

**Problem:**

Right now at any given time there are 1000's of SME Australian sites that have improper configurations leading to deprecated security.

Educating SME Australian businesses is a major problem as Australia does not have enough Cybersecurity manpower.

**Submission:**

To incentivize & empower this small Australian businesses to become more cyber secure by offering them tax rebates of 2-5% if they can demonstrate on 6 month intervals that they have undergone:

- ❖ 20 point Penetration / vulnerability testing
- ❖ Applied security patches in a timely manner
- ❖ That they have undergone a configuration check & certified to be configured properly
- ❖ Have Engaged in upskilling staff through free cisco cybersecurity courses.

**Outcome**

This would have a 3 fold effect of :

- ❖ Increased cyber security
- ❖ Increased inclusivity , education & awareness
- ❖ Increased jobs & economic activity leading to improved cyber security