

# IT HYGIENE ASSESSMENT

Discover weaknesses in your systems, software, user account activity and Active Directory environment to improve your security posture

## THE CHALLENGE: HACKERS CONSTANTLY TRY TO EXPLOIT WEAK IT CONFIGURATION SETTINGS

Common IT misconfigurations continue to be the root cause of many security breaches. Groups with too many permissions, legacy or unpatched systems, and excessive administrative rights are frequently found in organization's environments. In addition to deploying an effective endpoint security platform, securing system configurations is the most important step organizations can take to protect their endpoints from malicious activity.

## THE SOLUTION: PROACTIVE VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY

The CrowdStrike Services IT Hygiene Assessment provides improved visibility into applications, accessibility and account management within your network, delivering comprehensive context around network traffic and security gaps. Identifying vulnerabilities and missing patches enables you to proactively safeguard your network before a breach occurs.

## KEY BENEFITS

Proactively strengthen your security posture

Gain real-time and historical visibility into assets and applications running in your network's environment

Leverage the power of the CrowdStrike® Falcon Discover™ app and platform

Understand what applications and programs are being used

Gain visibility into what devices are active and dormant within your network

Discover user activity and hidden privileged accounts with Active Directory

## KEY OUTCOMES

### STRENGTHENING YOUR SECURITY POSTURE

Understanding what programs and processes are being utilized can help prepare you to defend them in the event of an attack. Identifying and reporting unauthorized systems and applications enables you to address security issues proactively:

- **Detect Vulnerable Applications:** Gain insight into unpatched or vulnerable applications being used in your environment, allowing you to patch them before an attack.
- **Remediate Unprotected and Rogue Systems:** Detect and remediate unmanaged and unprotected systems within your network, such as BYOD devices and third-party systems.
- **Prevent Active Directory Abuse:** Monitor and mitigate the usage of administrator credentials across your entire network, ensuring they are being used appropriately.

### BEYOND SECURITY

IT teams wrestle to accurately count the number of systems on their networks, know what software is installed on those systems and measure what's actually being used. An organization's ability to effectively manage its operations is reduced when decisions are made based on incomplete and outdated data.

- **Reduce Licensing Costs:** An IT Hygiene Assessment provides real-time application inventory and tells you what applications are being used and for how long, enabling you to reconcile license costs with actual business needs.
- **Satisfy Compliance Requirements:** Visibility into application inventory may be required to satisfy compliance requests and the IT Hygiene Assessment helps you achieve, maintain and abide by compliance obligations.

### IMMEDIATE TIME-TO-VALUE

The Falcon platform can be deployed instantly for unrivaled time-to-value. It starts working from the moment it's installed, allowing the CrowdStrike IT Hygiene Assessment team to review configurations within your network without requiring additional reboots, query writing, staging or complex configuration.

- **Save Time, Effort and Money:** The IT Hygiene Assessment is delivered via the cloud and does not require any on-premises devices or deployment.
- **Instant Visibility:** The assessment begins aggregating data immediately after deployment, providing context and visibility into your network operations with a full report typically completed within two weeks.
- **Zero Disruption:** It does not require any reboots, baselining, or complex configuration — creating zero impact on endpoints and the network.

## ABOUT CROWDSTRIKE SERVICES

CrowdStrike Services delivers Incident Response, Technical Assessments, Training, and Advisory Services that help you prepare to defend against advanced threats, respond to widespread attacks, and enhance your cybersecurity practices and controls.

We help our customers assess and enhance their cybersecurity posture, test their defenses against real-world attacks, respond to incidents, accelerate forensic investigations, and recover from a breach with speed and precision. Harnessing the power of our Security Cloud and the CrowdStrike Falcon® platform, we help you protect critical areas of enterprise risk and hunt for threats using adversary focused cyber threat intelligence to identify, track and prevent attacks from impacting your business and brand.

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