# How does your stack, stack up?

## A checklist for companies assessing their cyber stack

Find out how your company stacks up in your industry and find new areas for growth.

- ✔ 17 quick questions
- ✔ Takes just 4 minutes
- ✔ Gain immediate insights into the areas of your cyber stack that need improvement

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| | **1. Risk Management** |
| ☐ 4 pts | Have you identified and looked into all possible online threats to your business? |
| ☐ 3 pts | Is there a planned strategy in place to reduce these risks? |
| ☐ 3 pts | Are your risk management strategies part of your everyday business operations and decision-making? |
| ☐ 2 pts | Do you frequently update and improve your risk management tactics to tackle new online threats and business changes? |
| **My Score:** | |
| | **2. Continuity Planning and disaster recovery** |
| ☐ 5 pts | Do you have a plan to keep your business running smoothly in case of unexpected disruptions or emergencies? |
| ☐ 5 pts | Are there backup systems and processes in place to restore important data and systems if they fail? |
| ☐ 4 pts | Do you regularly test your emergency and recovery plans to make sure they work well and make improvements where necessary? |
| ☐ 3 pts | Are your employees trained and ready to implement these emergency plans if needed? |
| **My Score:** | |

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| | **3. Essential Controls - Firewalls** |
| ☐ 4 pts | Do you have firewalls installed where your internet connection meets your internal network? |
| ☐ 4 pts | Are your firewalls set up to block all traffic by default, only allowing traffic that is necessary? |
| **My Score:** | |
| | **4. Essential Controls - Secure configuration** |
| ☐ 5 pts | Have you changed all default passwords and removed or disabled any software that isn't necessary on your devices? |
| ☐ 4 pts | Do you regularly check and update your IT systems to maintain secure settings? |
| **My Score:** | |
| | **5. Essential Controls - Access control** |
| ☐ 3 pts | Is access to your systems and data managed through a process that confirms user identities? |
| ☐ 5 pts | Do you use two-factor authentication (such as the use of an authenticator app on your phone) for entry into critical or sensitive systems? |
| **My Score:** | |
| | **6. Essential Controls - Malware protection** |
| ☐ 5 pts | Is your computer protected with antivirus or malware prevention software on all devices that could be at risk? |
| ☐ 5 pts | Do you regularly update your malware prevention software to ensure it remains effective? |
| **My Score:** | |
| | **7. Essential Controls - Patch Management** |
| ☐ 4 pts | Do you have a routine in place to keep all your software up-to-date, including the installation of security patches? |

# Results

## 1. Risk management

Risk management involves identifying, assessing, and prioritising potential risks to minimise, monitor, and control the probability or impact of unfortunate events, ensuring that a business can confidently pursue its objectives despite uncertainties.

Score ___ /12

## 2. Continuity Planning and disaster recovery

This category focuses on preparing organisations to quickly resume mission-critical functions following a disruption, whether from natural disasters or cyber-attacks, ensuring operational resilience and minimal downtime.

Score ___ /17

## 3. Essential Controls - Firewalls

Firewalls act as a barrier between trusted internal networks and untrusted external networks, such as the internet, controlling incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predetermined security rules to protect data from malicious access.

Score ___ /8

## 4. Essential Controls - Secure configuration

Secure configuration entails setting up systems and applications in ways that maximise security and eliminate unnecessary functionalities, closing off potential vulnerabilities that could be exploited by attackers.

Score ___ /9

## 5. Essential Controls - Access control

Access control is crucial for restricting access to resources, ensuring that only authorised individuals can access certain data or systems, thus safeguarding sensitive information from unauthorised use or breaches.

Score ___ /8

## 6. Essential Controls - Malware protection

Malware protection involves implementing software and practices designed to detect, prevent, and remove malicious software, which can compromise system performance and security, steal data, or cause other harmful effects.

Score ___ /10

## 7. Essential Controls - Patch Management

Patch management is the process of managing updates for software applications and technologies, which includes acquiring, testing, and installing patches to correct vulnerabilities and improve security or functionality, ensuring systems are not susceptible to known security threats.

Score ___ /4

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