



OSTRA 

Your Trusted Cybersecurity Team™

NEW PARTNER ACADEMY

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OSTRA ORIGIN & MISSION

Why We Do What We Do

About Ostra

Origin Story

- Founded by Michael Kennedy
- A defining ransomware event changed his focus
- Founded Ostra to better protect SMBs



Beat the statistics

Ostra simplifies cybersecurity while providing Fortune 100-level, proactive, layered data protection to businesses of all sizes

Average time for a company to discover a data breach:



277 Days

(Source: [IBM](#) 2024)

How frequently a cyberattack occurs:



39 seconds

(Source: [Cobalt](#) 2024)

Average cost of a data breach:



\$4.88 Million

(Source: [IBM](#) 2024)

OSTRA SOLUTION COMPONENTS

How We Do What We Do



Proprietary TECHNOLOGY

- Ostra's **proprietary infrastructure** stitches our tools together to eliminate gaps
- **24x7** real-time protection against known and unknown (or zero-day) threats
- One simplified system with **360°** cybersecurity protection



Ostra Solution Components



24/7 Managed Security Operations Center (SOC)

- ✓ 24/7 monitoring
- ✓ Round-the-clock support
- ✓ Advice from our knowledgeable team of experts



24/7 Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

- ✓ Threat intelligence
- ✓ Security orchestration
- ✓ Event logging and analytics
- ✓ Customized dashboards for compliance reporting



Email Security

- ✓ Machine learning, AI and analytics identify attacks
- ✓ Inspects URLs to credential-phishing sites and rewrites URLs
- ✓ Impersonation detection and in-house spam filtering
- ✓ Retroactive analysis and alerting



Security Awareness Training

- ✓ Access to ongoing psychological security training
- ✓ Phishing testing and reporting



Firewall & VPN

- ✓ Automated Detection & Prevention of Zero-Day exploits & malware
- ✓ Advanced analysis, machine learning & shared threat intelligence
- ✓ Credential Phishing Prevention & blocking new malicious URLs
- ✓ Selective Web Traffic Decryption and Safe Search Enforcement



Collector & Sensor

- ✓ Seamlessly combines several monitoring and detection systems
- ✓ Captures real-time threat detection and analysis
- ✓ Creates a system for faster event reconstruction

