

Cyber Confidence for Community Institutions

Enterprise-grade cyber protection, examiner-ready evidence, and 24x7 expert response, built for banks and credit unions under \$200M in assets.

THE CHALLENGE

Same Expectations, Fewer Resources, Higher Stakes

Regulators don't lower the bar for smaller institutions. Whether you have 5 branches or 500, you're expected to prevent, detect, and respond to cyber threats with precision, and prove it. But building an internal cybersecurity team is expensive and time-consuming, especially when your IT staff already wears multiple hats.

Most generic security providers weren't designed for banking. Their tools don't map to examiner expectations, their analysts lack financial services context, and their reporting doesn't align with FFIEC, GLBA, or NCUA frameworks.

THE SOLUTION

DefenseStorm Essentials: Purpose-Built Protection for Smaller FIs

DefenseStorm Essentials gives smaller institutions the tools, visibility, and expert partnership to meet examiner expectations without needing a full cybersecurity department. Combining the GRID Active platform with 24x7 monitoring from our Collaborative SOC, Essentials delivers the coverage, governance alignment, and exam readiness that regulators demand.

Your IT team stays in the driver's seat. Our banking-focused cyber specialists handle monitoring, detection, and investigation, with clear visibility and defined escalations.

PACKAGE ELIGIBILITY

Designed for Community Banks & Credit Unions



Institution Size

Under \$200M in assets, up to 50 employees, up to 5 branches. Right-sized protection for community-scale institutions.



Lean IT Teams

Ideal for institutions with limited internal security staff, or those that rely on managed service providers for day-to-day IT.



Looking to Level Up

Expand your ability to prevent, identify, assess, and manage cyber threats. Consolidate data into a single source of truth with examiner-ready reporting.

Everything You Need. Nothing You Don't.



24/7 Threat Monitoring

Threats are detected and investigated before they become incidents. Our Collaborative SOC analysts monitor your environment around the clock and alert you only when action is needed.

Key outcome: Vigilant monitoring 24/7/365 by certified, US-based cyber professionals with rapid escalation on critical threats.



Endpoint Detection & Vulnerability Management

Contain threats at the endpoint with enterprise-grade detection and response. Integrated vulnerability management reduces alert fatigue and focuses your team on threats that matter, with fast deployment guidance and ransomware protection.

Key outcome: 99% false positive reduction in endpoint alerts. SOC-managed containment and quarantine 24/7.



Threat Surveillance

Protection built for the unique technology and regulatory requirements of financial institutions. Detect threats across your cloud, perimeter, network, endpoints, and applications with unlimited ingestion and integrated governance controls.

Key outcome: Unified visibility across your entire environment with examiner-ready evidence on demand.

\$1,250 / month

Minimum 3-year commitment | Enterprise-grade protection at community-institution pricing

Your Collaborative Security Operations Center

DefenseStorm's Collaborative SOC is comprised of certified cyber professionals who act as a true extension of your staff. Available 24x7, they triage alerts, investigate threats, and guide response, all within the context of banking oversight and examiner expectations.

Why DefenseStorm



Built for Banking

The only cyber risk platform designed exclusively for banks and credit unions, with detections, workflows, and reporting aligned to FFIEC, GLBA, and NCUA expectations.



Collaborative SOC

Certified analysts available 24x7 as a true extension of your team: banking-focused triage, investigation, and guided response with clear visibility and defined escalations.



Examiner-Ready Evidence

Every action is logged, mapped to regulatory frameworks, and ready for your next exam. Pre-built dashboards give your board and examiners the visibility they expect.



Scalable Coverage

Designed for smaller institutions but backed by the same infrastructure trusted by larger banks and credit unions. Grow without changing platforms.

By the Numbers

90 sec

Analyst engagement on critical threats

99%

False positive reduction in endpoint alerts

4.7

Stars on G2 for MDR & SIEM

24/7

Expert monitoring, triage & response

200+

Banks and credit unions protected

5M+

Events ingested and analyzed daily

Cyber risk doesn't care about your asset size. **But we do.**

See how DefenseStorm Essentials can deliver enterprise-grade protection at community-institution scale.

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