



BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS NOW OFFERING NO-COST BASIC CYBER SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

for select businesses in the Shenandoah Valley.

CYBER RISKS COST US BUSINESSES

nearly **\$450 billion a year**. For small businesses, a third-party security risk assessment is an ideal way to uncover vulnerabilities and bolster your organization's defenses.

DAN OBRIEN,

a cybersecurity instructor at BRCC and former cybersecurity consultant for the US Department of Justice, will bring a team of advanced cybersecurity graduates to perform your personalized assessment. Each BRCC graduate has earned the industry-recognized CompTIA Security+ certification.

Source: <https://www.georgiasbdc.org/2017-cyber-security-for-small-business/>

43%

of cyber attacks are targeting small businesses

60%

of small companies go out of business within 6 months of a cyber attack

\$879K

average spent because of damage or theft of IT assets

48%

said a negligent employee or contractor was the root cause of the attack

Our cybersecurity risk assessment focuses on the value of information and the costs involved if that information is destroyed, stolen, or otherwise damaged.

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YOUR PERSONALIZED CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT

WE START BY REVIEWING your existing cybersecurity program to understand how prepared you are to deal with sophisticated attacks, including examining your relevant internal documentation, and then meeting with individuals in your organization who know how your security works in practice. Together, we'll develop a profile showing strengths, weaknesses, and suggested improvements across six key cybersecurity areas.

We'll check passwords, operating system versions, network device firmware versions, and the like to assess your risk level and vulnerability to ransomware, phishing attacks, and malware infection. We will NOT request access to your computer systems, do any penetration testing of your systems, or access any information on your devices.

When onsite, the cybersecurity assessment team interviews key staff members and conducts interactive discussions with your management and security team to explore areas of concern and to learn how your people, tools, and processes contribute to your current incident detection and response capabilities.

Cyber Security Threats



Source: <https://www.isaca.org>

NEXT, WE MAY ASK to check your operation system versions, firewall and network device firmware versions, antivirus/malware versions, password policies, etc. We do not need any personal details, passwords, or have any access to your data.

Finally, the team will prepare a comprehensive report that details findings and prioritizes recommended actions your organization should take in order to improve its cybersecurity. Also included is a rating of each action's importance, cost, and implementation difficulty, along with a roadmap view of short-, medium-, and long-term implementation strategies.

CONTACT US FOR YOUR FREE BASIC CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT TODAY!



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