

**Cyber Security  
Made Simple.**



End to end cyber security services to protect  
your **data, technology and reputation.**

## ARISTI CYBER ESSENTIALS AND CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS SERVICE DEFINITION

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## What is Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus (CE+)?

Cyber Essentials is a Government-backed, industry-supported scheme to help organisations protect themselves against common online threats. Cyber Essentials focuses on the implementation of five technical control areas to provide assurance of protection against cyber-attacks, and the scheme certifies at two levels – Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus.

Cyber Essentials is a certified self-assessment that provides assurance of a basic level of defence against online attacks. Cyber Essentials Plus is a verified version of the basic Cyber Essentials assessment which is completed by a Certification Body such as Aristi. This involves a certified cyber security professional conducting vulnerability analyses and checks to ensure that the implementation of the five technical controls is effective and that your environment meets the standards for security.

It is necessary to first have Cyber Essentials in order to gain Cyber Essentials Plus

## What are the benefits?

- **Bid on Government Contracts** - It is necessary to have Cyber Essentials when bidding on certain government and private contracts.
- **Cyber Insurance** – Cyber Essentials will qualify you for Cyber Liability Insurance. Cyber Essentials Plus will qualify you for cheaper insurance as you will be able to demonstrate that your organisation has achieved a higher standard of security.
- **Demonstrate Cyber Security Awareness** – Cyber Essentials Plus shows that your organisation has achieved a high level of Cyber Security resilience. You will be allowed to display this logo on corporate or organisational media for marketing purposes
- **Intelligently Manage Vulnerabilities** - Assessments provide detailed information on security vulnerabilities. By performing a VA, you can identify which vulnerabilities are likely present, how dangerous they might be and what can be done to fix them. This allows you to intelligently apply patches and allocate security resources when and where they are needed most.
- **Avoid the Cost of Network Downtime** - Recovering from a security breach can cost millions due to IT remediation efforts, lost employee productivity and lost revenue. Assessments allow you to prevent this financial drain by identifying and addressing risks before security breaches occur.
- **Meet Regulatory Requirements and Avoid Fines** - Vulnerability Assessments, which are part of Cyber Essentials Plus, help to satisfy auditing/compliance aspects of regulations and standards such as the Data Protection Act, the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), ISO 27001, the Cabinet Office Security Policy Framework (SPF) and shortly GDPR.
- **Justify Security Investments** – Vulnerability Assessments, which are part of Cyber Essentials Plus, can both evaluate the effectiveness of existing security products and build the case for proposed investments. They may indicate which areas of your business would benefit most from a full penetration test.

## What can Aristi do to help?

Aristi are a Cyber Essentials Certification Body (CB) that work with the IASME Accreditation Body (AB). Our consultants are certified by IASME to conduct Cyber Essentials assessments and can provide both the Cyber Essentials and the Cyber Essentials Plus assessments and award the appropriate certificates.

An Aristi Cyber Security expert will study your IT environment and perform checks against the five Cyber Essentials technical controls. This is achieved through the use of semi-automated tools and manual testing to ensure that your organisation meets the requirements of the Cyber Essentials Plus scheme. Upon completion of any of Cyber Essentials assessment you will be provided with a report that will give you with a clear picture of how your organisation meets the requirements. If there are any gaps, these will be clearly articulated with actionable guidance on any remediation work that needs completing.

The services provided by our consultants are designed to identify technical vulnerabilities in IT systems which may result in compromise of the information held on the systems. Any vulnerabilities discovered will be analysed and categorised alongside a detailed recommendation that will enable you to take remedial action and mitigate the issues.

Aristi can help you gain and maintain Cyber Essentials certification. Options include:

- **Cyber Essentials** - A self-assessment questionnaire marked by Aristi staff against the Cyber Essentials guidance. Passing this will grant certification and will qualify a British domiciled organisation for Cyber Liability Insurance and allow them to bid on certain government and private contracts.
- **Cyber Essentials Plus Gap Assessment** - Cyber Essentials Plus is considerably more difficult to achieve than Cyber Essentials. Your organisation may therefore wish to have a Gap Assessment that will allow you to identify any steps that need taking in order to meet the gain Cyber Essentials Plus requirements.
- **Cyber Essentials PLUS** - This will demonstrate that your organisation has achieved a high level of cyber security resilience and will allow your organisation to bid on higher level government and private contracts.