

## DATASHEET

# ALGIM Collaborative Initiative

## Virtual Information Security Consultant Service (VISC)



### Overview

We are consistently seeing cybersecurity risk in the top 3 business risks reported to the executive leadership team. Cybersecurity expertise is in high demand.

The SSS / ALGIM collaborative VISC initiative makes it affordable and easy for you to get the right cybersecurity skills when and where you need it most, so that you can focus on your other business priorities. We understand the challenges your organisation faces as you navigate your way through the evolving risk landscape that is becoming increasingly sophisticated and complex.

### Challenges

**Retaining skills** - Finding and retaining effective in-house cybersecurity skills can be difficult and expensive.

**Varied expertise** - There are many areas within the cybersecurity field that require different expertise.

**Incident response** - Finding dependable and skilled resources quickly during an incident.

**Budget constraints** - It can be difficult to understand how to prioritise security spend.

**Compliance** - You may want or need external experts for compliance purposes.

### Dedicated to helping you

Our service offers flexibility to ensure assistance is available when you need it. Leverage our expertise to help you understand your gaps, and manage and remediate your risks.

**Resource flexibility** - Access to cybersecurity expertise when you need it, without the cost and overhead of having full time employees.

**Expertise on demand** - A broad range of information and cybersecurity expertise on tap.

**Easy to consume billing** - Cost effective resources at bulk rates that you can draw on when you need it.

**Reduced risk** - Reduction in your most critical business risks relating to cybersecurity.

**Trusted advice** - We work as an integrated team to deliver your cyber outcomes and manage your cybersecurity risk.

### Tailored to your needs

**Resource augmentation** - Purchase set hours per month **8, 16, or 32** based on your needs.

**Accruable hours** - One year contract with unused hours accruing over the term and at renewal.

**Top-ups** - Additional hours can be purchased at the bulk contract rate if required.

**Rapid response** - 4 hour response time within working hours.

**Maximise value** - Scheduled workshops to plan and prioritise your needs.

**Dedicated consultant** - A senior security consultant will be assigned to you for continuity.

Contact us for more information



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*"We have enjoyed a collaborative working relationship with SSS for many years now. They have given us best practice advice on our security gaps in order to protect us now and in the future."*

**Alan Hasell - IST Security Manager  
New Zealand Parliamentary Service.**