

# IT & Cyber Capability Assessment Report

Maturity Benchmarking Across Five Capability Pillars

Organisation:	Assessment Preview
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Overall Maturity:	27% <span>Developing</span>

## Assessment Overview

This assessment evaluates organisational maturity across five critical capability areas: ITSM & Service Management, Cyber Security Readiness (Essential 8/ISO/SMB1001), Business Process & Automation, Operational Excellence & Intelligent Automation, and Technical Capability Foundations.

The report identifies strengths, gaps, and priority improvement actions based on responses to 35 validated maturity questions.

## Executive Summary

**Overall Assessment: 27% (Developing)**

*Some structure exists, but consistency, depth, or enforcement is still developing.*

### Capability Pillar Scores

Capability Pillar	Score	Maturity	Performance
ITSM & Service Management Maturity	23%	Foundational	<div><div>23%</div></div>
Business Process & Automation	23%	Foundational	<div><div>23%</div></div>
Operational Excellence & Intelligent Automation	29%	Developing	<div><div>29%</div></div>
Cyber Readiness (Essential 8 / ISO / SMB1001)	31%	Developing	<div><div>31%</div></div>
Technical Capability Foundations	31%	Developing	<div><div>31%</div></div>

#### Immediate Priorities

**ITSM & Service Management Maturity** and **Business Process & Automation** and **Operational Excellence & Intelligent Automation** and **Cyber Readiness (Essential 8 / ISO / SMB1001)** and **Technical Capability Foundations** are the weakest pillars and represent the greatest risk. These areas should be prioritised over the next 90 days to establish foundational controls and reduce organisational exposure.

### Top Recommended Actions

The following actions are derived from your lowest-scoring areas and represent the highest-value improvements:

- Service desk processes are inconsistent or undocumented, leading to variable service quality. *(ITSM & Service Management Maturity)*
- Knowledge documentation is outdated, incomplete, or not used in daily operations. *(ITSM & Service Management Maturity)*
- Endpoint protection is missing or inconsistently deployed across devices, creating significant detection gaps. *(Cyber Readiness (Essential 8 / ISO / SMB1001))*
- Business processes are inconsistent or undocumented, creating operational variability. *(Business Process & Automation)*
- Documentation is outdated or inaccessible, creating inconsistent process execution. *(Business Process & Automation)*

## Priority Pillar Analysis

### ITSM & Service Management Maturity

23% Foundational

*ITSM processes are inconsistent or informal. Core practices such as incident, change, and service catalog management require structured definition and adoption.*

#### Strengths Identified

Limited strengths identified in this area.

#### Priority Improvements

- ⚠ Service desk processes are inconsistent or undocumented, leading to variable service quality.
- ⚠ Knowledge documentation is outdated, incomplete, or not used in daily operations.
- ⚠ Change management is informal or incomplete, increasing the risk of outages and service disruption.

### Business Process & Automation

23% Foundational

*Business processes are informal or inconsistent, with limited documentation and minimal automation.*

#### Strengths Identified

Limited strengths identified in this area.

#### Priority Improvements

- ⚠ Business processes are inconsistent or undocumented, creating operational variability.
- ⚠ Documentation is outdated or inaccessible, creating inconsistent process execution.
- ⚠ Manual processes remain unidentified or unaddressed, limiting efficiency gains.

## Established Capability Pillars

### 90-Day Improvement Roadmap

Focus on your two weakest pillars (ITSM & Service Management Maturity and Business Process & Automation and Operational Excellence & Intelligent Automation and Cyber Readiness (Essential 8 / ISO / SMB1001) and Technical Capability Foundations) to achieve measurable risk reduction within 90 days:

#### Phase 1: Days 0-30 (Stabilise)

- ▶ Document core ITSM processes for incident, request, change, and escalation.
- ▶ Create a foundational service catalog and publish it for users.
- ▶ Introduce basic SLAs and begin tracking performance.
- ▶ Document core business processes and standard operating procedures.
- ▶ Identify manual processes with the highest time impact.
- ▶ Introduce foundational workflow tools for simple automation.

#### Phase 2: Days 30-90 (Improve)

## Framework Recommendations

The following framework recommendations are based on your assessment scores and reflect realistic readiness for each certification pathway.

### Essential 8 (Score-based recommendation)

**Posture:** Foundational - Establish Level 1 Baseline

Your cyber security maturity is foundational. Focus on establishing Essential 8 Maturity Level 1 controls across all eight mitigation strategies. Prioritise MFA, patching, and application control as immediate actions.

**Timeline:** Level 1 achievable within 6-9 months with focused effort.

**Next Steps:**

- ▶ Conduct Essential 8 gap assessment against Level 1 requirements
- ▶ Prioritise MFA enforcement and patch management
- ▶ Document current state and create uplift roadmap

### SMB1001 (Score-based recommendation)

**Posture:** Too Early for Formal Certification

Current maturity across cyber, process, and operations is not yet sufficient for SMB1001 certification. Use SMB1001 as a practical roadmap to guide your security uplift, focusing on foundational controls first.

**Timeline:** Build foundations for 6-12 months before pursuing Bronze certification.

**Next Steps:**

- ▶ Use SMB1001 Bronze requirements as a practical improvement checklist
- ▶ Focus on MFA, backups, patching, and incident response basics
- ▶ Revisit certification once foundational controls are established

## How Integralis Can Help

**Based on your assessment results, the area where we can provide quickest impact is ITSM & Service Management Maturity.**

We can help establish itsm & service management maturity controls and begin framework alignment within 30-60 days.

**Our services include:**

- ▶ Cyber security gap assessments and Essential 8/SMB1001 implementation
- ▶ ITSM design, implementation, and maturity uplift (ServiceNow, FreshService)
- ▶ Technical infrastructure assessment and modernisation
- ▶ Business process automation and workflow integration
- ▶ Managed security services and ongoing operational support

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