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The High Assurance MSP

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Security and Cyber Strategy

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Service Definition

Security and Cyber Strategy refine cyber strategies focused on measurable business outcome by assessing maturity and identifying gaps and aligning security with organisational goals.

Security and Cyber Strategy prioritise investments to ensure resilience against evolving threats and regulations, transforming security from a cost centre into a strategic enabler of success.

Service Features

- **Maturity Assessment Benchmarking:** Evaluates current defences against NIST Cyber Security Framework, NCSC Cyber Assurance Framework, NCSC 10 Steps to Cyber Security or ISO 27001 international standards.
- **Business Alignment Integration:** Synchronises cybersecurity initiatives with broader organisational goals and objectives.
- **Risk-Based Prioritisation Roadmap:** Ranks security investments by their potential impact and urgency.
- **Regulatory Compliance Mapping:** Ensures strategy meets mandates like GDPR and NIS2.
- **Continuous Threat Intelligence:** Incorporates real-time data to adapt against emerging threats.
- **Measurable Outcome Metrics:** Defines clear Key Performance Indicators to track security effectiveness.
- **Budget Optimisation Planning:** Maximizes ROI by focusing resources on critical business assets.
- **Resilience and Recovery Design:** Focuses on maintaining operations during and after cyber incidents.
- **Executive Stakeholder Reporting:** Translates technical security gaps into actionable business-level risk insights.
- **Dynamic Policy Development:** Creates agile security frameworks that evolve with technological changes.

Service Benefits

- **Enhanced Business Resilience:** Ensures continuous operations by proactively mitigating evolving threats.
- **Optimised Security ROI:** Focuses budgets on high-impact areas, eliminating wasteful, ineffective spending.

- **Improved Regulatory Standing:** Guarantees alignment with strict mandates like NIS2 and GDPR.
- **Data-Driven Decision Making:** Provides executives with clear metrics to guide strategic investments.
- **Increased Stakeholder Trust:** Demonstrates security maturity to investors, partners, and valued customers.
- **Agile Threat Response:** Enables rapid adaptation to new 2026 adversarial tactics and technologies.
- **Stronger Competitive Advantage:** Positions robust security as a differentiator in crowded global/local markets.
- **Reduced Financial Liability:** Minimises potential fines and breach-related costs through proactive planning.
- **Cultural Security Awareness:** Aligns personnel behaviours with organisational protection goals and standards.
- **Scalable Long-Term Protection:** Builds a flexible framework that grows with organisational digital expansion

Problems Solved

All organisations know that understanding and improving cyber resilience is a key business requirement in the digital age. But where to start? Cyber-security technology requires significant investment and the benefits in terms of cyber risk reduction and resilience will not be realised without an effective and well thought through ‘top-down’ strategic approach.

Outcomes

A high-level, comprehensive cyber strategy that outlines how an organisation will protect its IT systems, networks, and data from digital threats over the near, medium and long-term shifts focus from reactive to proactive security, focusing on risk management, resilience, and aligning security measures with overall business objectives.

This ensures stakeholders at all levels understand cyber risk exposure, why cyber security investments decisions are made, how effective they are, and where they fit in the overall effort to improve the organisation’s cyber resilience.

What Nine23 Do & Why

Nine23 is a veteran-owned **UK Sovereign, High-Assurance Managed Service Provider (MSP)** delivering cyber secure, resilient digital services for mission-critical operations.

Our service offerings include:

- InfoSec Advisory and Assurance
- Private/Hybrid Cloud
- Secure Collaboration
- Interoperability

Our solutions are built to meet the most stringent regulatory compliance requirements and are fully aligned with NCSC/DSIT guidance and Secure by Design principles. We enable individuals and organisations to operate with confidence, security and compliance.

Who Nine23 Work With

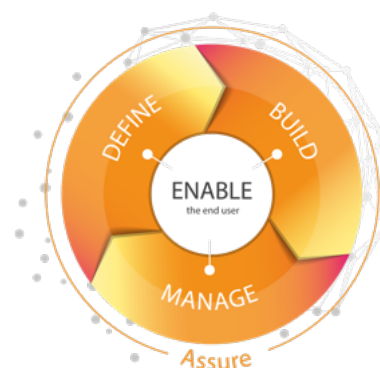
Nine23 delivers exceptional services to Discerning Clients in **UK Regulated Sectors who handle protectively marked data at above OFFICIAL**. We enable the HM Government, National Security and Public Safety, Defence Industry and their supply chains to collaborate and interoperate with simplicity, without ever compromising on security.

We have demonstrated significant achievements in difficult to break into sectors and have a stellar list of clients which demonstrates our credibility.

How Nine23 Work

Our Model

Our operating model builds security, usability, and compliance in from day one, so your technology, people, and processes work seamlessly together. As cyber threats evolve, so do we – keeping your users secure, empowered, and productive through continuous improvement, user-focused design, and UK sovereign solutions that meet national security standards.



Define - Your Problem

We understand information security and assurance as a business enabler, not a constraint. Our experts will conduct a comprehensive discovery phase to assess current capabilities and risks, define key security objectives, compliance standards, and end-user requirements, and develop a clear roadmap that enables digital transformation with high assurance at its core.

Build - Your Solution

We combine the best technology from the best vendors to create an environment that enables individuals to work together effectively and securely. Leveraging trust, innovation, and a depth of sector experience to provide collaboration and interoperability.

Manage - Your Service

We deliver high assurance and resilient managed services that enable seamless interoperability for teams to access the data and applications they need to work collaboratively. Our managed services include:

- 24/7 monitoring, proactive risk management, and compliance assurance
- Threat detection, response, and continuous security improvements
- A transparent Service Level Agreement (SLA) ensuring clear accountability.

Why Choose Nine23?

Enabling the end user is the heart of everything we do, empowering them to work with the same simplicity and usability they expect at home, without ever compromising on security.

We are **trusted, proven experts with a strong track record** of delivering nationally accredited, user-focused solutions in complex and highly regulated environments.

We deliver high assurance solutions **accredited for use at OFFICIAL (including SENSITIVE and other caveats) through to SECRET**, meeting the most stringent cyber security requirements. As a fully UK-owned and operated company, with all staff, infrastructure, and data located in the UK, we provide genuine **100% UK data sovereignty**.

Above all, we are **refreshingly honest**. Building long-term relationships through transparency and integrity, with no jargon or hidden risks, just secure solutions that deliver real operational value.

