No one is immune from attacks: no matter how effective your security controls, you too can become a victim.

**The importance of incident response**

While your infosec team works hard to ensure that every network component is protected, a single vulnerability could open the door to intruders, giving them access to your information systems.

Anything can be targeted. If a system gets hacked, it is vital to establish how it was compromised in order to draw up an attack mitigation plan and prevent such attacks in the future. The incident response service achieves these goals.

**How the service works**

An incident constitutes a breach or the threat of a breach of computer security policies, acceptable use policies and / or standard security practices.

- **Incident response** — obtains a detailed picture of the incident. The service covers the full incident investigation and response cycle: from early incident response and evidence collection to identifying additional traces of hacking and preparing an attack mitigation plan.
4 stages of incident response

1. Request initialization
   At this stage, our experts gather information from those who reported the incident and from IT and other personnel who may have useful knowledge of technical details and business processes to help understand the incident details.

   In addition, the Kaspersky team analyzes information about the incident from network and security logs for evidence of the incident. After that, our experts provide short-term recommendations on what to do next.

2. Evidence collection
   Depending on the specifics of the incident, the following approaches can be used:
   - Onsite: Our experts visit your organization and collect evidence related to the incident to aid the investigation.
   - Remote: Our experts provide all necessary tools and guidance for your company’s IT employees to collect evidence themselves.

   Evidence may include: log files of operating systems, applications and network equipment, Internet access logs (for example, from proxy servers), network traffic dumps, hard drive images, memory dumps and any other types of information that may aid the investigation.

3. Evidence analysis
   At this stage, our experts analyze all the available information (including malware, if necessary) to create a picture of the incident. Throughout the analysis and investigation, we promptly share newly discovered details so that timely action can be taken to prevent the attack from developing.

   If new signs of compromise come to light during the analysis, we provide a tool to scan the company’s information resources to detect other compromised hosts and collect additional data.
Final report

We provide you with a final report containing our findings and recommendations.

Kaspersky investigations are carried out by highly qualified cybersecurity analysts and experts. All our global expertise in digital forensics and malware analysis can be leveraged to resolve your information security incident. The service aims to:

- Isolate the threat
- Analyze malware used in the attack (if detected)
- Stop the attack spreading
- Analyze network and host activities
- Search for and collect evidence
- Eliminate the threat
- Identify compromised resources
- Develop guidelines for restoring a healthy IT infrastructure and preventing a recurrence of similar attacks
- Analyze the evidence and reconstruct the incident chronology and logic

The service is provided by our Global Emergency and Response Team (GERT)

GERT experts are certified in Incident Management, Digital Forensics, Malware Analysis, Network Security and Risk Assessment.

Expert assistance

Depending on whether or not you have your own incident response team, our experts can perform a full investigation cycle, simply identify and isolate compromised machines and prevent the spread of the threat, or perform malware analysis or digital forensics, as you require.
Results

The incident response service will eliminate the threat and provide you with a detailed report of the incident, including:

- Brief description of the incident
- Description of attacker actions and tools
- In-depth incident analysis with a full timeline of events
- Conclusion on the presence / absence of signs of compromise
- Description of vulnerabilities used, possible attack sources, affected network components, results of malware analysis
- Recommendations for mitigating any consequences of the attack and preventing such attacks from recurring
Service provision

Kaspersky Incident Response is a subscription-based service and is available in two options: IR Retainer and IR Retainer Premium.

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Subscriptions are available for 1, 2, or 3 years.

We can also help if you have a single incident request. Our experts will do their best to investigate the threat and prepare incident response recommendations quickly, but without onboarding and SLA.
Price determinants

Pricing depends on:

- **The number of hours**
  This refers to the hours required for incident response, reflecting the level of complexity and number of incidents.

- **Type of engagement**
  Onsite or remotely. The remote option doesn’t involve travel expenses which is why it saves time and money.

- **Subscription type**
  IR Retainer with a standard SLA, or IR Retainer Premium with the highest SLA.

N.B. Hours needed for the service vary from case to case.

The level of complexity is determined by our experts at the outset. Here is an example of the approximate time our experts spend on incident response, not including the time for evidence collection.

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<td>Multiple compromised machines in the network (compromise of a particular business system, massive malware infection, compromised Active Directory domain, etc.)</td>
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<td>Complex attack leading to network compromise (complex attack in distributed networks, APT attack, etc.)</td>
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**Why Kaspersky?**

- **The world's largest independent information security company with a global presence focused on threat intelligence and technology leadership**
- **Several petabytes of threat data collected continuously around the world and more than two decades of expert analysis**
- **Kaspersky's Global Emergency Response Team (GERT) is a group of experts that has been investigating complex security incidents for organizations in every industry and region for more than 10 years**
Recognition

Kaspersky actively participates in independent tests and collaborates with leading global research firms. Our technologies and products are recognized worldwide and have won numerous international awards.

Proven to be the industry’s most effective combination of technologies and expertise

**MOST TESTED**
**MOST AWARDED**
KASPERSKY PROTECTION

* kaspersky.com/top3

Gartner Peer Insights Customers’ Choice for EDR Solutions 2020 names Kaspersky Top Vendor

The Radicati Group recognizes Kaspersky as a Top Player in the Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) Protection — Market Quadrant 2021

The service is provided by experts with extensive practical experience in investigating complex incidents

Kaspersky’s detection quality confirmed by MITRE ATT&CK Evaluation

Kaspersky is Positioned as a Leader in Forrester Wave™: External Threat Intelligence Services, 2021 report
About Kaspersky

Kaspersky is one of the world’s largest providers of information security solutions for accurate real-time threat prediction, detection, response and elimination.

We are a key member of the top four global manufacturers of software solutions to ensure end user information security. For over 20 years, Kaspersky has been an innovator in IT security, providing effective digital security solutions for large enterprises, SMBs and consumers.

Kaspersky’s technologies and solutions protect over 400 million users in almost 200 countries and territories around the world.

Let us help you protect yourself

We help you respond to and clean up incidents before they become a problem.

Learn more

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