

Cybersecurity Assessment

3 Weeks engagement financially supported by Exelegant & Microsoft





ABOUT US

Exelegant is a professional services company

Exelegant is a premier East Coast cybersecurity and compliance company where efficiency is standard, and our customers are our partners. The Exelegant team leverages 10 years of professional experience serving the needs of healthcare providers, financial services, life sciences, aerospace and defense, insurance and so many more.

Over 100+ clients trusted our team of security experts to implement the best practices in security following industry standards in HIPAA, NIST, PCI-DSS, etc.

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10,356

Worry-free end users supported



100%

Customer retention rate



\$20 MLN+

Saved for our customers



200+

Clients worked with us



Products & Services



Digital Workplace

aimed at fostering secure collaboration and ensuring seamless operations in the modern work landscape.



Security and Compliance

dedicated to fortifying organizations against evolving cyber threats and ensuring robust data governance..



Data & AI

offering a comprehensive suite of services to enhance operations and drive transformative outcomes.



BPO

bring efficiency, innovation, and scalability to organizations seeking streamlined processes and enhanced productivity



Value-Added Reseller

comprehensive solutions for Licenses & Consumption and Software and Hardware Procurement, catering to the diverse needs of businesses seeking technology solutions.



TrustElements

Automated cyber risk quantification and management platform



INDUSTRY

Top Ransomware & Data Risk Concerns

Organizations struggle with maintaining basic cybersecurity hygiene

98%

of ransomware attacks can be traced to common configuration errors in software and devices.¹

Ransomware attacks have been steadily increasing

37%

of all businesses and organizations were hit by ransomware in 2021.²

Recovering from a ransomware attack is costly

\$1.85M

Recovering from a ransomware attack cost businesses \$1.85 million on average in 2021.³

Data security incidents are widespread

83%

of organizations experience more than one data breach in their lifetime¹

Malicious insiders account for 20% of data breaches, adding to costs

\$15.4M

Total average cost of activities to resolve insider threats over 12 month period²

Organizations are struggling with fragmented landscape

80%

of decision makers purchased multiple products to meet compliance and data protection needs³

1. Digital Defense Report 2022, Microsoft

2. Ransomware Statistics, Trends and Facts for 2023 and Beyond

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1. Cost of a Data Breach Report 2022, IBM

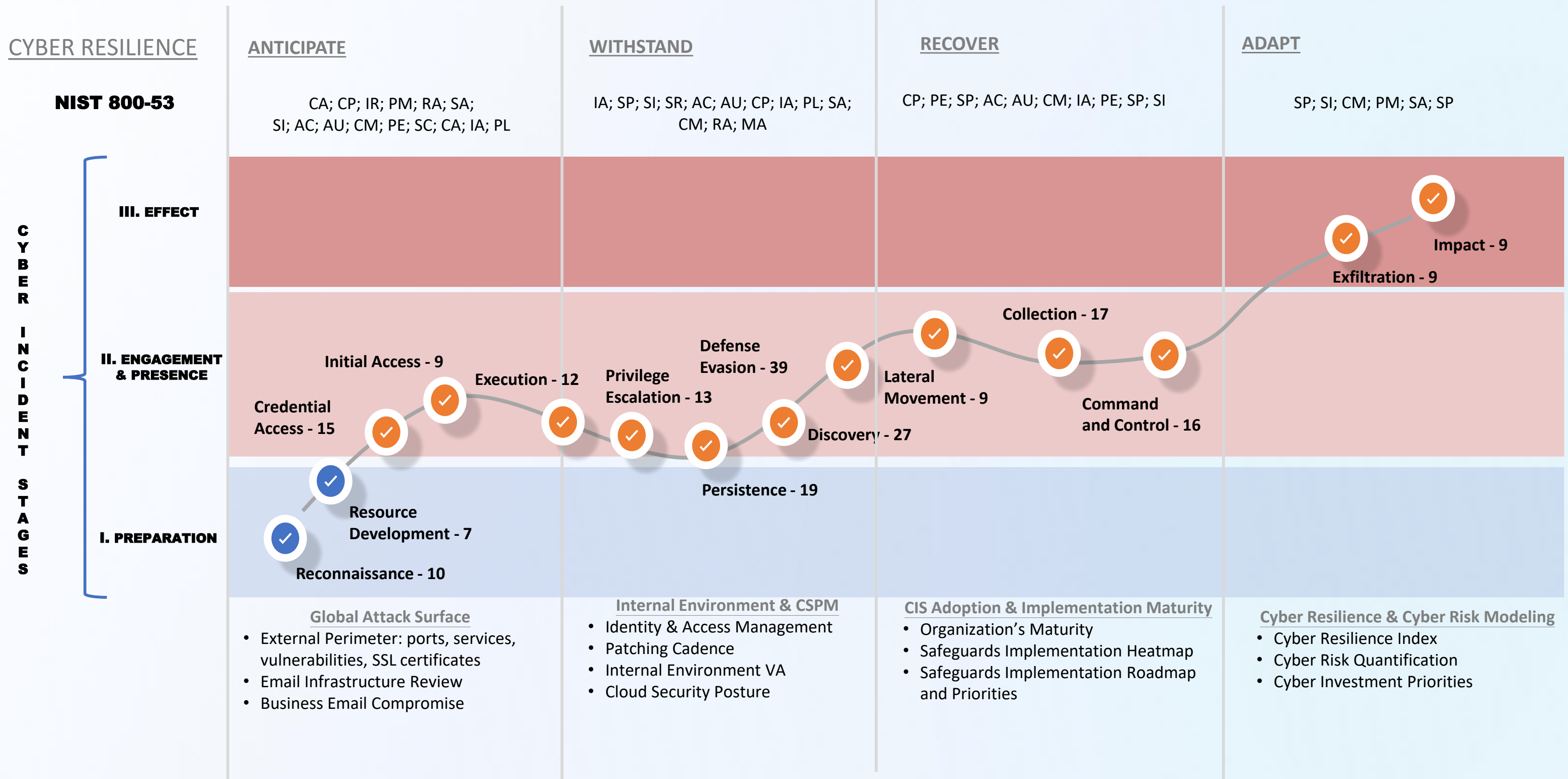
2. Cost of Insider Threats Global Report 2022, Ponemon Institute