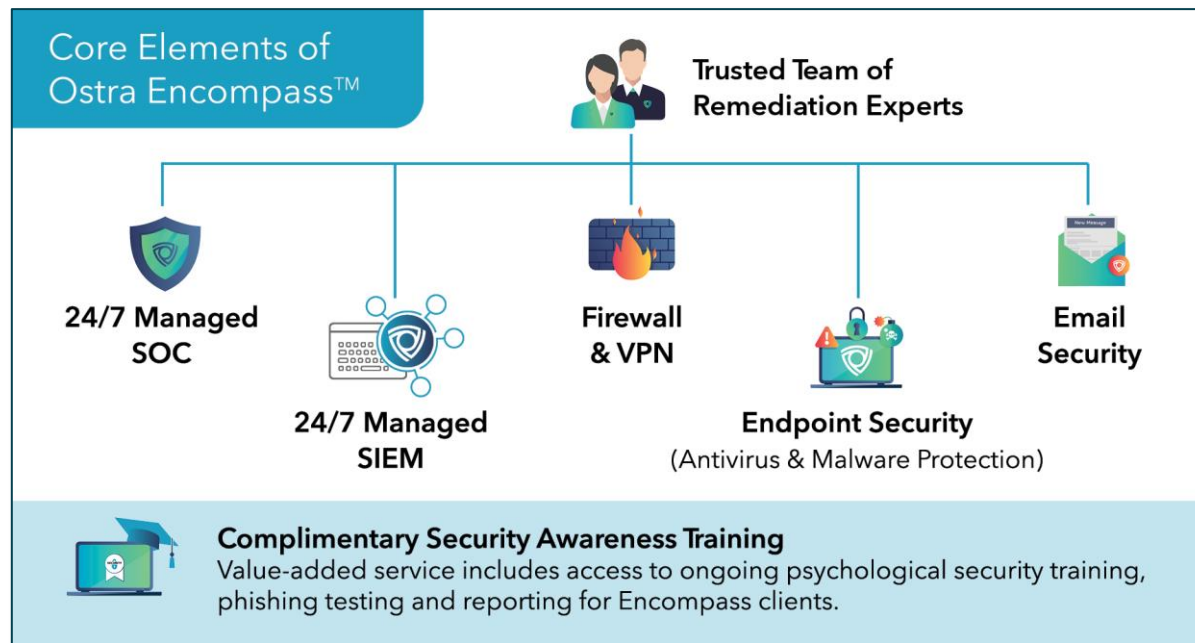


Endpoint Security (Antivirus & Malware Protection)

- ✓ Single agent with 3 detection engines minimizes configuration
- ✓ Integrated workflow to analyze/respond to threats
- ✓ Fully integrated malware protection with antivirus defenses, machine learning, behavior analysis, indicators of compromise and endpoint visibility

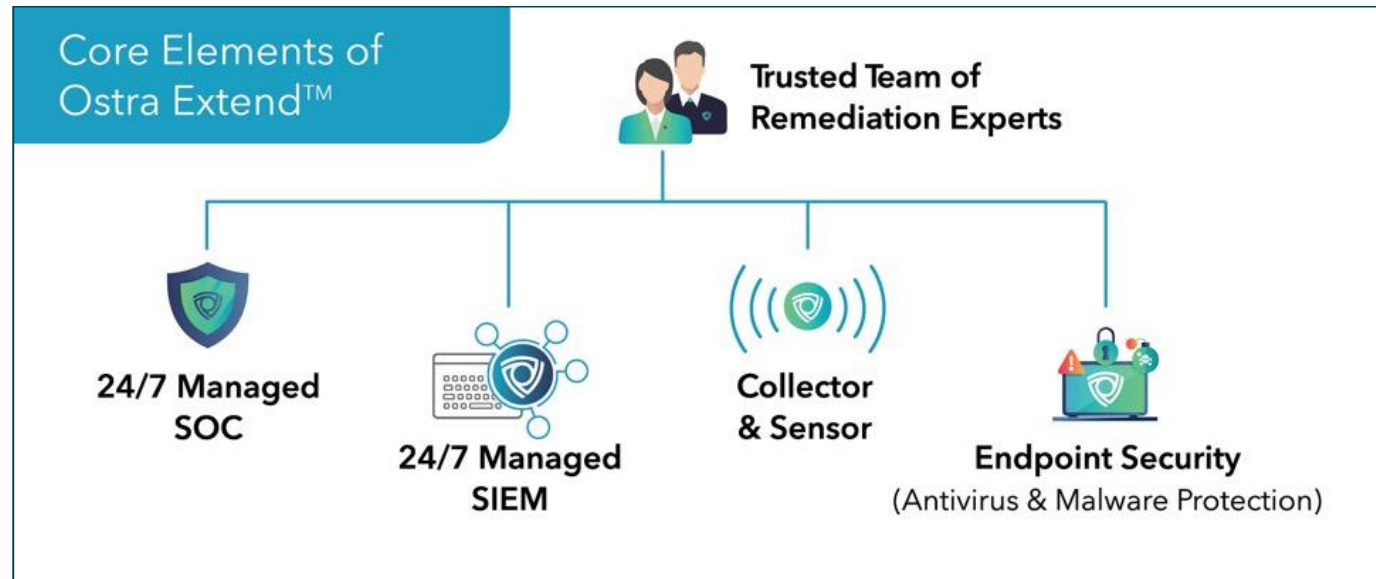
Ostra Encompass™

- We **Encompass** your company's needs as Your Trusted Cybersecurity Team with one holistic, easy to install, fully managed security operations solution across critical categories of cybersecurity
- **Ideal fit:** Clients looking for a holistic solution with no existing, retained components

