IT Security Check SME

Effectively increase the security level of your IT with our IT Security Check SME specifically for SMEs.

Why an IT Security Check?

Germany's top authority for cyber security, the Federal Office for Information Security (BSI), states in its 2021 State of IT Security report that over 14 million malware infections were detected at German companies. What is worrying here is not only the number of security incidents caused, but in particular the rapid development. A year earlier, less than half of all cyber incidents were reported.

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are frequently affected by such attacks. SMEs are often a popular target for cyber criminals, as the level of IT security is generally not very high and penetrating relevant systems is correspondingly easy. The consequences for companies can be devastating: company-critical data is encrypted and only released against ransom demands, patents and inventions are stolen and used for criminal purposes, or important IT systems for production or logistics are paralyzed. It is not uncommon for SMEs to find themselves in situations that threaten their very existence as a result of such cyber attacks.

But what can be done against the criminal danger from the Internet? Many SMEs have recognized IT security as an important issue, but often lack the necessary manpower and know-how to assess whether security measures already implemented provide a sufficient and effective level of protection. Usually, such an assessment is carried out by means of a penetration test, in which relevant IT systems are put through their paces to identify potential security gaps. However, such technical security measures alone are often not sufficient. Without additional IT security management, protective measures often come to nothing.

This is where we at Alter Solutions Germany come in with our IT Security Check SME. Our service is specially adapted to the needs of SMEs. We combine the audit of technical security measures with the analysis of IT security management, thus providing SMEs with a well-founded picture of the level of their IT security.

We support you

The IT Security Check SME is based on a procedure developed by us, which offers a well-founded overview of the IT security level of your company within a very short time and with little effort for you. Unlike many free offers available on the web, we explicitly do not rely on automated vulnerability scans or less meaningful self-assessments by means of questionnaires, but rather check your IT security manually, individually and in direct conversation with you.

Within the scope of the IT Security Check SME:
- We test your externally accessible websites and services (external penetration test).
- We test your internal IT systems as well as your network for vulnerabilities (internal penetration test)
- We determine the status of your IT security management in a direct discussion with your IT managers and the management

Finally, we provide you with a report that summarizes all the results of our penetration tests and analyses and offers you well-founded recommendations for action that you can use to immediately and effectively improve the level of IT security in your company.

Advantages

Advantages of our IT Security Check SME at a glance:

- **Individuality**: custom-fit assessment by conducting manual, technical security analyses and personal interviews.
- **Objectivity**: objective assessment of the effectiveness of your existing measures to protect your IT systems.
- **Improvement**: immediate increase in your company's IT security level after implementing the recommended measures.
- **Cost savings**: security measures preventively protect against high follow-up costs in the event of a cyber attack.

Pricing

The IT Security Check SME from Alter Solutions Germany is specially designed for SMEs and start-ups. Depending on the size of your company, we offer the IT Security Check SME in the following three packages:

Package S: for companies with up to 200 employees / Scope: 5 days / Price: 4,000 € (net)
Package M: for companies with up to 500 employees / scope: 7.5 days / price: 6,000 € (net)
Package L: for companies with up to 1,000 employees / scope: 10 days / price: 8,000 € (net)

For the implementation of the IT Security Check SME for companies with more than 1,000 employees, please contact us - we will be happy to provide you with an individual offer.