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# Cyber Essentials with CyberSmart

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## WELCOME TO CYBERSMART

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Born out of a GCHQ accelerator in 2017, CyberSmart was created by a group of forward-thinking security experts, who noticed that many companies needed to secure themselves and achieve information security standards, but ultimately found the process too complicated or were limited by financial or human resources.

The team believes that every organisation should be able to easily comply with recognised standards and protect their data and infrastructure. Through making security accessible, they have achieved tremendous growth and protect tens of thousands of users.



## CYBER ESSENTIALS



The Cyber Essentials scheme is a cybersecurity certification that outlines the security procedures a company should have in place to keep their data secure. Firewalls, internet gateways, secure configuration, access control, malware protection, and patch management are the protection measures the certification covers.

To achieve certification you must complete a self-assessment questionnaire and submit it through an online portal. Once you have applied, a certification body assesses and grades the application.

After completing the scheme, you will have achieved the basic Cyber Essentials certification. At this point, you've shown you get the essentials of cybersecurity in place. If you really want to prove to clients that you have robust cybersecurity procedures, then you will need to be verified by an independent expert. For that you will need to complete Cyber Essentials Plus.

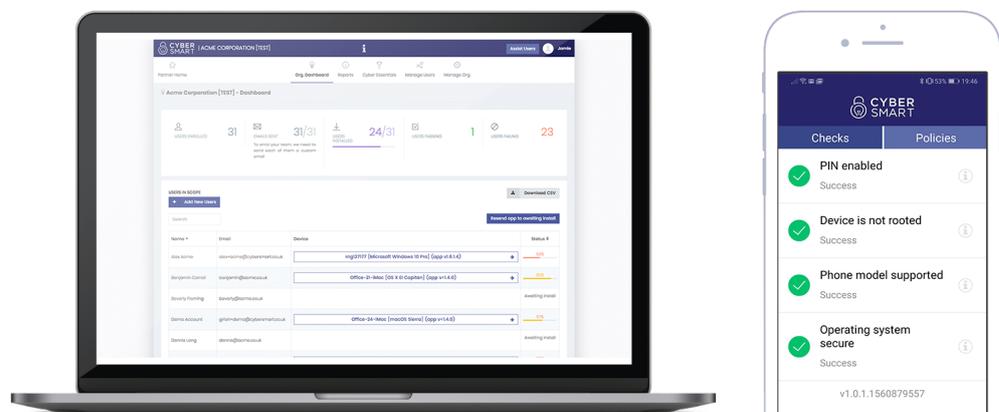
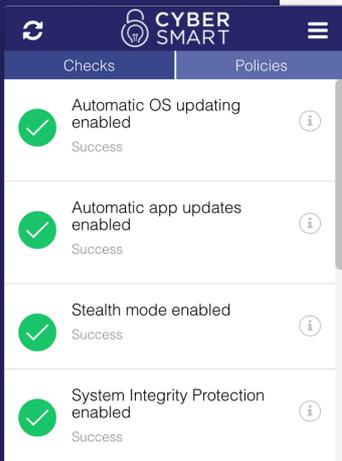


## THE CYBERSMART WAY

Cyber Essentials needn't be a cumbersome process, CyberSmart is here to help you become compliance and achieve certification, easily.

We have helped hundreds of clients achieve Cyber Essentials and Cyber Essentials Plus certifications. With our mobile and desktop apps, the questionnaire is part-completed with automated reporting to speed up the process.

CyberSmart brings you same-day certification with a 100% pass rate.



CyberSmart helps you maintain certification standards throughout the year, in a seamless and simple way.

If you'd like to obtain your Cyber Essentials certification, please visit our website [www.cybersmart.co.uk](http://www.cybersmart.co.uk) or email us on [hello@cybersmart.co.uk](mailto:hello@cybersmart.co.uk) and one of our experts will help you.



## SMART QUESTIONNAIRE

Once you have the CyberSmart apps deployed, all your devices will be secured and compliant with the Cyber Essentials standard. Now it is time to fill out the self-assessment questionnaire reflecting your organisation's current security controls.

