

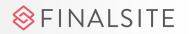
The Finalsite Trust Center Raising the Bar for Security and Privacy Transparency

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Agenda

- Why are we here?
- Our Strategy and Approach
 - Operational Security
 - Data Security
 - Software Security
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The Importance of Cybersecurity



Protecting Sensitive Data

Safeguarding student and staff information from unauthorized access and data breaches is crucial for K12 institutions.



Peace of Mind

Compliance and Regulations

Cybersecurity measures are essential to prevent disruptions in the delivery of education services due to cyber incidents.

K12 schools need to adhere to data protection laws and regulations to maintain trust and credibility.





Challenges In K12 Education







Resource Limitations

Limited budgets and IT resources often pose challenges in implementing robust cybersecurity measures.

Increasing Cyber Threats

The education sector is increasingly targeted by cyber threats such as ransomware, phishing, and intrusion attempts.

Complex IT Environments

Managing diverse IT systems, devices, and unmanaged resources from families within K12 schools adds complexity to cybersecurity management.



Our Strategy and Approach



Strategic Focus

- Strong Standards: Recognizing that security relies on consistency and repetition.
- **Transparency with Clients:** Committing to clear communication on progress, achievements, and areas for growth.
- **Privacy-First Approach:** Recognizing that data privacy is essential, especially for educational institutions.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regularly evolving protocols to adapt to new security threats.



2024 Security Recap

- **Risk Management:** Launched and operationalized the Risk Management Framework.
- Security Toolset: Integrated key tools for enhanced visibility and threat management.
- Security Awareness: Increased through targeted campaigns and dedicated role training.
- Secure Development: Enhanced Software scanning and dependency management.
- Incident Response: Established a comprehensive incident response program.
- Compliance: Aligned processes with GDPR, SOC, and NIST CSF



2025 Security Focus

- **Driving Results:** Transition from visibility to actionable outcomes, reducing risks, vulnerabilities, and threats.
- **Embedding Security:** Integrate security more fully into the product development lifecycle, from design to deployment.
- Enhancing Compliance: Target meaningful compliance frameworks for the industry.

Strategic Initiatives:

- **Risk Reduction:** Reduce high priority identified risks by 25%.
- **Vulnerability Management:** Decrease vulnerability mitigation time and effectiveness by 30%.



