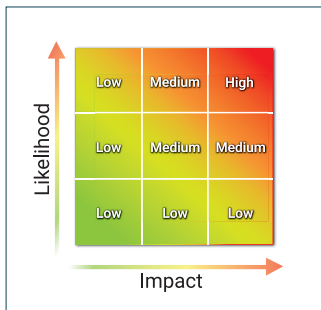




VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL THREATS

Vulnerability Assessments are a key component of the information security lifecycle. Operations and other technical personnel are focused on ensuring that data networks are up and running, not necessarily secure. A vulnerability assessment from Layer 3 Communications combines scanning for known security flaws with our extensive expertise in cyber security and network operations to evaluate systems for weaknesses. The assessment then classifies those weaknesses according to likelihood and impact, giving our clients a clear picture into their cyber security risks.



Layer 3 Communications uses two approaches to vulnerability assessment. Under one approach, we perform the scan as an intruder would, without trusted access to the network. Such a scan reveals vulnerabilities that can be accessed without logging into the network. In the other approach, we configure our systems to access the assessed network as a trusted user, revealing flaws that are only visible to insider threats.

In either case, Layer 3 Communications will combine these scans with manual assessment of network elements. This hands-on approach allows us to bring our extensive experience in network communications to bear in evaluating the security of our clients' networks.

New security vulnerabilities occur every second of every day. The Layer 3 Communications' security staff will work with you to provide a comprehensive snapshot of the technical vulnerabilities of your network infrastructure as well as recommendations or actions that solve the problem in the most timely and effective manner. These services can be offered as an on-going subscription or as a one-time project service.

REALITY CHECK

— 100 TO 120 DAYS —
AVERAGE TIME MOST COMPANIES TAKE TO FIX FOUND VULNERABILITIES

— 206 DAYS —
AVERAGE TIME IT TAKES MOST BUSINESSES TO DETECT A DATA BREACH IN THEIR NETWORK

— 2:00AM —
IF THERE'S A BREACH AT 2:00AM, WHO WILL FIX IT?