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A LevelBlue Company



# Cyber Solutions for the Financial Services Industry

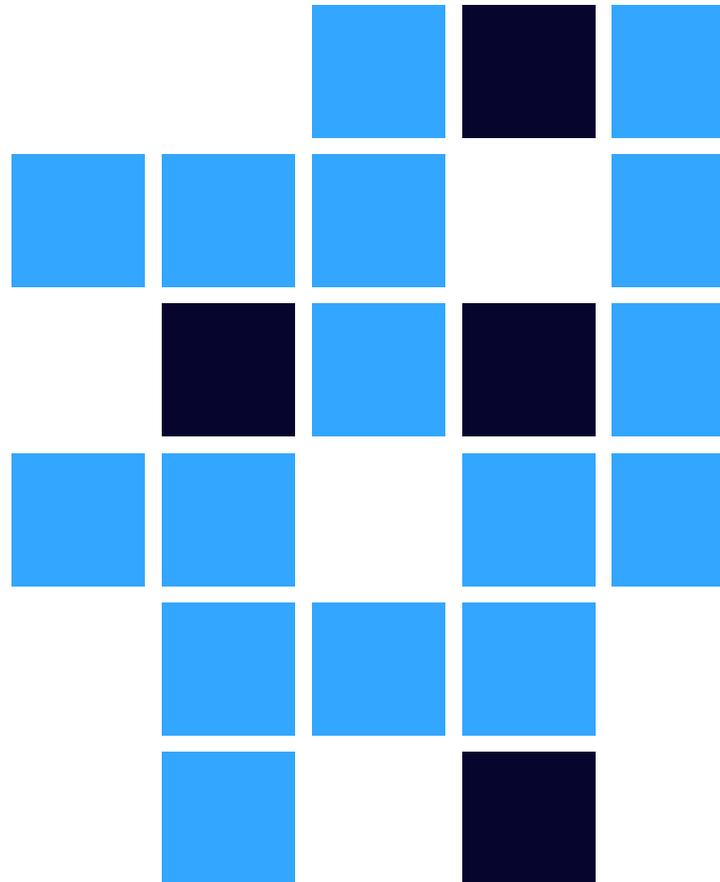
## Introduction

Stroz Friedberg is a leading provider of cybersecurity services specifically tailored for clients in the financial services industry. Our comprehensive and unique range of services is designed to protect sensitive information, ensure regulatory compliance, enable our clients to quickly adopt innovative technologies, and defend against the constantly changing landscape of cyber threats.

Cyberattacks and data breaches remain the top risk facing our financial services clients, as identified in Stroz Friedberg's Global Risk Management Survey, and are expected to stay in that position. Regulations such as the GDPR, DORA, NIS2, and the EU AI Act have increased the focus on cybersecurity. The challenges of rapidly adopting new technologies, including Generative AI, along with supply chain vulnerabilities and the growing sophistication of threat actors, underscore the need for companies in the industry to have a clear understanding of the landscape, their operations, and their strategic plans moving forward.

Our comprehensive offering helps clients build resilience across the entire range of cyber business risks, from detailed controls assessments to estimating financial risk exposure and developing thorough risk mitigation strategies. This provides our clients with a truly end-to-end solution that allows you to make the best decisions for your business, aligned with your risk appetite.

With a global cyber team of over 1000 employees, we work extensively with various types and sizes of organizations in Financial Services, including Banks (Private, Retail, and Investment), Insurance, Wealth and Asset Management companies, Stock Exchanges, and more, providing services tailored to meet each sector's specific challenges.





# Overview of Stroz Friedberg’s Cybersecurity Services

Stroz Friedberg has an extensive portfolio of services that we offer, and the following list illustrates some of the more typical engagements that we deliver to our Financial Services clients.

## **RISK ASSESSMENTS – ORGANIZATION AND SUPPLY CHAIN:**

Identifying vulnerabilities and evaluating the potential impact of cyber threats on your organization.

## **INCIDENT RESPONSE AND READINESS:**

Providing expert guidance and support to prepare for, test, and swiftly mitigate and recover from cyber incidents.

## **CYBER INCIDENT EXERCISES:**

Controlled simulation of realistic threat scenarios on your key response teams, from executive to technical. Assess your plans, procedures, and decision making to respond to an incident.

## **PENETRATION TESTING:**

Assessing your systems to identify technical vulnerabilities, validate controls, and improve security measures.

## **RED AND PURPLE TEAMING:**

Assessing the efficacy of your cyber controls through simulating the Techniques, Tactics, and Procedures of real attackers.

## **COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY SUPPORT:**

Assisting with adherence to industry standards and regulations, such as CBEST, DORA, NIS2, NIST, ISO 27001, SWIFT CSP and CSCF, and more.

