

Secure IT

Assessment Services Methodology



CLEARLY DEFINE YOUR BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

We begin with a comprehensive discovery process to determine your current network status. The results from this process will drive recommendations made to you regarding what improvements should be considered to better serve the organization.

VALIDATE OR IMPROVE YOUR CURRENT IT PROCEDURES

Even organizations with Network plans in place, can benefit from an expert review of critical procedures. Through a series of interviews with key stakeholders, we will explore the roots of your current environment to measure how they match your business requirements, the communication between your business units and IT, and the capabilities that would provide the backbone of a solid network plan:

ASSESS YOUR NETWORK ASSETS

Many organizations have incomplete or scattered intelligence regarding their networks that is not sufficient to manage their network appropriately. Keeping up-to-date documentation, identifying the roles of key players and ensuring that your team has the skills to maintain a problem free network is essential. This phase of the assessment identifies gaps that could leave your business exposed to vulnerabilities.

PERFORM A TECHNOLOGY AUDIT

Here we examine the technology that runs your business. We delve into the topology and configuration of your IT environment to identify dependencies between servers, applications and storage. We work to identify potential issues before they become problems, as well as uncover areas where you could maximize the technology you already have in place to boost your preparedness. If you have experienced outages in the past, we will explore the reasons behind them and use the discussion as a springboard for determining how you can avert them in the future.

CREATE A NETWORK ROADMAP

Our final deliverable to you is a Network Roadmap. It's a comprehensive summary of our findings, along with an actionable strategy that will guide you to a reliable network. To gain the most value from your technology investment, and to minimize your total cost of ownership, we help determine your ROI and outline your time and cost requirements. You can choose to have your team implement the plan, or you can contract for our Managed Network Services team for proactive network management.

Network Management Experts: *We've got you covered.*