

Thank you for completing the External Dependency Management post-assessment questionnaire. For more information about this questionnaire or the Cybersecurity Advisors Program, please contact Tara Brewer at [cyberadvisor@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:cyberadvisor@hq.dhs.gov)

### Cybersecurity Motivation

What was your organization's motivation to participate in the EDM? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Validate a Finding                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Proactive Cybersecurity Assessment/Start of Improvement Effort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review Compliance                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain Professional Third-Party Opinion of Cyber Defenses      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Incident within Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Incident within Industry                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforce Standards                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |

### Assessment Impact

In which of the following EDM domains has your organization planned, scheduled, or implemented at least one improvement?

N/A | Planned | Scheduled | Implemented

#### Relationship Formation

Evaluating and controlling the risks of relying on external entities

#### Management and Governance

Managing ongoing relationships

#### Service Protection and Sustainment

Accounting for dependence on external parties during incidents, disruptions, and threats

As a result of the EDM, has your organization...

Improved its allocation of its overall IT and/or cybersecurity budget?

Yes | No

Established or changed your targeted cybersecurity posture?

Yes | No

Shared cybersecurity information with external parties?

Yes | No

If Yes, what information is shared:

- Lessons Learned    Best Practices    Training Tips  
 Other:

Leveraged the NIST Cybersecurity Framework?

Yes | No

Please provide a brief explanation for any improvements or changes listed above:

### Quality of Assessment & Report

Did DHS establish expectations through EDM preparations?

Yes | No

Strongly Agree   Neither Agree nor Disagree   Strongly Disagree   Explanation:

The EDM report was comprehensible, readable, and usable.

The EDM report was valuable.

The EDM met my organization's expectations.

How could the EDM be improved?

How could the EDM report be improved?

### Next Steps

Is your organization interested in participating in additional DHS cyber assessments or other services? (select all that apply)

A Re-Assessment of the Same Critical Service:

- Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)  
 External Dependencies Management (EDM)  
 Cyber Infrastructure Survey (CIS)

A New Assessment of a Different Critical Service:

- Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)  
 External Dependencies Management (EDM)  
 Cyber Infrastructure Survey (CIS)

Another DHS Service:

- Phishing Campaign Assessment  
 Network Risk and Vulnerability Assessment  
 Cybersecurity Evaluation Tool  
 Industrial Control Systems Evaluation  
 Cyber Hygiene Scanning