

# Cyber Readiness Scan

A practice run before your Cyber Essentials Plus (CE+) assessment

Cyber security is no longer just an IT concern – customers, insurers and supply chains increasingly expect the fundamentals to be demonstrably in place. Getting the basics right, and being able to prove it, is fast becoming part of doing business.

**31%**

**of breaches now begin with the exploitation of a software vulnerability** – making unpatched systems the most common way in for attackers, ahead of stolen passwords for the first time. (Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report, 2026)

## What is The Cyber Readiness Scan?

The Cyber Readiness Scan gives you early visibility of security update and patch management issues (the kind of thing that commonly causes problems in a formal CE+ assessment) – **all before your assessment takes place**. Whether you're already booked in for CE+ or still weighing it up, the benefit is the same: a lower risk of a failed assessment, and less of the cost, delay and hassle that comes with one.

## The Benefits Of A Cyber Readiness Scan

### Low effort

Lightweight scanning technology is deployed to a representative sample of your devices. No interviews, minimal disruption to your team.

### Fast turnaround

Results come back quickly, so you keep momentum towards your assessment and know where you stand sooner.

### Clear feedback

You'll receive a feedback report flagging the areas most likely to cause a failure, giving you time to act before your formal assessment.

### How to get it

The Cyber Readiness Scan is included as standard with our CE+ supported packages from 01/09/26. It's also available to purchase separately if you're on an unsupported package, or on a supported package that doesn't yet include it.

[> Learn more about Cyber Essentials & CE+](#)

## Get ahead of your CE+ assessment

Talk to our team about adding the Cyber Readiness Scan ahead of your CE+ assessment.

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### What the scan doesn't cover

- The scan checks security update and patch management only – it doesn't assess the other Cyber Essentials control themes.
- Results don't guarantee a pass at your formal CE+ assessment.
- The scan doesn't result in a certification or a formal pass/fail decision.
- The deliverable is a feedback report identifying likely areas of failure, not a remediation plan.