



Case Study: County Wants Security Peace of Mind

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Solutions For Advanced IT Services

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Assessments and Business Value

Altius IT's network and security assessments:

- Determine if your IT funds are effectively being used
- Identify and quantify your IT related strengths and weaknesses
- Help you focus on those areas that create the most value for your organization

While some organizations want tactical advice on the state of the IT department, others want to maximize their investment in IT by developing and implementing a formal strategy.

Before an organization can develop and execute strategy, Altius IT's network and security assessments help your organization understand its IT infrastructure and related strengths and weaknesses.

Assessments add business value and help you maximize your investment in your IT infrastructure.

Assessments vs. Audits

Altius IT provides both network and security assessments as well as network and security audits.

- Assessments - we review your systems, people, and processes to help your organization manage its risks. For more information, please see our assessment Work Plan or download one of our Executive Summary documents.
- Audits - Altius IT reviews your systems and compares with standards and compliance regulations that may apply to your organization.

We recommend that your organization first start with our network and security assessments prior to using our audit services.

Get Started On Advanced Assessments

Call us today to take advantage of our advanced security assessment services (714) 442-6670.

Case Study: On-site Security Assessment

Client Situation

A mid-size county is concerned about information and network security related issues. Management wants an on-site security assessment of the IT infrastructure, staff, and policies and procedures.

Altius IT Solution

Altius IT provided an on-site security assessment with an analysis of current practices, gaps from recommended security practices, and recommendations to close security holes.

Our assessment reviewed access controls, firewall configurations, password complexity, Patch Management, backups, protection of laptop computer systems, remote connectivity, intrusion detection and prevention systems, etc. Our services included an assessment of:

- Risk Assessment – risk analysis, downtime costs
- Network security – servers, firewalls, VPN
- Electronic threats – viruses, hackers, etc.
- Security mechanisms – controls to reduce risks
- Removable media – USB devices, CD-RW

Altius IT reviewed written policies, business continuity plans, and related procedures and guidelines. Our analysis included a comparison of the County's IT department with industry benchmarks and an evaluation of IT spending.

Altius IT's provided a report of findings as well as recommendations, costs, and a prioritized Action Plan.

Client Benefit

Altius IT's security assessment documented several areas that placed the County at risk to both internal and external threats. The prioritized Action Plan helped the organization increase security and protect its information assets.

As a leading information technology (IT) resource, our track record of helping businesses succeed has been featured on *MSNBC* and in over 40 publications including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *the Los Angeles Times*, and *USA Today*.