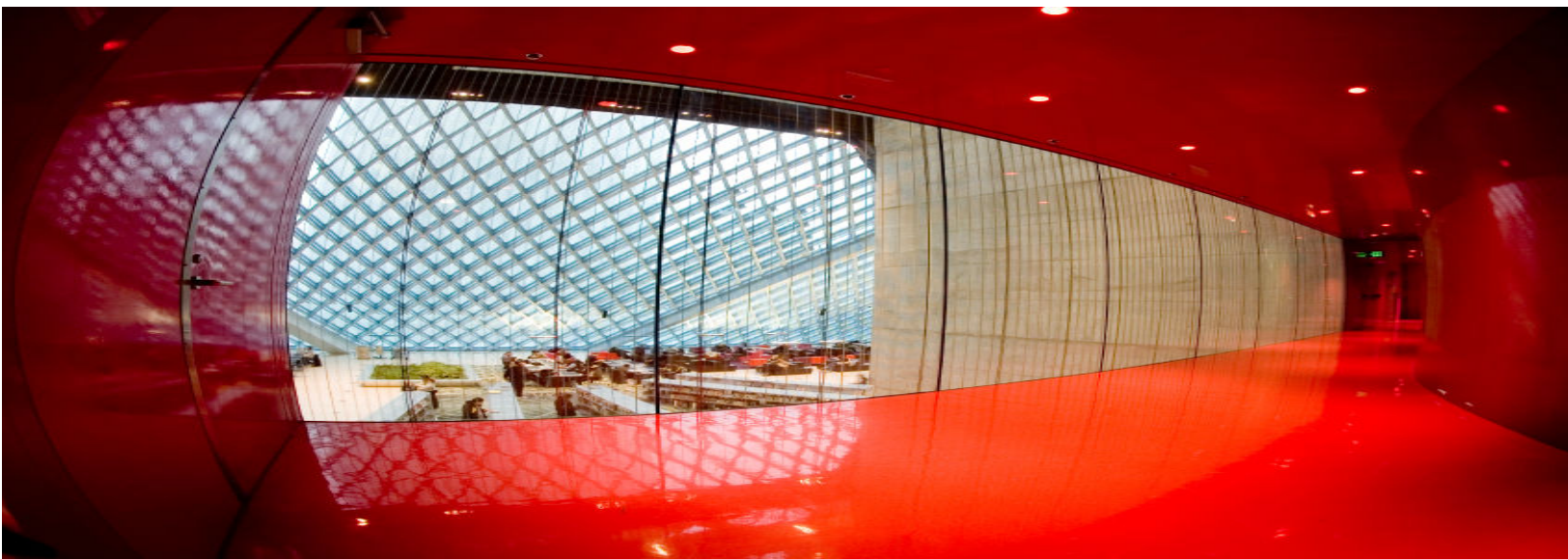


SECURITY ASSESSMENTS

Professional Grade Active Directory Security Services



A security assessment can help you instantly identify all current risks to your Active Directory's security.

An Active Directory security (risk) assessment is a formal, systematic and methodical process that allows an organization to comprehensively and reliably identify, assess and mitigate/manage all current risks to its Active Directory deployment.

➤ Objective

The objective of the security assessment is to identify and prioritize all security risks to which your Active Directory deployment may be exposed today, so you can determine what security measures to implement / deploy to adequately protect it from the risk of compromise.

The findings of the security assessment provide complete visibility into the current security posture of your organization's Active Directory deployment. They also empower your organization to unambiguously determine precisely where (and how) IT resources need to be applied towards measurably enhancing the security posture of your Active Directory deployments.

➤ Coverage

Our professional Active Directory security assessment involves a comprehensive and systematic evaluation of every aspect of your AD deployment, including but not limited to your AD enterprise design, your domain controllers, trust relationships, directory access rights, operational and administrative models, management practices, procedures and policies, audit settings, domain security policies, security incident / disaster readiness etc.

➤ Process

Our professional security assessment process involves a complete security evaluation of every aspect of your AD deployment and its operational model. It begins with an assessment of your AD's enterprise design, and transitions to an evaluation of the security impact of trust relationships. It continues on to the analysis of thousands of technical Active Directory configuration and security settings, segues into an assessment of your AD administrative practices, policies, procedures and entitlements, involves interviews with relevant administrative personnel, and accordingly continues on until all pertinent aspects that have a bearing on an Active Directory deployment's security posture have been adequately assessed.

➤ Deliverables

The findings of the security assessment are delivered in the form of formal security assessment report that presents a complete, detailed, actionable and prioritized list of all existing risks to your Active Directory deployment, and includes –

1. An overview of the organization's Active Directory deployment
2. An executive summary of the findings of the security assessment
3. A summary of the Top-10 threats to the organization's Active Directory deployment
4. A detailed assessment on all currently unmitigated risks to the Active Directory deployment, detailing –
 - Security threat statement
 - Impact of materialization
 - Probability of occurrence
 - Current controls in place
 - Current control effectiveness
 - Deficient security controls
 - Suggested risk-mitigation measures (high-level)
5. A summary of security control deficiencies
6. A summary of suggested security risk-mitigation measures

A summary of findings can also be presented (optionally) to an audience of executive decision-makers and stakeholders.

➤ Confidentiality

Our security professionals take pride in delivering world class service with absolute integrity. Your information never leaves your premises and no data is accessed or persisted anywhere without your prior knowledge and consent. You also have the option of requesting supervised security assessments and/or requesting that our security professionals use laptops provided by your organization for conducting the assessment. Our security professionals completely understand and respect the need for absolute confidentiality.

➤ Logistics

The security assessment is performed on-site at your location by our professionals in collaboration with your IT group.

➤ Duration

The security assessment requires one to two business weeks, depending on the size of your Active Directory network.

➤ Benefits

Our professional Active Directory security assessment service can help you quickly obtain a complete, reliable and in-depth security assessment of your Active Directory deployment and thus empower you to unambiguously determine precisely where (and how) IT resources need to be applied towards measurably enhancing the security of your Active Directory deployment.

➤ Scheduling

Our professional Active Directory security assessment service is scheduled on a first-come-first-serve basis. A minimum of two weeks notice is required to schedule a security assessment.

➤ The Paramount Defenses Advantage

Paramount Defenses Inc, a valued Microsoft partner, is a global IT security solutions company that develops and delivers innovative IT security solutions and services. It was founded by and is led by former Microsoft Program Manager for Active Directory Security and its solutions and services are deployed at and used by over 1000 organizations in 60 countries.

Our unique and professional Active Directory security services were developed by former Program Manager for Active Directory security on Microsoft's Windows Server development team, who was responsible for all aspects of Active Directory security for Microsoft Corporation.

Our security professionals possess unrivaled Active Directory security experience, and in fact only our security experts have the unique distinction of having performed a risk assessment of Microsoft Corporation's own global mission-critical Active Directory deployment.

Our experienced IT security professionals specialize in helping organizations secure their Active Directory deployments. They all possess the unique distinction of having previously worked either for Microsoft or having worked for valued Microsoft partners. Many of them earned their professional Microsoft certifications as early as 1996.

Over the last eight years, our security professionals have helped numerous organizations adequately enhance the security of their Active Directory deployments and have performed Active Directory security audits and security assessments for prominent organizations including Fortune 100 companies.

➤ Engage

For more information or to schedule a Security Assessment, please visit us online at www.paramountdefenses.com.