

## WELCOME TO THE LAST AJT TIMES OF 2025!



*At AJT Managed IT Services, we've enjoyed a good year, looking after loyal customers and welcoming many new clients on board. Our team has grown, and we continue to help businesses like yours achieve their goals with our in-person, no-nonsense IT support.*

*2025 was also a year of IT hitting the headlines. High-profile cyber-attacks against M&S, Co-op, Jaguar Land Rover and the NHS have shown how costly and damaging IT failures can be.*

*As your IT partner, we're here to help defend you against the growing cybersecurity challenges. I strongly recommend our clients invest in secure systems like proactive monitoring, cloud management, 24/7 protection and staff training. These measures are not a 'nice to have'. They're essential protections to give your business the best chance against attacks in 2026 and beyond.*

*2026 will also be another big year for AI. Tools, policies and training must be implemented to ensure AI is a benefit to your business, not a risk. At AJT, we're ready to embrace these challenges and the opportunities they present. We're looking forward to partnering with you to strengthen your security, help you get the most out of AI and reduce downtime, so you can focus on what you do best: making your business a success.*

*A huge thank you from all of us at AJT for your partnership in 2025. Here's to a strong and secure 2026!*

*Russell Walker, MB*

## RECOMMEND OUR IT SUPPORT SERVICES TO A QUALIFYING BUSINESS & GET A LAPTOP OR IPAD AS A THANK YOU

If you know a local business looking for secure IT systems and no-nonsense support, refer them to us and get rewarded!

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# AI DATA PRIVACY: A MUST-ADDRESS BUSINESS RISK FOR 2026



Generative AI tools like ChatGPT have become everyday helpers for many Brighton businesses - but are your company secrets safe?

A recent report reveals:

- 77% of AI users paste company data into chatbot queries
- 22% include sensitive information like PII or payment details
- 82% use unmanaged personal accounts, leaving businesses blind to what's shared

**This creates serious compliance and security risks, from regulatory fines to reputational damage.**

Our expert insight? Rather than trying to block tools like ChatGPT, we believe businesses should equip their teams with secure, approved platforms like Microsoft 365 and Copilot. That way, staff - and your business as a whole - can benefit from AI without putting sensitive data at risk,

**Read our full guide and discover how we can help you make the most of AI for your business: [ajt.support/security/ai-data-privacy](https://ajt.support/security/ai-data-privacy)**

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## WE'RE AI READY - ARE YOU?

Curious about AI? You're not alone. From smarter workflows to creative tools like Adobe Firefly and Microsoft Copilot, AI is transforming how businesses operate. But where do you start? At AJT, we can help you harness AI safely and effectively - whether that means building a bespoke platform, supplying the right software or providing the servers powered by Intel CPUs and Nvidia CPUs to run it all.

**AI isn't just for big corporations - it's for forward-thinking SMEs like you too. Talk to us about AI today and make 2026 the year you get ahead.**



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# START 2026 WITH THE RIGHT MICROSOFT 365 SETUP

The new year is the perfect time to review your IT setup and make sure your business has the tools - and security - it needs to thrive in 2026 and beyond. With over 28.75 million businesses using Microsoft 365, it's the productivity suite of choice for SMEs. But which licence is right for you?

## BUSINESS BASIC

Web & mobile apps only

## BUSINESS STANDARD

Desktop apps, Teams, SharePoint, and professional-grade tools

## BUSINESS PREMIUM

Advanced security and identity management for businesses handling data without cybersecurity covered elsewhere. Includes Microsoft Defender for protection against phishing, ransomware and social engineering attacks.

If you're considering Microsoft Copilot, remember it's not included as standard - but it can be added to any licence. Copilot works within your secure Microsoft environment, so your data stays protected. Start the new year with confidence. Read our full guide to Microsoft 365 licences and find out which plan is right for your business: [ajt.support/our-services/which-microsoft-365-for-business-plan/](https://ajt.support/our-services/which-microsoft-365-for-business-plan/)

## IMPORTANT SERVICE UPDATE: ENHANCED MICROSOFT 365 SECURITY MANAGEMENT

As businesses move away from traditional servers, Microsoft 365 has become the backbone of daily operations - and a growing target for cyber threats. To keep your environment secure, we're introducing a new proactive management service for Microsoft 365. The goal is to **significantly improve your Microsoft 365 security posture** and maintain it over time, reducing risk and giving you peace of mind.

### What's changing?

- We'll introduce regular reviews and adjustments to security policies as Microsoft releases new features, ensuring your setup stays aligned with best practices
- This service will form part of our ongoing maintenance schedule, so security becomes a continuous process rather than a one-off task

Keep an eye out for further details, including how this applies to different tenant sizes.



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## PLAN YOUR PERFECT MEETING ROOM FOR 2026

Is your meeting space ready for the new year? Whether you're upgrading an outdated setup, starting from scratch or preparing for an office move, the right VC installation is essential for productive meetings and seamless calls.

To help you plan ahead, we've created a **free downloadable checklist**. It covers:

- Defining your meeting room goals
- Choosing the right equipment
- Integrating with Teams, Zoom or Google Meet
- Planning support, budget and timeline

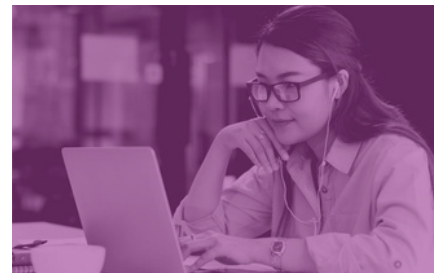
Download your checklist from [ajt.support/our-services/meeting-room-installation-checklist/](mailto:hello@ajt-support)



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