3. February 2022 survey of 200 US compliance decision-makers (n=100 599-999 employees, n=100 1000+ employees) commissioned by Microsoft with MDC Research



Cyber Resilience vs Attack Vectors

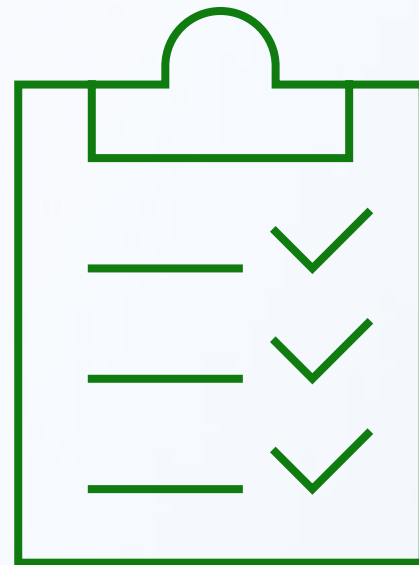
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GOALS

Objectives and Approach



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Discover Vulnerabilities

Gain visibility into vulnerabilities within your Microsoft 365 cloud environment.

Discover and analyze vulnerabilities to servers and endpoints using Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management.

Explore and Evaluate sensitive information and potential insider risk

Gain visibility into sensitive information discovered by Microsoft Purview Information Protection.

Explore potentially risky data handling activities identified by Microsoft Purview Insider Risk Management Analytics.

