

# Vendor Security and Outsourced IT Assessments

In today's business world, multiple vendors access your data, your IT networks, and your physical premises. Outsourcing is often a cost-effective strategy. However, even if your IT infrastructure is secure, third parties that interact with your data and your IT environment can expose your IT infrastructure to data loss, breaches, and government fines.

BRC can conduct security assessments of your service providers, suppliers, contractors, consultants, and partners. The goal of a Security Risk Assessment is to **identify** any major gaps between vendor security controls and your IT security policy, to **evaluate** the level of risk these gaps present, and to **guide** you on how to address them. Ideally, the assessment would take place before finalizing a vendor contract, but it can still provide valuable information afterwards.



BRC has created a multi-faceted, risk-based, scalable approach to your cybersecurity concerns.

## Outsourced IT Assessment

Outsourcing allows you to focus on your core responsibilities, reduce costs, and use specialized IT resources. However, the responsibility of data security remains with you. The IT vendor selection process should be rigorous. Continuous monitoring of services and KPIs should be established once a vendor is in place.

BRC's assessment program evaluates the outsourced IT strategy, the selection, onboarding, maintenance, and optimization of relationships, and other controls. We look at third-party vendor management risks, security and awareness, business continuity management, information security management, and the governance and management practices of both your IT department and the outsourced IT vendor.

**Let's get started today.** Let's get started today. For more information please contact: Kyle Corum, Partner, CPA, CFE at (336).232.4414 (kcorum@brccpa.com) or any of our dedicated service line leaders.

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