

Enhance your defence and resilience against data breaches and cyberattack

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Protective Security

## Cyber and Information Security Assessments

**More than ever, your staff and clients expect that their private information is being adequately protected against unauthorised access and release.**

No business has the resources to completely eliminate cyber and information security risks. This means you need to make the right strategic choices regarding which threats to mitigate.

Business in Australia is adopting communications, computer and online technology at a rapid rate with many companies moving to “paperless” operations. However, the threat of cybercrime in Australia is also increasing with malicious methods used by criminals constantly evolving. **Put simply, business security is not keeping pace with advances in technology, providing a significant advantage to cybercriminals and other malicious actors.**

No longer is the cyber threat aimed at big corporations and financial institutions alone - everyone is a target. **A successful malicious data breach can have catastrophic effects on a business’s reputation, credibility, financial situation and future.** Therefore it is essential that businesses are serious and proactive when protecting sensitive communications, trade secrets and IP, client information, financial information, or privileged commercial information.

**Current threats include unauthorised access of business systems and data, social engineering and malicious software such as ransomware;** all leading to catastrophic security breaches and compromise of private and sensitive information. Security incidents through a disgruntled current or former employee or trusted insider are also prevalent in today’s risky operational environment.

**Effective cyber and information security is especially important given the recent changes to the Australian Privacy Laws** and the associated fines and negative exposure placed on businesses who have not taken “reasonable steps” to reduce the risk of unauthorised access and loss of private and sensitive data.

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Utilising procedures and processes aligned with global and cyber security standards and in line with your scope and budget, our highly qualified security professionals deliver comprehensive and cost effective cyber defence and resilience assessments for all types of businesses who hold sensitive and private information.

**We have developed budget friendly, tailored assessment packages for micro, small, medium and large entities in order to effectively protect all levels of Australian business.**

Moreover, we are conscious of the fact that your staff are busy and that your business needs to continue to operate. Our consultants will work closely with you to minimise any business disruptions in order to develop a tailored and phased defence and resilience assessment strategy. Our client specific assessments incorporate detailed reporting on your company's current security posture and recommended risk treatment strategies for both the enhancement of your existing measures and closing of identified security gaps.

## Benefits

Cyber and information security assessments allow businesses to:

-  Become compliant with Australian privacy laws.
-  Know that they are taking their responsibility of protecting data seriously.
-  Identify business-specific threats and vulnerabilities.
-  Systematically and efficiently assess information security risks.
-  Clearly communicate risks to decision-makers.
-  Make rational and informed information based security decisions.
-  Select cost-effective treatments.
-  Create and maintain an appropriate infosec environment.
-  Assist decision makers to answer the question:

**‘Are we protecting ourselves against the risk and effects of a data breach?’**



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The vegetated, green belt prior to alpine and snow zones on mountains.

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