



Cyber Essentials

**Protect your organisation
from the most common
cyber attacks**

About OmniCyber Security

At OmniCyber Security, we want to make watertight IT security and compliance accessible to every business. By sharing our knowledge of cyber security and rich industry experience, we help you to ensure your organisation is properly protected.

We offer a wide range of services to make your route to success as simple as possible. Our services include: CREST-accredited penetration testing, PCI DSS compliance, ISO27001 consultancy, and other INFOSEC services.

We're a boutique company, passionate about helping others. Our expert, friendly team are always on hand to offer advice and devise tailored solutions that meet your organisation's unique needs.

What is Cyber Essentials?

Cyber Essentials is a certification program backed by the government that helps businesses improve their cybersecurity measures. It is suitable for businesses of any size that want to safeguard their company data and protect against low-level cyber attacks.

By achieving Cyber Essentials certification, businesses can reduce security risks by up to 80%. They also become eligible for UK government contracts, can display certification on company communications, and be listed in the official directory for secure businesses. This gives your customers and partners peace of mind knowing that you are committed to keeping their data and other sensitive information safe.

Cyber Essentials Services

Cyber Essentials certification comes in two varieties; a basic package and a more comprehensive security assessment.

Cyber Essentials Self-Assessment

Around 80% of the cyber attacks that hit organisations of any size each year are simple exploits which could be prevented by completing the Cyber Essentials programme.

Contrary to what Hollywood would have you believe, most cyber attacks are carried out by unskilled individuals with basic methods, the cyber equivalent of a burglar testing to see if your front door is locked.

Getting up to speed with a Cyber

Essentials self-assessment verified by a qualified, independent assessor could be all you need to make your business secure.

With support available from us for the more technical questions, companies around the world have achieved top levels of certification.

This is an accessible programme designed for all businesses, so you'll find most questions are relatively simple and easy to understand.

Cyber Essentials Plus

For advanced protection, you can also take the Cyber Essentials Plus programme which builds on the technical controls identified in the Cyber Essentials self-assessment. To qualify for the programme, your organisation must first pass an audit conducted by OmniCyber Security to evaluate the measures in place

following your initial Cyber Essentials self-assessment.

Once either level of certification is achieved, your business has visible proof your organisation takes security seriously and has adopted the range of measures necessary to ensure all stakeholders are fully protected.



Levels of Certification

Service	Description
Cyber Essentials Self-Assessment	Complete a self-assessment to be reviewed by us before submission. If successful, we will award the Cyber Essentials certificate.
Cyber Essentials Plus	Pass an onsite/remote technical audit (carried out by us) for the technical controls identified in your self-assessment to gain certification for Cyber Essentials Plus.
Cyber Essentials Plus Gap Analysis	<p>We will run a mock audit to test the technical measures outlined in the Cyber Essentials PLUS standard and provide advice for any areas of weakness.</p> <p>Later you can complete certification for Cyber Essentials PLUS. (This option essentially gives you time to seek advice and put any further measures in place before your official audit for Cyber Essentials PLUS).</p>

Why Cyber Essentials?

Completing the programme could save you around £4m. That's the *average cost* of a severe malware attack on a business, and that doesn't even include the potential damage to your reputation and

real-life impact on your customers. By ensuring all the right security controls are in place, you can protect your organisation from the financial and long-term implications of a cyber attack on your business.

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Avoid costly damage from cyber attacks

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Understand how to protect your business

In a world where online attacks against businesses of all sizes grow more and more frequent, completing the Cyber Essentials programme gives you the tools to understand how to keep your data and community safe.

You'll identify gaps in your security

during self-assessment and have the opportunity to put them right before they become an issue. You'll also be able to see what's working well at all levels of your network, from software to your internet connection and devices. You'll finish the programme with a robust layer of protection across your business

Avoid the gnawing fear of the chaos a security breach could bring to your business. By achieving a recognised certification you know you've done all you can to put the necessary protections in place to counter common cyber issues

your contemporaries may now face. Best of all, you can display your certification with pride so customers, employees, partners and potential clients know you can be trusted with their data.

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Be sure you've done all you can

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Win more business

Stand out from your competitors with an official certification proving the robust security measures you have in place. A Cyber Essentials certification is already a mandatory requirement for most UK government contracts and a growing number of other leading organisations around the world.

By proving your commitment to security, you reassure customers your business is trustworthy, competent and reliable. With the right security measures in place now, you can continue to stand out from your competitors and gain more business long into the future.

We know it can be difficult sometimes to find the time for cybersecurity in your list of priorities. We also know, though, that investing in your cyber security now will save you so much time and energy in the future. It currently

takes a business 50 working days to resolve the multi-layered issues a cyber attack can cause and they're only the issues you can see. If you don't act quickly, it could be too late.

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Save time and money in the future



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