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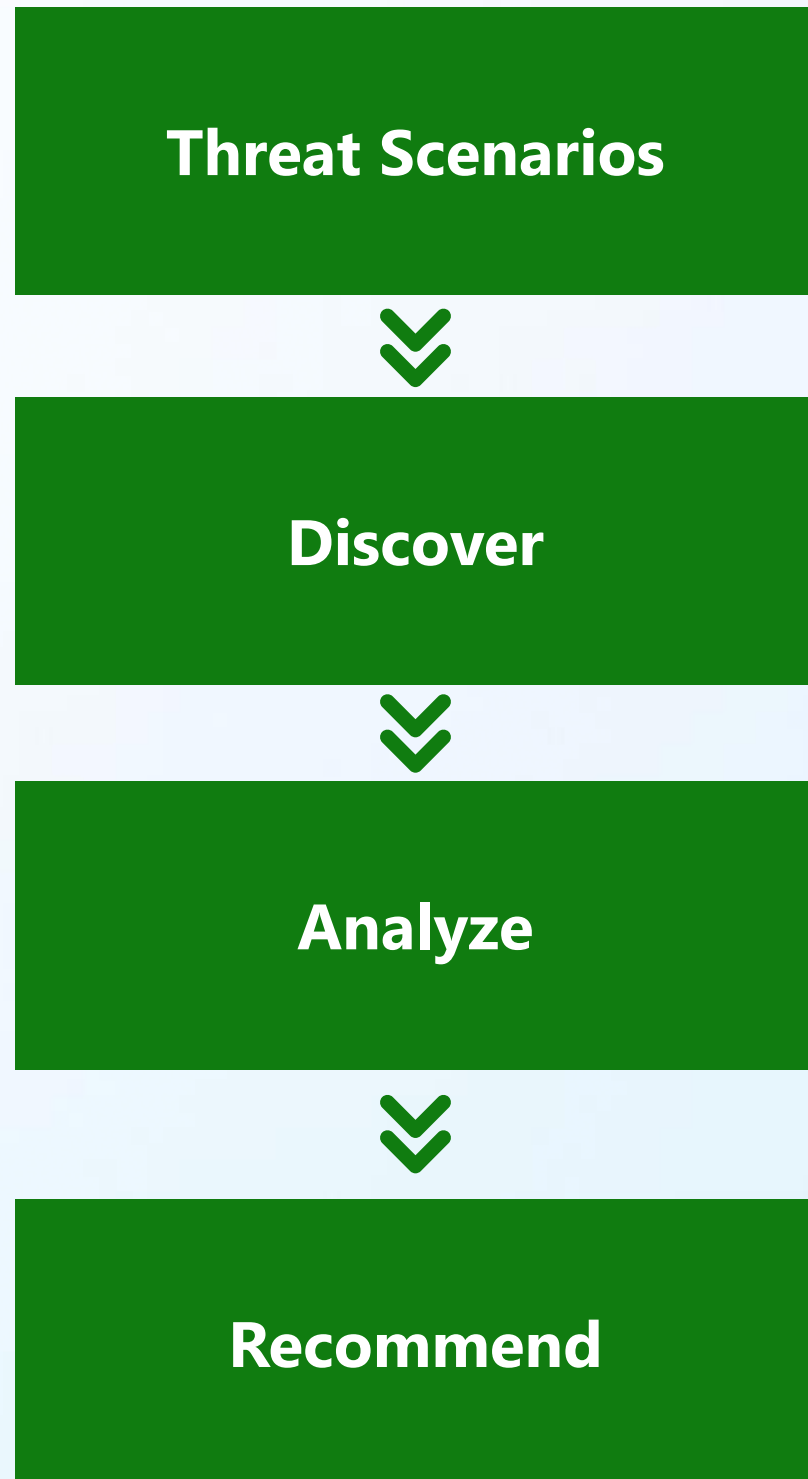
Evaluate cyber risks through Industry standard value at risk models

Visualize cyber risks and potential financial impacts.

Model real-time changes to emerging cyber security threats and enterprise environments

Define next steps

List of next steps based on organization's needs, objectives, and results from the Cybersecurity Assessment.



METHOD

Engagement Methodology

The engagement **covers commonly seen threat scenarios:**

- Ransomware
- Data Security risks

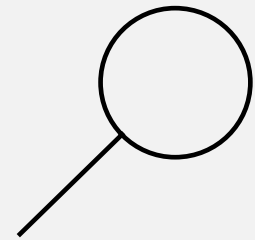
Using the engagement tools, **discover vulnerabilities within the environment** across cloud, servers and endpoints.

The vulnerabilities and risks are analyzed and prioritized to show how prepared the organization's defenses are against the threat scenarios.

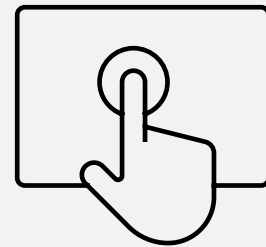
Prepare detailed recommendations to help the organization to prioritize the improvements to their cybersecurity posture.



What we'll do during the engagement



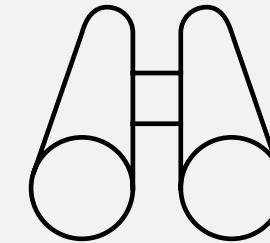
Analyze your environment and current cybersecurity maturity level based on v8 of the CIS Critical Security Controls.



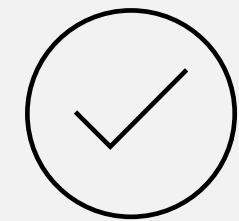
Define scope & deploy Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management and Insider Risk Analytics in your production environment.