The questionnaire is part-completed with automated reporting to speed up the process using our unique technology. It pre-fills answers with information gathered from the applications. CyberSmart also provides suggested answers collected from any previous certifications and has compiled them into an accessible, option style format.

The questionnaire has no time limit and all the answers can be saved and continued later. The questionnaire typically takes 30-60 minutes to complete.

Submitting the questionnaire with CyberSmart has a **100% pass rate**. You cannot submit the questionnaire if your organisation will not pass the marking criteria. Incorrect answers will be flagged up and made clear which areas need amending in order to successfully submit your responses.

The screenshot displays the Cyber Essentials questionnaire interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Home, Org. Dashboard, Reports, Smart Policies, Cyber Essentials (active), IASME & GDPR, Manage Users, and Manage Org. Below the navigation bar, the main content area shows the 'Cyber Essentials' title and a progress bar indicating 54% completion. A horizontal progress indicator shows the following sections: Organisation, Assessment Scope, Office Firewalls, Secure Configuration (current), Patches & Updates, User Accounts, Admin Accounts, and Anti-Malware. The 'Secure Configuration' section is expanded, showing a question about software removal and a 'No' radio button. Guidance text is provided for this question, noting that pre-installed applications on mobile devices cannot be uninstalled. Another question is partially visible below, asking about user accounts, with a 'No' radio button and guidance text.



## GETTING CERTIFIED

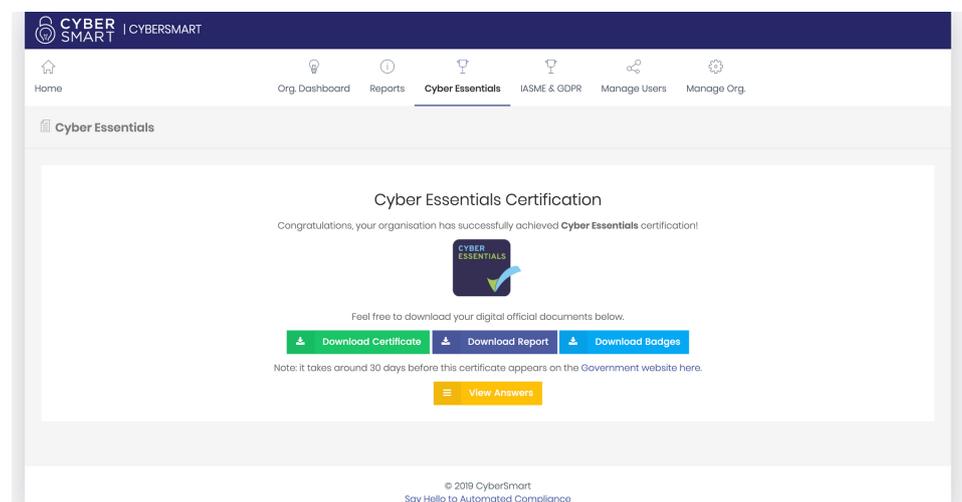
The moment the questionnaire is submitted, we will be notified and start reviewing the submission. We will then issue the official certificate within 24 hours. You will receive an email with the certification and a path to your report for your records. At this point, the certificate, full report and eligible badges will be available to freely download in the “Questionnaire” tab.

Once you have been successfully certified for Cyber Essentials, you can use the platform to maintain your compliance state, secure new users, get an overview of the status of individual devices and receive continuous support from CyberSmart.

As Cyber Essentials is an annual certification, we will get in touch with you near the time of your certificates expiry to ensure you maintain continuous compliance.

If you have any questions, feedback or comments, you can contact us by email, phone or live chat, which is readily available within the dashboard.

Thank you for choosing CyberSmart to secure your organisation and maintain compliance.





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*CyberSmart really helped us on our journey to achieving Cyber Essentials certification. The device compliance is a real help and their support team was always on hand to offer advice relating to both the product and Cyber Essentials. Once we submitted the completed application we were certified within a few hours - having this all in one place was useful.*

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## Get in touch

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