Penetration testing can be a false assurance!

DOES YOUR ORGANISATION PLACE ALL YOUR RELIANCE ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR CYBER SECURITY MEASURES BY AN ANNUAL PENETRATION TEST? WHAT HAPPENS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR? STOP GUESSING AND START KNOWING, BY USING THE VULNERABILITY SCANNING SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FROM TIAA.

The penetration test is a single point in time check

With new IT vulnerabilities and exploits occurring on an almost daily basis, along with novel attacks using AI, and security patching sometimes introducing new weaknesses, how do you get assurance for the rest of the year?

Many of our clients recognise cyber security as a headline risk and in the top 10 risks the organisation faces. For boards and audit committees it can be incredibly difficult to decipher the technical jargon and get meaningful mitigations against a complex threat. Penetration testing reports can sometimes be overwhelming in technical content, and actions to undertake. This can result in a substantial workload for IT departments to address prior to the next penetration test.

Penetration testing may also employ tools and payloads which can introduce additional security threats if not treated appropriately. Our scanning tools are completely benign and pose no risk to the target systems. We can schedule the scanning out of hours as well, to give complete peace of mind.

Our Clients

TIAA are fortunate to work with organisations across all public and private sectors in the UK.

- Housing
- Healthcare
- Education
- Government and Emergency Services
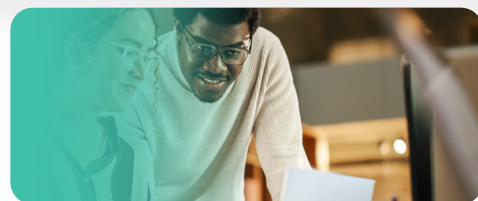
Vulnerability scanning service

We recognise all these challenges and offer an effective solution to help organisations get robust assurance. Our vulnerability scanning subscription service is a fully remote, scalable, and an effective way to keep on top of vulnerabilities. We recommend that a routine surveillance be made of critical IT elements that are connected to the internet, to provide a pro-active assurance. Coupled with this is the reactive checking, where the scans can be undertaken in response to changes IT may have made, or in response to the latest vulnerability discovered.

Our subscription package can be modified to meet your needs, budget, and risk appetite.

WE CAN OFFER:

→ Robust assurance, cost effective – regular health check vulnerability scanning, not a single annual penetration test.

→ Pro-active risk mitigation, not reactive firefighting, which helps build a balanced approach to effective cyber security.

→ Cost effective assurance – tailored to your priorities, which flexes as systems change.

→ Comprehensive assessment, rather than limited scope – supporting key risks from infrastructure through to web applications, cloud and payment card compliance.

→ Prioritise remediation – helping IT focus on remediation with effective criticality mapping and focussed solutions.