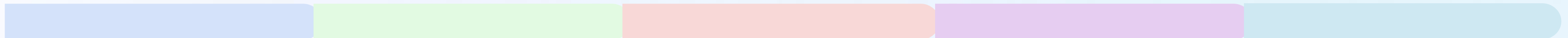
Experience Trust Elements and understand your cloud security posture enhanced through the use of quantification and dynamic management of risk



Perform a data security assessment, discover and evaluate sensitive information and potential insider risks in your organization.



Plan next steps on how to improve your cyber and data security posture and how we can work together.





Phases and Activities

Kick Off Call

- Introductions
- Engagement walk-through
- Review Engagement Questionnaire
- Expectations
- Requirements

Engagement Setup

- Engagement scope and design decisions

General Configuration

- Setup trial licenses & subscription
- Setup pre-requisites for engagement tools

Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management Configuration

- Configure Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management

Insider Risk Management Analytics Configuration

- Configure Microsoft Purview Insider Risk Management

Vulnerabilities Exploration

- Explore vulnerabilities in:
 - Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management
 - Microsoft Secure Score

Data Security Exploration

- Explore data security risks from company insiders.

TrustElements Assessment

- Perform environment assessment

Results Presentation

- Results presentation and Next Steps discussion.

Engagement Decommissioning

- Remove configuration changes
- Deactivate trial licenses

Kick Off

Engagement Setup

Exploration

Results Presentation

Engagement Decommissioning



DELIVERABLES

The dashboard provides a comprehensive view of an organization's cyber risk posture. Key components include:

- Risk Exposure Overview:** A scatter plot showing the probability of various risk categories (Misuse, Malware, Environmental, Error, Physical, Hacking, Social) against their potential impact. Misuse is the highest risk, with a 64% probability and a \$400.0k social impact.
- Risk Exposure Over Time:** A line chart tracking risk exposure from September 3rd to 17th, 2023, across categories like Environmental, Error, Hacking, Malware, Misuse, and Physical.
- Assessment Overview:** A summary of control implementation progress, showing 19% completion. A detailed table lists controls such as 'Ensure Guest Users are reviewed at least biweekly' (Failed) and 'Ensure multifactor authentication is enabled for all users' (Passed).
- Defense Model Strength:** A stacked area chart showing the strength of defense models (Basic, Foundational, Organizational) from May 2023 to January 2024.
- Dynamic Cyber Risk Management:** A detailed report showing a 13.0M deficit, a 2.0M risk appetite, and a 15.0M expected financial loss. It includes a line chart of potential loss and risk appetite over time, and a table of risk management prioritization suggestions.
- Vulnerable Assets:** A list of assets with associated vulnerabilities, such as 'Windows virtual machines should enable Azure DiskEncryption or EncryptionAtHost' (498 instances).
- Top Attacked Resources:** A table listing resources like '/subscriptions/c28c5dec-7e69-4934-9c...' and their impacted counts.
- Subscription Owners:** A list of subscription owners including Microsoft Azure, ProgramBuilder, and AcctTax.



APPROACH

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Data Gathering and Collection

- 1 Cybersecurity Threats
- 2 Cybersecurity Breaches
- 3 MITRE ATT&CK
- 4 Cyber Ontology & Taxonomy
- 5 Regulatory & Industry Frameworks
- 6 Cloud Security Posture – CSPM
- 7 Global Attack Surface
- 8 On-prem Security Posture – OSPM

Probability and Impact
Machine Learning Models



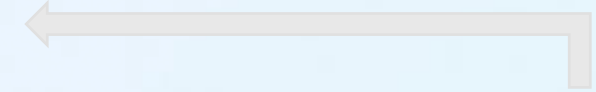
- ▶▶ Threat Capabilities
- ▶▶ Cyber Resilience Index

▶▶ Financial Loss Modeling



Loss Simulation

Reporting

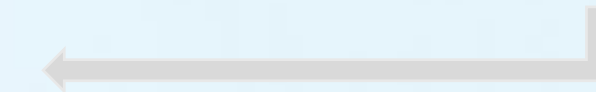


**Dynamically
Prioritized Risk
Management**

Risks Quantified

**Compliance
Adherence**

**Risk Mitigation
Execution**





Customer Responsibilities



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Access to key participants

Multiple activities require the attendance of selected members of security or cloud infrastructure teams.

Provide stakeholder/sponsor oversight

A stakeholder/sponsor is required to oversee and own the process from the customer side.

Access to the tenant

Provide access to the tenant to set up Microsoft security products used in the engagement and produce necessary reports from them.

Provision a physical or virtual machine

Provision and provide access to a machine which will be used to scan for vulnerabilities during the engagement.