

WHY CRITICAL START?

- Seasoned team of experts with in-depth knowledge of current security products and their connected ecosystem
- Guided by a holistic, customer-focused approach, we align product capabilities with your organizations' security goals
- Expertise in creating an effective tailored program that balances security needs with resource constraints, as well as common-sense requirements like user experience, implementation efforts, and business needs
- Leverage the proven Defendable Network Framework which seeks to prevent initial compromise, restrict lateral movement, and swiftly and effectively detect and respond to breaches
- Independent VAR with in-house Solution Validation process
- Employee-owned organization with the freedom to do what's right for the customer
- Award-winning professional services team to support deployment as needed

Security Tools Assessment

Evaluate the Effectiveness of Your Security Products

Gain in-depth insight to maximize your security infrastructure with a Security Tools Assessment from Critical Start. We'll help you navigate and identify security products that work well together, and provide guidance on potential integration areas to help streamline your security operations process. Our approach includes a comprehensive review of your existing solutions with guidance on which products should be enhanced, added, or even removed from your infrastructure.

Modern attacks are multifaceted, and require a true defense-in-depth approach for effective protection.

While many preventative measures focus on best practices for securing infrastructure and networking, it's necessary to deploy products specifically designed for security in order to defend your organization against advanced attacks.

Most organizations have limited budget and personnel resources, which means the security programs they design must use cost-effective products with low operational overhead. And product selection is moot without proper implementation and operationalization

to ensure the efficacy of the assumed protection.

PRODUCT INVENTORY

The Critical Start Security Tools Assessment begins with an inventory of your security products and their current deployment status. Our goal for the inventory is to:

- Identify redundant or unused products
- Evaluate security architecture to understand proper product placement in the organization
- Identify pain points with current security products

COST ANALYSIS

Are you getting what you pay for? Using the product inventory along with supplier renewal costs, plus deployment and operational status, we will determine each product's return on investment. The results include:

- Collecting and graphing renewal costs to identify high-cost security products
- Provide cost savings analysis of eliminating unnecessary or under-performing tools

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Critical Start will work with you to determine if your current product set is sufficient to support your organization's security goals.

Recommendations may include:

- Expansion of products that need a larger footprint within the organization to provide more benefits with their capabilities
- Identification of training needs to better understand and operate the security products
- Removal of products that do not provide a value worth their cost
- Enhancement of current tools through updates or license changes
- Addition of new products to fill a gap in the current security program

START NOW

If you'd like to engage Critical Start's expertise to maximize the value of your security products or learn more about our approach to Security Tools Assessment, contact us today at

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Review of current security architecture and capabilities
- Inventory of purchased security products, deployment, and operational status
- Cost-benefit analysis of the return on security tools
- Identification of gaps in defense-in-depth approach.
- Recommendation for products to boost efficiency of resource utilization
- Roadmap of product services and purchases to fill gaps in organization capabilities

Critical Start is the fastest-growing cybersecurity integrator in North America. Our mission is simple: protect your brand and reduce business risk. We help organizations of all sizes determine their security readiness condition using our proven framework, the Defendable Network. Critical Start delivers managed security services, incident response, professional services, and product fulfillment. Visit criticalstart.com to learn more.

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