



Equifax 2022 Security Annual Report

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2022 was the year we evolved from an organization undergoing a massive security and technology transformation, to a proven leader helping to shape the future of cybersecurity globally. Internally, we've built next-gen technology supported by best-in-class governance and top-tier talent. Externally, we are actively working to help shape security behaviors, capabilities, and practices beyond our four walls. Because we recognize that there's only one way to win this fight — together.

- 39M+** Cyber threats defended against on average each day
- 374,000+** Simulations to test our global workforce in security
- 750+** Deep-dive risk analyses on critical risk third party vendors

- 600+** Cybersecurity professionals protecting consumer data
- 280+** Customers onboarded to cloud security visibility dashboard
- 38** Certifications and authorizations obtained from outside auditors

Our Actions

Expanded our Cloud Security

We continued to strengthen the security posture of the Equifax Cloud by achieving multi-cloud environment security parity, improving container security and architecting a Global Network Security Stack (GNSS) that provides a standardized network security design.

Strengthened Employee Security Awareness

We expanded our Security Scorecards to include Equifax contractors and partnered with our training service provider to co-develop new, targeted measurements of key behaviors.

Optimized our M&A Pipeline

Security has advanced the M&A process by establishing a tiered control priority, defining a subset of key controls, and delivering risk-based reporting. In 2022 we completed controls alignment for 15 acquisitions.

Modernized and Connected our Security Tools

We uplifted our security toolset in the areas of endpoint protection, access management, logging, and image recognition — often by partnering to co-design solutions that are now available to the broader market.

Enabled Business Growth

In addition to onboarding 280+ customers onto our real-time cloud visibility platform, we also obtained key certifications that create opportunities for the business, including HIPAA for two of our environments as well as Secret Facility Security Clearance from the Government of Canada.

Advanced Transparency and Collaboration

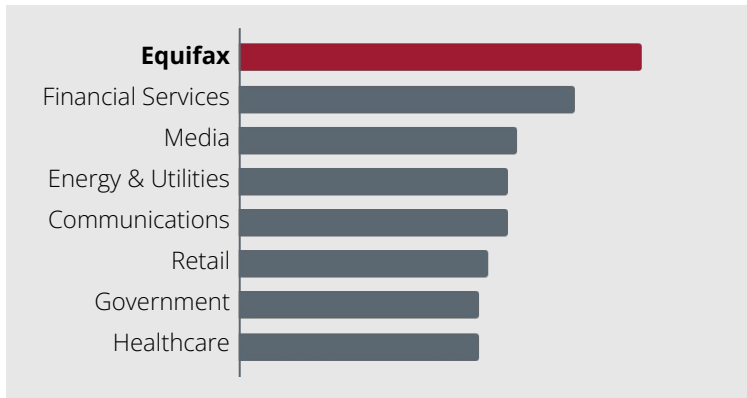
We continue to prioritize efforts that have the greatest impact on cybersecurity at large. We partnered with organizations such as the Bipartisan Policy Center, the Swiss Cyber Institute, and the National Association of Corporate Directors, sharing our expertise on forging effective board/CISO partnerships and facilitating effective public/private dialogue.

Independent Benchmarking

Security Maturity Score

An organization's security maturity represents how well it can adapt to cyber threats and manage risk over time.

At year-end 2022, the maturity of our cybersecurity program outperformed all major industry benchmarks for the third consecutive year.



Security Posture Rating

An organization's security posture is its readiness and ability to identify, respond to, and recover from security threats and risks.

At year-end 2022, our security capabilities ranked in the top 1% of Technology and top 3% of Financial Services companies analyzed.

