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CYBERSMART SECURITY

Get automated compliance for the Government's Cyber Essentials with axisfirst and CyberSmart.

WHY CHOOSE AXISFIRST & CYBERSMART?



Government Certification



Cloud-based Dashboard



Device-based App

Since 2014, it has been mandatory to have Cyber Essentials certification if you have any public sector or local authority contracts and holding this badge also enables your business to tender or bid for new contracts of this type.

What is Cyber Essentials?

Cyber Essentials is a UK government scheme based around five controls that give you a high level of cyber security without the enterprise level cost. These five basic controls provide a simplified framework unlike that in ISO 27001.

Benefits of Cyber Essentials

A simple virus or piece of malware could result in the loss of company and client data, disrupt cash flow and waste time. This is without the reputational damage of a data breach or a potential fine under the General Data Protection Regulation. Cyber Essentials covers the technical baseline to GDPR, PCI-DSS, HIPPA, ISO27001 and others helping to secure your business against most key vulnerabilities.

What is CyberSmart?

CyberSmart is a two-part platform that enables you achieve and maintain Cyber Essentials certification easily and automatically using a cloud-based dashboard and a device-based application providing a layered approach to cybersecurity.



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The cloud-based dashboard

The cloud-based dashboard is used to manage the compliance process; it allows organisations to check the compliance status of individual devices and to then obtain Cyber Essentials certification.

Tooltips, guides, and live support ensure that anyone, regardless of technical expertise, can operate the platform.

Device-based app

The CyberSmart app is deployed to all devices in the organisation. These apps periodically check and report on the compliance status of the device and give visibility on the level of compliance within the organisation.

Continuous compliance

Once certified, CyberSmart ensures you maintain compliance with ongoing monitoring and regular reporting; thus moving from point-in-time to ongoing continuous compliance.

THE PROCESS

The platform is designed to assist organisations in achieving Cyber Essentials certification in the easiest and shortest time possible. The entire process can be divided into four parts:



Step 1: **IDENTIFY**

Scanning for vulnerabilities provides the capability to identify all Cyber Essentials weaknesses. The CyberSmart app automates the search for weaknesses in the organisation's system with no prior technical knowledge required.



Step 2: **FIX**

CyberSmart gives visibility of all compliance issues on devices so, armed with this information, remediation is simplified. CyberSmart is written in plain English using smart questions and offers step-by-step guides and live online support. The technology ensures good security practices stay in place after certification.



Step 3: **CERTIFY**

Security is only one part of being compliant. It is equally important for organisations to demonstrate that cybersecurity is taken seriously, and their data is in safe hands, which builds trust and can limit liability in the event of a data breach. Once Cyber Essentials is achieved, the official Cyber Essentials badge is provided for use as well as a physical certificate.



Step 4: **PROTECT**

Compliance is not a once-in-a-while exercise but an ongoing process. CyberSmart quietly monitors and reports on organisational compliance allowing for the provision of real-time threat information and security updates. Annual ongoing technical support and £25K of cybersecurity insurance is also included free of charge.

CyberSmart is supported on Windows, Mac OS, iOS and Android.

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