

# Cyber Supply Chain Assessment

## Managing your Third Party risk

Whatever the size or complexity of your organisation, a major source of cyber security risk will come from third party suppliers and partners that you interact with in the course of everyday business.

These risks can come from a multitude of sources, often unintentional; for example, the simple process of sharing or accessing data can create vulnerabilities. Introducing less well known individuals into your processes can create more obvious threats: cyber criminals motivated by profit, or the potential inside risk from third party employees.

SA Group's bespoke Cyber Supply Chain Assessment helps you

- Understand and scope your current third party cyber risk
- Identify the sources of most immediate threat within your organisation,
- Outline a risk mitigation programme to support your cyber strategy decision making.



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### What can I do to start with?

As a first step to addressing risk, you should complete an audit of your suppliers and understand who has access to which levels of your corporate data. Similarly, you should categorise suppliers so you can consider how best to manage the risks they bring. For example, the potential risks from a supplier who provides services on-site will be very different to those who provide ICT services perhaps remotely, but who can access your company data.

You should also consider your rules on subcontracting, consultants and partners. Once you have established who has access to what categories of your data, you can work out how to manage the risks and introduce methods of monitoring and evaluation.

### Working with SA Group to reduce third party cyber risk

We can support you to mitigate the risks associated with using third party services and suppliers who process your data - and that of your clients. Whether it's a new or existing relationship, the results of an assessment will better prepare you to make the right decisions about how to manage your suppliers.

As part of all assessments, your Cyber Consultant will provide:

- An objective look at your vendors' cyber security performance
- A list of your vendors organised by cyber risk
- The top vulnerabilities and security issues present among your third parties
- An understanding of how security ratings work and how they can be applied to your third party risk management programme.

### The Cyber expertise you need

As part of a more comprehensive service, our consultants can also work alongside you to:

- Determine the level of risk based on the nature and volume of the data involved.
- Assess the security controls and contractual arrangements of each supplier to determine if they are fit for purpose.
- Make recommendations to help you decide whether the supplier's security is sufficiently mature for your needs.
- Allow information risk and control to be built into procurement without expensive expert intervention.
- Assist you to identify areas of greater risk to define more detailed assurance requirements from a supplier.
- Suggest appropriate controls to mitigate common information risks within the supply chain.

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### SA Group's Cyber Supply Chain Assessment Services

#### Supply Chain Risk Assessment

Covering the whole of your supply chain, this service exposes the potential cyber risk, helping you focus your resources. Your expert Cyber Consultant will work alongside you and your vendors to achieve significant and measurable cyber risk reduction. They will also identify potential single points of failure within your supply chain.

