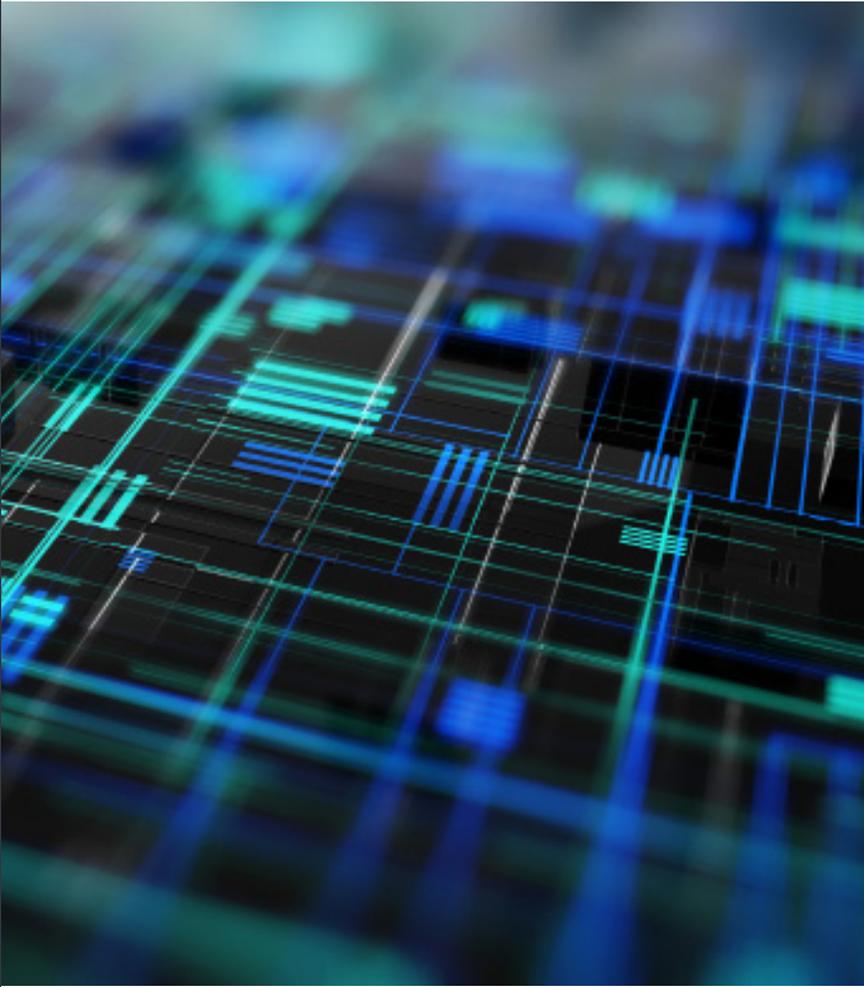


# SECURITY TOOLS ASSESSMENT

Evaluate the Effectiveness of Your Security Products

## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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



Organizations have limited budget and resources, so they need security strategies that are cost-effective and have low operational overhead. There is also the need for quality of implementation to ensure the efficacy of the assumed protection.

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 also necessary to deploy products specifically designed for security to defend against advanced attacks.

Start maximizing your security infrastructure with a Security Tools Assessment from **CRITICALSTART**. 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 operation's 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.

## 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 product inventory, supplier-renewal costs, and deployment and operation status information, we will determine each product's return on investment. The deliverables include:

- Collection and graphing of renewal costs to identify high-cost security products
- Cost savings analysis for eliminating unnecessary or under-performing tools.

## 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 to provide more benefits with their capabilities
- Identification of training needs to better understand and operate 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

## 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 security goals
- Expertise in creating a tailored program that balances security needs with resource constraints, as well as common-sense requirements like user experience, implementation efforts, and business needs
- Our proven framework seeks to prevent initial compromise, restrict lateral movement, and swiftly and effectively detect and respond to breaches
- Award-winning professional services team to support deployment as needed

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