

# 15,000\$ GRANT TO IMPROVE YOUR CYBERSECURITY

**CDAP Federal Program** 







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#### WHAT IS THE CDAP GRANT?

The Canadian Digital Adoption Program (CDAP) provides funding up to \$15,000 to help small and medium-sized Canadian businesses adopt new digital technologies. The goal of this program is to improve the competitiveness and growth of Canadian businesses by helping them modernize their systems. The CDAP grant covers up to 90% of the cost of working with a certified digital advisor on projects focused on digital transformation.



Companies apply for the grant and, if approved based on eligibility criteria, can work with consultants like Vumetric on eligible projects. Once the project is complete, they submit their invoice to be reimbursed 90% of the project cost, making the adoption of modern digital capabilities affordable and accessible.

Ultimately, the CDAP grant provides Canadian companies with financial assistance that enables them to quickly adopt cutting-edge technologies. This allows them to save money, work smarter, serve their customers better and be more efficient through the implementation of modern digital solutions.

### What are the eligibility criteria?

Any company that meets the following conditions is eligible for CDAP funding:

- Private, for-profit Canadian companies
- Between 1 and 499 full-time employees
- Minimum of \$500,000 generated in revenue in one of the last 3 tax years

## **Our CDAP-funded offering**

A typical CDAP project consists of a full cybersecurity audit of your organization's security posture and your ability to withstand cybersecurity incidents and various types of cyberattacks (ransomware, data leaks, president's fraud, etc.). Our experts will ensure that you meet various cybersecurity best practices



(passwords, network security, e-mail, servers, workstations, backups, remote work, user awareness, etc.).

The results will be delivered in the form of a professional report presenting a high-level summary of your cybersecurity risks in clear, concise language, along with each respective recommendation for addressing them. This plan will enable you to prioritize the changes needed to reduce your exposure to cyber threats, focusing on the main cybersecurity risks and recommendations for protecting against them (e.g. ransomware attack).



# STEPS TO RECEIVE THE \$15,000 GRANT

Follow this step-by-step guide to apply for funding from the Canadian digital adoption program by avoiding common mistakes that can slow down approval.

#### Step 1 – Confirm your eligibility:

Use the online self-assessment tool and instantly determine your eligibility. <a href="https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/canada-digital-adoption-program/en/canada-digital-adoption-program-grant-assessment-tool">https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/canada-digital-adoption-program/en/canada-digital-adoption-program-grant-assessment-tool</a>

#### Step 2 - Submit your CDAP application

The application is made directly on the federal government website. To simplify the process, it is preferable that it be completed by an employee with access to the company's CRA account, usually one of the company's shareholders. The application process takes about 30 minutes, and approval is usually received within 48 hours.

https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/canada-digital-adoption-program/en/boost-your-business-technology-grant

#### Step 3 - Plan & conduct your cybersecurity project

Contact the Vumetric team to plan your cybersecurity improvement project. This project consists of an independent cybersecurity audit presenting an overall assessment of your organization's security posture and ability to withstand cybersecurity incidents and various types of cyberattacks (ransomware, data leaks, president's fraud, etc.).

#### Step 4 - Claim the \$15,000 grant:

Once the final cybersecurity improvement report has been delivered, Vumetric will send you an invoice so that you can upload it on the federal government website to make your claim. The \$15,000 payment is made within 30 days of sending your invoice.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING CDAP

Here are some frequently asked questions about the Canadian digital adoption program grant:

#### How long does it take to obtain CDAP approval?

Most of our customers receive their approval within 48 hours.

#### Do you have any customers who have been approved?

More than 100 of our customers in various industries have been successfully approved and benefited from the \$15,000 grant (SaaS, technology, manufacturing, insurance, etc.).

#### When is the funding sent?

After your cybersecurity project. Simply upload Vumetric's invoice to the federal government website and receive funding within 30 days.

#### Can Vumetric submit a request on our behalf?

Your CDAP request must be made by a company representative, generally an executive with access to the company's CRA account, but we can help you with the application process.

#### Can I use the grant to purchase a security tool (e.g. firewall)?

Only professional services are currently covered by the CDAP grant.

#### Are there any fees involved in obtaining the grant?

There are no commitments or conditions attached to financing. It is 100% free of charge.



# NEED HELP WITH THE CDAP APPLICATION PROCESS? READY TO DISCUSS YOUR PROJECT?

Get in touch with one of our experts so we can help you get started.

#### WANT TO LEARN MORE OR GET STARTED?

Don't know where to apply? Looking for more information on the grant? Head over to the CDAP program page on the federal government website to get more details or submit an application.

**GET THE CDAP GRANT** 

#### WANT TO DISCUSS THE PROCESS OR GET GUIDANCE?

Not sure how to start? Stuck in the process? Schedule a free, one-on-one virtual meeting with an expert to discuss your challenges, receive guidance or to kickstart the process.

**BOOK A CALL** 

#### READY TO PLAN YOUR CDAP-FUNDED PROJECT?

Already CDAP-approved or your application has been submitted and you would like to start planning your cybersecurity improvement project with our experts?

**BOOK A CALL** 



#### **ABOUT VUMETRIC**

Vumetric is a leading cybersecurity company dedicated to providing comprehensive penetration testing services. We pride ourselves on delivering consistent, high-quality services backed by our ISO 9001 certified processes and the most recognized industry standards. Our world-class cybersecurity services are trusted by clients of all sizes, from Fortune 1000 companies to startups and government organizations.

#### Why Partner With Vumetric?

Here are some key differentiators that set Vumetric apart from the competition:

#### Certified Professionals

Our team of experienced and certified in-house ethical hackers hold the most recognized industry certifications including OSCP, OSCE, OSWE, GWAPT, GPEN, OSEP, CISA, CISSP and more.

#### Actionable Results

We deliver accurate, documented results and actionable recommendations. Our professional reports are suitable for both executive and technical stakeholders.

#### Industry Standards

Our penetration testing services are designed to help clients meet regulatory requirements, including SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, PCI DSS, and more.

#### Proven Methodologies

Our in-house team of ethical hackers provides advanced manual penetration testing using proven testing methodologies such as OWASP, OSSTMM, CREST and others.

#### Consistent Processes

Our company culture is firmly rooted in structured and efficient ISO 9001 certified processes. From project management workflows to penetration testing playbooks, we have formalized quality assurance and oversight to consistently deliver high quality results.

#### No Outsourcing

Our penetration testing services are delivered by full-time, in-house staff based in North America. We perform every project in-house, with a firm commitment to never outsource.

#### Experience & Reputation

Having completed thousands of client engagements across multiple industries, we're positioned as one of the most reputable cybersecurity assessment firms in the industry.

#### Responsive & Dynamic Team

We are known for our fast turnaround times and transparent communication at every stage of our projects, facilitating effective collaboration with our clients.



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