

Below are just a selection of the vendors we work with. Please contact us for further information.



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Shield IT Solutions is a dynamic young company providing specialist network and IT security services. Our consultants and engineers have a wealth of real world experience across a range of public sector and commercial organisations. We work with organisations of all sizes to deliver solutions which are tailored to their requirements and budgets.

Our experienced consultants can offer a range of network and security solutions. We work with solutions from leading vendors including Cisco, Fortinet, Juniper, Checkpoint, Netgear and HP .

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*You need to ask yourself just a few questions...*

*Can you afford not to?*

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## ***Can Shield IT Solutions help your business?***

We have prepared just a few questions that you need to ask yourself about your business network and IT security infrastructure, which equally apply whether you are a small organisation or a corporate enterprise.

### **Q. Is your network infrastructure properly managed and are you alerted of potential issues?**

Your network infrastructure is the foundation on which all of your IT services run. It is critical that you have the proper tools in place to monitor performance and report failures. Also, configurations need to be backed up and the supporting documentation in place. Shield IT Solutions are experienced in advising and implementing network management solutions to bring this back in control. We can even do the management for you.

### **Q. Is your LAN and WAN hardware up to date or in need of a technology refresh?**

Running on old/legacy hardware might seem economical. However, the impact of systems failure to your business could cause great inconvenience and be very expensive to put right. Shield IT Solutions can re-design your network using high performance routing and switching to improve resilience and provide a cost effective solution that meets your needs. We can also advise you on “greener” hardware & services that reduce your infrastructures energy consumption and running costs.

### **Q. Are you in control of your employees Web browsing and downloading?**

This affects all businesses with internet connectivity. Non-productive web surfing of the internet uses valuable bandwidth and inappropriate use could be potentially damaging to your company’s reputation. These are of course just the obvious risks to your business. The downloading of viruses and malware or the loss of personal data from phishing web sites can be done quite innocently. Restriction of non-productive web surfing enables your business to run more efficiently and thereby saves you money. Shield IT Solutions can provide you with a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation intelligent proxy server that not only protects you from all of these threats, but also provides excellent reporting to help you keep track of employee browsing activity.

### **Q. Do you have a secure wireless solution?**

Exploitation of wireless networks is common place and often does not require access to your premises. Wireless signals go beyond the physical boundaries and therefore security of this medium for business use is of the utmost importance. Shield IT Solutions deploy wireless networks that use advanced authentication and encryption models. These networks can also provide multiple wireless LAN’s for guest access, or for other business applications. Wireless networking can also be a flexible cost effective solution for additional network connectivity. As with all our designs, Shield IT Solutions can find the best fit whether it is for just a small office or for a much larger building.

### **Q. Do you have a secure remote access service that satisfies your requirements?**

Remote access services provide your company with essential flexibility for its workforce. Your solution should ideally enable secure access via Web Browser or client application to virtually all of your company applications. This access should also be flexible enough to allow connectivity through access policies for customers, partners or suppliers. Home working also reduces the need for costly office space and improves your companies green credentials. Shield IT Solutions can provide you with remote access services as described and with the added security from having two factor authentication to gain access to your network.

### **Q. Do you feel that for Internet Security you have too many products to manage?**

It can be a real headache to some businesses running multiple servers and appliances to control security and adhere to security best practices. Shield IT Solutions are specialists in Unified Threat Management appliances from market leaders. Firewalling, Web Content Filtering, Anti-Spam, IPS, remote access, and site-to-site VPN can be provided on a single security appliance. These are simple to manage solutions which can reduce your hardware maintenance and licensing fees, lower your energy consumption and ultimately save you money.

***If you do not know the answer to some or all of these questions then you may need Shield IT Solutions to carry out a free independent network and IT security infrastructure review. Just call or e-mail us to find out whether you do.***