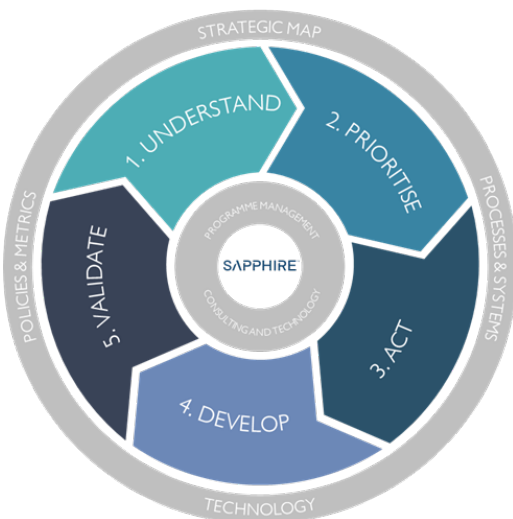


## Countering your challenges to deliver a strategic approach to your cyber resilience

Every year organisations spend time and money on identifying vulnerabilities to their cyber security, or they find out the hard way, falling victim to a cyber attack. Competing priorities calling on resources and budgets being cut mean that vulnerabilities aren't being addressed. And over time issues, often easily addressed, get forgotten leaving the organisation exposed.

### How can Sapphire help?

Security improvement and remediation is a cost-effective, threat-based approach to generate impactful increases in your security posture. Sapphire work with your teams to understand, plan and implement your security improvement activities and integrate technology, people and process solutions to ensure your security investment achieves maximum return.



### Key Benefits

- Maximises security investment through technology optimisation
- Delivers quick wins, tackling your improvement backlog
- Improvement plans based on priority and budget
- A programme that actively improves your security posture
- Experts to supplement your own resources

### Sapphire's Approach

We take an agile, but structured approach to contextualising your current security posture and developing plans, and activities to tangibly improve them. Working with you to tackle your security backlog by implementing people, process and technology solutions in line with your security threats and investment profile.

#### Understand

We will undertake a technical reconnaissance to understand your estate and augment your existing issues list. We can further enhance this with our own understanding of your vulnerabilities (e.g., through pre-existing assessments) or if you have findings from other suppliers or technologies.

#### Prioritise

We help by providing a clear plan of action for all issues and vulnerabilities, turning them into manageable work streams. Sapphire helps you to

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address the highest risk, and quickest wins to help you tackle your improvement backlog. This planning is crucial, as it helps to identify dependencies within your business, assign owners and timeframes as well as progress reporting mechanisms to ensure wider stakeholder support

## Act

It's time to act – we help you to implement rapid and effective security enhancements so that your security posture improves. Working in conjunction with your teams, in an agile approach, we tackle your security backlog to implement improvements across people, process and technology. We aim to tackle quick wins whilst also enacting medium- and longer-term improvements to enhance your posture.

## Develop

We believe that you cannot achieve sustainable security improvement through one-time activities. That's why we believe in collaborating and partnering with your teams to ensure mutual knowledge

transfer. Additionally, we help to achieve long-term improvement through augmentation and enhancements to your technology systems through our partners so that your security spend is effective and returns the most benefit to your business.

## Validate

Ensuring that our joint improvement activities have achieved the desired outcome is vital. Therefore, we provide validation activities such as technical assessments, breach attack simulations, table-top scenario definitions and more to validate that the improvements are effective and inform your next phase of security enhancements.

## Making our clients more resilient

Sapphire's Security Improvement and Remediation programme will deliver a clear direction of travel for your security improvements, the experts to guide and even supplement your team, and ensure that you maximise on your cyber security investments to become a more resilient organisation.



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