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Cyber threats to business are increasing. Yet many organisations are failing to address the risk either in terms of IT security setup or staff training. Obtaining Cyber Essentials can therefore demonstrate your organisation is security-conscious.

What Is Cyber Essentials?

The Cyber Essentials scheme is a series of checks and technical controls designed to help protect organisations from cyber-attack.

Designed in collaboration between the UK Government and industry, the scheme offers a standard of proof that businesses have the right IT security systems and processes in place.

Why Should Organisations Get Certified?

The Cyber Essentials certification scheme requires organisation-wide engagement with IT security principles. It raises awareness of threats among staff, making them less likely to become a victim of cyber crime tactics.

The scheme is recognised across the UK as an IT security benchmark. Organisations that get certified can reassure their customers and partners that they operate securely.

The reach of the scheme is growing. Cyber Essentials accreditation is now a mandatory requirement for those competing for UK and local government contracts. And increasingly, businesses are requesting that new partners hold the accreditation as a proof of their IT security.

Cyber Essentials With Akita

Akita is a certified Cyber Essentials assessor and can assist organisations with all the steps to obtaining Cyber Essentials. This is offered as a one-off or managed service. Discover our full service options overleaf.



**Akita is an accredited
Cyber Essentials &
Plus assessor**

What's Assessed In Cyber Essentials?

Cyber Essentials assesses organisations for a base level of security across their IT setup. Organisations are required to have prepared:

- IT Hardware Audit
- Software Audit
- Server Assessment
- Network Audit
- IT Security Assessment
- IT Policy Management
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As an experienced IT partner, Akita can undertake all of the steps required to help your organisation gain the Cyber Essentials certification.