

CYBER ADVISOR

Data Connect's Cyber Advisors are experts who have gone through a rigorous process to demonstrate their knowledge and experience. They help organisations assess their current security measures and clearly advise on suitable ways to remediate.

- ✓ Have a deep understanding of cyber security best practices
- ✓ Tailor their recommendations to suit the specific needs and challenges of each organisation
- ✓ Work closely with organisations to identify vulnerabilities, develop security strategies, and ensure compliance with the Cyber Essentials framework

Originally, the consultancy scheme was designed to help SME's needing guidance and support when seeking Cyber Essentials certification. However, organisations large or small, can all benefit from the advantages of working with a Cyber Advisor.



Cyber Essentials relevant accreditations Data Connect hold:

Assured Service Provider



Cyber Advisor (Cyber Essentials)



Assured Service Provider

An Assured Service Provider for Cyber Essentials is a company that has been independently verified to meet cyber security standards set by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC).

How does a Cyber Advisor link to an Assured Service Provider?

They work in tandem, with the Assured Service Provider needing to have a Cyber Advisor working for them. The Advisors must also work at an Assured Service Provider accredited company to offer their assistance.

Organisations looking for assistance gain confidence that they're partnering with a reputable business and have access to a qualified technical team, who will support their cyber security objectives.

How does a Cyber Advisor differ to a Certification Body?

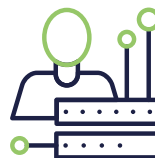
A Cyber Advisor is a person who helps with areas of improvement to ensure smooth certification.

A Certification Body is a company responsible for marking the Cyber Essentials questionnaire and carrying out the technical audit required for Cyber Essentials Plus.

Benefits of a Cyber Advisor?



Tailored Recommendations: Advisors see Cyber Essentials as more than just a tick box exercise. They tailor their recommendations to suit the specific needs and challenges of each organisation, maximising the effectiveness of the implemented security measures.



Expert Guidance: A Cyber Advisor provides expert guidance and support, ensuring organisations implement the necessary security controls effectively. The meticulous process of becoming a Cyber Advisor means you can feel assured that you are working with the right team.



Smooth Process: Organisations face numerous pitfalls and challenges, especially if new to certification. By working with a Cyber Advisor, organisations can be confident that they are on the right path to reduce cyber risk.



Customer Service: An Assured Service Provider has to prove they have a high-level of customer service. This ensures that everyone involved in the advisory process at the company, including the Advisor, is able to deliver excellent communication and assistance.

Found in a recent government survey:

66%

of organisations needed to ask questions or seek help during the Cyber Essentials certification process

71%

believed that the Cyber Essentials process improved their cyber security awareness and understanding

50%

would like to see more tailored information and guidance based on organisational factors e.g. industry

Data Connect's Cyber Advisors

Our Cyber Advisors, have had to demonstrate a combination of technical expertise and cyber security knowledge.

Some of the qualifications and skills required include:

- Comprehensive understanding of cyber security principles and best practices
- In-depth knowledge of the Cyber Essentials framework and certification requirements
- Experience in conducting cyber security assessments and audits
- Familiarity with industry-standard security tools and technologies
- Strong problem-solving and analytical skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills



National Cyber Security Centre
a part of GCHQ

A UK Government department providing cyber security guidance and support to both the public and private sectors.

With their expertise and resources, the NCSC contributes to the overall cyber security posture of the UK.

The delivery partner to the NCSC for the Cyber Essentials scheme, they oversee any changes to the certification requirements and the network of security experts known as Certification Bodies and Cyber Advisors.



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CONSORTIUM

We're proud to be recognised by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) for having the necessary skillset to offer advice and practical support in implementing the core technical controls for Cyber Essentials.

The Cyber Advisor and Assured Service Provider scheme aligns with our attitude to cyber security. Since the beginning, Data Connect have had a step-by-step certification process for helping organisations find the gaps in their security, assisting them with remediation and then moving on to the assessment procedures.

We're happy that the NCSC have acknowledged the significance of the preparation stage by implementing a scheme where experts in this area can be easily found by organisations.

As an Assured Service Provider, we've also proved that we have shown high-quality customer service. We care deeply about the long-standing relationships we've built with our customers, working alongside them as their cyber security partner across multiple security disciplines.

Here are some attributes you can expect if you work with us:

- **5+ years of helping organisations pass Cyber Essentials**
- **Access to the vSOC Connect Console, giving you full service visibility**
- **A cyber security focused company offering end-to-end services**
- **Also a Certification Body for Cyber Essentials, Cyber Essentials Plus and IASME Cyber Assurance**
- **Simplified Cyber Essentials recertification year after year**
- **Streamlined certification process with a step by step compliance roadmap**

START YOUR CERTIFICATION JOURNEY TODAY

If you are interested in **finding out more about Cyber Essentials**, we have an extensive library of collateral available through our website. Alternatively, if you want to get started with your certification journey, you can click the link below to check out our pricing tool.

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