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Considerations when selecting a Managed Security Services Provider

When it comes to data security, enterprises can't afford to leave anything to chance. Managed Security Services provide the right mix of real-time and proactive security against cyber and other attacks. Managed Security technologies should not only provide visibility into an organization's perimeter, but far beyond it to detect planned and random attacks.

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Expertise

Does the MSSP have the expertise to meet my company's security requirements? Ensure that the provider has the talent, experience and capabilities to deliver exceptional service. A good MSSP should have experts in various security and protection areas. Is there a technical team that regularly reviews industry standards?

Technology

What types of technology does the MSSP use to protect my infrastructure against traditional and advanced threats? How does the MSSP handle scanning, encryption and centralized logging and reporting? What level of flexibility within the technology is available? Does the MSSP deploy security using virtualized security solutions?

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Compliance

Can the MSSP support your compliance requirements? Are they FDA, HIPAA, ITAR or FDA compliant?

Scalability

Can the managed security service solutions scale with your business? The cost of an MSSP SLA should include monitoring, management and reporting.

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Strategic Partnership

Is the MSSP a strategic partner? An MSSP is hired to protect your IT infrastructure and critical data. Ensure that they are in it for the long haul and have the capabilities you require. After all, it is a PARTNERSHIP. Choose an MSSP who will be your trusted security advisor.

If you want to enhance your IT infrastructure security posture, contact us today.

