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Fellowes Ltd. Achieves Cyber Essentials PLUS Certification

Fellowes Ltd. has been recognized as meeting data security standards through achievement of the Cyber Essentials PLUS certification. Cyber Essentials PLUS Certification was established by the UK National Cyber Security Centre to help organizations demonstrate operational security against common cyber-attacks.

In order to earn the Cyber Essentials PLUS certification, the network is tested thoroughly on five key points: firewall perimeter security, access controls, malware protection, patch management, and a secure configuration and rated on responsible and self-regulating cyber security. In the wake of increasing instances of cyber crime, which are predicted to reach £4 trillion in damages by 2021, Fellowes understands the importance of ensuring that the data entrusted to it is protected from cyber-attacks. Cyber Essentials Plus certification is an annual external assessment conducted by an accredited assessor. With this certification, Fellowes customers and employees can be assured that Fellowes is working diligently to ensure security and privacy of their personal data. This Cyber Essentials PLUS certification is a testament to Fellowes' commitment to meeting rigorous security standards to protect the privacy and security for customers and employees alike.

While this certification scope is limited to the UK, Fellowes European IT infrastructure is located in London and Fellowes maintains consistent practices with all of its European subsidiary locations.

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