Our vision is to help you build, implement and maintain an ongoing programme to reduce cyber risk in a way that’s right for your business. Our Cyber Essentials Plus Service is part of a range of services we’ve developed to help you succeed in an ever-changing landscape.

What is the Cyber Essentials Plus Service?

Our Cyber Essentials Plus Service enables your organisation to achieve the nationally recognised Cyber Essentials Plus certification at a speed that is right for your business, ensuring you achieve this objective in a timely matter.

How does it work?

We work with you to define the scope of your assessment, understanding the business requirement for achieving certification, as well as ensuring the scope aligns to the delivery objective. An expert consultant will conduct a gap analysis against the current certification standard and issue a report detailing the results of this analysis with bespoke remediation advice. Once this remediation is achieved, Softcat hands off the gap analysis results to our dedicated certification partner, who completes the final checks and then issues the certificate.

KEY FACTS

- **Detailed** – through assessment of current posture against the certification
- **Comprehensive** – support from first engagement until certificate issued
- **Personalised** – bespoke remedial advice tailored to your organisation
- **Simple** – all your results displayed on an intuitive dashboard
- **Reassuring** – access to Softcat cyber security experts
What are the benefits?

Clear guidance on how to achieve the standard
Our service doesn’t look to hide the requirement to achieve the standard from you; in fact we do the reverse. Available on our intuitive, simple to use eCAT platform, you can assess across all the disciplines in the certification where your current gaps are, as well as what is currently deployed. Available to you anytime, any place, and fully useable for whichever controls you need to remediate.

Presents your current gaps clearly
Our platform has four scoring methods, making it clear to work out whether a particular control is successfully deployed, somewhat addressed but requiring review, or not yet started, this information is clear to understand, and clear in how to achieve.

Simple to understand remediation advice
Our expert consultants will guide you through the process using their experience and understanding of your environment to issue tailored remedial advice. This will ensure you are best prepared for the rigour of the certification testing but and help foster the best practice security the standard encourages.

Draw on best practice industry experience
Achieving certifications can be a daunting process for organisations, especially for those that haven’t been exposed to the rigour of regulatory and legal compliance on a regular basis. Our consultants have vast experience across multiple frameworks, and can ensure you receive your certificate in line with your timeframes.

Here for as long as you need us
Softcat are on-hand and available to support until you receive your certificate. Whether discussing remediation options, ancillary technologies/solutions, or clarifying points of the certification process; your consultant will work with you and be available to give you confidence of the process throughout the engagement.