



THE SOUTH WEST  
**CYBER  
RESILIENCE  
CENTRE**

# **STUDENT SERVICES**

FOR SMALL BUSINESS AND THE THIRD SECTOR

*Straight Forward, Affordable, Relevant.*

## WHY STUDENTS?

The South West Cyber Resilience Centre (SWCRC) provides eight cyber resilience services, designed especially for smaller business, including the self-employed and third sector. Our services are regularly reviewed with government and law enforcement cybercrime data, to ensure that we help you improve your resilience from the types of cyber threat that are most common for your type of organisation. We deliver this through an innovative UK Talent Pipeline Programme, where the UK leading universities in cyber skills partner with policing and the private sector to provide commercial training and oversight for students to deliver this work.

## A WIN-WIN

This means that whilst you benefit from affordable priority cyber resilience services, tailored to suit smaller organisations, we can prepare and speed up the UK's talent with high quality work experience to have them ready to ensure law enforcement, defence and critical national infrastructure can fill their skills gap to protect us all at work and at home.



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

We've interviewed and selected the best talent from across the region, working with students from 2nd year undergraduate to postgraduate. They're current, background checked, and insured - and they work under the guidance of acknowledged and experienced national cyber specialists, delivering each service using industry standard tools and techniques.

SWCRC will arrange a conversation with you to agree your cyber concerns and needs; we'll then follow up with a more detailed conversation, with one of the technical team, to explore the relevance and extent of the work you require, which can vary depending on the complexity of your own organisation and systems.

We'll then give you an obligation free quotation for the work, and if you want to engage our team, we'll find the right person from our student team to deliver that work in a timely and professional manner. The work is overseen by our experienced consultants. We always provide full reporting, and a presentation of findings, at which you can ask questions and develop a more detailed understanding. And, if we uncover any high risk issues during the process, we'll let you know immediately, and help you navigate how to remediate these.

## DOES IT WORK?

Business and third sector organisations all over the UK are using these services and finding it helps them:

- Learn if they should use cyber services, but only when relevant to their business
- Help them make informed decisions in future and reduce risk
- Understand how to brief a cyber service provider and budget to get best value
- Learn what basic risks their business faces to help select long term cyber service support

The SWCRC is part of a network of centres which has been in development since 2019. The Student Services use local students but are supported centrally by some of the UK's most experienced cyber consultants. Here's what people who have tried the services have to say about it:

“ With the launch of our new property investment platform, we approached [the centre] for assistance with securing our data. The team were more than happy to help and they kept us fully informed throughout the entire process. Upon completion, they provided us with a full in-depth report that covered all aspects of the work carried out. We are very happy with the results and would highly recommend their services.”

- David from **Bricksave**





## HOW DO I FIND OUT IF I SHOULD TRY THIS?

Part of our support service here at SWCRC is to help you learn more and discover what's relevant for your organisation as well as protect you from buying things you don't need.

We are not-for-profit and police led. Our trusted team can help you identify which service is most suited to you to begin with, support you through that process, and if at the end of it you need a commercial provider for wider support, then we can also point you in the direction of our Trusted Partners, which are government approved Cyber Essentials scheme certifiers.

We are a friendly and approachable bunch. We are a jargon free zone and genuinely here to help protect organisations in the South West from the ever expanding threat that is cybercrime.

Conversation is a great place to start, if you like to ask us some questions, we can help you find the answers.

Take a look at our services to begin to see how we can help you along with our free Core Membership for regular information and updates which you can [join here](#).

If you wish to find out more, you can contact us [via our website](#) or directly by emailing us at [info@swcrc.co.uk](mailto:info@swcrc.co.uk)



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# CYBER RESILIENCE SERVICES



## SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

The training is focussed on those with little or no cyber security or technical knowledge and is delivered in small, succinct modules using real world examples.



## CORPORATE INTERNET DISCOVERY

This service may be used to learn what is being said on the internet about an organisation, what information employees are releasing or if there are any damaging news stories, social media posts or associations.



## INDIVIDUAL INTERNET DISCOVERY

The information gathered in this type of discovery might be used to support pre-employment checks, to manage potential threats to a Director of an organisation or their families, or to understand more about a specific person of interest.



## REMOTE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Remote vulnerability assessments are focussed on identifying weaknesses in the way your organisation connects to the internet. Service reporting will provide a plain language interpretation of the results and how any vulnerabilities might be used by an attacker, as well as simple instructions on how any vulnerabilities might be fixed.



## INTERNAL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

The service will scan and review your internal networks and systems looking for weaknesses such as poorly maintained or designed systems, insecure Wi-Fi networks, insecure access controls, or opportunities to access and steal sensitive data.



## WEB APP VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

This service assesses your website and web services for weaknesses. The service reporting will describe in plain language, what each weakness means to your business and the risks associated with each. Service reporting will include plans and guidance on how to fix those weaknesses.



## SECURITY POLICY REVIEW

This service offers a review of your current security policy, how it is written and how it is implemented.



## CYBER BUSINESS CONTINUITY REVIEW

This service offers a review of your business continuity planning and the resilience of your organisation to cyber attacks such as ransomware or when attackers take control of your core systems.



## PARTNER RESOURCE SUPPORT

Student resource will be used to fill temporary resource gaps, support extended resource requirements to support projects, or during incident response.