What Security Benefits Can You Enjoy With Office 365?

With Microsoft Office 365, businesses subscribe to a range of valuable applications available over the Internet. Along with the core of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook), businesses can use Office 365 for file-sharing and storage, business email, project management solutions, and a variety of tools that make collaboration easier regardless of what computing device you're using or where you're working from.

An important quality in Office 365 is its high standard of security. Businesses often worry about security vulnerabilities in web-based programs. Will their data stay safe? What protections can they rely on?

The following are several important Office 365 security features:

•State-of-the-art encryption to protect your data both when it's at rest in Microsoft's servers and when it's getting transmitted between their servers and your computing device.

•Email defense programs, including protections against attachments that are infected with malware and warnings about potentially unsafe links embedded in emails. These are critical for preventing malware attacks and phishing scams.

•Admin controls that enable you to restrict file or application access only to authorized users.

•Various measures that Microsoft undertakes to protect their data centers from unauthorized access.

Microsoft is dedicated to anticipating and responding quickly to emerging cyber threats. New security features are regularly getting rolled out. For example, PC World recently reported that people using Office 365's Outlook can benefit from "Safety Tips," a feature identifying emails that are potentially spam or part of a phishing scam. Given that many cyber attacks begin with employees interacting with a malicious email, this feature is another important protection that can give your employees a timely warning.

To further discuss how Office 365 can benefit your business, please contact us. We'll help you choose the best Office 365 plan for your business and set it up so that you can work productively and securely on any device.