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EPI Group: Becoming Cyber Essentials Plus Certified



Microsoft
Partner

Silver Datacenter
Silver Cloud Platform
Silver Small and Midmarket Cloud Solutions

The Services:



IT Security Assessment



Cyber Essentials certification



IT Support & managed services



Cyber Essentials Plus certification

IT Started with an IT Security Assessment

The EPI Group's journey with Cyan started in 2019 after a mailbox was hacked via a phishing email.

EPI knew that they needed to take cyber security seriously and wanted an independent IT security audit to determine the true state of their IT security, which is why they approached Cyan.

“ Before Cyan, we didn't have any formalised IT security in place, it was quite ad hoc and not particularly thorough.”

Richard Thompson,
Director of Operations

Our IT Security Manager, Glyn, ran an IT Security Assessment using the Cyber Essentials Framework as a benchmark.



Cyan had to work with The EPI Group's existing IT provider to determine how secure their IT services were

83%

perceived compliance with the
Cyber Essentials framework

this is how compliant EPI's IT provider claimed EPI's IT was

36%

true compliance with the Cyber
Essentials framework

Cyan's findings after the assessment shows EPI's actual compliance

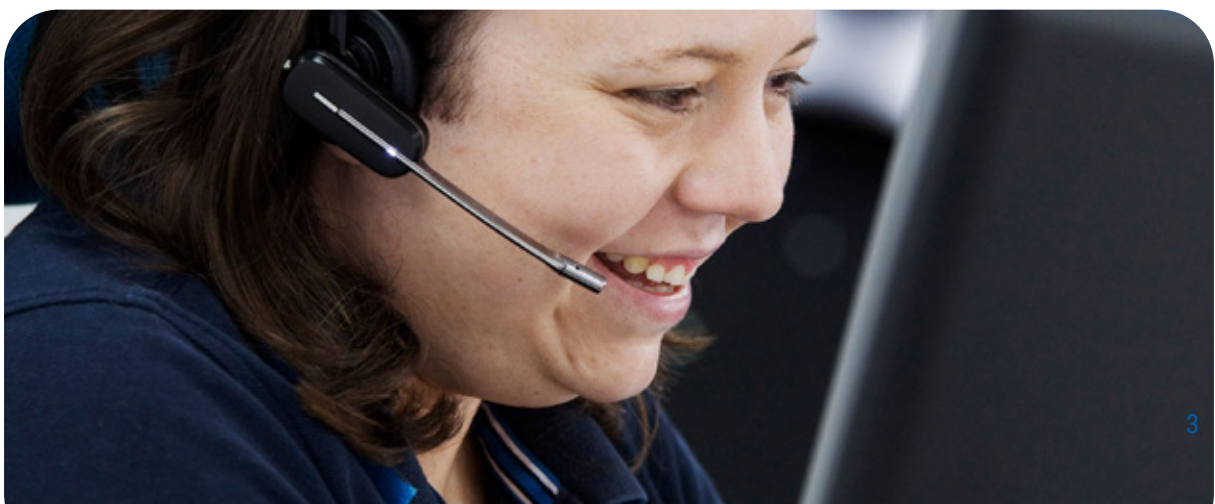
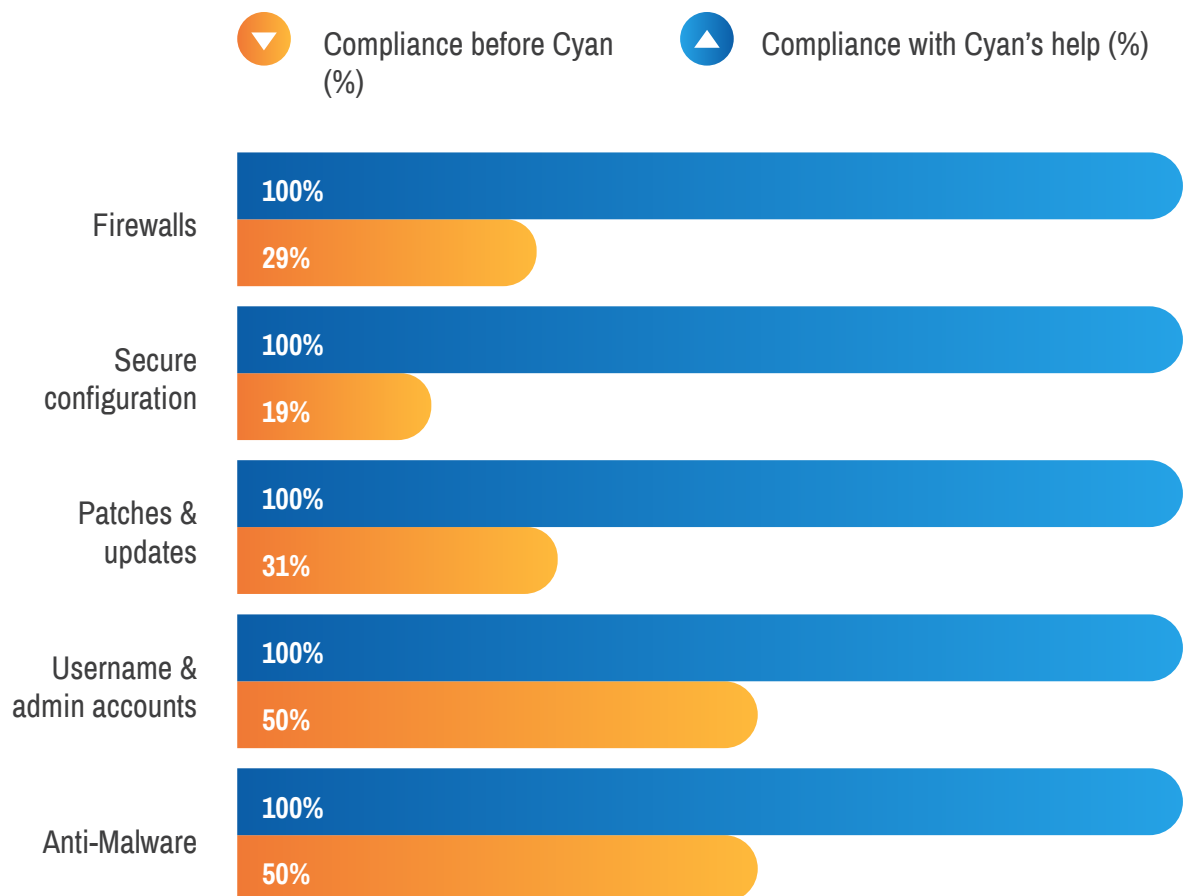
Your IT provider may say your IT services are compliant, but that doesn't mean they actually are compliant. Seek an independent audit from an IT Security Expert, like Cyan.

