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Cyber Essentials

Secure your business with a trusted partner

UK Government statistics show that in the year to March 2021, nearly four in ten or 39% of businesses reported a Cyber Security breach or attack.

As a result of this increased risk, cyber security has become a priority for businesses, with 77% claiming it is a critical consideration for directors or senior managers.

It may be easier to believe that a failure in cyber security would not affect your business but a single vulnerability may be all it takes to expose you to real risk.

With this in mind, one of the most effective ways organisations are looking to protect themselves against attack is with Cyber Essentials Certification.

CERTIFICATION BODY
CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS

CERTIFICATION BODY
IASME CYBER ASSURANCE

What is Cyber Essentials?

Cyber Essentials is a government-backed scheme providing simple guidance to help protect any organisation against a range of the most common cyber attacks.

The vast majority of these attacks are very basic in nature, carried out by relatively unskilled individuals. The standard is built around five basic technical controls, specifically designed to prevent the most common of these.
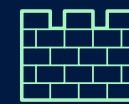
Firewalls: Restricting access to only what's needed at your internet boundary

Secure Configuration: Secure settings and minimum functionality enabled

User Access Control: Least Privilege and multi-factor authentication

Malware Protection: Protecting your organisation from viruses and other malware

Patch Management: Ensuring devices and software are kept up to date

What is the difference between Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus?

Cyber Essentials certification is assessed online by the IASME, official partner of the National Cyber Security Centre as the governing body of Cyber Essentials.

Cyber Essentials is a foundation level standard, but by completing the more advanced Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation business systems are audited by an independent auditor who will undertake the following processes:

+ **External Network Vulnerability Scan**

+ **Internal Network Vulnerability Scan including patch check**

+ **Review your Malware Protection across a device sample in order to check:**

    + **Whether your Antivirus solution is up to date**

    + **Whether your email filter blocks test malware**

    + **Whether your Antivirus or other security solutions blocks the download of test malware**

What can Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus do for your business?

Being Cyber Essentials certified reassures customers that you are working to create an environment more resilient to cyber attacks. Cyber Essentials Plus requires evidence of measures put in place to protect against these attacks.

Both set a level of processes in place that assist in protecting your business along with the following:

+ **Reassure customers that you are working to secure your IT against cyber attack**

+ **Attract new business with the promise that you have cyber security measures in place**

+ **Provide you with a clear picture of your organisation's cyber security level**

+ **Ensure your eligibility for government contracts that require Cyber Essentials certification**

Cyber Essentials Consultancy

	Advise: Cyber Essentials Confirm policies and devices meet CE requirements before assessment	**Advise: Cyber Essentials Plus** Confirm policies and devices meet CE+ requirements before assessment	**Consult & Discovery** Unsure of security posture and want organisation to be reviewed against CE controls
Question Set Consultancy Q&A of Cyber Essentials Question Set with a Cyber Essentials qualified Security Professional	✓	✓	
Policy Consultancy Review of your written policy controls and verification that they apply to the Cyber Essentials assessment criteria		✓	
Threat and Vulnerability Scan Threat and Vulnerability scan of your network with suggested remediation action for each item		Up to 20 External IP addresses and up to 250 assets	
Cyber Essentials Plus Sample Audit Conduct a mock audit of a sample of devices against the controls for Cyber Essentials Plus. Up to 15 devices		✓	
Environment Review Data collection from your estate to answer questions about current state for End User Devices, Network Devices and Technical Controls			✓
Report A detailed report on Gaps to be closed against the Cyber Essentials standard including a detailed remediation plan	✓	✓	
Price	£1,000	£3,150	
	Find out more	Find out more	Get a Quote

Additional services: Intensive Remediation scoped on per project basis, Managed Security Service available, scoped separately

Cyber Essentials Assessment

	Cyber Essentials Assessment I want to apply for the Cyber Essentials Certificate	Cyber Essentials Assessment Advice I want help with my assessment	Cyber Essentials Plus Assessment I want to apply for the Cyber Essentials Plus Certificate
Cyber Essentials Assessment Creation of Applicant in IASME Portal, Assessment of answers provided against Cyber Essentials Standard and issue of certificate if successful	✓		
Cyber Essentials Plus Audit Audit and report to governing body against Cyber Essentials Plus criteria			✓
Assessment Consultancy Before submission an assessor reviews your assessment to provide feedback via email		✓	
Price	**Price based on Org Size** 0-9 Employees £350 10-49 Employees £470 50-249 Employees £590 250+ Employees £700	**Fixed Cost** £450	**Price based on Org Size** 0-9 Employees £1,600 10-49 Employees £2,100 50-249 Employees £2,500 250+ Employees £3,100

** IASME will always require an audit to be performed by a certification body in addition to their certification charges.
We are a certification body for IASME and can undertake this audit for you. Our Accreditation Price is for a IASME audit, and certification.

Why choose Managed Cyber Essentials?

In recommending a long-term approach to security, Wanstor are offering a Managed Cyber Essentials service that ensures your security posture is maintained to the Cyber Essentials standard on an ongoing basis.
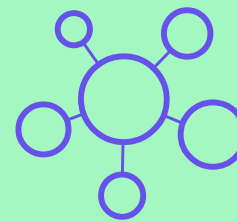
With our managed solution you have access to Cyber Essentials certified engineers, 24/7 monitoring capability and proactive management to help keep your business safe. We manage and report on technical controls you must maintain in adhering to the Cyber Essentials Standard.

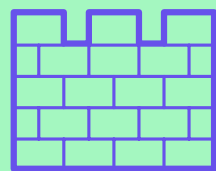**Asset Discovery**
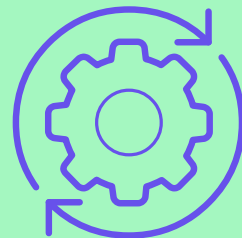
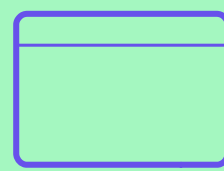**Patch Management**

Network Device Management
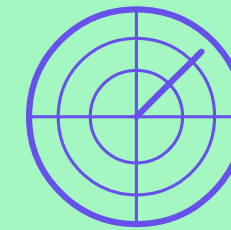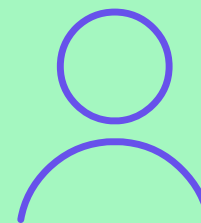
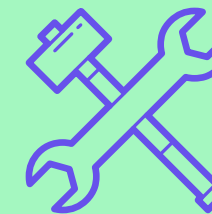**Threat & Vulnerability Scan & Report**

Antivirus Management

Firewall NAT & Access Rules Review & Remediation

Software Firewall Status Review & Remediation

Local User Account Review & Remediation

Security GPO / Policy Review

Administrative Account Report

Why Wanstor?

We design, deliver and manage award-winning IT solutions that are expertly aligned to your specific sector and business needs. We're confident that the focus and care we provide to your business and users will be unmatched by any other provider.

We have provided a range of services for over 20 years that help keep our customers safe against a constantly changing cyber landscape, providing unrivalled support as they attempt to secure their IT infrastructure.

When it comes to Cyber Essentials certification, we are one of only a handful of IASME certified bodies in the UK – meaning we can not only advise and guide you through the process but we can also perform your Cyber Essentials Plus audit.

> " *Adhering to the Cyber Essentials standards is the first step in securing your organisation against the most common security threats. Every organisation should be using this framework to make sure you are doing the basics well.*"
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> **Richard Kuczma**
> CTO, Wanstor