



Cybersecurity for pharma

Services, timelines, and indicative pricing for
GMP-regulated organisations.

From an extra pair of eyes during your GMP audit to a full NIS2
assessment and technical pentesting. Together with Magic
Software and Matrix, we cover the whole field.

BACKGROUND

Why this matters

GMP audits stopped being just about batch records and qualification files a while ago. Inspectors now ask about network security, access management, and data integrity just as often. On top of that, the Dutch Cybersecurity Act, the local implementation of NIS2, has been in force since Q2 2026, and pharmaceutical companies fall under it as an essential entity.

Most pharma organisations have their GMP house in order, but stall as soon as IT security comes up. That's rarely down to unwillingness. The two disciplines just don't often sit in the same team.

That's exactly where PCS and Magic Software complement each other. PCS knows your sector: the regulations, the systems, the audit process. Magic Software knows information security: ISO 27001, risk management, and the day-to-day practice of keeping systems secure.

● **PCS: GMP & audits**

● **Magic Software: security**

● **Matrix: pentesting**

For technical depth, things like pentesting and red teaming, Magic Software brings in its parent company Matrix. Matrix holds ISO 27799:2016 certification for healthcare and pharma.



Getting started alongside your GMP work

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Cybersecurity during your GMP audit

from €1,500 / day

SECOND AUDITOR · 1–2 DAYS

The easiest way to start. During a GMP audit that PCS is already running, a security consultant from Magic Software joins as a second auditor, looking specifically at access management, incident policy, and network architecture. There's no separate project and no extra preparation. You simply get an extra pair of eyes translating security risks into your GMP context, and the findings go straight into the existing audit report.

02

Cybersecurity Quick Scan

€3,500–5,500

BASELINE SCAN · 3–5 WORKING DAYS

A standalone review of your IT setup, separate from any audit. We look at access management, network architecture, incident response, and policy documentation through interviews, document review, and observation. You get a report with findings and improvement points, ranked by urgency. Useful as a baseline measurement, or ahead of an inspection.

All amounts are indicative and exclude VAT.

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Extra preparation needed for the second-auditor option

30+

Years of PCS experience in GMP/GDP consultancy and audits

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Point of contact for both the GMP side and the security side

Going deeper: compliance and technology

03

NIS2 Readiness Assessment

€5,500–9,500

GAP ANALYSIS · 5–10 WORKING DAYS

The Cybersecurity Act is in force, and pharmaceutical companies fall under the essential entities category. This assessment maps out where you stand against the NIS2 obligations: what's already covered, where the gaps are, and what needs to happen to become compliant. You'll get a gap analysis, a risk assessment based on ISO 27001, and an implementation roadmap with priorities, ready to take straight to your board.

Timeline depends on the size of your organisation.

04

Pentesting & technical assessments

from €2,500

VIA MATRIX

Want to know whether your systems actually hold up against an attack? Pentests are carried out by Matrix, Magic Software's parent company, which holds ISO 27799:2016 certification for information security in healthcare and pharma. Critical findings are flagged within 1–2 days, and the full report follows within 10 working days.

SERVICE	TIMELINE	FROM (EXCL. VAT)
External pentest (network, perimeter)	5–8 working days	€3,000
Internal pentest (network)	5–10 working days	€5,000
Web application / API assessment	5–10 working days	€4,000
Configuration & hardening review	3–5 working days	€2,500
Red / blue teaming	2–4 weeks	€15,000

Matrix holds ISO 27799:2016 certification, specifically for information security in healthcare and pharma. So even the technical work stays sector-specific.



Reporting

Every engagement ends with a report that works for your IT department, your QA team, and your board alike: a management summary without technical jargon, followed by a technical section covering the vulnerabilities found, their severity rating, supporting evidence, and recommendations for fixing them.

Need a retest once improvements are in place? That's possible. The same goes for extra compliance documentation for internal or external audits.

About the partnership

PCS has been active in the pharmaceutical sector for more than 30 years, working in GMP/GDP consultancy, audits, qualification, and validation. Magic Software works with information security every day and holds ISO 27001 certification. For pentests, they team up with parent company Matrix. Between them, PCS and Magic Software cover the whole picture, from pharmaceutical regulation to technical security assessment.

How we work

- 1 Kick-off call: we map out your environment, systems, and goals, and agree on the scope together. You'll get a tailored planning and quote.
- 2 Execution: the security consultant works alongside the PCS team for audits, or independently for assessments and pentests. We share critical findings as soon as we find them.
- 3 Report and presentation: the full report follows within 10 working days, followed by a session where we walk through the findings and next steps.

Everything at a glance

● Audit & scan ● Assessment ● Pentesting

All prices exclude VAT

SERVICE	TIMELINE	FROM (EXCL. VAT)
● Second auditor for GMP audits	1–2 days	€1,500 / day
● Cybersecurity Quick Scan	3–5 working days	€3,500–5,500
● NIS2 Readiness Assessment	5–10 working days	€5,500–9,500
● External pentest	5–8 working days	€3,000
● Internal pentest	5–10 working days	€5,000
● Web application / API assessment	5–10 working days	€4,000
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Not sure where to start?

Start with a kick-off call. Together we'll figure out the logical first step for your organisation.

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