### The Verdict: Comparing Costs Between Arctic Wolf’s SOC-as-a-Service and a DIY SOC

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### SOC-as-a-Service or DIY SOC?

Security Operations Centers Have Become a Mainstay of Comprehensive Cybersecurity Defenses

Companies of every size are starting to realize how essential a security operations center (SOC) is to establish the type of cybersecurity posture they need. A SOC provides all the people, processes, and technology that companies require to detect, analyze, and respond to threats.

A SOC is built upon three components. It leverages not only advanced technology like security information and event management (SIEM) tools, but also security experts with the skills to manage it. In addition, it requires proven, repeatable processes for incident response.

Weighing the Decision: Build vs. Buy

Evaluating the various attributes of an in-house SOC against Arctic Wolf’s SOC-as-a-service, the AWN CyberSOC™ service.

#### Attribute

- **Cost**:
  - **AWN CyberSOC™ (SOCaaS)**: Fully managed by Arctic Wolf
  - **DIY SOC**: Entire responsibility for recruitment, training, and retention rests with the organization

#### Staffing

- **AWN CyberSOC™ (SOCaaS)**: Turnkey
  - **DIY SOC**: Months to potentially years for full deployment

#### Customization

- **AWN CyberSOC™ (SOCaaS)**: Cloud-based design to ensure enterprise-grade service reliability
  - **DIY SOC**: All factors that could contribute to downtime must be identified and accommodated by the organization

#### Resiliency

- **AWN CyberSOC™ (SOCaaS)**: Fully managed by Arctic Wolf with new features and upgrades offered to all customers following testing and implementation
  - **DIY SOC**: Timing and frequency dependent on organization’s planning, budgeting, and implementation efficacy

#### Technology

- **AWN CyberSOC™ (SOCaaS)**: 133% growth in the number of breached records
  - **DIY SOC**: Different alerting tools used by most IT teams, which creates alert fatigue

#### Threat Intelligence

- **AWN CyberSOC™ (SOCaaS)**: 44% growth in the number of breached records
  - **DIY SOC**: Unfilled security roles, leading to a worldwide cybersecurity skills shortage

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