



# Case Study: Fast Growing Firm Needs To Protect Data

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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 firm

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 assessment services (714) 442-6670.

### Case Study: Network Assessment

#### Client Situation

A mid-size organization provides employment screening and background checks. The firm is growing rapidly, attracting large clients, and expects to double in size within two years. Management is concerned that the IT staff and infrastructure cannot support the organization's rapid growth.

#### Altius IT Solution

Altius IT provided a 50 point network assessment with an analysis of data backups, anti-virus, e-mail, software licensing, software patching, laptops, and many other areas. In addition to the IT infrastructure, our Work Plan included interviews with IT, management, and key users to determine if there was an alignment or satisfaction issue with IT.

Our analysis included a comparison of the IT department with industry benchmarks so the organization could evaluate if they were making effective use of IT spending. We also reviewed written policies, business continuity plans, and related procedures and guidelines.

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

#### Client Benefit

Altius IT's assessment identified several "hidden" issues that would have caused a disruption in business operations. The prioritized Action Plan gave the firm guidance to make immediate changes to their network infrastructure and IT staff. The organization's management had peace of mind knowing that the plan allowed the firm double in size over the next two years.

### We Help Businesses Succeed

Altius IT's in-depth experience ensures that your business receives enhanced services and increased performance.

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