

Cyber Invest Business Program

Eligible Territory business can get up to \$10,000 to cover 50% of the cost of eligible services to implement a Cyber Invest Plan.

The Cyber Invest Business Program is an initiative of the Northern Territory Government. It supports small to medium Territory businesses to improve their cybersecurity and resilience and protect against common cybersecurity threats and their impacts.

Northern Territory (NT) managed cybersecurity or ICT service providers can apply to be an approved Cyber Invest Business Program service provider.

Eligible services include professional services to:

- ✓ implement cybersecurity controls uplift and associated business policy and process uplift, including implementation of software as a service (SaaS), and cyber assurance
- ✓ implement transition to managed service provider services or cloud services
- ✓ develop or review business continuity plans to incorporate cybersecurity incidents
- ✓ develop a cybersecurity incident plan
- ✓ undertake a cybersecurity incident exercise and evaluation.

Read the Cyber Invest Business Program Terms and Conditions for more information.

Apply from Monday 27 October 2025

AUSTRALIAN SIGNALS
DIRECTORATE ANNUAL
CYBER THREAT REPORT
2023-24



**TOP 3 SELF-REPORTED
CYBERCRIME THREATS FOR
SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE
BUSINESSES:**

20% Email compromise resulting in no financial loss

13% Online banking fraud

13% Business email compromise (BEC) resulting in financial loss



CYBERCRIME 2023 - 2024

Average loss for small business in a single cyber incident is

\$49,615

Average losses for medium business

\$62,870



What you need to know

1 Check if you're eligible

Grant applicants must meet all the following criteria to apply:

- be a small to medium sized business with under 200 full-time equivalent employees, including owners and directors
- be a Territory Enterprise
- hold a valid Australian Business Number (ABN) active for at least 3 months before applying
- have a turnover of more than \$75,000 but less than \$10 million.

2 Before you apply

Grant applicants must undertake a cybersecurity threat or risk assessment on the current digital environment and cybersecurity posture of the business to inform the Cyber Invest Plan proposal.

The following free guidance and services funded or supported by the Australian Government can assist with an assessment.

- Australian Government's Department of Business:
 - Cyber Security Checklist
 - Cybersecurity guides and information.
- Small Business Cyber Resilience Service assessment, provided by IDCARE.
- Attend an online Cyber Wardens small business cybersecurity awareness training and education session.

Where professional services are obtained for this activity it is at the cost of the grant applicant.

Go to cyber.nt.gov.au to find out more.

3 Choose an approved service provider

Grant applicants must choose an approved service provider:

- from the list of approved service providers found on business.nt.gov.au or
- check if their ICT or cybersecurity provider is applying to be an approved service provider.

Grant applicants should complete a threat or risk assessment and work with the service provider to develop the Cyber Invest Plan proposal.

4 Apply

When ready, go to grantsnt.nt.gov.au and apply for the Cyber Invest Business Grant.



Why it matters

A cyberattack can be devastating for a business, resulting in financial loss, business disruption and reputational damage.

Supporting the small and medium business sector to uplift cybersecurity protects their bottom-line and strengthens the broader supply chain.

Cyber Invest Business Program benefits

- ✓ Supports businesses to get specialist advice to address cyber risks relevant to their digital footprint.
- ✓ Supports local ICT and cybersecurity industry to grow cybersecurity jobs.

 **Get cyber ready with Cyber Invest**

For more information visit cyber.nt.gov.au
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