

Security leadership for growing businesses



Trusted Advisor



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Many organisations know they “need better cyber security” or want certifications such as Cyber Essentials or ISO 27001, but struggle to know:

- Where to start and what to do first
- What ‘good security’ looks like for their business
- What you really need versus what isn’t necessary
- How to avoid wasting time, money and effort on the wrong things

Security doesn’t have to start with frameworks, audits or complicated jargon. What’s most important is getting the basics right and understanding what actually matters to your operations today.

Our service provides clear, structured and practical cyber security advice shaped around your business goals; helping you build strong foundations before moving into formal frameworks or audits.

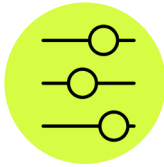
Direct and focused on what you actually need

We act as your **trusted cyber advisor**, helping you understand where you are today, define realistic goals for your business and build practical, step by step roadmap to get there.

“ A client came to us wanting ISO 27001 certification. Their real driver was a single enterprise client asking for evidence of supplier assurance—something Cyber Essentials would satisfy in three months rather than eighteen, **at a fraction of the cost.**

We helped them evaluate the investment, operational demands and ongoing governance responsibilities that come with ISO 27001 and, together, concluded it was premature for their current stage. Instead, we guided them towards Cyber Essentials as a more proportionate first step, enabling them to satisfy the client's immediate requirement, demonstrate security maturity to customers, and lay the groundwork for a future transition to ISO 27001. ”

Where we support clients



Security programme development

We work closely with you to understand where you are now, the objectives you want to achieve and a roadmap that fits your pace and budget.



Certification readiness

If ISO 27001, Cyber Essentials, PCI DSS, GDPR compliance or NIST alignment is the right destination, we guide you through the process and prepare you for audit.



Risk management

We help you identify the risks that matter to your business, prioritise them and provide guidance on how to manage them.



Policy and governance

We help you embed frameworks, policies and processes your organisation needs to demonstrate security maturity to clients and regulators.



Incident readiness

A built and tested response plan before you need it, so when crisis hits, your team is prepared.



Ongoing advisory

We provide you a regular touchpoint with a senior security professional who knows your business, keeps track of the threat landscape, and drives your programme forward.

Our Trusted Advisor services

As part of this advisory service, we support clients with a broad range of cyber security and information assurance needs. These often surface as we get to know your business and build your strategic roadmap.

We bring expertise across a wide range of areas, including:

- **GDPR & Data Protection**
Helping you understand how personal data is handled, shared and protected.
- **Cyber Essentials**
Certification support to strengthen your core security controls.
- **ISO 27001 Consultancy**
Design, implement, and maintain an ISO 27001-aligned ISMS.
- **PCI DSS Compliance**
Achieve and maintain secure handling of card payment data.
- **Penetration Testing**
Simulated real-world attacks to identify and address vulnerabilities in your systems.
- **Security Policies & Governance**
Creating clear, practical policies that fit your business.
- **Vulnerability Scanning**
Identify weaknesses, internal and external, before attackers do.
- **Incident Response Preparedness**
Plan ahead so you know what to do when incidents strike.
- **Cyber Incident Exercising**
Tabletop scenarios to test how your team responds in a crisis.
- **Incident Response & Recovery**
Support during and after an incident to minimise impact and

As you grow

As your team and risk profile evolves, your Trusted Advisor evolves with it. And when the time comes, we support a smooth transition to a Virtual CISO.

This is the right service for you if...

You're a growing organisation
(typically 20–250 people) with
real security obligations but no
dedicated security leadership
resource.

You have a certification target
and want guidance on whether
it's the right one and what the
process involves.

The person carrying cyber
responsibility in your
organisation doesn't have a
background in security.

You need to meet a compliance
requirement or demonstrate
security maturity to a client,
insurer or regulator.

Why choose PGI?



Operational experience

PGI is a specialist digital security and intelligence consultancy with hands-on experience supporting organisations across a range of sectors to build and mature their information security management systems.



Industry expertise

Our consultants are highly qualified (CREST, CISSP, CISM, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, Cyber Scheme) and internationally recognised for their work in testing and improving organisational resilience.



Partnership approach

We tailor every engagement around your organisation's specific objectives and challenges, and pride ourselves on building long-lasting relationships with our clients.

