

with the Sogeti Endpoint Security Service



# Outdated laptops, tablets, and PCs put your business at risk

According to the Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report, ransomware attacks worldwide doubled in frequency from 2020 to 2021<sup>1</sup>. And experts predict that ransomware will continue to be one of the top threats around the globe in 2022<sup>2</sup>.

**Endpoint devices** – laptops, tablets, and PCs – are a main target for cybercrime because historically they have been vulnerable to attack and can provide an entry point to corporate networks.

Recent trends, such as the increase in working from home and supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, have led to many organizations repurposing older endpoints that have little or no protection against today's **sophisticated cyberattacks.** If an endpoint is being used to work from home, it is also likely being used to browse the web, communicate with friends and family or make online purchases, some of which could greatly increase the exposure to malware.

Simply put, using outdated endpoints is risky business and could end up costing millions in data breach fines, disgruntled customers, and lost intellectual property.

100%

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# Sogeti solution for endpoint security and visibility

Risk visibility is the primary endpoint security problem organizations face.

To mitigate risks, organizations need to know where every endpoint is – and this requires total visibility into everything connecting to the corporate network. Without visibility into and control over all endpoints, organizational cyber risk increases.

Sogeti's Endpoint Security Service (see Figure 1), developed in collaboration with our partner Intel, addresses cyber risk by assessing existing

endpoint security, making recommendations for lowering risk such as upgrading devices, and providing tools to take advantage of new security features, which may not be turned on by default.

In addition, customers can also take advantage of 24/7 monitoring for threats as well as assistance in mitigating issues if something gets through the defenses.

#### **Endpoint Security Service**



### One-time assessment

Identify risks and applicable security vendors; make recommendations for upgrading.



#### Configuration

Assist in ensuring features like Intel® Hardware Shield, Intel® Threat Detection Technology, and Microsoft Defender for Endpoint are turned on and configured properly. Also fine-tune security policies and alerts.



#### **Monitoring**

Provide **24/7 monitoring** and triaging for security alert tickets, executive and technical reports, and more.

Figure 1.

Source: https://www.verizon.com/business/resources/reports/dbir/2021/results-and-analysis/ View Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: https://www.scmagazine.com/analysis/cryptocurrency/2022-threat-predictions-ransomware-ransomware-ransomware <u>View Report</u>

# With expert advice and up-to-date endpoints, business owners can have peace of mind

#### Endpoint security service solution benefits

- Take control of risk with a proactive approach to learning about and enabling endpoint device security features
- Gain expert advice on which new devices have new security features that are best suited to enhance your endpoint security posture
- Get the most out of your endpoint investment by protecting devices with both hardware and the software that uses the new security features
- Further your organization's digital transformation while providing enhanced security without complicating the user experience for your employees
- Focus on running the business while Sogeti monitors for threats and deals with issues that may arise
- Know that as hardware and software patches become available, your endpoints will stay up to date





## Hardware and software work together to reduce vulnerability to new threats

All it takes is one email to one distracted user, or an unpatched vulnerability on an older device to put your entire business at risk.

Intel, Microsoft, and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) have worked together to create a combination of hardware and software security features that protect endpoints at multiple levels.



Best-of-breed endpoint devices adhere to the **Secured-core PC specification**. These devices (PCs and laptops) are designed with deep hardware-software integration and the Intel vPro® platform and are built to handle mission-critical data in some of the most data-sensitive industries.



Protect endpoints at the hardware, BIOS/ firmware, hypervisor, virtual machine (VM), OS, and application level with Intel® Hardware Shield, a part of every Windows PC built on the Intel vPro platform.



Find threats that slip past anti-virus or even artificial intelligence (AI)-powered next-generation anti-virus software with Microsoft Defender for Endpoint.

These cross-ecosystem technologies watch for unusual system activity and take advantage of the collaboration across hardware and software to harden your endpoints so that malicious code is stopped before it causes any damage.

## A closer look at the Sogeti Endpoint Security Service

Customers can choose to participate at various levels of service (see Table 1). Some may want the one-time assessment and handle their own configuration and monitoring. Others may want the entire package.

Table 1: Endpoint Security Service details

#### One-time assessment of existing endpoint environment

Evaluate existing devices and recommend specific hardware and software upgrades if necessary

#### Configuration of new devices

Ensure all aspects of Intel® Hardware Shield are activated (usually by default if the device is a Secured-core PC)

#### For Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

**Deployment** Design and architect solution (cloud, on-prem, co-managed)

Microsoft Defender Security Center setup

**Onboarding resources** Onboard device using Microsoft Defender for Endpoint services

**Configure capabilities** Configure and implement endpoint detection and response policy

Configure and implement next-generation protection policy
Configure and implement attack surface reduction policy

Fine-tune security policies and alerts

**Transition** Weekly meeting with stakeholders

Knowledge transfer to team members and client

#### Managed service operational activities

**Administration** Onboard and offboard devices

Create and fine-tune Defender for Endpoint security policies

Monitor and remediate endpoint vulnerabilities and misconfiguration

Manage service request and daily operations

Troubleshoot device issues related to Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

**Incident response** Monitor and triage recommendations and security alert tickets

Follow-up on open or pending incident/alert tickets

**Reporting** Technical and executive reports

Threat intelligence Manage custom indicators and cyberthreat intelligence

**Workflow automation** Configure and assign automated investigation and response

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