Operational Security





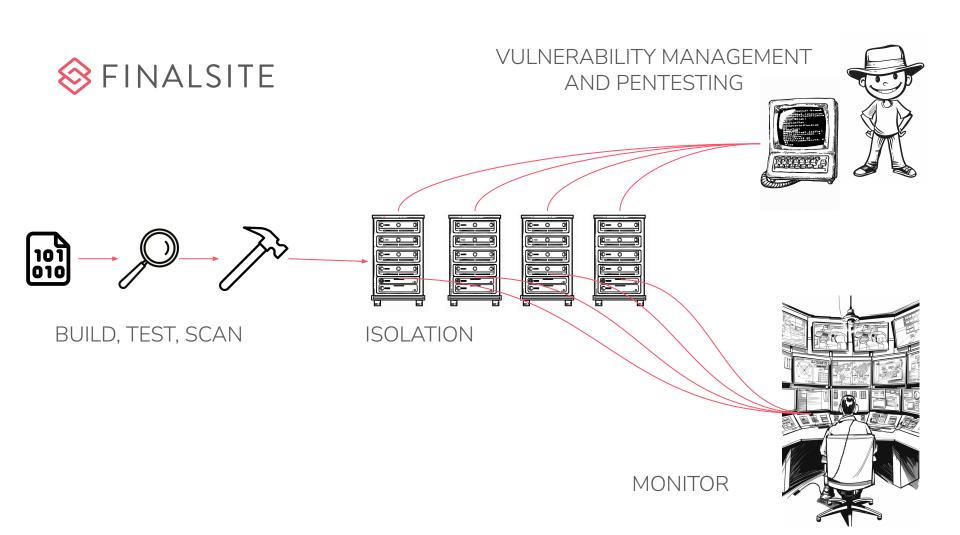






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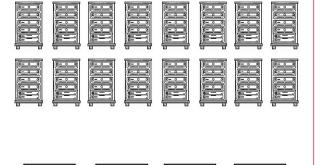
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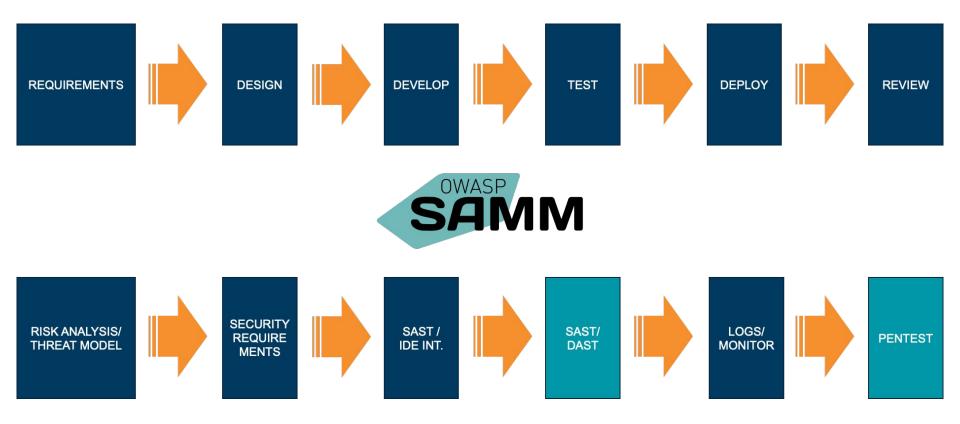
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Software Security







Compliance and The Finalsite Trust Center



Why schools are focused on compliance

- Sensitive Data
- Out-of-Date Hardware and Software
- Financial Gain
- Ransomware



Trust Center Background

Transparency with GDPR Principles

Demonstrates alignment with GDPR articles and principles in lieu of formal compliance certification, fostering trust through clear, accessible disclosures.

Central Access to Security Information

Provides a streamlined, user-friendly portal for all stakeholders to easily access comprehensive security documentation and updates.

Foundation for Comprehensive Security Repository

Sets the groundwork for an evolving platform that will consolidate all security-related information, serving as a single source of truth for security practices and protocols.

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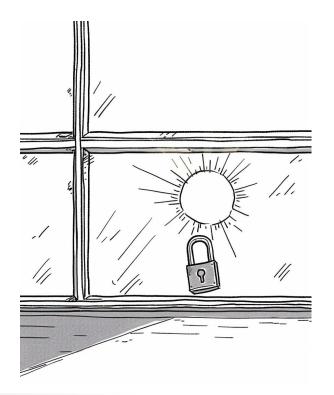


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Trust Center Benefits



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Enhances Transparency and Builds Trust

• By aligning openly with GDPR principles, the Trust Center increases transparency, which in turn builds trust with users, clients, and regulators by showing a proactive approach to privacy and data protection.

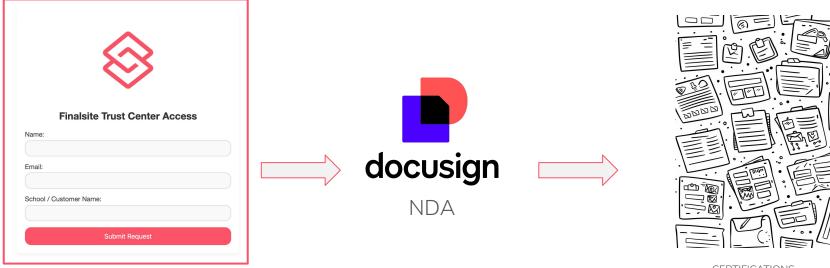
Improves Accessibility and Usability

• Centralizing security information in one accessible location makes it easier for users to find and utilize this data, enhancing user experience and ensuring that security resources are more readily available to all stakeholders.

Future-Proofs Security Information Management

• Establishing a comprehensive repository for security information ensures that as the organization grows and evolves, all security documentation remains organized and up-to-date, making it easier to manage and reference in the long term.

How to Join the Trust Center



CERTIFICATIONS CONTROL EXAMPLES SECURITY ASSERTIONS



Next steps and Access

Requests for access can be made directly at <u>trust.finalsite.com</u>

Other questions can be sent to: <u>clientsuccessuk@finalsite.com</u>

Thank you!