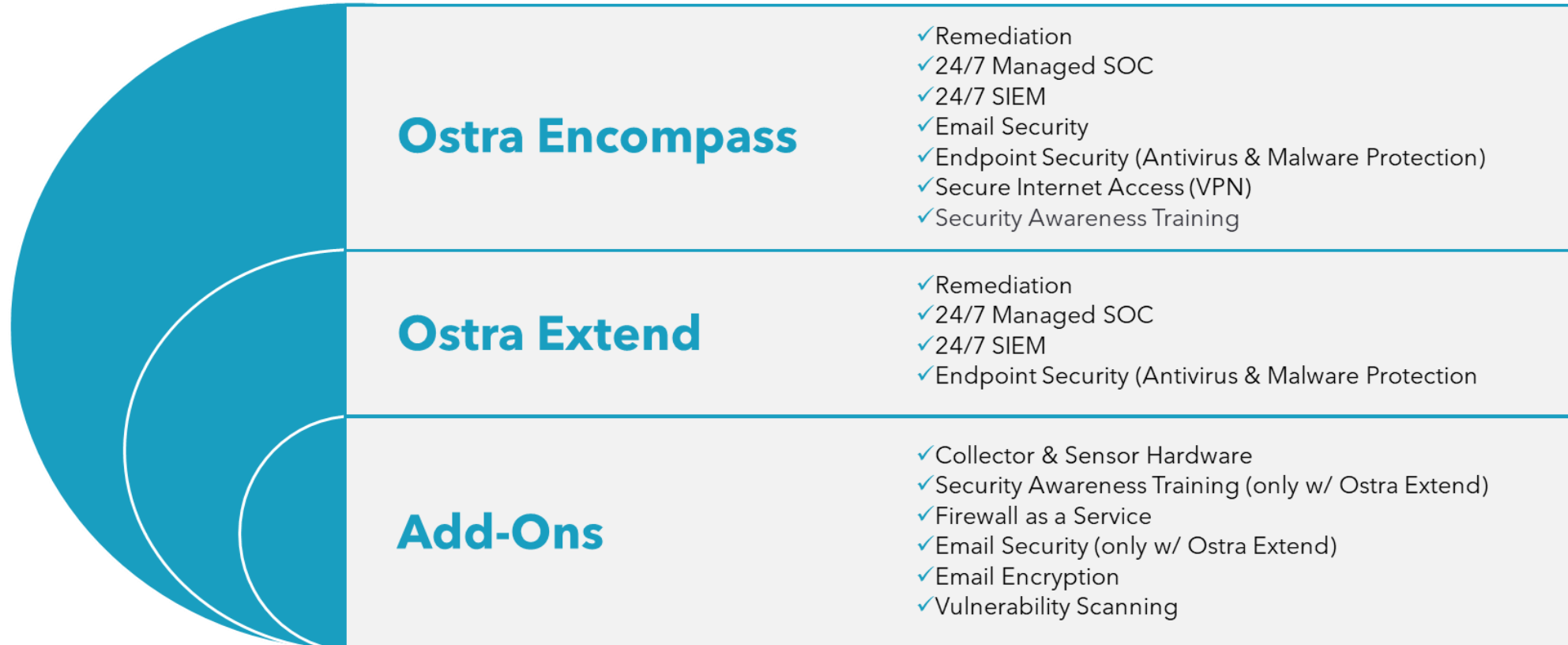


Ostra Extend™

- **Extend** your existing security capabilities with proactive 24/7 enterprise-wide monitoring and hands-on remediation of your clients' endpoints
- **Ideal fit:** Clients with existing infrastructure or security solution subscriptions



