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Pricing Document for Service Rates & Expenses Card

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Pricing for Cyber Essentials Certification Services

Security Assurance Service	Pricing and Service Description
Cyber Essentials (Stage 1) Certification	Protos Networks Limited unit price per Cyber Essentials (Stage 1) certification is £1,000.00 (Ex VAT). This service is delivered as a managed service and includes: • An included Self Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ) Gap Analysis and Onboarding consultancy session • Allotted consultancy with one of Protos dedicated Cyber Essentials assessors. • All required certification costs for portal onboarding and certificate generation. Upon request during scoping an applicant can at any time request that only essential costings for grading and certification services be provided which would exclude consultancy costings.
Cyber Essentials Plus (Stage 2) Certification	Protos Networks standard unit price for both Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus Level 2 certification is £2,600.00 (Ex VAT). This service is delivered as a managed service and includes: • Standard CE+ audit pricing includes auditing resource to scan up to 100 public external IP addresses and audit 15 sample end user devices carried out via one of our IASME Cyber Essentials Lead assessors. • There is an additional fee of £800.00 (Ex VAT) for each additional 5 sample end user devices that require auditing in the agreed scope for assessment. • There is an additional fee of £800.00 (Ex VAT) for each additional 100 live external IP addresses in the agreed scope for assessment. • Protos Networks typically deliver all CE+ audit assessments remotely via a combination of agent-based scanning, remote vulnerability assessments and conference call activities. • Where on-site visits are required travel and other expenses are not included within the provided pricing figures as standard and should be calculated as advertised in Page 6 of this document. Fixed expenses can be requested and provided on any quotation by your assigned Account Manager.

Pricing for IASME DCC Certification Services

Security Assurance Service	Pricing and Service Description
IASME Defence Cyber Certification (DCC)- Levels 0- 3	Protos Networks Limited audit price per day for IASME DCC Certification is £900-£1,000.00 per day and includes all required audit and certification costs inclusive of the total required quoted number of days. Discounts to service costings will be provided based on the size of the audit or implementation consultancy tasks required. The number of days required is dependent on the level of certification which the applicant is required to be assessed against as Level 0 contains 3 controls and Level 3 144 controls and this will be agreed with an applicant as part of performed scoping activities. This service is delivered as a managed service and includes: • An included Gap Analysis and Onboarding consultancy session • Allotted consultancy with one of Protos dedicated IASME DCC assessors for implementation tasks (If the role within certification is that of the implementation partner). • Included audit resource costings for delivery of audit and interview activities. • All required certification costs for portal onboarding and certificate generation. • Where on-site visits are required for audit or consultancy services travel and other expenses are not included within the provided pricing figures as standard and should be calculated as advertised in Page 6 of this document. Fixed expenses can be requested and provided on any quotation by your assigned Account Manager.

Pricing for Security Assurance and Consultancy Services

		Standard Rate Card			
		Daily Rate SFIA Grade 4	Daily Rate SFIA Grade 5	Daily Rate SFIA Grade 6	Daily Rate SFIA Grade 7
Security Assurance and Consultancy Services	Manual Penetration Testing & IT Health Check Assessment Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Vulnerability Assessment Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Retesting Assessment Services (Including Reporting)	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Web Application & API Assessment Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Mobile Application & API Assessment Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	External/Internal Infrastructure Testing Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Cloud Security Configuration Review Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Cyber Maturity Assessment Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO)	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00
	Adversary Simulation and Red/Purple Team Assessment Services	£950.00	£1,000.00	£1,050.00	£1,100.00
	Social Engineering Assessment Services	£850.00	£900.00	£950.00	£1,000.00

Pricing for MDR Managed Services

Feature Group 1	Essentials	Best Practice	Complete	Feature Group 2	Essentials	Best Practice	Complete
CrowdStrike Falcon EDR	✓	✓	✓	Third-Party EDR Support*	Not Included	Not Included	✓
Identity Threat Protection**	✓	✓	✓	IaaS Monitoring (AWS, Azure, GCP)	Not Included	Not Included	✓
Microsoft 365 Monitoring	✓	✓	✓	Network and Event Logging	Not Included	Not Included	✓
24/7 Detection & Response	✓	✓	✓	Incident Response Planning	Not Included	Not Included	✓
USM Anywhere SIEM/XDR	Not Included	✓	✓	Annual Incident Response Exercise	Not Included	Not Included	✓
USM Integrations*	Not Included	✓	✓	Incident Response Retainer	Not Included	8 Hours per Year	Unlimited
Bolt-On Services	Not Included	Not Included	✓	Warm Log Storage	7 Days	125GB/Month 15 Days	125GB- 60TB 15-180 Days Available
				Cold Log Storage	CrowdStrike Default Log Storage	Duration of Service Length	Duration of Service Length
Pricing	From £20.00 Per Endpoint/Month	From £1,200 Per Month	Contact Sales Requires Scoping	Pricing	Included within agreed monthly billing cost	Included within agreed monthly billing cost	Included within agreed monthly billing cost

* Supported and in scope third-party software and systems **Requires Microsoft Entra ID P1/P2 licenses

Standards for Security Testing, Assurance and Consultancy- Daily Rate Cards and Pricing Notes

- **Pricing:** All pricing will be quoted in GBP and exclusive of VAT
- **Consultants working day:** 7.5 hours (exclusive of travel and lunch)
- **Working week:** Monday- Friday (excluding national UK Bank Holidays)
- **Office hours:** 9:00am- 5:00pm Monday- Friday (UK Hours)
- **Professional indemnity insurance:** Included in service daily rate
- **Out of hours costs:** Standard pricing is offered on the basis that work will be undertaken during normal office hours. For work required to be delivered out of hours pricing is outlined below

Weekday evenings (6:00pm- 12:00am or 12:00am- 6:00am)	Weekends and UK Bank Holidays
Services will be billed at 1.5 x Standard Daily Rate (Time and a half)	Services will be billed at 2 x Standard Daily Rate (Double time)

Standards for Security Testing, Assurance and Consultancy- Expenses Policy

- **Travel mileage and subsistence:** Expenses will be invoiced as incurred with receipts provided for evidence, or can be provided as fixed expenses as outlined using the expenses policy below:
- **Travel:** Charged at £0.40p per mile, or associated public transport costs invoiced as incurred
- **Accommodation (Outside of M25):** £150.00 per overnight stay required (To include accommodation and meals).
- **Accommodation (Within M25):** £200.00 per overnight stay required (To include accommodation and meals)
- **Subsistence:** £45.00 per day for meal allowance (includes breakfast and evening meal).

Standards for Security Testing, Assurance and Consultancy- Service Pricing Conditions

- Pricing is published per consultant day and includes Professional Indemnity insurance. It excludes all required onsite visit expenses including travel, subsistence and any applicable tax.
- All pricing is subject to Protos Networks Limited's Terms and Conditions and all quotes provided are exclusive of VAT (unless specifically requested).
- Protos Networks Limited primarily operate out of our Chester offices within the UK but have consultants based in different locations in the UK.
- All assessment or consultancy services which occur outside of Protos Networks Limited offices are likely to incur expenses unless otherwise agreed with your Account Manager.
- All receipted expenses will be charged at cost plus VAT, or through a fixed expenses model which can be agreed with your Account Manager prior to the acceptance of any shared proposal and statement of work for services.
- Expenses will include any reasonable transport/mileage, accommodation and sustenance costs. Mileage will be charged at HMRC's published rates.
- An educational discount of 10% is available for all educational institutions upon enquiry



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