

# ReliableTech

*Your Monthly Source of Trustworthy Tech Insights*

Hello, and welcome back to Reliable Tech; your monthly source of tech tips, insights, advice, and recommendations from our team of experts. We know that we talk a lot about how big results don't always have to come from big changes. And this month, we want to really demonstrate that. So join us as we explore some of the hottest tips we've shared with our customers over the past month, and learn how even small tweaks to your approach can have huge, positive impacts on operations.

## Switch from reactive to proactive

For many organisations, the default approach when it comes to technology is reactive. This means that, when something goes wrong, businesses look into ways to fix it. And that's often how new technologies are introduced into the workplace. But a better approach – and one that can be implemented quickly and easily – is to be proactive. Instead of waiting for something to happen, look into the future and try to anticipate what obstacles could be standing in your way further down the line. Embrace solutions designed to overcome these challenges – before they stop you in your tracks.

## Embrace M365 Managed Services

If your business is already using Microsoft 365, a small but impactful change you can make is to utilise M365 Managed Services. At its core, this is a way of keeping your M365 environment optimised, secure, and relevant to your needs, without the effort or administrative burden. [You can learn more about this in our recent post](#) – What is Managed Microsoft 365? – and see how it could benefit you. There are plenty of ways that managed services can bring value to businesses, especially when it comes to boosting day-to-day productivity and maximising efficiency.

## Did you know...

**Microsoft will soon end support for Windows 10, and taking a proactive approach is key to ensuring a seamless, security-focused transition. If you're still using this older version, we've developed a handy Windows 10 guide to help you take the best possible action today, so that you're prepared for tomorrow. By acting now, you can ensure you've got an alternative in place when the time comes, helping to reduce your risk, maintain operations, and stay confident in your technology choices.**



[Read guide here >](#)

### Fact!

**Microsoft 365 Managed Services are a Productivity Game-Changer for organisations already making use of M365 applications. Imagine having a fully optimised environment that's tailored to the needs of your users without having to do all the legwork yourself. Managed services save time, while ensuring the environment is looked after by skilled experts who truly know what they're doing.**

## Find a great partner

Things just have a way of working better when we work together, right? That's why so many businesses today are choosing to work with IT partners to help them find the best technology solutions. But a great partner will help you use them, optimise them, and expand them in ways that tightly align with organisational preferences, needs, and goals.

Reaching out to experts is a small task, but it's one that can make all the difference... particularly when you choose a partner that's right for you. For many businesses, we've proved ourselves to be the perfect partner for Managed Microsoft 365, IT support, backup & disaster recovery, and much, much more.



## Eager For More?

We'll be back next month with the latest edition of Reliable Tech..

**Eager to learn more about how Reliable Networks can help your business? Visit our website for detailed case studies or contact us for a personalised consultation. We're here to support your tech needs!**



## Powerful quote of the month

*"However big or powerful you are, in an increasingly networked world, you cannot achieve your goals by acting alone."*

**Simon Baugh,**  
Chief Executive of  
Government Communication  
Service (GCS)



## Top Tech Tips

Every month, we ask the Reliable team for their top tech tips to share with businesses.

- 1. Automate:** If you're looking to improve productivity and efficiency, explore options for automating repetitive, predictable tasks, freeing employees up for more complex work and innovation.
- 2. One step at a time:** It's easy to get excited about tech, but don't try to fix everything all at once. Identify what's holding you back, and make a plan to address the most pressing issues first.
- 3. Optimise & configure:** Don't assume that default settings are best. While default settings may be some of the most commonly used, you may find you need to configure things to best suit your needs.