

Basic company details

Please complete the following details for the entire company or group (including all subsidiaries) that is applying for the insurance policy. Any defined terms will be bolded and highlighted in blue and can be found in the glossary at the end of this application form:

Company name:	Primary industry sector:
Primary address (address, state, ZIP, country):	
Description of business activities:	
Website address:	
Date established (MM/DD/YYYY):	Number of employees:
Last 12 months gross revenue: \$	Revenue from international sales (%):
Last 12 months gross profit: \$	

Please state which financial institution(s) you use for your commercial banking:

Primary contact details

Please provide contact details for the individual within your organization who is primarily responsible for IT security. These details will be used to provide information about downloading our incident response app and receiving risk management alerts and updates:

Contact name:	Position:
Email address:	Telephone number:

Previous cyber incidents

Please tick all the boxes below that relate to any cyber incident that you have experienced in the last three years (there is no need to highlight events that were successfully blocked by security measures):

<input type="checkbox"/> Cyber extortion	<input type="checkbox"/> Data loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Denial of service attack	<input type="checkbox"/> IP infringement
<input type="checkbox"/> Malware infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Privacy breach	<input type="checkbox"/> Ransomware	<input type="checkbox"/> Theft of funds
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			

If you ticked any of the boxes above, did the incident(s) have a direct financial impact upon your business of more than \$10,000? Yes No

If 'yes', please provide more information below, including details of the financial impact and measures taken to prevent the incident from occurring again:

IT infrastructure and resourcing

Please confirm the name of your **managed service provider** (if applicable):

Is any part of your IT infrastructure outsourced to third party technology providers, including application service providers? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please list your critical third party technology providers below (up to a maximum of 10), including a brief summary of the technology services they provide for you:

Cyber security controls

Please confirm whether **multi-factor authentication** is required for *all remote access to your network*: Yes No

If you use an alternative method for securing remote access to your network, such as certificate based authentication for devices, please provide details here:

Which **endpoint protection** product do you use on your network?

Please provide the name of the vendor and the product used:

Do you use a **network monitoring** solution to alert your organization to suspicious activity or malicious behavior on your network? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please state the name of the vendor and product used for network monitoring:

Please confirm that **multi-factor authentication** is enabled for *remote access to all company email accounts*: Yes No

Do you simulate phishing attacks to test employees at least annually? Yes No

Do you use **email filtering** software to scan all inbound and outbound email messages in order to filter out spam and malicious content? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please state the name of the vendor and product used for email filtering:

Please describe your patch management process and how you ensure that all critical patches are applied in a timely fashion, including a timeframe of how quickly you would implement patches for zero day vulnerabilities after they have been released by the vendor:

Please describe your data back-up policy in detail, including how the back-ups are stored (e.g. online, offline, cloud storage etc), how frequently your back-ups are taken, how you secure your back-ups, how you test your back-ups and how regularly you test them, and how many back-up copies you take:

Additional controls

Please tick all the boxes below that relate to controls that you currently have implemented within your IT infrastructure (including where provided by a third party). If you're unsure of what any of these tools are, please refer to the explanations on the final page of this document.

Application whitelisting	Asset inventory	Custom threat intelligence	Database encryption
Data loss prevention	DDoS mitigation	DMARC	DNS filtering
Employee awareness training	Endpoint detection & response	Incident response plan	Intrusion detection system
Next-generation firewalls	Penetration testing	Perimeter firewalls	Security operations centre (SOC)
Virtual private network (VPN)	Vulnerability scanning	Web application firewall	Web content filtering

Please provide the name of the software or service provider that you use for each of the controls highlighted above:

Important notice

By signing this form you agree that the information provided is both accurate and complete and that you have made all reasonable attempts to ensure this is the case by asking the appropriate people within your business. CFC Underwriting will use this information solely for the purposes of providing insurance services and may share your data with third parties in order to do this. We may also use anonymized elements of your data for the analysis of industry trends and to provide benchmarking data. For full details on our privacy policy please visit www.cfcunderwriting.com/privacy

Contact name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

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Glossary of terms

Application whitelisting

A security solution that allows organizations to specify what software is allowed to run on their systems, in order to prevent any nonwhitelisted processes or applications from running.

