



# HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR PENETRATION TEST

A penetration test is a critical exercise for maintaining good standards of cyber security, so it's important that you are aware of what's required from you to ensure a smooth and successful engagement. Here's what to expect before, during and after your penetration test.

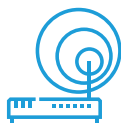
## 1 BEFORE YOUR TEST

Before your test begins, make sure you have a recent back up of key systems and data. You should also let the relevant departments within your organisation know when the pen test is being carried out. Depending on the type of test being conducted, we'll require the following information.



### External Infrastructure

- External URLs & IP addresses



### Wireless

- SSIDs/APs
- On-site address



### Internal Infrastructure

- Internal URLs & IP addresses
- VPN details, including gateway URL and login credentials



### API

- API info such as endpoints or requests
- Relevant API documentation
- Sample API requests



### APP

- URL & IP addresses
- Login credentials for all user role levels (authenticated tests only)



### Social Engineering Campaigns

- Target employee details, including name, email address & telephone numbers (if appropriate)

## 2 DURING THE TEST

During the test itself we'll need contact details of someone we can quickly report critical security weaknesses to. We'll also supply details of the lead penetration tester to ensure the smooth execution of the testing activities.

## 3 AFTER THE TEST

After the test, you'll need to arrange for resources to be available in order to address the issues raised in the report. The report itself is split into a high-level executive summary and a technical breakdown, and includes helpful remediation advice.

If you'd like any more information or if you have any questions about your penetration test, please get in touch with us.



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