

Managed Security Services

Benefits

By working with Centiq's Managed Security Services you can:

- Ensure that your networks, servers and data are safe from malicious attack and accidental loss
- Determine the optimal security policies for your business based on business needs not technical expediency
- Adopt the most appropriate mix of in-house and managed security product and services
- Demonstrate auditable conformance to industry and corporate security standards
- Benefit from savings of up to 55% of the costs compared to a fully in-house resourced approach
- Leverage the analytical skills of X-Force(*) - the most comprehensive commercial security analytics service in the world
- Feel confident that your policies are managed and policed by IBM, with USD50,000 cash payments for security failures(**)

Protecting your network, servers and data from malicious attacks and accidental security breaches can be expensive: it's time consuming, demanding highly skilled personnel and extended coverage hours.

Unfortunately it's also a vital aspect to your business's viability. It's simply no longer an option to ignore the impact to your business posed by viruses, malware, denial of service attacks, data theft and a myriad of other threats. And, increasingly, legislative and business reputation considerations demand that companies demonstrate clear, auditable, security policies and practices.

The daily grind and cost of protecting and policing your systems

The need to be on top of monitoring and responding to threats and alerts 24x7 can be overwhelming. For many companies, patch management alone consumes hundreds of man-hours per month. So you have the choice of: expensively skilling up, diverting existing resources away from driving your business; or facing the world with inadequate security and risking the integrity of your business.

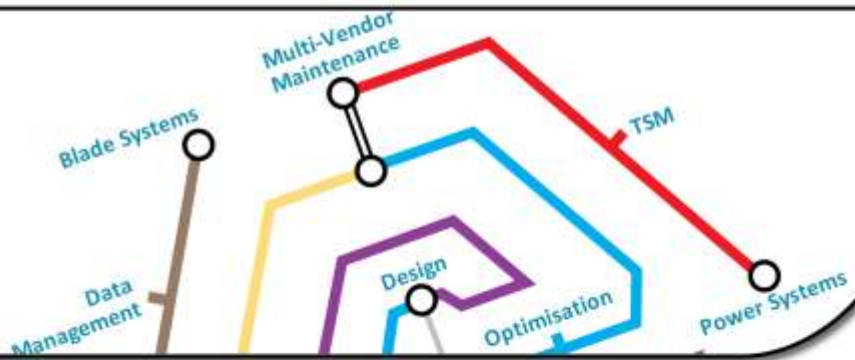
The Managed Services alternative

Let Centiq help you to define the most appropriate security policies for your business (based on your business imperatives, unrestricted by technical expediency) and implement them - via an optimal mix of your own resources and an outsourced Managed Security Service. Backed by IBM's dedicated security team with its world-leading X-Force(*) analysis service, Centiq's Managed Security Services deliver 24x7 monitoring and proactive management of your systems: pre-empting and avoiding threats; highlighting and addressing issues as they arise.



Centiq's security services backed by IBM's Internet Security Services can deliver a truly comprehensive 'one-stop-shop' offering. Alternatively we can provide discrete aspects, dovetailing with your own internally resourced processes where that makes most sense for you. This might mean perhaps incorporating existing security schemes and products in our service, or covering those hours when it doesn't make financial or management sense to do it yourself.

Using Centiq's services, clients experience savings of up to 55% compared to equivalent in-house resourced systems and piece-part third party programs and support.



Taking the best route demands knowing where you want to get to and where you're starting from

We recognise that security needs can vary dramatically from company to company, perhaps more than any other aspect of IT, and responsibility spans beyond the traditional IT boundaries.

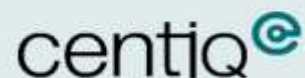
Contact Centiq to organise a meeting to discuss your company's needs and start optimising your business's security, the efficiency of your people, and the health of your budgets.

(*) *The X-Force team* is IBM Internet Security Systems' world-renowned security research organisation, which performs industry-leading, proactive research on software vulnerabilities and the attacks targeting them, monitoring and gathering security intelligence from more than 5,000 sources around the globe. The X-Force Certified Attack List includes the most critical security threats and is updated regularly. Since 1996, the X-Force group team has discovered more major software vulnerabilities than all other commercial organisations combined, in close cooperation with other research labs and government agencies.

(**) *Money-back protection warranty*—As the only security provider offering true preemptive protection, IBM Internet Security Systems is also the industry's only provider that can offer a money-back protection warranty. IBM Internet Security Systems provides companies using IBM's Managed Protection Service with a cash payment of US\$50,000 for any security breach resulting from a successful attack listed on the IBM Internet Security Systems X-Force® Certified Attack List. As a result, our clients rest assured that their security provider has a vested interest in protecting their infrastructure.

About Centiq

Centiq is dedicated to helping clients meet the daily challenge of effectively containing the risk inherent in technology change in their business by making their computing systems efficient and agile and more adaptable – systems fit to deliver on their business aspirations. With a genuine depth of experience in migration, optimisation, management & measurement, Centiq uses tried and tested methodologies and benchmarking to ensure that complex change becomes predictable and repeatable processes. Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Nottingham, UK, Centiq has successfully developed and grown a blue-chip customer base covering sectors including government, healthcare, retail and telecommunications.



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