ACSC Essential 8 Assessment

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The cost of a compromise is often more expensive than implementing preventative controls. The Essential 8 mitigation strategies can save organisations considerable time, money, effort and reputational damage compared to responding to a cyber security incident.

No set of mitigation strategies is a silver bullet in other words, there is no guaranteed mechanism to prevent all cyber security incidents. However, the ACSC recommended baseline strategies and controls makes it much harder for adversaries to compromise systems.

Implementing the Essential 8 controls, requires organisations to identify their assets and perform a risk assessment to identify the level of protection required from cyber threats, suitable to the environment.

Quorum's Essential 8 Assessment guides prioritised and valuable remediations within a strategic roadmap, highlighting quick wins, and providing strategies to tackle more complex use-cases. Strengthening security posture is a priority for all businesses. The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) has developed 'Strategies to Mitigate Cyber Security Incidents' as a baseline of eight essential mitigation strategies. Many Australian organisations who interact with Government, including agencies and non-profit are now required to comply with these 'Essential 8' strategies.

To develop and implement effective alignment to the Essential 8, a baseline first needs to established based on current cyber posture against the controls i.e. what controls are in place and how effective they are. If some or none of the strategies have been implemented, the roadmap developed will be in invaluable tool of how to get started.

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