Ostra Pricing Model

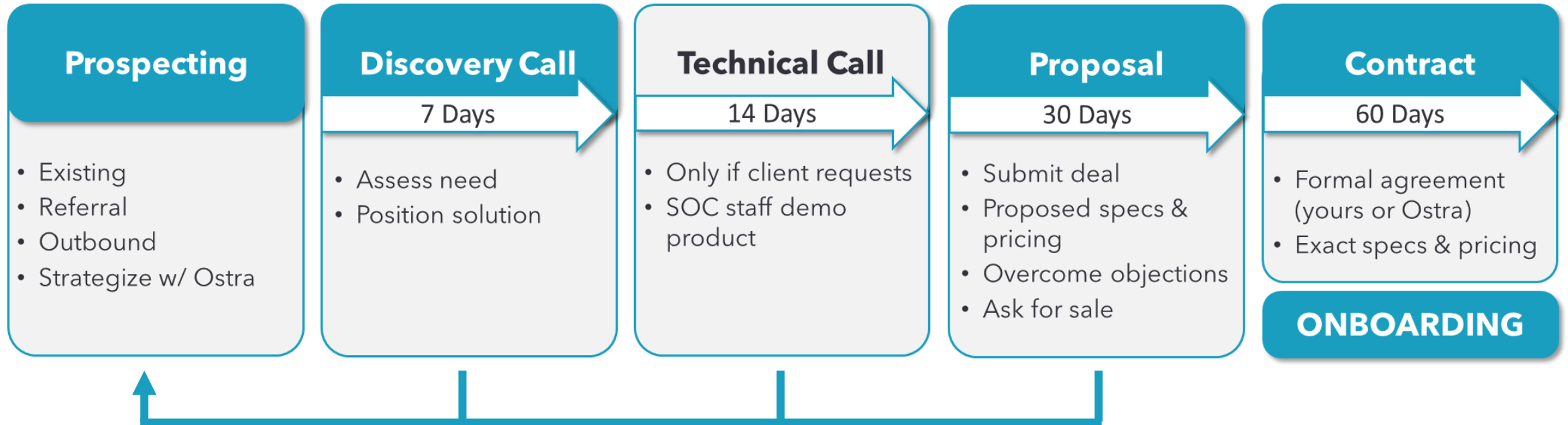


Contact sales for detailed pricing

SALES CYCLE

Selling What We Do

The Sales Cycle



All "No" responses mean "Not Now" and return to cycle

Registering a Deal

1. Register the deal via [Partner Portal](#)
 - Who are you pitching?
 - How big is the deal?
 - What can we do to help?
 - When you expect to close?
2. Help us book a meeting with the client. Meetings must be attended by at least one stakeholder (CEO/CFO/COO/CTO, Director of IT/Ops, President, etc.)
 - Make a warm email intro; or
 - Book a meeting

Register a Deal

Client Contact First Name*	Client Contact Last Name*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Client Email*	Client Contact Job Title*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Client Company Name*	Client Company Website*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Partner Name* <small>Your company name</small>	Estimated Close Date*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Deal Notes*	
<input type="text"/>	
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Referral Partner

Accounting Readiness

- **AP process** - Ostra owes the channel partner:
- For **Referral Partners**, where Ostra is paying “commission” to that partner: Partner will be set up as a vendor in Bill.com.
- Payment requires the following details:
 1. **A current W-9** form for the Partner as a payee which includes the correct payee's name, address and Tax ID number (EIN or SSN depending on entity type)
 2. **Current email address** for the payee
- Ostra will also require the following to make the actual payment:
 3. **Terms of the payment and amount** according to the contract between the channel partner and Ostra, along with approval to pay - with either the contract itself or portion of that, or an invoice from the channel partner if applicable.
- Partner will be paid the month after payment is received from the client

Reseller & Service Provider Partner: Billing

Invoicing Procedures

1. Monthly Invoicing:

- Services will be billed the 1st of each month for that month's services.

