

Standard Cyber Incident Response Exercise

Exercising Made Accessible

A successful cyber-attack could have devastating consequences to your organisation. To combat this, our expert team have identified the most common cyber risks and threats to the public sector and developed credible scenarios that allow our clients to rehearse their response in a safe environment. Our off-the-shelf exercises are a great starting point for organisations seeking to mature their incident response posture, determine resilience against specific cyber threats and will identify risk to help support your evolving digital transformation journey.

When delivering a standard incident response exercise, we offer a streamlined service making exercising an easy process for you. Our off-the-shelf packages combine our experience in training, exercising and cyber security with our knowledge of the latest cyber threats. Couple this with our project management and quality approach to delivering services in partnership with our clients, and the result is a highly detailed exercising situation with minimum disruption to your organisation.

Key Features

This package includes:

- A scoping process with our expert consultants.
- A choice of one off-the-shelf scenario. Options include, but are not limited to:
 - Phishing
 - Ransomware
 - Insider Threat
- A delivery plan (approved by you)
- A dedicated delivery team of subject matter experts.
- Up to half a day delivery (either in person or virtually) for up to 10 participants.
- A comprehensive exercise report including observations and recommendations.
- An after-action review with our exercising experts.

Key Benefits

- Rehearse, in a safe and immersive situation with no risk to real world business operations.
- Develop confidence in the workforce to prevent and respond to cyber incidents.
- Increase awareness of cyber security and organisational processes.
- Consolidate organisational knowledge to identify gaps in skills, processes, and controls.
- Minimal business disruption, GDAK experts will take the load; from planning to execute.
- Detailed and realistic scenarios based on the Network and Information Systems (NIS) directive and the most up-to-date research on cyber threats.

Your Journey

Assess

Our scoping questionnaire will identify the parameters of the exercise to be explored in further detail in a virtual follow-up discussion. We will capture your objectives, understand your current maturity, and identify your aspirations for growth to ultimately choose a scenario that is right for you.

Design

We understand there is no one-size solution to a problem, even with our off-the-shelf packages. We will provide a delivery plan based on your time scales, to be approved by you.

Develop

At this stage, you can sit back and allow us to prepare the exercise. Our dedicated team of subject matter experts will add the final touches to your scenario.

Conduct

Our team of subject matter experts will deliver the exercise either on premise or virtually. They will encourage discussion and audience participation, capturing key lessons for future development. They will also offer insight from their operational experience within cyber operations and incident response.

Evaluate

After the exercise has concluded, an exercise report will be created and sent to you within an agreed timescale. This report will highlight key lessons identified and recommendations for growth, forming a foundation for transformation. Following the report, we will facilitate a virtual after-action review with you to discuss the findings and any next steps.

Our Methodology

Over many years we have developed an accessible and effective methodology that means we do the preparation and design for you. We understand that your time is important; all we need is a willingness to participate and to understand goals for transformation. We will then recommend, define, design, and deliver a holistic exercise that matches your requirements.

“My personal view is that this is neither exercise nor training – it is truly transformational...”

GDAK Exercise Service Comparison

An option to suit you

	Standard Incident Response Exercise	Tailored Incident Response Exercise	Bespoke Cyber Exercise
Exercise Scoping	✓	✓	✓
On site & Virtual Delivery	✓	✓	✓
Off the Shelf Modules	✓	N/A	N/A
Exercise Report	✓	✓	✓
After Action Review	✓	✓	✓
Over 10 Participants	🔍	✓	✓
On Site Scoping and After Action Review	🔍	✓	✓
Tailored Modules	✗	✓	N/A
Multiple Modules	✗	✓	N/A
Dedicated Customer Relationship Manager	✗	🔍	✓
Unique Exercise	✗	✗	✓
Delivery at Multiple Sites	✗	✗	✓
Exercise Products Package Post Exercise	✗	✗	✓

✓ Included 🔍 Optional extra ✗ Not included

This service forms part of our wider portfolio, which also includes:

- Tailored Incident Response Exercise
- Tailored Cyber Education and Awareness Training
- Bespoke Cyber and Crisis Exercise
- Incident Response Planning
- Incident Response Management

Why Choose GDAK?

People

At GDAK, our people are our greatest asset. With extensive experience across public sector, defence and industry sectors, we bring together expertise in research, analysis, intelligence, cyber and even management.

We understand it is the people within your organisation who form the most important line of defence, safeguarding your security against cyber threats.

Ethos

Our highly motivated team work hard to deliver for our clients. Building a relationship based on trust, we prioritise you and your people to deliver a first-class service giving you the edge in the face of adversity.

Approach

Our approach is intelligence led and collaborative. Working in partnership, our consultants engage with you throughout the service delivery, to provide a product to meet your requirements.

Results

Exercising and training is our core business. Bringing together our people, our ethos and our approach we are perfectly placed to deliver for you.

From small scale off-the-shelf to full bespoke campaigns.

GDAK delivers.

Trusted Advisors

Response Planning

Exercising

Training

Consultancy

"This exercise has already influenced real-world operations which is an amazing success and that would not have happened without you".

We want to be the first supplier you think about when you need exercising services, a trusted information security advisor or training. We want to assist your workforce in obtaining the skills they need in information and cyber security to keep your business prepared.

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