



Ohio MEP Cybersecurity Cost Share Program

A Program to offset the cost of a cybersecurity risk assessment



What would you do if your company lost \$100,000 overnight?

How much would it cost your business to lose a key customer?

What would happen to your business if your computer system was down for 2 or even 3 days?

What if your company's information was stolen and shared with your competitors? What if your customer's information was stolen and shared?

More than half of all cyber-attacks are now directed at small businesses. Customer lists and records, social security numbers, credit card numbers and proprietary data are the information assets typically at risk.

A Risk Assessment is the starting point to understanding how to avoid high impact loss to your company. If you are a manufacturer in the aerospace or defense industry, certain cyber security security practices are required to win or retain contracts and the automotive industry is soon to follow. At CentraComm, our baseline risk assessment is designed to identify those areas of cyber security concern within your organization and provide framework for a risk management plan, leading to a higher degree of business resiliency. The Ohio Manufacturing Extension Partnership is now helping companies offset the costs of the assessment.

Big 10 costs from a data breach

1. Remediation
2. Loss of Customers
3. Business Disruption
4. Regulatory Fines
5. Legal Costs
6. Public Relations
7. Breached Client Records
8. Direct Financial Loss
9. Notification Costs
10. Id theft Monitoring

WHEN SHOULD YOU GET A BASELINE COMPLIANCE IT ASSESSMENT?

- Asked to meet compliance requirements
- Before a security breach
- Before budgeting season
- After IT leadership turnover
- During Mergers and Acquisitions
- If you've never had one

What are the guidelines for this program?

- A manufacturing company in Defense, Aerospace or Automotive industries
- NAISC Codes 31, 32 or 33
- Your company must have 250 or fewer employees
- The Ohio MEP will pick up 75% of your assessment
- MEP will pay 50% or up to \$10,000 per project for hardware or software

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