

7 Reasons Why a Managed Security Service is a Better Solution Than What You're Using Now

There are several challenges to overcome when deploying a *Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) system* into your environment. One of the biggest is the rising costs of resources needed to get the platform up and running, not just racked and taking in feeds.

Rather than an in-house security system, consider using a Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) instead. Here are seven reasons why it is a more effective solution:

- 1. Lower Cost of Ownership**—An MSSP is a portion of the cost associated with maintaining a 24x7 in-house program, including staffing, training, maintenance, and infrastructure.
- 2. Rapid Deployment and Immediate Benefits**—System deployment by an MSSP is faster because it doesn't require remodeling of enterprise network infrastructure, customer technical expertise, or server management. Plus, MSSP professionals begin monitoring data and threats right away.
- 3. Integration of Multiple Technologies**—You can integrate various data sources, regardless of its type or manufacturer. This means little to no cost to replace existing IT assets, minimal set-up costs, and a significant flexibility in how you apply technology.
- 4. Workflow and Event Response Prioritization**—An MSSP can prioritize and coordinate responses to issues generated by threat events by utilizing a coordinated event management workflow that traditional in-house event logging/monitoring systems lack.
- 5. Scalability of 24x7 Security Resources**—Programs can be tailored for any size enterprise, no matter what your operating model and level of sophistication. An MSSP can also provide either full-time security or after-hours service to augment your existing program.
- 6. Effective Handling of Security Incidents**—MSSP security professionals possess the skills and experience to triage and remediate threats in an effective and timely manner.
- 7. Detailed Analysis and Reporting**—Provides real-time information and comprehensive reporting so your senior leadership can make more effective business decisions.

Securis offers a proven Managed Security Service that helps our clients integrate all of their security technology into a single threat and vulnerability management platform. At the heart of our system is the **OneStone™ Information Assurance Portal**. *OneStone* provides an immediate value around high-priority issues and timely information around lower risk items. Not only does this extend the current lifespan of security devices, it also provides visibility into risk, and the reporting clients need. It also costs significantly less than adding a full-time security analyst.

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