## **THREAT INTELLIGENCE:**

Understanding threat actors, their motives, targets, and attack behaviours specific to your company and industry.

## **SECURITY TOOLING PARTNERS:**

Offering a streamlined, cost-effective approach to selecting, purchasing, and onboarding top-tier cybersecurity solutions for EDR, MDR, Data Backup and Recovery, Privileged Access Management, Cyber Awareness and Phishing Training, Vulnerability Management, and SAAS Application Security.

## **CYBER RISK CONSULTING:**

Quantifying the financial impact on your business based on the likely loss scenarios your organisation could suffer and developing appropriate risk transfer strategies.

## **CYBER TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES:**

In assessing a target, cyber due diligence measures cyber risks and their effects on valuations, among other factors, to provide vital information for the deal hypothesis.

## Benefits of Stroz Friedberg Cybersecurity Services

- **Expertise:** Our team of experienced professionals possess deep knowledge and skills in cybersecurity across a unique range of services. We hold many certifications required to deliver consulting services into the Financial Services Industry such as CBEST and STAR-FS.
- **Proven Record:** Our teams have been providing cyber consulting services into the FS industry for over 20 years with Financial Services forming the most significant part of our client base.
- **Proactive Approach:** We focus on preventing cyber incidents before they occur, reducing the risk of damage to your organization.
- **Comprehensive Coverage:** Our services cover all aspects of cybersecurity, from risk assessment, incident response and cyber insurance cover.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** We ensure that your organization meets all necessary regulatory requirements, avoiding potential fines and penalties.
- **Continuous Improvement:** We stay ahead of emerging threats and continuously enhance our services to provide the best protection.

## Why Choose Stroz Friedberg?

Stroz Friedberg has a proven history of delivering exceptional cybersecurity services to clients in the financial services industry. Our commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction sets us apart from the competition. When you partner with Stroz Friedberg, you can expect:

- **Dedicated Support:** Our team is available 24/7 to assist with any cybersecurity concerns or incidents. You will work with a dedicated Engagement Manager throughout your projects, providing continuity and allowing added value across multiple projects.
- **Stakeholder Inclusion:** Given the breadth and depth of resource in our team we can pull together stakeholders from executives, risk, security, compliance, and technology in one room and speak a language that is understood by all.

- **Innovative Solutions:** We leverage the latest technologies and methodologies to protect your organization.
- **Client-Centric Approach:** We prioritize your needs and work closely with you to achieve your cybersecurity goals.
- **Global Reach:** We offer worldwide support and expertise.

## Our Certifications and Credentials

- \*Leader in The Forrester Wave™: Cybersecurity Incident Response Services, Q2 2024 Report
- CREST – Pen Test, Vulnerability Assessment, STAR, STAR-FS, OVS
- UK HMG – CHECK Green
- Bank of England – CBEST
- Payment Card Industry (PCI) Approved Scan Vendor
- SWIFT Customer Security Programme v2023 Expert
- Incident response and forensics certifications from GIAC, such as GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH) and GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE) as well as vendor-specific certifications such as ENCE
- Security industry certifications from SANS, ISC2, ISACA, AWS, Microsoft, Cisco, and others

## Next Steps

To learn more about Stroz Friedberg's cybersecurity services for the financial services industry or to request a consultation, please contact your existing relationship manager at Stroz Friedberg.

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The Forrester Wave™: Cybersecurity Incident Response Services, Q2 2024 recognized Aon as a Leader. This recognition was based on the capabilities of Stroz Friedberg, which operated under Aon at the time. Stroz Friedberg is now part of LevelBlue, following its acquisition in 2025.

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# About Stroz Friedberg

Stroz Friedberg, a LevelBlue company, delivers intelligence-driven digital risk management with expert-led services designed for adaptive resilience.

With over 25 years of leading the resolution of the most complex, high-stakes digital risk issues, we manage the entire digital risk lifecycle – from cyber threats and insider risks to IP theft and regulatory compliance. Our approach combines managed security services with expert analysis and strategy, supported by threat intelligence gathered from thousands of engagements across various industries.

We translate complex technical and legal risks into actionable strategies, helping CISOs and legal teams turn digital risks into board-ready insights. Our comprehensive services include managed cyber defense, digital forensics and incident response, trade secret protection, expert witness support, threat intelligence, security strategy and governance, attack path mapping and testing, and resilience engineering.

Operating as one trusted partner, we align technical precision with business priorities to protect critical assets, adapt to evolving threats, and maximize ROI through proven outcomes. Through LevelBlue's portfolio, these specialized services integrate seamlessly with 24/7 managed security operations and AI-driven threat detection for comprehensive digital risk protection.

**Cybersecurity. Simplified.**

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