The Cyber Risk Assessment

A 2-3 week, fixed-fee assessment that estimates how much cyber risk your company is carrying, in dollars, and which fixes warrant funding first.

WHO IT IS FOR
Owners and leadership teams of small and mid-sized companies

TIMELINE
2-3 weeks

INVESTMENT
Fixed fee

WHAT YOU GET
A decision package your board can read

WHEN THIS IS USEFUL

- Your insurance renewal is asking harder questions than it did last year.
- A client or partner sent a security questionnaire you cannot confidently answer.
- You know you have cyber risk, but not how much, or what to fix first.
- You need to show real progress without hiring a full-time security executive.

HOW IT WORKS

1. **Discovery**
   Interviews with 3 to 5 members of your leadership team and review of the documents you already have. A few hours of your time in total.
2. **Analysis**
   Each identified risk is assigned an annual likelihood and a financial impact range, scaled to your revenue and downtime costs. A simulation model produces an estimated annual loss and a ranking of fixes by estimated risk reduction relative to cost.
3. **Reporting**
   We prepare the deliverables and present the results to your leadership in a readout meeting.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Executive risk report
Findings, estimated financial exposure, control recommendations, and a methodology and assumptions appendix.

Board briefing
A summary of the exposure and the specific decisions requiring management action.

30/60/90-day roadmap
Recommended actions over 30, 60, and 90 days, each with a proposed owner and completion criterion.

Spend priorities
Recommended controls ranked by estimated annual risk reduction relative to cost.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU
Interview availability for 3 to 5 leadership participants, about one hour each; the policies and vendor documents you already have; revenue and downtime cost figures, provided as ranges; and a discussion of how much risk management is prepared to accept.

Role and boundaries: XLerate Cyber serves in an advisory capacity only and does not act as your CISO; decision authority and risk acceptance remain with your management. The engagement does not include incident response, digital forensics, or security operations.

Next step: a 30-minute fit call.

We confirm fit, scope, timing, and the exact fee. If the assessment is not the right first move for you, we will say so.

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