

Are you living in the dark?

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At RightSize Solutions, we are pleased to announce that we now offer clients an **Annual Vulnerability Assessment**. Not only is this an important report for you to see each year, it's also a tool that shows auditors how seriously you take your firm's cybersecurity.

Vulnerability testing is a cybersecurity assessment of your network, computers and infrastructure that pinpoints security weaknesses. If your RIA is not doing annual vulnerability testing—you should be.

The FDIC requires its organizations to undergo annual vulnerability assessments and requires those tests to be reviewed by an independent party. We believe it's just a matter of time before the SEC and FINRA do the same thing.

Vulnerability testing determines:

- Where you're at from a cybersecurity standpoint
- If there are weaknesses, what are they and how can you mitigate them?
- Are you following through on what your policies say you are doing (updates, anti-virus, passwords, software, user logins, etc.)

For example, your cybersecurity policy may state that you auto-update all computers once a month—but the vulnerability assessment may find half of your machines without updates. The testing pinpoints where the process went wrong so it can be remedied.

Are you saying what you're doing with respect to cybersecurity? Or are you living in the dark?

Don't live in the dark. An annual vulnerability assessment will highlight if and where you're vulnerable. It will validate that your processes are working in accordance with your policies and keep your RIA secure and ahead of the curve.

Want to step into the light? [Contact us](#) to learn more about our annual vulnerability assessment.