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Xalient Security Posture Accelerator

Business challenges

In a landscape where we are continuing to see high profile data exposures and malware attacks, the importance of maintaining a strong security position has never been more important.

Company directors, shareholders, and regulatory bodies all expect and in some cases mandate a level of cyber-security capability, which if not met could incur financial penalties or exclusion from business opportunities.

The vast scope of the security services and capabilities can make the assessment of a company's current security state difficult to determine. When coupled with a lack of a defined target state the ability to identify and prioritise security gaps is problematic - resulting in either little or fragmented progress in addressing the company's cyber-security risk position.

Accelerator Overview

The Xalient Security Posture Accelerator is a short consultancy-based engagement designed to report on a company's current cyber security risks and provide you with a set of prioritised remediation actions to address those risks - based on severity, effort and cost.

The initial focus of the Accelerator is to identify the target cyber-security state the security topology will be assessed against. This target state can be aligned to regulatory or industry security frameworks. with NIST, PCI DSS, CIS 20 and CyberEssentials being commonly used; or if required, the environment can be assessed against a company-defined target state, for instance your company security policy.

Once the target state is identified, a combination of interviews, configuration analysis and if required, the deployment of security assessment tools are used to ascertain the current cyber-security position of the company.

This information is assessed against the target state and any security gaps investigated to assess the potential security exposure and provide you with remediation suggestions.

On completion, a comprehensive report is presented to the key stakeholders. The purpose of the report is to enable the company to make the most effective use of their internal security resources or assist with the creation of a business case to justify additional resources or the engagement of external security professional services.

" **By 2023, 60% of digital business initiatives will require I&O to report on users' digital experience, up from less than 15% today.** "
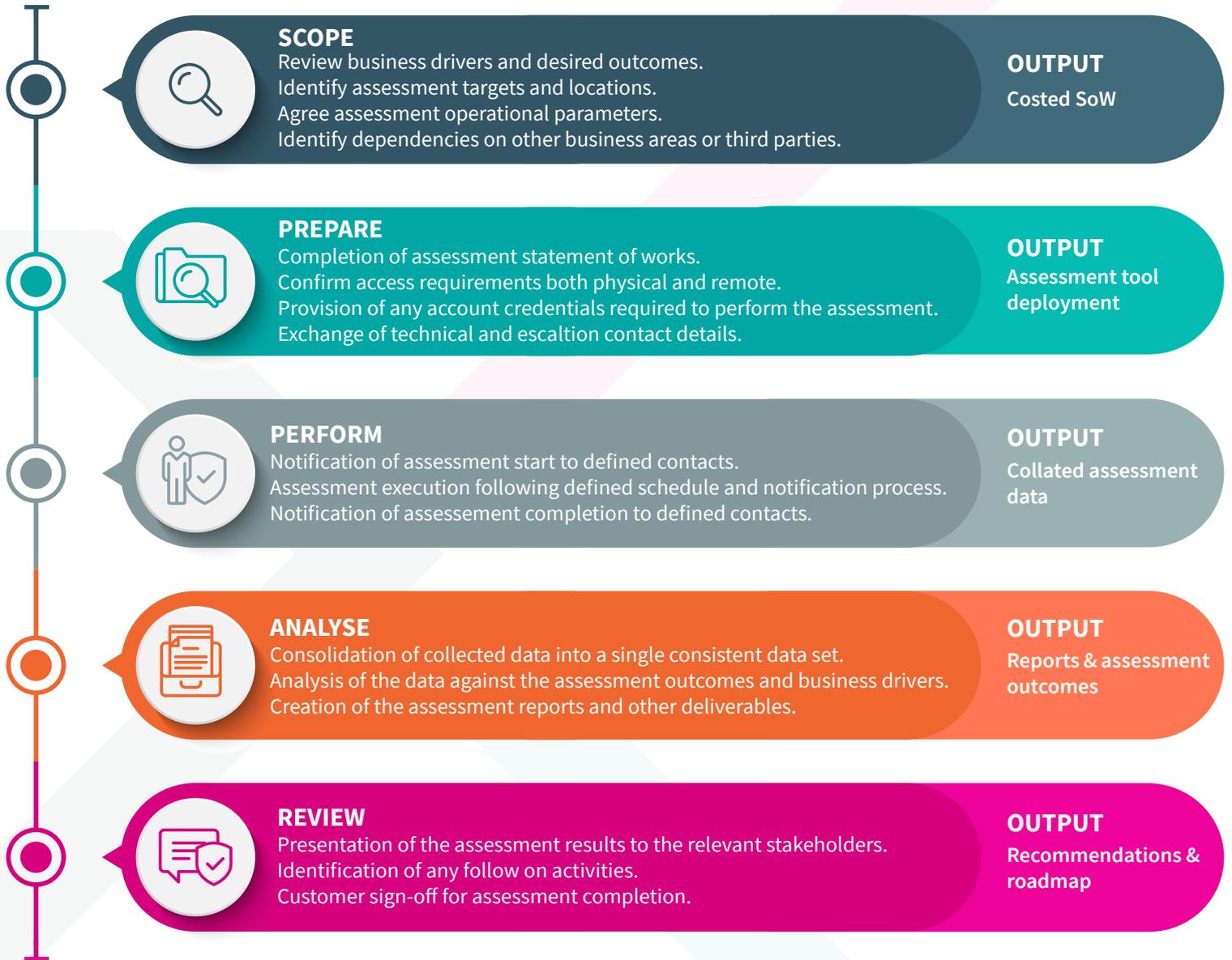Gartner 2019

About Xalient
Xalient is an independent, 'born in the cloud' consulting and managed services organisation focused on Secure WAN transformation and SASE services. Xalient have delivered disruptive and transformative technologies to numerous enterprises across the globe

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Our Approach

The delivery of the Xalient Accelerator services follows a structured approach to ensure the required customer outcomes, while keeping the impact on the environment to a minimum. This incorporates an initial scoping workshop to fully qualify the requirements and business deliverables.

SCOPE
Review business drivers and desired outcomes.
Identify assessment targets and locations.
Agree assessment operational parameters.
Identify dependencies on other business areas or third parties.

OUTPUT
Costed SoW

PREPARE
Completion of assessment statement of works.
Confirm access requirements both physical and remote.
Provision of any account credentials required to perform the assessment.
Exchange of technical and escaltion contact details.

OUTPUT
Assessment tool deployment

PERFORM
Notification of assessment start to defined contacts.
Assessment execution following defined schedule and notification process.
Notification of assessement completion to defined contacts.

OUTPUT
Collated assessment data

ANALYSE
Consolidation of collected data into a single consistent data set.
Analysis of the data against the assessment outcomes and business drivers.
Creation of the assessment reports and other deliverables.

OUTPUT
Reports & assessment outcomes

REVIEW
Presentation of the assessment results to the relevant stakeholders.
Identification of any follow on activities.
Customer sign-off for assessment completion.

OUTPUT
Recommendations & roadmap

Related Services

Customers interested in this Accelerator may also find the following Xalient consultancy and managed services of interest:

Xalient Professional Services – A highly skilled set of engineering and project management resources provided directly from the Xalient and our trusted eco-partners.

Xalient Managed Services - A range of managed services delivered from our 24x7 operations centre and designed to empower customers to focus resources on business **priorities.**

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