Cyber Security Review

For Enterprise Ireland clients in all sectors: secure foundations for export success







Introduction

Digital tools and, more recently, Al are the cornerstones of export success for Irish companies across all sectors. It is important this effort is built on secure foundations.

The Cyber Security Review grant encourages Irish companies to take the first (or next) steps on their security journey.

The grant is the first time that El and the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have collaborated in support of Irish companies combining security expertise with realistic, actionable steps for Irish Business.

At a glance

- Start enhancing your company's cybersecurity in a dynamic environment
- Backed by certified Cyber Security experts
- grant for a €3,000 security review
- as first come first served

Simple application process with an 80% Substantial state support – apply now Apply now





Why carry out the review?

Leveraging digital tools boosts your company's capabilities, but it's vital to invest in protecting sensitive data and preventing cyberattacks. Since all Irish companies use digital tools, all Irish companies need to review their cyber security measures.

This is crucial as recent Al advancements have made smaller businesses prime targets for cyberattacks.

To help you take action now, Enterprise Ireland, in collaboration with the National Cyber Security Centre, offers the Cyber Security Review.

This initiative gives your company access to cybersecurity experts who will assess your current security, identify vulnerabilities, and create a roadmap to improve your defences.

The first cyber security steps to take now

1 • Establish governance and organization

Secure senior management support, define roles, and develop policies for a robust cybersecurity program.

2 • Identify what matters most

Map and rank business-critical assets, including supply chain dependencies, by their importance.

3 • Understand the threats

Identify potential attackers, their motives, and methods to focus on the most likely threats.

4 • Define your risk appetite

Quantify potential cyberattack costs, set risk appetite, and integrate with overall risk management processes.

5 • Focus on education and awareness

Implement a program to ensure all employees and third parties can identify and respond to cyberattacks.

6 • Implement basic protections

Deploy essential security measures and establish programs for vulnerability and identity management, data protection, and third-party management.

7 • Be able to detect an attack

Set up security monitoring capabilities to detect suspicious activities, ranging from basic alerts to a full-scale Security Operations Centre.

8 • Be prepared to react

Form a trained cyber incident management team with a documented and annually tested response plan.

For the complete set of steps, and more advice from the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) go to ncsc.gov.ie

Take the next steps with the Cyber Security Review

What is provided?





ACTION

- This initiative provides 80% funding of the €3,000 project cost – covering all expenses, including consultant time and travel.
- You'll receive support from a qualified cybersecurity expert to:
 - Interview key company personnel
 - Investigate current company practices
 - Review the technical implementation of both on-site and cloud software being used
- The expert will deliver a report with actionable recommendations to improve your cybersecurity, following best practices from the NCSC (National Cyber Security Centre).
- Most actions will be designed for direct implementation by your company.
- The report also includes guidance on additional industry support and training.



More information and how to apply

Apply now, as this "first come, first served" scheme is likely to be oversubscribed.

If your company meets the criteria, the streamlined online application takes less than 10 minutes.

For more information and take your first step to apply visit **enterprise-ireland.com/cybersecurityreview** or contact your Client Advisor/Development Advisor

Apply now

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