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 - Helps reduce and manage costs with a simplified pricing model
 - Enables enhanced flexibility and reduced complexity
 - Provides correlated data in a single-view portal
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Managed unified threat management service from IBM Security

Help reduce security threats with a managed unified threat management service

While IT security threats continue to evolve, organizations are facing shrinking budgets, competing priorities and more complex environments. Liabilities associated with inadequate security management are becoming more severe, ranging from costly downtime to penalties for regulatory noncompliance. Today's enterprise needs its security team to deliver a higher level of protection at a significantly reduced cost.

IBM Security's managed unified threat management (UTM) service is designed to provide around-the-clock monitoring and support for UTM appliances from a variety of vendors, along with change management services and security policy design. Our service uses a simplified, flat-pricing model and a vendor-neutral approach to help you better manage costs and optimize the value of your existing security investments. We also provide enhanced flexibility, allowing you to choose the level of service suited to your managed device population and to make device configuration changes without per-device restrictions.

Helping to reduce the business impact of potential security threats

Our service is comprised of two discrete security technologies—protection and content—which correspond to the capabilities available from market-leading UTM appliances. The protection component supports and manages intrusion prevention systems (IPS) and firewalls



designed to block traditional attacks like worms, Trojans and intruders. The content component provides management and support for web filtering and antispam and antivirus technology (where available). The content component helps organizations filter unsolicited email and objectionable web content, and helps protect against phishing, spyware and viruses.

Our solution combines around-the-clock threat monitoring and advanced policy management capabilities to help improve your security posture. In addition to supporting virtual private networks (VPNs), our service also supports a wide range of additional platforms.

Helping to reduce and manage costs with a simplified pricing model

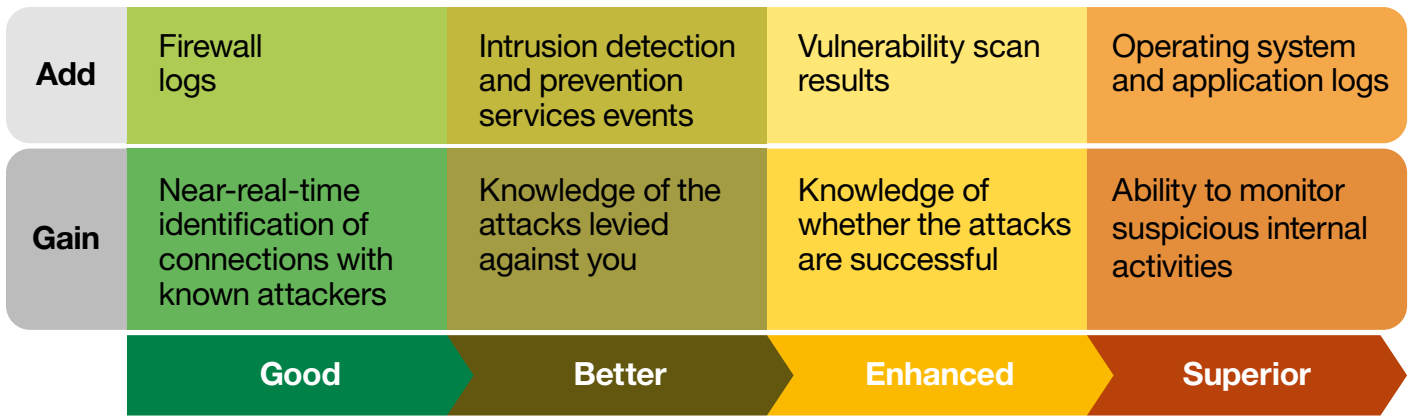
IBM's pricing structure is designed to be flexible, so your costs are based on the activities you select and they do not vary simply because you upgrade your technology or increase bandwidth. Change requests can be negotiated up front and purchased without requiring you to renew your contract or upgrade your service level.

This pricing model is the same for all of IBM Security's managed security services, so you can more accurately predict how much you will spend for your selected level of service.

Providing correlated data in a single-view portal

The IBM Virtual Security Operations Center (Virtual SOC) enables the delivery of IBM's Managed Security Services solutions, including our managed UTM service. The Virtual SOC combines the capabilities of global SOCs, advanced analysis and correlation, artificial intelligence, industry-leading security expertise and a high-impact web-based management portal. The Virtual SOC is designed to help improve the accuracy of security event identification, incident escalation and remediation. IBM SOC analysts can proactively identify attacks via monitored intrusion detection or intrusion prevention systems. They can also request client authorization to implement firewall rule changes to block access from malicious hosts.

Leveraging the capabilities of the Virtual SOC, you can integrate our UTM service with our managed intrusion detection and prevention service and our managed firewall service. This consolidated security view can deliver cumulative protective benefits and help enhance decision-making. It enables query and reporting capabilities across the enterprise and allows you to obtain analytics derived from technologies offered by a wide range of vendors.



Combining IBM Managed Security Services offerings can help increase your analytic capabilities.

Enabling enhanced flexibility and reduced complexity

Our managed UTM service virtually eliminates per-device restrictions when making device configuration changes, so change requests can be pooled across multiple devices. Your technology refresh schedule is independent of your service schedule, so you no longer need to change your monitoring or management every time you upgrade your technology. Our solution allows you to make monthly rollovers for policy change requests (PCRs), and we can make it faster and easier to buy additional PCRs at almost any time.

Why IBM?

IBM Security offers a broad range of solutions across our managed security services portfolio that can enable end-to-end security monitoring and management, better visibility and increased efficiency while supporting multiple technologies, vendors and devices. Our competitive pricing and delivery model is standardized across the core services—offering increased flexibility based on service-level agreements to help you gain significant cost savings and facilitating a cumulative improvement in your security posture over deal terms. We can help optimize returns on your investments and offer highly customized services according to the needs of your enterprise.

For more information

To learn more about our managed unified threat management service, please contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit the following website:

ibm.com/services/us/en/it-services/unified-threat-management-utm-service.html

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