



MICROSOFT 365 Solution

iuvo Guardian

Frequently Asked Questions

Continuous Microsoft 365 configuration monitoring, security visibility, and audit-ready compliance reporting

OVERVIEW

About iuvo Guardian

What is iuvo Guardian?

iuvo Guardian helps organizations using Microsoft 365 reduce cyber risk through continuous configuration monitoring, security visibility, and audit-ready compliance reporting, without adding extra work for your team. Instead of manual reviews and scattered documentation, you get an ongoing, centralized view of what changed in your tenant, what matters, and what needs attention.

How is iuvo Guardian different from Microsoft Defender?

They solve different problems and work well together. Microsoft Defender focuses on direct threat protection and response, detecting and stopping active threats. iuvo Guardian focuses on your configuration and compliance posture: continuously monitoring thousands of tenant settings, flagging risky changes and drift, and giving you the reporting you need to stay audit-ready. Defender watches for attacks; Guardian keeps the environment itself correctly and securely configured over time.

Which organizations benefit most from iuvo Guardian?

Any organization running Microsoft 365 that needs confidence its environment is secure, correctly configured, and audit-ready. It is especially valuable for regulated, security-conscious industries such as life sciences, financial services, and technology where configuration drift, compliance documentation, and audit preparation carry real risk and consume significant IT time.

CAPABILITIES

Features & Capabilities

What does iuvo Guardian do?

- Continuous tenant monitoring: tracks settings for misconfigurations, risky changes, and drift before they become incidents or audit findings.
- Audit-ready reporting: clear documentation of configuration, security controls, and compliance posture for reviews, audits, and leadership.
- Daily drift notifications: alerts when configurations change, so you can spot unauthorized or accidental changes fast.
- AI-assisted analysis: plain-language explanations of what changed, why it matters, and what to do next.
- Compliance posture visibility: see where your environment stands against key security and compliance expectations.
- Reduced manual effort: less repetitive review and reporting work, with greater accuracy and consistency.

Does iuvo Guardian make changes to our tenant automatically?

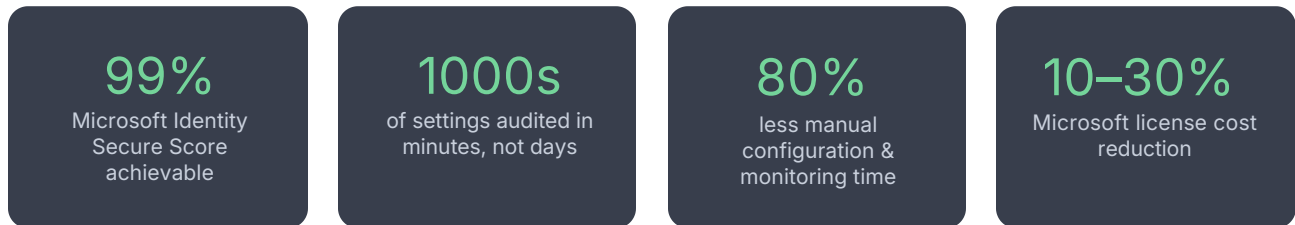
iuvo Guardian is built for visibility and control, not for making changes on your behalf. It continuously monitors your tenant, detects drift from your established baseline, and tells you what changed and why it matters so your team, or ours, can decide how to respond. You stay in full control of your environment while we remove the manual work of tracking configuration change.

How does iuvo Guardian track configuration and new Microsoft 365 settings?

Guardian captures a baseline of your existing tenant configuration as a clear reference point, then continuously compares your live environment against it so drift is easy to spot and understand. As Microsoft introduces new and changed settings, Guardian helps your team stay aware of them, with plain-language analysis of what they mean for your security posture.

OUTCOMES

Value & Results



What results can we expect from iuvo Guardian?

Organizations using Guardian have seen measurable gains in security posture, efficiency, and cost. In one engagement, a leading financial services firm reached a near-perfect 99.98% Microsoft Identity Secure Score, far above the industry average, where most organizations fall below 50%, while sharply reducing unauthorized changes and freeing IT staff to focus on higher-value work.

What cost benefits does iuvo Guardian offer?

Guardian reduces cost in two ways: it cuts the manual IT hours spent monitoring, reviewing, and documenting your configuration (up to 80% less manual effort), and it can surface opportunities to right-size Microsoft licensing (a 10–30% reduction depending on tenant size). Catching misconfigurations early also helps you avoid the far larger costs of a security incident or a failed audit.

How does iuvo Guardian help keep our environment secure?

By continuously monitoring your tenant, detecting drift from your secure baseline, and delivering timely, easy-to-understand alerts and reporting, Guardian helps you catch security gaps and risky changes early before they become incidents or audit findings .

TRUST

Data, Privacy & Security

Do you use our data to train AI models?

No. iuvo does not train any AI models internally, and your data is never used to train AI. The AI-assisted analysis in iuvo Guardian runs under our enterprise agreement with Microsoft, which contractually guarantees that prompts and completions are not used to train Microsoft's foundation models.

What data does iuvo Guardians' AI actually process?

Only the information Guardian needs to explain configuration changes: your Microsoft 365 configuration settings, directory metadata, and configuration drift records. Guardian's AI analysis does not process your emails, documents, or business content.

What happens to our data if we stop using iuvo Guardian?

When your account is marked inactive, all monitoring and scanning of your tenant stops immediately. You can export your drift history, baselines, and compliance reports directly from Guardian before you go. Your data is yours. On termination, we delete your data without undue delay, and our backup tiers age out on fixed cycles rather than keeping long-lived copies. If you have specific data-handling, retention, or deletion requirements, our team is glad to walk through the details with you.

How is our data protected and retained?

Your data is stored in secure, access-controlled cloud infrastructure with defined backup and data-protection policies.

NEXT STEPS

Getting Started

How do we get started with iuvo Guardian?

The best first step is a demo. We'll show you how Guardian works, then follow a practical implementation process — Discovery, Design, Deploy, and Optimize — to assess your current Microsoft 365 environment, establish the right security baselines, deploy monitoring, and continuously improve visibility over time.

Ready to secure your Microsoft 365 environment?

See how iuvo Guardian simplifies oversight, strengthens security, and keeps you audit-ready without adding work for your team.

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