

# Why do you need an IT Security Assessment?

## About the IT Security Assessment

Having a functioning, secure network is necessary to keep your organization running. A security assessment can make sure your network security is at its best. Identifying and closing potential cybersecurity gaps keeps your network and data safe from hackers, viruses, human error, and unforeseen events. There are too many ways that a network can be compromised to leave it to chance that nothing wrong is going on “behind the scenes”.

The Security Assessment includes a scan of your organizations’ internal and external network and is performed by a security engineer.

## The assessment can protect you from:

- Email-based viruses getting through unprotected mailboxes
- Worms, viruses and malware
- Trojan applications and phishing schemes
- Ransomware

## What else can be discovered?

- Bandwidth abuse that can be slowing down critical business applications
- Downloading of pirated software
- Loss of proprietary business data and information from the inside

## Your questions answered

### **Why do we need a Security Assessment?**

*When taking a leadership role at your organization, you probably never thought you would have to deal with security planning, but we are seeing cybercrime happen more than ever. It's definitely best to make the initial investment now, rather than wait until you are the victim, and suffer data loss, downtime, or even worse – reputation damage.*

### **How do you scan my network?**

*With access to your network, we can remotely run a data collector from a computer signed in to your network. There is no “monitoring” software, and there is no detectable performance degradation.*

### **How long does the scan take?**

*The scan will run quickly, can be done overnight, and we usually allow a couple days for results in case some workstations are not online during the testing. After all the results are compiled, we send you a customized report.*

### **Is this scan secure?**

*No business data or passwords are gathered or transmitted, and there is no need to modify your firewall settings which could in other situations compromise network or system security.*

### **What will the report tell me?**

*We generate a comprehensive report that we can review together to discuss audit findings and recommendations. Our team is extremely consultative throughout the process, working with you as a true partner to make sure you have actionable recommendations.*

Contact us for assessment pricing and a customized security package for your organization.

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