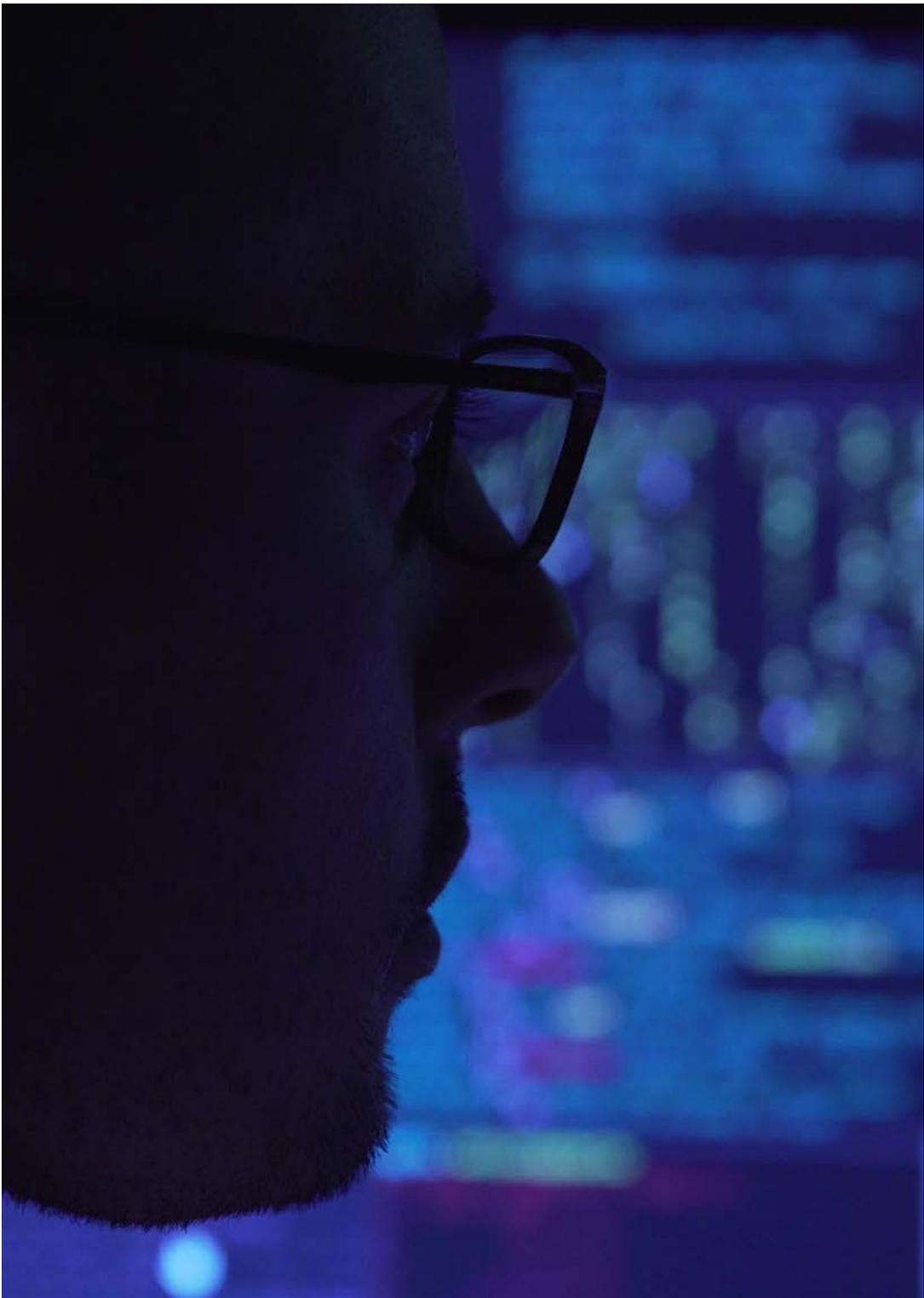
#### Third Party Due Diligence Assessment

Enabling you to gain a level of assurance within the overall security of your supplier network. This activity can be treated as part of initial procurement or conducted with existing suppliers. Your Cyber expert can help you embed a Due Diligence process within the procurement lifecycle if needed.

### Benefits for your organisation

Insight	Gain useful intelligence around threat sources, vulnerabilities and potential impact. Identify risky suppliers and uncover vulnerabilities to cyber attack.
Articulate Cyber Security	Have the right information to be able to articulate supplier data security and enable decision making, both to the Board and throughout your organisation.
Mitigate Risk	Gain active assurance that suppliers are protecting your data, and reduce the risk of security related incidents.
Evaluate your Estate	Standardised assessment methods ensure a consistent approach to measuring supplier risk, and ensure strengthened adherence to data protection standards.





## SA Group's Cyber P3M Wrap™ Service Model

Our consultants blend P3M and Cyber expertise, encompassing a wider understanding of your organisation's needs and ensuring a more thorough, relevant delivery.



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### Why SA Group?

SA Group has been tested and appointed by Crown Commercial Services as a Supplier of Cyber Services to HM Government. We have a proven track record of delivering cyber assurance in the highest security environments, including the MoD and other government departments plus major blue chip commercial clients.

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