

SERVICE BRIEF FOR **HANDS-ON SECURITY CONFIGURATION SUPPORT**



Lodestone's Hands-On Configuration Support provides qualified guidance and side-by-side support for your IT personnel to implement solutions that strengthen the security of your networks. Configuration can be complicated, especially as companies face ever-evolving cybersecurity threats.

We help you achieve short-term wins for your unique environment while empowering your teams with the knowledge to adapt and prepare for long-term security needs.

BENEFITS

- Reducing costs and improving efficiency in the handling of digital threats.
- Access to a team of designated network security experts with years of experience.

OVERVIEW

Lodestone's Hands-On Security Configuration Support takes the pressure of complex configurations off your teams. This gives your in-house staff time to focus on overall infrastructure operation. Ramping up new or unfamiliar technology can take hours, days, or even weeks of learning, even without testing and implementation planning. Our experts can help alleviate some of that resource drain.

The information gathered is compiled into documentation that details the steps we took to configure your environment and recommendations for the future based on best practices. With expert recommendations, we provide you with a strong network foundation and empower your personnel to continue to grow your security resources.

WHY LODESTONE

Lodestone is a global cybersecurity firm committed to helping clients prevent, investigate, and prepare for security incidents. It was built from the ground up to offer an innovative, behavior-based approach to proactive cybersecurity and digital forensics and incident response (DFIR). We are comprised of top investigative talent and offensive security experts from several of the world's largest cybersecurity firms, as well as military veterans and former members of national security organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Security Agency (NSA). We combine this expertise with our unique understanding of legal requirements through our relationship with our parent company, Beazley, which has been at the forefront of cyber insurance for over a decade. Through this relationship, Lodestone has developed a unique understanding of the intersection between insurance and cybersecurity while preventing, preparing for, and responding to some of the toughest security challenges that industries face today.

Compliance

Since its founding as a subsidiary of Beazley in 2017, Lodestone has offered its customers insight into both cybersecurity and the cyber insurance industry. We help companies align and stay compliant with cyber insurance coverage requirements. In addition, we offer discounts to channel partners to form long-term relationships.

Security Focus

Lodestone's experts live and breathe cybersecurity and are committed to helping customers face some of the biggest challenges of their careers. We do not sell vendor security products – our offerings are purely service-focused, and any third-party tools we recommend are the product of genuine, vendor-agnostic, and tested endorsement, not business deals.

Expertise

Lodestone's approach to Incident Response is to have the top cybersecurity experts in the world, as the lead, and as the touchpoint, when responding to cybersecurity incidents. This is done with the backing of comprehensive, real-time threat intelligence to provide clients with protection across the life cycle of a potential security event or incident.

Tailored Approach

We understand the individual challenges of every situation and consider the human side of the equation, never taking a "one size fits all" approach. We blend design, threat intelligence, and technology with human insights to provide clients with the greatest cybersecurity advantage.

Threat Intelligence

Our deep understanding of threat actor tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) is based on decades of experience in DFIR and the diligent gathering of threat intelligence from all possible sources.

Agility

Time is of the essence before, during, and after an intrusion. We stand ready to move in quickly and effectively at the first sign of an intrusion.

Team Experience

1000+
ENGAGEMENTS

200+ **YEARS**
COMBINED EXPERIENCE

50+
CERTIFICATIONS

Experts Unlike Anyone Else

EX- MILITARY
LAW ENFORCEMENT
INTELLIGENCE
TOP CYBER TECH
TOP CONSULTING
FORTUNE 100 ENTERPRISE

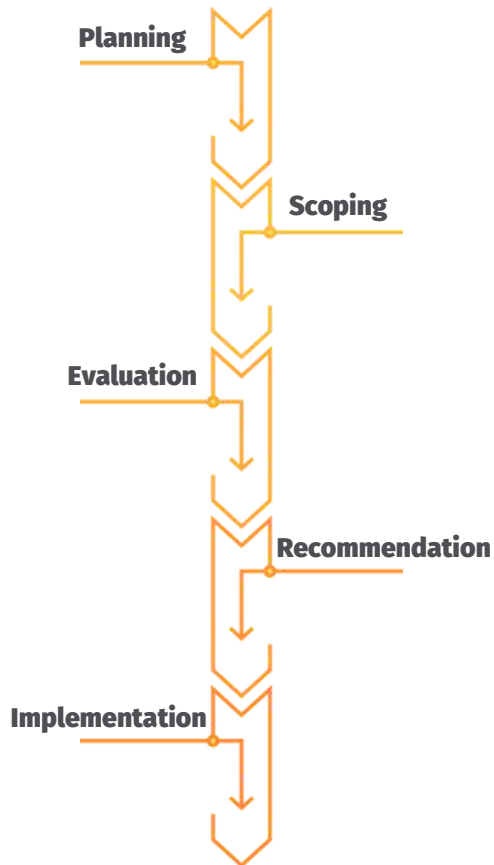
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METHODOLOGY

Lodestone's Hands-On Security Configuration Support identifies areas for improvement in your existing configurations and develops a plan to strengthen your security posture. The goal is to support your IT teams with additional expertise while minimizing pressure on already taxed resources.

Lodestone employs a standard methodology that includes multiple phases:



- **Planning** - Gathering details on your business and its unique network needs and requirements. This includes what will best serve your business in its day-to-day operations while maintaining strong security that protects your most critical resources. It also may involve any regulatory standards your business is required to meet to protect its own or its customers' data.
- **Scoping** - We collaborate with your company's IT personnel to identify unmanaged systems, managed systems, applications, and devices that need to be configured. Examples of managed devices include workstations, servers, and network devices, while unmanaged systems may include employee cell phones and contractor laptops.
- **Evaluation** - Once we have pinpointed the network requirements your company needs to meet, along with understanding your critical data, we work with you to lay out the pros and cons of various configuration options. We identify potential security concerns within your environment, be they fully on-premises, in the cloud, or at a colocation.
- **Recommendation** - From minor alterations to major overhauls, we provide detailed solutions to help your company satisfy its objectives and strengthen its security posture. We provide an overview of the best practices that can boost the success of your network infrastructure and help you reduce response times for potentially malicious behavior.
- **Implementation** - We partner with your personnel to deploy new devices or update configurations based on customized and best practices recommendations. We provide you with step-by-step documentation of our actions so that your resources are focused on putting the best network infrastructure for your company into service.

DURATION AND DELIVERABLES

The delivery of Hands-On Security Configuration Support varies in duration based on the size of the environment and resources required as determined during the scoping process.

Lodestone will provide the following deliverables to you as part of the engagement:

- **Best Practices and Recommendations Overview** – A list that combines industry best practices and expert observations of your environment to help you strengthen your security posture.
- **Implementation Documentation** – Lodestone will provide detailed documentation of the actions our engineers take to deploy configurations or devices to improve your network infrastructure.

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