT teams. Onboarding involves an infrastructure component consisting of a source environment and a target Office 365 environment, and a migration component consisting of select distinct migration types.

Distinct onboarding options for unique business needs

Mitigating risk, managing cost and reducing the impact to your business are all factors that will dictate your onboarding journey. Navisite helps you understand these choices with well-defined onboarding profiles.

Pure play – cloud only

Is suited for clients who have no Active Directory requirements and who have purchased Managed Office 365.

- Connection will be achieved via Microsoft’s single-identity requirement
- Simplest and fastest onboarding option
- Provides a predictable cost per mailbox
- The environment is set up, users are created and respective services are provisioned
- Requires no hardware or infrastructure. Existing data is pre-staged while end

users continue to work. Mail routing is switched to Office 365 and a quick delta pass synchronizes new data.

Client Active Directory on-premises

Is suited for clients who currently have Active Directory on-premises and want to purchase Managed Office 365 services from Navisite.

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Clients who do not have, yet desire, an on-premises Active Directory presence and want to purchase Managed Office 365 services from Navisite.

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Microsoft Azure Active Directory

Is suited for clients who want an Active Directory presence on Microsoft’s Azure cloud and who have purchased Managed Office 365 Services from Navisite.

- Navisite analyzes the client’s infrastructure requirements and scopes a course to address critical business needs
- Navisite can accommodate many configuration options for Active Directory in Windows Azure, requiring SSL Certificates and Site-to-Site VPN; Navisite provides consulting services for the setup of this on the client site.

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Robust support for a modern office cloud

Navisite's Elite 5-Star Managed Services help to ease the burden of migration, setup and ongoing support of essential Microsoft applications, and add the integration prowess necessary to augment organizations with cloud and managed solutions for security, mobility and compliance.

Navisite elevates the power of Office 365 with Proofpoint Essentials enterprise security for email hygiene/security and business continuity, a financially backed 99.999% uptime SLA guarantee, and the fastest incident response times – up to 15 minutes for significant issues – in the industry.

Navisite helps our clients achieve their goals with our powerful portfolio of cloud and managed services, helping each organization seamlessly, securely empower its workforce while maintaining the control and insight necessary in today's modern arena.

	CLOUD ONLY	CLIENT ON-PREMISES AD	MICROSOFT AZURE AD
Hardware required	No	Yes	Yes
Software required	Yes	Yes	Yes
VPN required	No	No	Yes
Project management resources	No	Yes	Yes
Consulting hours required	No	Yes	(If hybrid)
Migration type supported	Cut-over	Simple or Hybrid	Simple or Hybrid
Project risk	Low	Low	Low
Onboarding duration	Low	Medium	Medium
Project cost	Low	High	Medium

As part of Navisite's onboarding services for organizations with on-premises or Azure cloud Active Directory needs, Navisite works to accommodate unique migration requirements.

Options for these clients' migration profiles are:

- Simple Coexistence – Mail is forwarded until migration process is completed
- Hybrid Coexistence – Long-term phased approach using hardware to work in concert with Managed Office 365 environment

For additional information about Navisite's managed migration services, refer to Navisite's Managed Data Migrations for Office 365 Technical Brief.

About Navisite

Navisite, LLC, a part of Spectrum Enterprise, is a leading international provider of managed cloud services, including managed multi-cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Managed Office 365 and Managed Applications. Navisite provides a full suite of dependable and scalable managed services, enabling enterprises to extend their data centers with hybrid, private and multiple public clouds. Enterprises can outsource IT infrastructure to Navisite to maximize the agility and value of their IT investments. With more than 600 certifications held by Navisite employees, we deliver customized solutions through an international footprint of state-of-the-art data centers. For more information about Navisite's services, please visit navisite.com or navisite.co.uk.

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