



## INFORMATION SECURITY HEALTH CHECK

A new service for small and medium sized enterprises: The affordable but highly effective Information Security Health Check provides an indication of your company's Information Security status using a series of questions broadly based on international standards for information security. It offers real, practical guidance and works with you to ensure your data is safe and secure.

### UNIQUE APPROACH

Fox-IT UK offers a unique approach with the Information Security Health Check to effectively measure and benchmark your overall security in a very short period of time, making security best practices affordable to small and medium sized enterprises. The results are accompanied by practical advice, assisting you in moving forward and improving the security of your information and IT systems.

### SECURITY DOMAINS

The Information Security Health Check broadly covers the ISO/IEC 27002 security domains. Each of the domains is individually scored based on your response and observations. The results of the Information Security Health Check are presented in a written report. Follow-up actions and priorities are defined to ensure appropriate protection.

### AN EXAMPLE: HOW GREEN LLP DID IT...

Green LLP, nowadays a growing legal company with a steadily increasing turnover is more confident than ever its data is safe and secure. They actively promote their efforts with regards to information security and proudly tell each client they take the protection of sensitive and private data very

seriously and point out their active participation in the Fox-IT Information Security Health Check programme.

Before, Green LLP was confident as well they had it all covered and thought they would deal with data security in due course, since data loss just wouldn't happen to them. This turned out to be an expensive and exhaustive gamble and put the company near bankruptcy. Excessive rainfall and bursting river banks had flooded the ground floor of the main office. Not so much a problem initially, since Green LLP was well insured and the insurance company would cover the damage caused by the floods. But soon a major problem arose. Not only were the paper records in the file cabinets lost, but additionally the file server had not been back-upped in months and was beyond repair due to the water damage. A significant amount of financial records and client data was lost and Green LLP spent many hours trying to recover these data putting their clients' patience and trust to the limits.

But bad luck never comes alone. A few days later a top solicitor and partner of the company accidentally left his laptop in his favourite lunch room. At first this seemed only a slight nuisance since he was not able to





work at his clients' offices. And luckily he had kept a copy of the important client data on a USB pen drive in the office. Only a day later the laptop was returned by one of his competitors who had found it in the particular lunch room.

Not long after these incidents, clients started leaving Green LLP and when asked for a reason, they all said that they had been offered much better rates and services by a competitor. Up to today Green LLP suspects the competitor to have copied the client database from the lost laptop and approaching the clients, although Green LLP is unable to prove this.

All partners of Green LLP agreed that this should never happen again and that protection of data had to be one of the top priorities if the company was to survive and flourish in the future. They signed up with the Information Security Health Check programme and found fifteen more serious issues that needed attention. They prioritised the findings and implemented straight forward measures like backup procedures, laptop encryption, strong authentication, employee screening and a simple IT contingency plan. Every six months they repeat the check to find out whether changes in the company have introduced new threats or vulnerabilities that require treatment. With management committed to protect the data and by using the Information Security Health Check, Green LLP is now a confident key player in the market.

## SECURITY EXPERTS

When participating in the Information Security Health Check programme, Fox-IT will actively work with you to mitigate the identified threats and vulnerabilities and improve your overall information security based on your own objectives and risk appetite. The Information Security Health Check is performed by an experienced Security Expert with a strong background in business and IT. Fox-IT Security Experts hold several security accreditations including internationally recognised CISSP and CISA.

## CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

As part of the Information Security Health Check programme, your company receives a Certificate of Participation showing your commitment to your clients. These days, data protection assurance is a must and considered a competitive advantage.

## MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in the Information Security Health Check, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will gladly provide you with more detailed information with no further obligations.

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