CDW’s Rapid Security Assessment:
Assessing the security controls protecting critical assets should be regular hygiene for any organization – not just Fortune 500 companies. For organizations with smaller IT footprints and sometimes smaller budgets, CDW offers the Rapid Security Assessment (RSA) – an à la carte assessment service that combines perimeter, internal, wireless testing as well as a phishing campaign.

The RSA comes in small, medium, and large sizes allowing the assessment to be easily scoped for organizations with up to 40 public-facing hosts, 1,000 internal targets, a single Active Directory domain, and one wireless location. This approach allows CDW to quickly engage and provide a valuable assessment into the security posture of an organization. Clients engaging in an RSA receive the same level of skill from the same engineers that deliver our highly tailored and advanced security assessment and advisory services.

At the end of the assessment, customers are provided with the Rapid Security Assessment Report which outlines the efforts undertaken by the engineers and provides detailed security findings and actionable recommendations for improvement.

The final report includes the following:
- An executive summary showing the effectiveness of your security controls
- Summarized high-level recommendations and a rating of the overall risk of the environment
- Summaries of more widespread issues, with detailed itemized lists of weaknesses presented when appropriate
- A section listing recommendations, ordered by priority and by the estimated cost to fix them, with high-priority, low-cost items at the top of the list

CDW takes specific measures to protect the information discovered through our assessments. Our engineers work within a protected network and engagement reports are not accessible beyond our engineering team. Not even our solution architects or account teams have access to these reports unless a customer chooses to share the final report with them. Should customers wish, CDW can go as far as to certify the destruction of reports after they are provided.

Every organization’s critical assets are just that, critical. CDW prides itself on the ability to deliver practical and effective security assessment solutions to all industries, regardless of budget.