

# CYBER ESSENTIALS

Cyber Essentials helps you guard against the most common cyber threats whilst demonstrating your commitment to cyber security.



Due to a number of high-profile cyber-security breaches over the last few years, organisations throughout the UK are becoming more aware of the growing risks to their online business security. As such, organisations are now recognising the necessity to protect and secure their data. However, many are unsure where to start.

At Stripe OLT, we believe truly robust cyber security starts by building a strong foundation, and this starts with basic technical security controls and user policies.

The Cyber Essentials Scheme is a national, government backed certification, and has been developed for exactly this reason. This programme is suitable for any organisation, regardless of size or sector and by committing to this scheme, businesses can reduce their risk of a breach by at least 80%.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

The Cyber Essentials scheme is for any organisation that does not currently have the necessary procedures and controls in place to confidently protect their data and client information.



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## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Accreditation is straight forward and completed via an independent self-service portal, where you will need to complete an online questionnaire. Prior to submission, we will take you through the following:

### Registration & Preparation

We send over a detailed questionnaire that will closely mirror the questions you will be asked during submission.

### Workshop

Following your submission of the test questionnaire, we will run a workshop to go through your responses. In this review we will provide input on your non-compliant answers and stress test your technical responses.

### Remediation

Working with your Office Administrators and existing IT resources, we will put together a set of actions and projects that will not only ensure your compliance, but will help tighten up your approach to security across the business. Stripe OLT will also offer quotable support for any remediation projects that may be required.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This certification includes a basic fixed fee, but can vary depending on the number of users. For more information into how your organisation can benefit from this affordable accreditation, get in touch with one of our experts today.

## LOOKING TO BUILD ON EXISTING KNOWLEDGE?

### Why not consider Cyber Essentials PLUS...

The second stage of the Cyber Essentials Scheme builds on your existing cyber security knowledge, stress testing your business' current technology and focusing on technical solutions rather than policies.

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## CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS

Unlike the first stage of the Cyber Essentials accreditation, which focuses on internal policies, this is a comprehensive series of technical tests, that are conducted by our consultants to verify existing security controls in place. That's why the support of an experienced team, like Stripe OLT, is essential in ensuring you pass this certification.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

### First, we consolidate.

We will ask you a specific set of questions that allow us to gain an understanding into how your network and business systems function. From this, we'll create a list of actions that will need to be performed prior to system testing.

### Next, we carry out internal and external vulnerability scans.

Our security experts will scan your external infrastructure for vulnerabilities and try to identify holes in your public facing network infrastructure. Our objective here is to discover where malicious outsiders could potentially break in and attack your network.

The internal scan will evaluate your IT security from within your network perimeters. Essentially, we will be looking for out of date technology and ways in which users located inside the company could exploit your network or accidentally leak data assets.

### Then we provide solutions.

During the assessment, any risks we've discovered that are considered high and would result in failure, will be raised and follow up actions will be provided.

### Post testing, we will provide a submission report.

We will help you prepare the submission report for the Cyber Essentials Plus certification. When all parties are happy, we will submit on your behalf.

## KEY BENEFITS



### Advanced cyber protection

The Cyber Essentials programme is key to ensuring your business has the right security policies in place. However, the CE+ scheme goes one step further and ensures your technology is robust enough to protect your business and its valuable data.



### Greater visibility

You will be rewarded with greater visibility over your business technology and the security solutions implemented by your existing IT resource.



### Cutting edge technology

We use cutting edge Microsoft technology, alongside our own in-house solutions, which are in line with those recommended by IASME and other Information Security standards, such as ISO 27001.



### Customer retention

Customers will feel assured knowing your organisation's cyber security has not only been developed following government guidelines, it's also undergone robust testing by our experts.



### Return on investment

The Cyber Essentials PLUS scheme provides a greater return on investment and holds greater weight when competing for business tenders.

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## WHY STRIPE OLT?

We're an award winning MSP with over 15 years experience, across a vast range of sectors. Our dedicated professionals are trusted to pro-actively secure and protect critical, national infrastructures including NHS trusts, airports, and FTSE 100 financial leaders.

We combine a vast knowledge of IT and security technology, to provide our clients with complete, business technology solutions.

From our GCHQ certification to CREST and Cyber Essentials PLUS, our highly-qualified security experts are equipped to support your business now, tomorrow and in the future.

## BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CLIENTS



## ADDITIONAL SECURITY SERVICES

### Phishing Simulation & Awareness Training

Prevent and protect your business through practical phishing attack training sessions.

### Vulnerability Assessments

Define, identify and classify vulnerabilities in your computer systems, applications and network infrastructures.

### Threat Intelligence

Our threat intelligence solutions gather raw data about emerging and existing threats, both internally and externally, helping you identify possible weaknesses, such as leaked credentials or newly identified exploits. In doing this we can help you prepare, prevent, and identify the threats that could take advantage of your valuable resources.

### Gap Analysis

In undertaking a Cyber Security Gap Analysis our security experts will help you determine the difference or 'gap' between your organisation's current and ideal state of business technology security.

### Managed Security Operations Centre

Our managed Security Operations Centre provides businesses of all sizes with enterprise-level threat detection and incident response capabilities, without the need for heavy internal resourcing costs.

### Cyber Security User Education

With our tailored courses you can turn your workforce into your first line of cyber defence, with prevention through education.

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