CLOUD SMA

SECURITY MATURITY ASSESSMENT

Use of the cloud is probably a reality for your organization. The question is whether you have a plan for how to explore and use it securely. Do you know how your assets are protected? What users can access them? Do you understand the responsibility allocation between your cloud providers and your organization?

Many organizations have adopted cloud services with high speed and even higher expectations. The opportunities provided by increased flexibility, agility and productivity, enable the business to run faster. From a security perspective, this often means that security has not been an integral part of the cloud journey. In order to enable a safe business in the long run this must change.

Security in a cloud context covers all aspects, from ensuring a solid governance and risk management strategy to protecting critical assets regardless of where they are stored and how they are used. It includes managing users and access across multiple platforms, as well as safeguarding business-critical applications and work-loads.

To understand what to prioritize and how to navigate and manage the security work, it is critical to understand the starting point. SecureLink offers a structured approach to assessing your security maturity from a cloud perspective, led by experienced security consultants. This enables you to plan, design and implement your

security program efficiently. It gives you advice on how to prioritize your resources to achieve the best security in relation to your business and preferences.
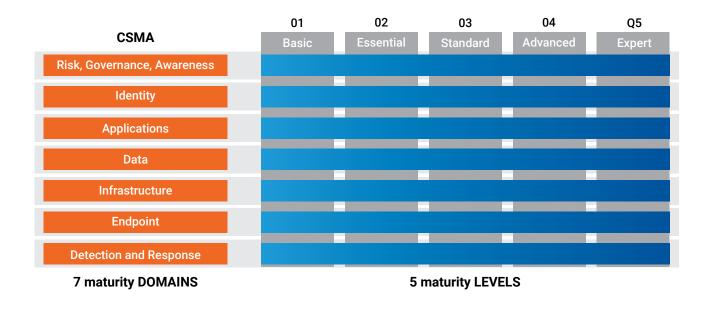
SecureLink has developed a Cloud Security Maturity Assessment (CSMA), based on well-known industry benchmarks (CSA Cloud Control Matrix, CIS, ISO, and SANS) and SecureLink's security expertise and experience. The assessment is performed by a SecureLink consultant, in interviews with key stakeholders from your organization.

A solid underlying model

- Seven maturity domains spanning metrics across people, process and technology
- Five distinct stages of cloud security maturity based on logical maturity thresholds
- An absolute rating, allowing you to evaluate improvement in security posture over time

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CSMA	01 Basic	02 Essential	03 Standard	04 Advanced	Q5 Expert
Risk, Governance, Awareness					
Identity					
Applications					
Data					
Infrastructure					
Endpoint					
Detection and Response					

7 maturity DOMAINS   **5 maturity LEVELS**

What you get

With the assessment and report, you get a visual representation of where you are today in terms of cloud security maturity

- An organization-wide security maturity score, indicating how fit-for-purpose your cloud security posture is.
- A clear breakdown of your score across business functions (people, process, technology) and security pillars (prevention, detection, response)

Based on expert advice from SecureLink, industry benchmarks, and your level of ambition and risk appetite, priorities and targets are identified
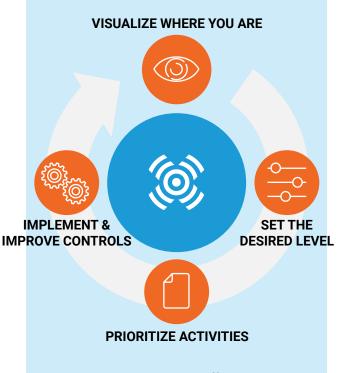
- Clearly defined requirements for maturity growth

You get clear guidance and advice

- Actionable recommendations and clear priorities on how to increase your organization's security maturity
- Executive summary and report for your leadership team, allowing them to make better-informed project and investment decisions

By taking action, you ensure continuous improvement and relevant cloud security

- Your organization implements the required missing security controls (with SecureLink assistance if required)
- Possible re-assessments help ensure correct priorities and direction, as the environment and business change

VISUALIZE WHERE YOU ARE

IMPLEMENT & IMPROVE CONTROLS

SET THE DESIRED LEVEL

PRIORITIZE ACTIVITIES

The assessment and approach offer the greatest value when used in a lifecycle approach. With continuous improvement incremental enhancements to the security posture are obtained.