

Cyber Essentials

Protection is a baseline. Confidence is the objective.

Cyber security is not about complexity.

It is about control.

Most successful cyber attacks do not rely on advanced tactics. They exploit fundamentals. Unpatched systems. Weak access controls. Poor visibility.

Cyber Essentials addresses those fundamentals.

Backed by the National Cyber Security Centre, it provides a recognised framework to protect against common threats. For many organisations, it is now considered the minimum standard.

But certification alone does not create resilience.

Built on the right foundation

Cyber Essentials requires structured technical controls. Those controls must be implemented, monitored and maintained.

This is where Secure Support plays a critical role.

Our Secure Support package delivers the operational backbone needed to support certification. Proactive monitoring. Patch management. Multi factor authentication. Threat detection. Email protection.

For organisations operating in regulated or higher risk environments, Secure Support Compliant introduces enhanced monitoring, tailored configuration and additional compliance controls. It also supports businesses working towards Cyber Essentials Plus.

Certification becomes a validation of a managed environment, not a standalone exercise.

Extending protection

As outlined within our Secure Support brochure, CyberSmart bundles are available to strengthen your approach further.

Depending on your package level, this may include:

Cyber Essentials

Cyber Essentials Plus

Active Protect monitoring

CyberSmart Patch management

CyberSmart Learn awareness training

Data Privacy Toolbox

Cyber Insurance

Linten Completion Assistance

These services work alongside your support package to create a layered security model.

Completion Assistance ensures the certification process is structured and fully supported. Ongoing monitoring and training ensure controls remain effective long after assessment.

The objective is not simply to pass.

It is to maintain.

A commercial reality

Increasingly, supply chains, insurers and professional service clients expect demonstrable cyber security standards.

Cyber Essentials is often the baseline.

The differentiator lies in how it is delivered and maintained.

An integrated Secure Support and CyberSmart approach ensures protection is continuous, visible and commercially credible.

Reviewing your position

If you are considering certification, or reviewing your current support level, now is an appropriate time to assess alignment.

Your Client Relationship Manager can advise on:

Which certification level suits your organisation

Whether Secure Support or Secure Support Compliant is appropriate

Which CyberSmart bundle aligns with your risk profile

What Completion Assistance involves

Cyber security should not feel reactive.

It should feel controlled.

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