

# IT Health & Much, Much More



When your technology strategy is fully aligned with your business's guiding vision, you'll no longer just buy hardware and software to perform particular functions. Instead, your entire organization will be elevated to harness the transformative power of technology to become more creative, efficient and agile. To help our clients prepare for an increasingly digital future, we built an award-winning software application, the Elevated Strategy Platform (ESP). This groundbreaking solution gathers data from across multiple areas of your business, provides ongoing visibility into the health of your IT ecosystem, and informs our strategic roadmapping.

ESP operates at the heart of our IT strategy services. Only our clients have access to the data-driven insights and best practices-based recommendations it generates. It's a powerful tool that consolidates all your IT information within a single platform, where it can be used to proactively track, manage and forecast your IT budgets and needs. The goal is to ensure that your business is more secure, productive, and stable, with forward-thinking technology plans.

## WHY ESP?

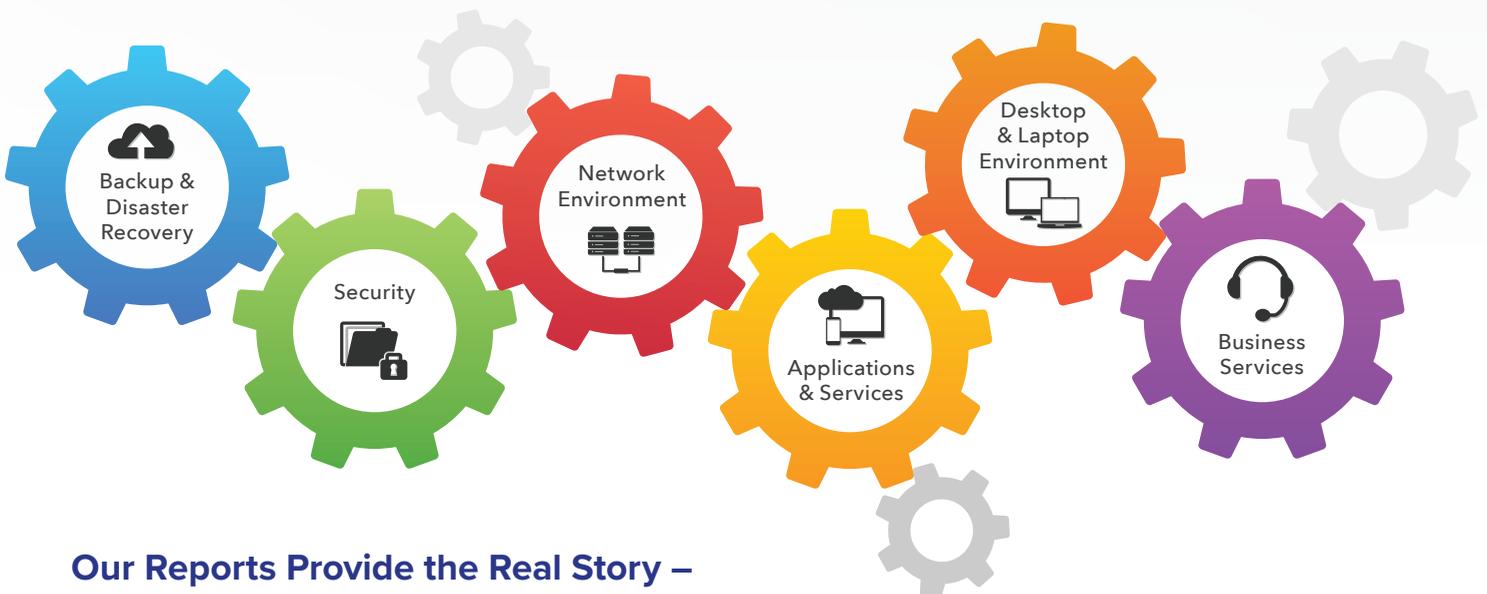
*Powered by Best Practices*

*All IT Info in One Place*

*Lifecycle Management for Your IT*

*New Initiative Recommendations*

*3 Year IT Budgets Based on Reality*



## Our Reports Provide the Real Story – *What, When and Why*

*ESP gives you visibility into the ongoing health of your IT in six key areas so you can make the right decisions, eliminate surprises, remove roadblocks and keep your team productive.*





# Know Your Game Plan

With ESP, you'll always have a clear game plan and actionable insights. Leverage IT best practice methodologies across all aspects of your organization with key activities, goals and milestones that are specific to you.

esp STRATEGY REVIEW		
Item	Summary	Score
Is there a defined list of allowed applications?	A defined list of allowed applications has not been created.	At Risk
Is cyber liability insurance in place?	Cyber liability insurance is in place to cover financial losses that result from data breaches or other cyber events.	Satisfactory
Is there a policy in place to notify IT of employee termination/transfer?	A policy is in place to notify IT when an employee is terminated or transferred to prevent access to systems where data can be altered or stolen. Responsibility for business application account terminations should be defined.	Needs Attention
Do users participate in an ongoing security training program that includes testing for security awareness?	Ongoing security training is not in place and regular testing does not occur to measure and improve the security awareness of employees.	At Risk
Are only company devices permitted to connect to company resources? Are NAC tools in place to prevent unauthorized devices from accessing business data?	Tools are not in place to prevent unauthorized devices from accessing business data.	At Risk
Is DNS filtering rolled out to all appropriate devices?	N/A	Not Applicable
Are the security services suitable for the business?	Vertikal6 does not have access to the GSuite environment to review security settings.	At Risk
Security Score		77

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Red - At Risk  
 Blue - Acceptable Risk  
 Yellow - Needs Attention  
 Green - Satisfactory

**Know When to Act** Knowing where you are allows us to assess and mitigate the highest risks and can work with you to proactively take action when it's right for you.

**VCIO Insight** Our VCIOs utilize the information in ESP to help you answer why. Their insight provides a powerful perspective on your overall IT health. Often times simple changes can provide powerful results.

### A Roadmap Based on Your Operations

Know how your technology decisions integrate into your business -- now and in the future. By analyzing your needs, challenges, and goals over time, we'll help you navigate and plan through any tech challenge.

**IT Inventory Management** Manage assets, network inventory, workstations, warranties, subscriptions, renewals, and more all in one place.

**Focused on Success** Define, manage, and measure your methodology for driving IT success by leveraging industry best practices.

**Budgets Backed by Strategy** Not only will you know your technology budget on a rolling three year basis (current year plus the next two years), you'll know the exact reason behind it.

## Is it Time to Optimize your IT Journey?

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