2. New Customers and Upselling Billing Start Timing:

- Billing will commence 21 days after reporting the deal to Ostra Cybersecurity Services.
- If day 21 falls before the 20th of the month, the first invoice will be prorated and issued on the 1st of the following month.
- If day 21 falls after the 20th of the month, the first invoice will be prorated and issued on the 1st of the second month

Scenario 1: Billing starts before the 20th

- Deal reported June 25th
- Billing starts July 16th (21 days)
- First invoice on August 1st (prorated for July 16-July 31 and August)

Scenario 2: Billing starts after the 20th

- Deal reported July 1st
- Billing starts July 22nd (21 days)
- First invoice on September 1st (prorated July 22-July 31 and August and September)

3. Invoice Calculation:

- The first invoice will be based on the initial quote provided
- Licenses exceeding order will true-up monthly

Reseller & Service Provider Partner: Billing

Cancellation Procedures

1. Full Company Offboarding

- To **cancel all company services**, contact your salesperson
- Billing will cease 60 days after Ostra Cybersecurity receives notification. Any Ostra Cybersecurity hardware must be returned within this period. Billing will continue until the hardware is returned.

2. Partial Services Offboarding:

- Contact your salesperson

STARTING THE CONVERSATION

How to Uncover Your Client's Needs

Who are we looking for?



Small and Mid-Sized Business (SMB) - Direct

- 50-500 employees
- Companies with compliance or cyber insurance needs ideal
 - Ex: Insurance agents, CPAs, Law Firms, Auto Dealerships, Financial Institutions, Education
- Companies with no existing Cybersecurity tools or services (Encompass)
- Companies with a few existing Cybersecurity tools or services (Extend)
- Companies that recently experienced a Cybersecurity incident

Qualifying Clients

Questions to ask your client:

- What is your company's current cybersecurity strategy?
- Has your business ever been affected by a cyber attack?
- Do you feel confident in your current cybersecurity strategy?
- Are you the person who makes decisions regarding your cybersecurity solutions?
- What is your recovery process in the event that a cyber attack occurs?

Keywords/phrases to listen for:

- No cybersecurity tools in place or they aren't sure what they have
- Just have antivirus/malware protection
- Not enough time/resources to manage
- Compliance concerns
- Anything that is or relates to MDR, XDR, EDR, SOCaaS, etc.
- Cybersecurity solutions are too expensive

Qualifying Clients

For Clients that may be a good fit...

Bring up Ostra Cybersecurity in that moment

- “It sounds like there’s some opportunity to review cybersecurity solutions”
- “If you’re open to it, I’d like to introduce you to our partners at Ostra Cybersecurity”
- “We partner with Ostra because they provide an all-encompassing cyber solution that businesses of all sizes typically afford”

GETTING TO YES

Simplifying Selling

Common Objections

This service is more than we have a budget for.
Why should I buy it?

- Educate client on vulnerability and potential threat impact
- Discuss cost to staff and purchase tools internally
- Discuss how their organization is no longer helpless against threats
- Compare our service to their current tools
- Offer to conduct our assessment and compare findings via checklist

Why should I pay a premium for this service?

- Communicate paying for the value that Ostra delivers, vs. the cost to deliver internally within their organization
- Ostra provides an elite level of service that typically only Fortune 500 companies can afford

Common Objections

Why do we need that level of protection and support?

- How much do they value their data privacy, brand, & client relationship?
- What impact would a data breach have on their company?

Why pay a premium for this service?

- Avoidance of malware threats
- Ransomware incidents typically last 6 days, which is costly
- We help eliminate that risk and its financial impact

Common Objections

Why should we buy from Ostra?

- No other service provided offers this level of protection for SMBs
- What data security risks are they most concerned about?
- We provide the peace of mind to focus on their business
- We protect clients from threats others cannot
- Do they have any compliance requirements?

We believe our services should be seriously considered if they answer "no" to the following

- Is your cybersecurity robust enough?
- Is your business protected from new and emerging threats?
- Are you prepared to handle all these risks and issues on your own?

RESOURCES

Partner Resources

- **Ostra Partner Portal:** partners.ostra.net
 - Register deals
 - Sales & Marketing resources
 - Need a login? Email partnersuccess@ostra.net
- Browse resources and news on ostra.net/blog
- Follow [Ostra on LinkedIn](#) for latest tips and content



Questions



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