IBM essential practices security workshop

How well does your security posture map to an essential level of security practices?

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LEARNING OPPORTUNITY & WORKSHOP

Security, risk and compliance executives and their teams are invited to a complimentary 2-3 hour workshop to learn about IBM's essential practices. The workshop also includes an assessment and report deliverable.

Protecting your organisation's data and infrastructure begins with a focus on effective security management—framing a management system around core practices and establishing a structure that allows the mapping of security initiatives to executive-level language. This systematic approach to security can help you better optimise your resources and investments, protecting what is essential to your mission and defending your organisation against evolving threats.

To help you assess your organisation's capabilities and readiness, IBM is offering a 2-3 hour complimentary workshop focused on its essential practices. This workshop is designed for executives concerned with security, risk and compliance as well as for key IT, infrastructure and operational leaders. During the workshop, you will learn about IBM's essential practices, which have been adopted within IBM, and help determine your organisation's level of security capability maturity.

Each of these practices (shown below) addresses a specific domain of risk and security designed to help advance your organisation's security management capabilities. Whether your focus is on building a risk-aware culture or addressing the complexity of cloud and virtualisation—each essential practice helps build a foundation of optimal security capabilities.

10 Essential Practices	
1	Build a risk aware culture and management system
2	Manage security incidents with greater intelligence
3	Defend the mobile and social workplace
4	Security-rich services, by design
5	Automate security "hygiene"
6	Control network access and assure resilience
7	Address new complexities of cloud and virtualisation
8	Manage third-party security compliance
9	Secure data and protect privacy
10	Manage the identity lifecycle

With this workshop, we will help you answer key questions about your cybersecurity posture, including:

- What are my current exposures, and what do I implement to address security exposures? What security capabilities do I need to help manage risk, protect competitive position, support new business models and better manage compliance?
- What is needed to automate and integrate security events and logs to provide actionable intelligence?
- What security roadmap and frameworks will help my business grow and operate more safely, now and in the future?
- Am I allocating resources to the right priorities?
- How do I more effectively communicate security at an executive level?

Throughout the session, we focus on your current and required security capabilities, and discuss the critical aspects of an effective security risk program. Each of the domains will be discussed from a technology, process, organisation, metrics and governance perspective.

By the end of the workshop, you can:

- Obtain a high-level view of your current enterprise security posture against IBM's essential practices, understanding both your capabilities and risk areas.
- Discuss and determine where your organisation lies within the essential practices continuum and determine where there may be gaps.
- Understand where your organisation demonstrates maturity in applying the essential practices and receive recommendations on how to improve your organisation's security posture.

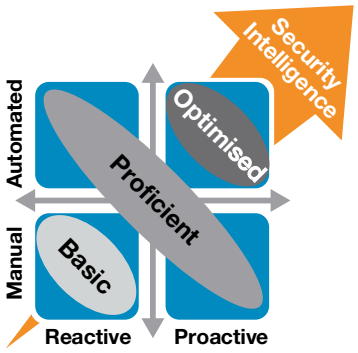
Please contact your IBM account executive to arrange a session that could change the way you look at and manage security in your organisation.

About IBM Security

IBM can provide the expertise, skills, services and technology to help you reduce the cost and complexity of securing IT infrastructures and applications. IBM solutions include assessments, strategy, planning and design through implementation and management of core security systems, across multi-vendor environments.

To learn more about IBM's essential practices, visit Essential Security Practices. For more information on IBM Security, visit www-03.ibm.com/security/au/en/ or to join the conversation and follow @IBMSecurity on Twitter. Visit our Security Intelligence Blog at www.securityintelligence.com.

Maturity-based approach



As organisations become more proactive and automated in their security intelligence, they can achieve more optimal operations.

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