



# How to get ahead of risk with XDR-SOC.

Making 24/7 threat vigilance monitoring  
possible across all your network

# XDR-SOC, simplified.

Achieve 24/7 threat monitoring and rapid response across your entire IT environment.

The need for 24/7 cyber security monitoring is critical for **risk reduction, financial protection, and compliance assurance**. The average data breach cost **\$4.4 million** in 2025 <sup>1</sup>, and yet more could be done; Sharp research found two-thirds of office workers engage in risky tech behaviours <sup>2</sup>, such as password reuse and shadow IT. This service delivers these essential outcomes with significantly lower operational costs than a 24/7 in-house team.

Beyond training, today's sophisticated threats demand round-the-clock, robust protection. That's where Sharp XDR-SOC comes in. Part of Sharp DX, the unifying name for Sharp's Europe-wide IT services, XDR-SOC is a managed service that helps identify risks earlier, respond faster, and reduce business risk. The service is made up of two parts that work together to keep you protected:

<sup>1</sup> IBM, Cost of a Data Breach Report, 2025.  
Available at: <https://www.ibm.com/reports/data-breach>.

<sup>2</sup> Sharp Employee Security Survey, April 2025. 11,003 employees within SMEs, in 11 European countries including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK.

## XDR (Extended Detection and Response)

Pulls together security alerts and threat signals across your critical IT infrastructure, including laptops, email, Microsoft 365, identity, network, and cloud systems, into one place. This offers the visibility needed to detect threats earlier and more effectively.

## SOC (Security Operations Centre)

Is the centralised team watching alerts 24/7, working out what's real, and helping stop attacks before they become a bigger incident. Our European Technology Solution Centre (ETSC) can combine human monitoring with automation and AI to investigate red flags from the XDR side, action them and recover client data and operations if needed.

As modern workplaces face more kinds of cyber security threats than ever before – not to mention everchanging regulations they should be aiming to adhere to – now is the time to invest in solutions that promise fast, reliable threat prevention and protection.



# The hidden risks in your workplace.

Support regulatory compliance with continuous monitoring, audit-ready reporting, and structured incident response.

Cyber security risks are rampant across all aspects of an organisation's day-to-day operations.

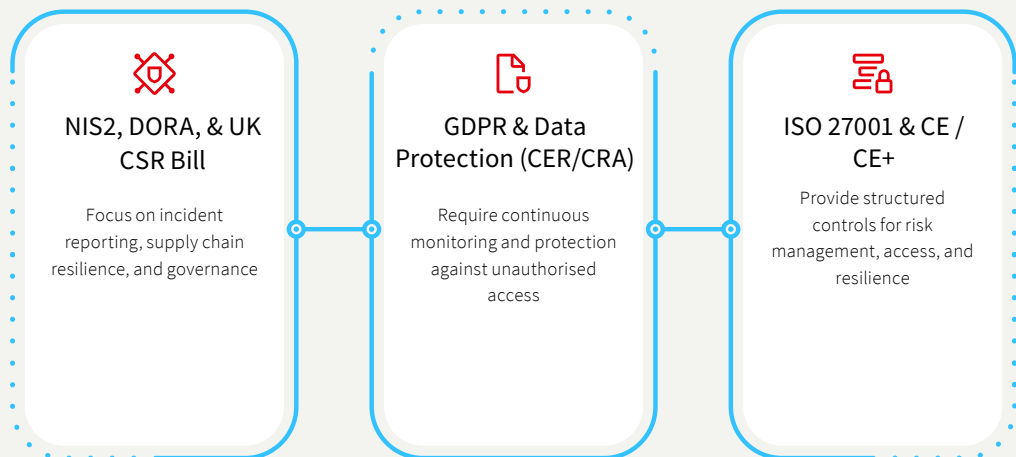
The most common include:

- Phishing emails
- Stolen passwords
- Suspicious logins
- Malware
- Ransomware
- Unauthorised access

Even with ongoing, effective employee training, human error remains a risk. These threats can be subtle and easy to miss. Therefore, organisations need to ensure they're investing in managed threat detection solutions that offer continuous, accurate monitoring and rapid responses. Prevention strategies must also keep pace with regulatory standards and expectations for 24/7 security monitoring and reporting.

## Enabling regulatory readiness and auditability

Today's organisations should strive to meet diverse security goals—whether driven by specific industry regulations or a commitment to global best practices. These include:



Organisations are facing evolving cyber security risks and regulatory pressure to ensure their threat detection and response is compliant.

If a threat becomes a breach, costly consequences can incur, including downtime, missed work, data exposure, financial loss, and reputational damage.



# The step-by-step process of XDR-SOC.

Understand how XDR-SOC prevents threats and protects your organisation, 24/7.

XDR and SOC come together in a single, managed security service. XDR tools cannot operate in isolation; they require an active SOC team to intercept, analyse,

and neutralise the threats that the system detects. Here's how they keep your business processes protected:



## Asset visibility & risk identification <sup>1</sup>

We scan your network to uncover weak spots before they can be exploited.



## Preventative controls

We strengthen defences with secure logins and email filters to keep threats out.



## Continuous monitoring

Our SOC experts and XDR technology act as your eyes and ears around the clock.



## Incident response

We rapidly detect attacks, like phishing or malware, and contain them.



## Get back to work (recover)<sup>2</sup>

We clean your systems and restore operations quickly, so your business stays online.

These steps help you detect threats earlier, reduce dwell time, and recover faster when incidents occur.

<sup>1,2</sup> While Sharp XDR-SOC covers core detection and response, Step 1 requires our Asset Management service and Step 5 requires our Backup & Disaster Recovery service to provide a complete end-to-end security solution.

# Always-on protection with XDR-SOC.

Future proof your organisation with protection that's ready for new threats and changing regulations.

XDR-SOC helps monitor and detect issues within the IT infrastructure by searching for a wide range of security breaches. These include common threats such as phishing, compromised accounts, malware, and ransomware.

With protection and visibility this expansive, your organisation can see higher service availability and lower operational risk – all while meeting regulatory expectations. Here's how XDR-SOC helps you stay compliant – now and in the future:

## Fast identification

Quick incident response helps contain threats quickly, reducing potential disruption and business impact.

## Continuous threat monitoring

Provides round-the-clock, active vigilance across your entire digital environment, keeping your business fully aligned with modern security best practices and industry standards.

## Rapid, active defences

Helps rapidly identify and contain threats that bypass traditional controls, reducing dwell time and limiting business impact.



# Confidence, around the clock.

Stay focussed on your business success while XDR-SOC takes care of security monitoring.

Missing a cyber security threat can be extremely costly to an organisation, making it essential that you prepare rather than react. By offering 24/7 security monitoring, XDR-SOC provides peace of mind that

your IT infrastructure is protected. That means you can focus on adding value in your day-to-day role while keeping your business compliant and one step ahead of evolving risk.



## Protect your organisation 24/7 with XDR-SOC

Learn more about how Sharp XDR-SOC helps you stay ahead of cyber security risks and regulations.

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