The Result:

As a result of the Cyber Security Assessment, Cyan produced a report that detailed critical, high, medium, and low priority recommendations and Glyn spent time with the team explaining the report to make sure everyone fully understood the recommendations.

EPI lost faith in their IT provider and moved all their managed IT services to Cyan (great news for us). Our IT services are delivered in line with the 5 Cyber Essentials security controls that protect businesses from 98.5% of cyber threats, therefore significantly reducing EPI's risk.

The EPI group is more compliant with Cyber Essentials with Cyan's IT services



2021:

Fast-forward a couple of years, The EPI Group wanted to demonstrate to their customers that they take security seriously, so they decided it was important to work towards becoming Cyber Essentials Plus certified.

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Cyber Essentials Certification

EPI were already in a good position because, as standard, our services are compliant with the Cyber Essentials framework, so it didn't take us long to achieve Cyber Essentials, which is a self-certified audit.

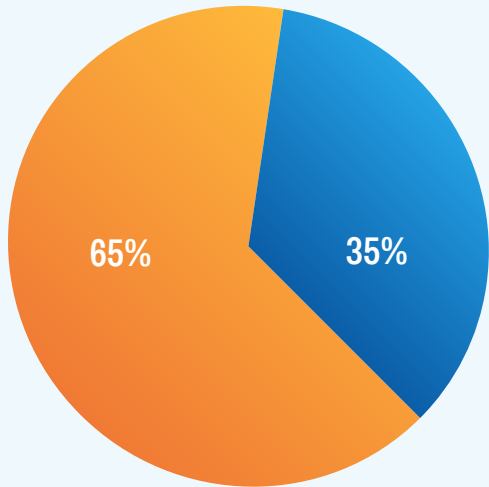
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Cyber Essentials Plus Certification

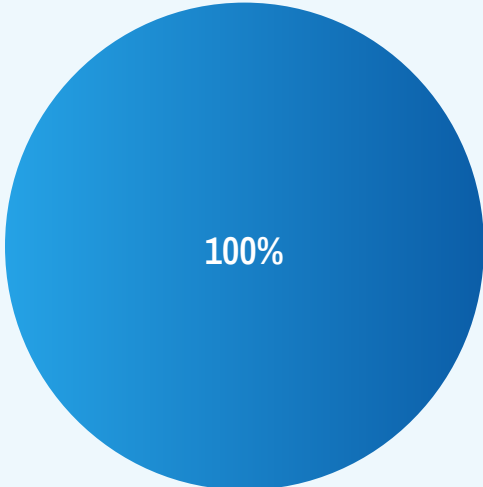
This is the highest level of certification offered under the Cyber Essentials Scheme. We prepared The EPI Group for a rigorous test of their it security systems and they passed the tough vulnerability tests with flying colours.

The EPI Group's compliance with Cyber Essentials at a glance

WHAT THEY ACTUALLY WERE



WHAT THEY ARE NOW



● Compliant ● Non-Compliant

Why EPI Group Trust Cyan

We demonstrated our capabilities and strong understanding of IT security, and relayed our recommendations clearly, so EPI trusted Cyan to manage their IT securely and efficiently.

“ Since working with Cyan, we are confident that our IT security is compliant with Cyber Essentials Plus, and that framework is effective and consistent across the business.”

“ It’s reassuring to work with Cyan. They have professional systems in place that mean any issues that we come across are resolved quickly and efficiently. They’re always happy to help and we know that we’ll receive the same care, experience and outcome with any Engineer we speak to.”

| Richard Thompson, Director of Operations



About EPI Group

The EPI Group is a leading independent consultancy and provider of integrated technical services to the energy industry.

EPI utilises the latest technologies and techniques to design bespoke solutions for the most challenging projects. Importantly, they possess the capability to offer an integrated suite of services for an entire work program, with capabilities covering the full project life cycle. They have an exceptional track record for quality, innovation, and success.

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