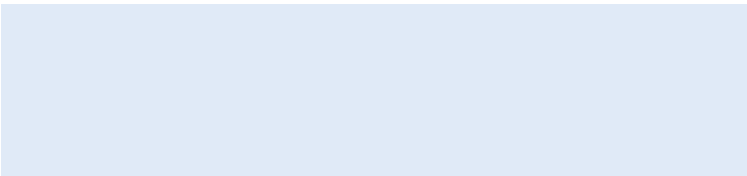




Security Systems Integration



NETWORK AND SECURITY SOLUTIONS

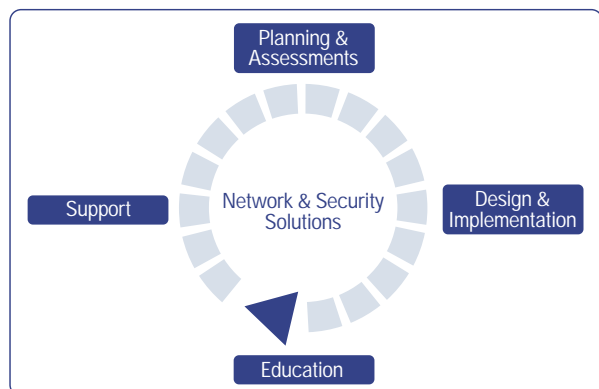
Enabling Your IT Infrastructure

According to industry research, IT security remains a top priority for CIOs today. As organizations become increasingly connected they are challenged with protecting customer data and privacy, guarding against viruses and other threats and reducing the impact of malicious software. They are concerned with identity management and strengthening authentication, optimizing their Active Directory environment and generally safeguarding their infrastructure while ensuring compliance. Many companies rely on Akibia to help them implement a total integrated security strategy and solution leveraging industry best practices and leading technology solutions.

Akibia's Network & Security Solutions

Akibia provides expert consulting, integration and support services to global organizations to help them maximize the security of their network infrastructure. As an independent advisor to our customers, we partner with best-in-breed technology providers to deliver innovative network and security solutions designed to help companies mitigate risk, reduce vulnerability and create a highly secure corporate infrastructure.

Our portfolio of solutions span the entire technology life cycle including planning and assessments, design and implementation, training and support services. Akibia's areas of security expertise include Security Infrastructure, Identity and Access Management, Messaging, Network Infrastructure and Vulnerability Management.



SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

The enterprise firewall is the cornerstone of an organization's network security architecture, serving as the primary control mechanism between internal corporate assets, partners, customers and the Internet. In addition to protecting their perimeter from external threats, companies are now turning their attention internally to detect unusual behavior and defend against malicious activity.

As part of our Security Infrastructure solutions Akibia will assess your current environment to determine gaps in your security posture and plan, design, implement and support the optimal infrastructure solution incorporating firewalls, VPNs, intrusion prevention systems, remote access technologies and endpoint security.



IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

Protecting against unauthorized network access, establishing appropriate user access controls, and defending against password breaches, while providing a unified log-on experience are challenges for IT organizations as users wrestle with the proliferation of log-ins for systems, applications, portals and wireless clients.

Akibia's integrated Identity and Access Management solutions incorporate authentication, access control and advanced management features – allowing you to effectively identify users, manage user accounts and control network access and privileges.



MESSAGING

With the impact of spam and spyware on systems integrity, bandwidth and employee productivity, and the need to defend against viruses, worms and information leakage, companies require a sophisticated, layered framework that reduces threats without impeding communication.

Akibia's Messaging solutions secure the critical business applications that facilitate communication, such as email and instant messaging (IM), provides full visibility and control into employee Web behavior, and offers effective Web and mail content filtering and management.



NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

As network borders fade and information sharing with external partners and customers increases, the need to maximize network availability, reliability, performance and connectivity is amplified.

Akibia's Network Infrastructure solutions enable companies to optimize their LAN/WAN, wireless and Microsoft infrastructure. Whether you're looking to increase efficiencies within your Active Directory environment, improve network bandwidth utilization, prioritize network traffic, or increase the number of global network access points, Akibia's network and security specialists will team with you to design and implement the right solution to meet your requirements.



VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

A critical part of any company's security strategy is identifying and monitoring current levels of risk and exposure and determining how best to respond to the growing number of threats. With the adoption of new technology and the rise in new forms of communication and remote network access, the level of exposure for companies continually increases.

Many clients rely on Akibia's Vulnerability Assessment Services to analyze their environment for weaknesses as they strive to create a well managed, secure and optimized infrastructure. After assessing your security posture we work with you to develop a comprehensive management framework whereby new threats are monitored and prioritized, and design and implement the security solutions and policies that will enable you to respond to and mitigate these threats.

Security Infrastructure Support

In addition to security consulting and integration services Akibia provides a portfolio of security infrastructure support solutions. Our technical support center is available 24x7 and is staffed with industry certified network and security engineers who help our clients diagnose, manage and resolve their security infrastructure issues. We support firewalls, VPNs, intrusion prevention systems, endpoint security and remote access technologies. For clients looking to augment their in-house support capabilities we provide a **Monitored Firewall and VPN Support Solution** and for those considering outsourcing their security infrastructure support needs we offer a **Managed Firewall and VPN Support Service**.

Security Education

Akibia provides education services in Security Infrastructure, Identity and Access Management, and Messaging. We are an authorized training center for Check Point, Infoblox and CipherTrust.

Best-in-Class Partners

Akibia delivers best-in-breed security solutions customized to meet our clients' specific business and technical needs by partnering with many of the world's leading security solution providers.



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The Akibia Difference

- **Our Experience** – Since 1988, Akibia has been delivering objective security consulting, integration, support and education services to help clients secure their IT infrastructure, mitigate risk and protect their corporate assets.
- **Our People and Expertise** – Akibia's in-depth security expertise and broad industry knowledge enable us to provide innovative security solutions and extensive best practices to our clients.
- **Trusted Advisor** – Acting as an independent advisor to our clients, we partner with leading security technology providers to deliver the optimal customer solution.
- **Proven Methodology and Best Practices** – Our team of network and security engineers utilize industry best practices and Akibia's established methodology to deliver a total solution that meets your specific needs, leveraging technology, people, processes, policies and procedures.
- **Focus on Service** – Our services philosophy is premised on providing the best possible customer experience and enabling and empowering our clients. By supporting the solutions we design and implement Akibia is committed to delivering the highest standard of service.

About Akibia, Inc.

Akibia provides innovative IT solutions that enable leading companies worldwide to optimize, secure, manage and support their mission-critical data center and security infrastructure. Combining expert consulting, integration and support services with world-class customer service, Akibia helps IT organizations maximize the value of their existing infrastructure, while mitigating risk and reducing complexity. Founded in 1988, Akibia is an independent IT services company with offices throughout the United States and Europe.

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