

# What is an MSSP and Should My Business Hire One?

MSSPs, or Managed Security Service Providers, offer more advanced and complete cybersecurity capabilities than the average MSP. Any business can benefit from working with an MSSP because a single breach can cause irreparable harm.

## What Services Does an MSSP Offer?



**Intrusion Detection and Prevention** - Endpoint detection and response (EDR) and security information and event management (SIEM) are vital detection and prevention tools.



**Vulnerability Assessments** - An MSSP proactively identifies vulnerabilities in your IT environment so you can fix them before they're exploited.



**Firewall Management** - Next generation firewalls stay connected and constantly adapt to changing threats.



**Cyber Incident Response** - MSSPs minimize the damage and get your systems back up and running quickly after a cybersecurity incident.



**Security Operations Center (SOC)** - The SOC aggregates and analyzes data from firewalls and intrusion detection tools, alerting your IT team when an indicator of compromise is found.

## Advantages of Working with an MSSP



- ✓ Increased cybersecurity
- ✓ Cost savings
- ✓ Improved compliance
- ✓ Risk reduction
- ✓ Increased productivity

## How to Determine if You Need an MSSP



Do you have in-house / internal resources to manage your cybersecurity?



Do you have a clear understanding of your cyber risks?



If a cyber incident occurred, would your internal IT team be able to recognize it immediately and respond swiftly?



Do you have a plan in place to respond to any cyber incident?



Are you comfortable with your current level of cybersecurity?

If you need help determining whether your business could benefit from an MSSP, or if you're ready to partner with an MSSP, **Fusion Managed IT** can help.