We’ve been helping organisations develop cyber resilience for 30 years

Our award-winning consultancy services provide tailored, pragmatic support, translating technical insight into clear business-focused guidance.

Effective and agile management of information risk has never been as critical as it is in today’s rapidly evolving threat landscape.

Where your organisation may lack the time, resource or in-house expertise to deliver key business projects, ISF Consultancy can provide independent and objective guidance, support and training.

You’ll secure your essential information assets and gain a greater insight into your security vulnerabilities. We’ll provide practical and comprehensive advice and tools for you to detect, respond and resolve ongoing and emerging threats helping you to protect the future of your business – all delivered by expert ISF Consultants with years of real world experience.
Independent guidance that unleashes the full power of ISF research & tools

The ISF Benchmark is a structured and comprehensive way to assess the health of your security performance and risk management. Our consultancy engagement will help you maximise use of the tool by facilitating:

- streamlined data gathering and efficient project management
- comprehensive results analysis from various business and market perspectives
- a roadmap for remediation and governance.

Being prepared for a cyber-attack is critical to reducing its impact. Leveraging the breadth and depth of ISF tools our experienced consultants will help you run an effective cyber security exercise and benefit from:

- customised scenarios that test a range of targets within your organisation
- increased ability to detect, investigate and respond to cyber-attacks
- defined areas of improvement in people, process and technology.

“That the ISF can offer 30 years of knowledge and experience was a big win for us.”
– Global Head of Security, Healthcare Sector

“I’d rate our engagement 10/10 – our consultant helped us deliver a vision.”
– Group CISO, Property Sector

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Information Security Governance, Controls and Policy Frameworks

The ISF Standard of Good Practice for Information Security (the Standard) is the most comprehensive information security standard available providing complete coverage of the topics set out in ISO/IEC, NIST, CIS, PCI:DSS and COBIT 5 frameworks.

Working with our consultants to implement the Standard supports:
- meeting your regulatory and compliance requirements
- agile implementation of best practice and the security to exploit new business opportunities
- a comprehensive response to rapidly evolving threats.

Security Assurance Programme

In a fast-moving threat landscape, security assurance programmes can lag behind the business undermining confidence in information security. Our consultants work with your team to:
- identify what business stakeholders want from security assurance and develop a business-focused approach
- turn multiple requirements into manageable tasks
- apply a repeatable security assurance process across multiple target environments.

Supply Chain and Third Party Assessment

High-profile security breaches have highlighted potential supply chain vulnerabilities. ISF Supply Chain Risk tools help organisations to identify and manage information risk exposure in their supply chains. Our consultants apply these tools to:
- identify exposure in your existing supplier relationships
- highlight enhancements to your vendor management processes
- implement processes for effective and proportionate supplier controls and periodic assessments.

Information Risk Assessment (IRAM2)

The ISF Information Risk Assessment Methodology 2 (IRAM2) is a globally recognised approach for performing end-to-end business-focused risk assessments that engage business stakeholders. Our consultants help you realise IRAM2’s full potential by:
- identifying your organisation’s risk posture (risk appetite and supporting resources)
- defining your threat profile - highlighting relevant threat actors, attributes and events
- helping you develop pragmatic risk treatment plans.

Critical Information Asset Management and Protection

Are your organisation’s most critical information assets sufficiently protected? ISF consultants will help you enhance your critical asset management and protection delivering:
- the latest risk assessment techniques to identify the true value and threat profile of critical assets
- resource-efficient protection of critical information assets (avoiding ‘over protection’)
- a consistent approach that considers changing value, risk profile and controls over time.

CISO as a Service and Trusted Advisors

ISF Consultancy can provide interim support to extend your organisation’s capabilities and enable delivery at pace. Our consultants help organisations and teams who:
- require an interim CISO or advisor, e.g. whilst recruiting or for Board presentations
- are recovering from a significant incident and require immediate direction/coordination of activities
- want support with implementing an effective security governance programme.
Extend your capabilities

ISF Consultancy Services provide organisations with a variety of business solutions which are tailored to meet your immediate business requirements. Our consultants provide customised, professional support and training to strengthen your organisation’s cyber resilience and information risk management needs.

“I wouldn’t hesitate to use ISF Consultancy Services in the future.”
– ISF Member, Financial Services

Benefits of ISF Consultancy Services:
– Independent and objective guidance, support and training.
– Help your organisation to embed consistent and practical information security best practice across the business.
– Provide real-world expertise that reflects proven practices from the world’s leading organisations.
– Deliver high-impact services at speed.

Our services are delivered by experienced consultants using the ISF’s powerful tools and research. Organisations around the world know and trust the ISF to deliver in-depth knowledge, best practice and solutions that work.

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ISF Members benefit from harnessing and sharing in-depth knowledge and practical experience drawn from within their organisations and developed through an extensive research and work programme. The ISF provides a confidential forum and framework, which ensures that Members adopt leading-edge information security strategies and solutions. And by working together, Members avoid the major expenditure required to reach the same goals on their own.

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