

CYBERSECURITY FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES

# a lightweight cybersecurity framework for thorough protection



# Cyber threats to SMEs

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) are the new big target for cyber attacks. SMEs see themselves confronted with a large variety of cyber threats.

60%

of all cyber attacks or breaches in 2016 were aimed at SMEs

68%

of SMEs have no systematic approach for ensuring cybersecurity

Sources:  
Symantec Internet Security Threat Report  
US Securities and Exchange Commission

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of SMEs who were victims of cyber attacks did not recover & shut down within 6 months

# Solution: The SMESEC framework

SMESEC is a lightweight cybersecurity framework for protecting SMEs against cyber threats. As an SME, you find vulnerabilities and address them with simple tutorials, tools, and lessons-learned – all by yourself.

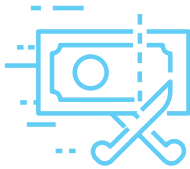


# Benefits of using the SMESEC framework for your enterprise



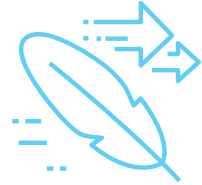
## Do it yourself

Step-by-step guidance for meeting customer requirements and standards



## Keep the investment small

Cost-effective tutorials and tools suitable for a busy environment



## Keep it simple

Practices adapted to your company instead of complicated formal policies and procedures

## What SMEs are saying about SMESEC

« The SMESEC project is an enabler for small and medium companies to take back the control of their systems and infrastructure by the creation of a lightweight, easy to understand and exhaustively tested framework that will exponentially increase their security levels. »

**Olmo Rayon**

Cybersecurity Manager at Worldsensing



# The SMESEC Consortium

SMESEC is a project proposed by an international group of experts as a response to the cybersecurity challenges of SMEs with a limited background on cybersecurity and a restricted budget. The SMESEC suite will be developed in 36 months by a strong consortium of 12 partners from 7 countries.

## SMESEC Consortium Members



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