

SERVICE BRIEF FOR

TABLETOP EXERCISES



Lodestone's Tabletop Exercises combine realistic threat scenarios with our years of experience to test the strength of your company's incident response plan. We partner with your key stakeholders to identify the exercises that best address the unique challenges your company might face in the wild. We examine your organization's security infrastructure, including your staff's ability to execute the incident response plan in place.

The engagement concludes with the presentation of a detailed report that details your company's strengths and weaknesses, along with recommendations to improve your readiness for a real-world event.

A Tabletop Exercise brings together Lodestone professionals and various stakeholders within your company, including executives, IT security, and department heads. We design one or more scenarios, incorporating any areas of particular concern, that provide real-world experience with security incidents your business is likely to face. These are designed to test your organization's people, processes, and technologies to enhance cyber readiness without the risk and damage caused by an actual cyberattack.

BENEFITS

- Identify key strengths and areas for improvement in your incident response plan (IRP) and business continuity plans (BCPs).
- Increase cyber security awareness and strengthen communication pathways between designated internal responders.
- Empower your personnel to understand crucial roles and procedures during a cyber security incident.

METHODOLOGY

The Lodestone Tabletop Exercise is comprised of these primary phases:



- **Preparation** – We work with you to identify any particular scenarios your organization is particularly concerned about and determine what tabletop exercise or exercises would be performed. In addition, our experts are available to make recommendations based on your industry and other unique factors to determine what scenarios would reflect a security incident your company is most likely to face.
- **Document Review** – Lodestone experts review your existing IRP and relevant BCPs. If no such documents exist or have been finalized, we prepare you to capture the necessary information to build these out with discoveries made during the testing process.
- **Tabletop Exercise** – The tabletop exercise is performed either on-site or remotely, as preferred by your organization. Depending on the level of engagement, this may consist of a high-level walkthrough for executives or a highly technical 2-hour test.
- **Delivery and Review** – We compose a report based on the results of the exercise that covers response, communication, and adherence with existing security policies by your stakeholders and other personnel involved. This includes key wins and areas for improvement that will strengthen your company against a real attack. We provide our report to you and present our findings, walking through the details therein and answering any questions.

DURATION AND DELIVERABLES

The Tabletop Exercise varies in duration based on the size of your environment and the areas being included within the testing. In general, it typically takes one month.

As part of the engagement, Lodestone will provide a Tabletop Exercise Report that provides detailed information on the results of the exercises, including key strengths and areas for improvement.

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