



Cyber Security Services

Reducing cyber risk with Softcat's  
**CYBER ASSESSMENT SERVICES**

Our vision is to help you build, implement and maintain an ongoing programme to reduce cyber risk in a way that's right for your business. Our Cyber Assessment Services are part of a range of services that we've developed to help you succeed in an ever-changing landscape.

## What are Cyber Assessment Services?

Our Cyber Assessment Services provide an ongoing programme to help mature and improve your cyber security over time. The collection of assessments is designed to evaluate your security posture in order to deliver a baseline of current state; form a desired state; and then deliver the required commercial and technology efficiencies to achieve your goals. The services are flexible and tailored to your unique needs.

## How does it work?

The first step of our Cyber Assessment Services is to understand your organisation's goals and specific drivers – for example, you may have to meet a compliance framework such as ISO 27001, or you may need to consolidate and simplify your security estate. The next step is to carry out our assessments based on five key areas: technology; governance; people; process; and strategy. Finally, we develop a remediation programme to help you work towards operational excellence.

### KEY FACTS

- **Ongoing** – continual assessment over a period of up to 36 months
- **Flexible** – helps to mature and improve security over a range of areas
- **Tailored** – flexible services that are designed to meet your needs
- **Comprehensive** – thorough issue identification and remediation advice
- **Reliable** – highly detailed and accurate assessments

## What are the benefits?



### Delivers an ongoing assessment

Security risks change all the time as new services are launched and existing systems evolve, so it's important to keep your overall security posture under continuous assessment. Our offering typically covers up to 36 months, during which time we assess your security controls against best practice on a quarterly or monthly basis – with bi-weekly calls and regular reports to monitor progress.



### Enables us to provide proactive support

We'll work closely with you to advise, design, supply and implement the associated technologies required to achieve your desired outcomes. We'll learn your business inside out, ingraining ourselves within your team, to offer tailored support and proactive decision-making: we come to you with ideas based on our deep understanding of your business.



### Reduces the expense of cyber security

With Softcat Cyber Assessment Services, you don't just get to work with one dedicated expert; you get access to an entire team. Our multi-disciplinary team comprises experts in governance, strategy, technology and operations, and will help to fill any skills gaps you might have – helping to reduce the overall cost of your cyber security efforts.



### Offers guidance that's tailored to you

Our Cyber Assessment Services don't follow a one-size-fits all model, which means we're able to guide and advise what's best for your individual business. Therefore, we can suggest things you might not have thought about – such as efficiencies in tooling, or how well integrated your services are generally – to make overall cyber security improvements.



### Provides you with a business case

Regular reporting after each assessment includes easy-to-understand and prioritised issue and risk score reporting, along with get-well recommendations and remediation guidance. This means you'll be equipped with a strong business case to demonstrate the importance of your cyber security investment, and secure further buy-in if required.

## WHY SOFTCAT

- Expert guidance and close partnership – strengthen your cyber resilience
- Support from a multi-disciplinary team – save time and money
- Easy-to-understand reporting – simplify complex issues and findings
- Deep understanding of your business – improve your decision-making
- Measured against best practice – ensure you're fully secure

