CYBER SECURITY SERVICES

CYBER ESSENTIALS & CYBER ESSENTIALS PLUS FOR LINUX ENVIRONMENTS

Find the gaps. Fix what matters. Prepare for assessment.

BACKGROUND

A tender deadline, customer requirement or upcoming renewal can quickly expose an unanswered question. Are your Linux systems ready for Cyber Essentials? Even when patching, access and firewall controls are in place, it can be hard to tell whether they cover every relevant system.

Tiger Computing helps you understand what applies, where the gaps are and which changes to tackle first. We work with your team across cloud, hybrid and on-premises Linux environments, including research, development and production systems.

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Cyber Essentials is a verified self-assessment against five technical controls. Cyber Essentials Plus covers the same controls and adds independent technical testing to verify that they work in practice.

A PRACTICAL ROUTE TO ASSESSMENT READINESS

Readiness assessment

We start with your certification goal, deadline and Linux estate. We agree which systems to review, identify dependencies and flag any questions about certification scope for your Certification Body. We review existing controls and explain which gaps to address first.

Deliverables

- Summary of Linux systems and controls reviewed
- Findings mapped to relevant scheme requirements
- Prioritised remediation plan

Remediation

We agree which changes your team will make and where you need hands-on help. Tiger can advise or implement agreed changes, factoring in maintenance windows and the systems your teams rely on. We scope implementation around the findings and the operational impact.

Deliverables

- Agreed changes and responsibilities
- Implementation and validation of agreed fixes

THE FIVE TECHNICAL CONTROLS

1. **Firewalls:** host and cloud firewall rules, exposed services and administrative access.
2. **Secure configuration:** default accounts and settings, unused services and system hardening.
3. **Security update management:** supported releases and software, patch coverage and processes.
4. **User access control:** account lifecycle, administrator privileges and multi-factor authentication for in-scope cloud services.
5. **Malware protection:** how in-scope devices meet the applicable requirements.

Assessment preparation

We review agreed changes and help your team identify information to support the assessment.

For Cyber Essentials Plus, we help you prepare for independent technical testing. An authorised Certification Body handles formal assessment and certification.

Tiger can introduce an assessment partner if needed.

Deliverables

- Readiness summary and outstanding actions
- Supporting information to gather for assessment

KEEP CONTROLS WORKING

We can recommend how to maintain patching, access reviews and secure configuration after assessment, with clear ownership for recurring tasks.

WHY TIGER COMPUTING?

We're human and we can be as technical as you want us to be. If you're coordinating certification, we'll explain what needs to change and why. If you're responsible for the systems, we'll get into the configuration and help you work through the practical trade-offs.

Linux specialists since 2002

Linux is our sole focus. We can work alongside your internal IT team or existing provider, including where Linux is part of a wider Windows or macOS estate. You get independent advice and hands-on support from people who understand the demands of security-critical Linux environments.

Information security

Tiger Computing is certified to ISO/IEC 27001:2022. The scope covers Linux consultancy and infrastructure monitoring, management and support, including the use of third-party data centres.

START WITH YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Tell us what you run, which level you're working towards and when you need certification. We'll discuss what to review first and where Tiger can help.

Assessment → Remediation → Ongoing assurance

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