

Overcome Resource and Staff Limitations with Managed Cybersecurity



As an SMB, you are a favorite target for cyber criminals, with 61% of SMBs falling victim to a successful cyberattack in 2023.¹ The rise of AI-powered and other sophisticated cyber threats mean that cyber risk is only going to increase. By 2031, it is projected that a ransomware attack will happen every two seconds.²

A successful attack has the ability to derail your operations and damage your bottom line, as the average cost of a data breach for smaller organizations was \$3.31 million in 2023.³ Recovery could become even more difficult if the attack extracts your customers' sensitive data. Most surveyed U.S. consumers (58%) stated that they would terminate a relationship with a company that reported a data breach that exposed their personal information.⁴

Defending your increasingly diverse and distributed attack surface from cyber threats can be a struggle for many SMBs due to constrained security resources and staff. Over two-

thirds of SMBs have less than five people on their security team.⁵ A patchwork of security and networking tools also adds to the difficulty, as teams lack complete visibility into the IT environment. Overcoming these obstacles requires an experienced partner to augment your team and technology solutions that can unify visibility and management.

Protect Against Today's and Tomorrow's Threats with Hughes Managed Cybersecurity

With over 50 years of experience, Hughes has the proven expertise, tools, and resources to meet the unique protection demands of your IT environment, no matter how complex it may become. Powered by Fortinet's industry-leading converged networking and security technology, Hughes builds and manages effective solutions that safeguard your business from both internal vulnerabilities and external threats.

A converged solution from a single vendor vastly simplifies cybersecurity, offering a single portal for reporting and executive-level dashboards across the entire environment. Standardized solutions make it easier to scale as your business grows or adds new features as your needs or cyber threats change. Hughes also manages the entire solution lifecycle, from implementation to ongoing management and maintenance—making sure you are never left unprotected.

Hughes Managed Unified Threat Management (UTM) improves your security operations and helps you comply with regulations through a combination of managed vulnerability detection, content filtering, remote access, and malware protection. Managed Firewall Services from Hughes manage security policies and keep the network protection up to date. Hughes administrators can also add segmentation to better protect the network.

Prevent unauthorized network access with Managed Network Access Control (NAC) that identifies, validates, and governs every network connection. NAC is a key component of a zero-trust strategy that can provide better defense against attackers. Built on Fortinet's industry-leading threat detection solutions, Hughes Managed Cybersecurity Solutions improve your security posture, enabling your business to grow.

For 16 years, Hughes has partnered with Fortinet to deliver secure networking services to customers of all sizes. As an expert-level Fortinet MSSP partner, Hughes holds 136 Fortinet NSE certifications and has won Fortinet Partner of the Year awards in 2018, 2020, and 2022. With Hughes as your trusted partner, you can focus on running the business and free your IT resources to innovate.

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