Asset inventory

A list of all IT hardware and devices an entity owns, operates or manages. Such lists are typically used to assess the data being held and security measures in place on all devices.

Custom threat intelligence

The collection and analysis of data from open source intelligence (OSINT) and dark web sources to provide organizations with intelligence on cyber threats and cyber threat actors pertinent to them.

Database encryption

Where sensitive data is encrypted while it is stored in databases. If implemented correctly, this can stop malicious actors from being able to read sensitive data if they gain access to a database.

Data loss prevention

Software that can identify if sensitive data is being exfiltrated from a network or computer system.

DDoS mitigation

Hardware or cloud based solutions used to filter out malicious traffic associated with a DDoS attack, while allowing legitimate users to continue to access an entity's website or web-based services.

DMARC

An internet protocol used to combat email spoofing – a technique used by hackers in phishing campaigns.

DNS filtering

A specific technique to block access to known bad IP addresses by users on your network.

Email filtering

Software used to scan an organization's inbound and outbound email messages and place them into different categories, with the aim of filtering out spam and other malicious content.

Employee awareness

Training programmes designed to increase employees' security awareness. For example, programmes can focus on how to identify potential phishing emails.

Endpoint detection and response (EDR)

A software tool that works by monitoring and collecting data from endpoints and recording the information in a central database where further analysis, detection, investigation, reporting and alerting take place.

Endpoint protection

Software installed on individual computers (endpoints) that uses behavioral and signature based analysis to identify and stop malware infections.

Incident response plan

Action plans for dealing with cyber incidents to help guide an organization's decision-making process and return it to a normal operating state as quickly as possible.

Intrusion detection system

A security solution that monitors activity on computer systems or networks and generates alerts when signs of compromise by malicious actors are detected.

Managed service provider

A third party organization that provides a range of IT services, including networking, infrastructure and IT security, as well as technical support and IT administration.

Mobile device encryption

Encryption involves scrambling data using cryptographic techniques so that it can only be read by someone with a special key. When encryption is enabled, a device's hard drive will be encrypted while the device is locked, with the user's passcode or password acting as the special key.

Multi-factor authentication

Where a user authenticates themselves through two different means when remotely logging into a computer system or web based service. Typically a password and a passcode generated by a physical token device or software are used as the two factors.

Network monitoring

A system, utilizing software, hardware or a combination of the two, that constantly monitors an organization's network for performance and security issues.

Next-generation firewalls

Software or hardware solutions that combines traditional firewall technology with additional functionality, such as encrypted traffic inspection, intrusion prevention systems and anti-virus.

Penetration tests

Authorized simulated attacks against an organization to test its cyber security defences. May also be referred to as ethical hacking or red team exercises.

Perimeter firewalls

Hardware solutions used to control and monitor network traffic between two points according to predefined parameters.

Security info & event management (SIEM)

System used to aggregate, correlate and analyze network security information – including messages, logs and alerts – generated by different security solutions across a network.

Security Operations Centre (SOC)

A facility that houses an information security team responsible for monitoring and analysing an organization's security posture on an ongoing basis. The SOC team's goal is to detect, analyze and respond to cybersecurity incidents using a combination of technology solutions and a strong set of processes. SOC's can be internal and run by the organization themselves or outsourced to a third party.

Virtual private network (VPN)

A VPN is an encrypted connection over the internet from a device to a network. The encrypted connection helps ensure that sensitive data is safely transmitted. Most commonly used to provide a secure remote connection to an organization's network.

Vulnerability scans

Automated tests designed to probe computer systems or networks for the presence of known vulnerabilities that would allow malicious actors to gain access to a system.

Web application firewall

Protects web facing servers and the applications they run from intrusion or malicious use by inspecting and blocking harmful requests and malicious internet traffic.

Web content filtering

The filtering of certain web pages or web services that are deemed to pose a potential security threat to an organization. For example, known malicious websites are typically blocked through some form of web content filtering.