

A Vulnerability Management Case Study

Leading UK Pension Consulting & Admin Firm

The Challenge

The firm were completing their CyberEssentials certification, as part of the process they needed a complete understanding of their vulnerabilities and attack surfaces.

The following external tests are required for CREST accredited Cyber Essentials certification:

- A scan of external TCP ports and top UDP services.
- Vulnerability scan.
- Basic web application scan.

The Solution

Initially, Softwerx provided a managed implementation of F-Secure Radar, the best tool for vulnerability management in a firm like this.

Through the software, Softwerx were able to provide the firm with a demonstration, in minutes, of their key vulnerabilities.

Once the vulnerabilities were known Softwerx were able to develop and implement a plan to address them.

It's obviously difficult to know, what you don't effectively know; the vulnerability scan quickly highlighted our critical security holes.

The Outcome

The firm have passed their CyberEssentials certification!

Beyond this, they are now confident in their cyber security posture and know that they are doing everything they can to protect the sensitive data they hold.