



## Comprehensive Cloud Support when you buy Microsoft Online Services through Bytes

When you buy Microsoft Online Services through Bytes, **you can be assured of having piece of mind access to Bytes Support.** Our UK business hours helpdesk provides on-boarding / account set-up guidance and a UK-based technical, break-fix, support escalation team.



## Always-on 24/7 support for urgent issues

In line with industry standards, our team will ensure that your requests are prioritised based on the severity of the problem or question:

| Normal                                | Urgent                                       | System Down   |
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| The service is not seriously affected | There is limited use of the server or system | The server or system is completely unavailable or not operational |

## **Contact options**

| Туре   | Priority | SLA   | Contact   |  |
|--|----------|---|---|--|
| Non-technical<br>/ Account &<br>administrative<br>Guidance | Normal   | Mon-Fri - 9am to 5.30pm<br>4 hour response    | E: cloudsupport@bytes.co.uk                                     | If you need advice in administering your services, you can get in touch with our in-house team straight away |
|  | Urgent   | Mon-Fri - 9am to 5.30pm<br>Immediate response | T: <b>+44 1372 418766</b><br>E: <b>cloudsupport@bytes.co.uk</b> |  |
| Technical, break-fix                                       | Normal   | Mon-Fri - 9am to 5.30pm<br>4 hour response    | T: <b>+44 1372 418766</b><br>E: cloudsupport@bytes.co.uk        | For more technical<br>queries, our internal<br>team will pass your   |
|  | Urgent   | 24 x 7 - 1 hour response                      | T: <b>+44 1372 418766</b><br>E: <b>cloudsupport@bytes.co.uk</b> | ticket to our escalation<br>experts if they cannot<br>help but you can also                                  |
| System Down  |          | 24 x 7 - 30 minute response                   | T: <b>+44 1372 418766</b>                                       | contact them directly if<br>your systems go down<br>around the clock   |

Bytes Cloud Support acts as an extension of your IT team to compliment the delivery and management of your Microsoft Cloud Services, by providing support for administrative and infrastructure related queries.

## BYTES CLOUD SUPPORT COMPARISON

Microsoft offers a comprehensive support offering whether you're buying Office 365 or Azure, but **Bytes go above and beyond to support the whole lifecycle of your products.** 





|  | Bytes Support  | Microsoft Standard Support   |
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| Scope  | Available for all Microsoft Services   | Microsoft Azure:<br>Production workload environments only  |
| Customer Service,<br>Self-Help & Communities | 24x7 access to billing and subscription support, online self-help, documentation, whitepapers and support forums | 24x7 access to billing and subscription support, online self-help, documentation, whitepapers and support forums |
| Best Practices                               | Access to full set of Azure Advisor recommendations  | Access to full set of Azure Advisor recommendations  |
| Health Status<br>& Notifications             | Access to personalized Service Health<br>Dashboard & Health API  | Access to personalized Service Health<br>Dashboard & Health API  |
| Technical Support                            | 24x7 access to Support Engineers <b>via email</b> and phone  | 24x7 access to Support Engineers   |
| Case Severity/<br>Response Times             | Minimal business impact (Sev C): <4 business hours   | Minimal business impact (Sev C): <8 business hours   |
|  | Moderate business impact (Sev B): <1 hours   | Moderate business impact (Sev B): <4 hours   |
|  | Critical business impact (Sev A): <0.5 hour  | Critical business impact (Sev A): <1 hour  |
| Architecture Support                         | Available through dedicated team   | General guidance   |
| Operations Support                           | Available through dedicated team   | Not available  |
| Training                                     | Available through dedicated team   | Not available  |
| Proactive Guidance                           | Available through dedicated team   | Not available  |
| Launch Support                               | Available through dedicated team   | Not available  |

Should you currently have or be considering a more comprehensive technical support option (such as Microsoft Unified Support) please talk to your Account Management Team as we are also able to provide additional, more comprehensive, cost effective and flexible support offerings that will suit your needs.

