

The MS365 Data Security Gap You Need to Address

While Microsoft 365 delivers robust productivity tools, there's a critical vulnerability in its approach to your archived communications—one that Microsoft explicitly acknowledges in their Services Agreement:

"All online services suffer occasional disruptions and outages, and Microsoft is not liable for any disruption or loss you may suffer as a result. In the event of an outage, you may not be able to retrieve Your Content or Data that you've stored."

[Microsoft Services Agreement, Section 6.b](#)

This admission reveals a fundamental risk in relying solely on Microsoft 365 for your business-critical archiving needs. Microsoft recommends you "regularly backup Your Content and Data" because they accept no responsibility for preserving your information.

Why On-Premises Archiving Remains Essential

GFI Archiver delivers precisely the protection that Microsoft suggests you need—comprehensive, accessible archiving that remains available even when cloud services fail.

M365's Archiving Limitations vs. GFI Archiver's Solutions

Microsoft 365 Challenge	GFI Archiver Advantage
Limited Liability: Microsoft disclaims responsibility for any data loss or access interruptions	Full Data Protection: On-premises archiving ensures your archive remains accessible regardless of cloud outages
Exchange Online Archiving Price Increases: Microsoft has implemented price increases of 10-42% across M365 products	Predictable Costs: GFI Archiver offers stable, transparent pricing without unexpected increases
Accessibility During Outages: Cloud-only archives become inaccessible during service disruptions	Continuous Availability: On-premises archives remain accessible even during internet or cloud service outages
External Support Dependency: Issues must be resolved by Microsoft on their timeline	Local Control: Your IT team maintains control over backup procedures and system functions

**Microsoft's continued price increases serve as a strong reminder of the importance of exploring alternative solutions to avoid over-reliance on a single provider.*

✦ GFI Archiver AI: The Best of Both Worlds

GFI Archiver AI delivers advanced capabilities while maintaining the security and reliability of on-premises archiving including:

- 📄 **Regulatory Compliance Scanning:** Automatically identify potential compliance issues
- 📁 **Archive Management:** Optimize storage while maintaining compliant retention
- 🔍 **Advanced Search:** Find exactly what you need within massive archives in seconds
- ✦ **Robust Accessibility:** Access your archives from the web, client, outlook or IMAP enabled devices.

GFI Archiver AI offers complete control and protection over your archives, operating independently of Microsoft 365 or any Microsoft environment, ensuring users have full control and autonomy.

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