

Step-by-Step Prep for 24/7 Coverage That Actually Works

Once you decide your team needs real visibility, with threat detection that never sleeps and reporting that never misses, you still have to bring it to life. That is where things often get messy. Not with ATS. This checklist explains what happens when you launch Continuous Security Monitoring with us: the systems, the steps, the outcomes, and the real issues we uncover once we start looking.

1. Pre-Deployment: Get Your House in View

Before we can monitor, we need to see the full picture.

- ☐ **Define what is in scope.**
Cloud platforms, on-premises servers, and hybrid environments are all included. We will clarify which systems need to be monitored and where gaps may exist.
 - ☐ **Identify all active endpoints.**
You do not need a perfect asset list; we will help you map it. What matters is bringing all user devices, servers, applications, and edge systems into view.
 - ☐ **Set up secure data collection.**
We will configure log forwarding, network flow data, and endpoint telemetry without interrupting your workflow.
 - ☐ **Assign an escalation contact.**
You will not be flooded with alerts. ATS filters and manages notifications internally and escalates only when something requires action or falls outside your service level agreement. All we need is one point of contact who can respond quickly when it matters.
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2. Deployment + Tuning: Make It Fit Your Reality

Real coverage means real-time adjustments.

- ☐ **Customize alert thresholds.**
No two organizations have the same risk tolerance. We'll tune thresholds to match your environment, staffing, and escalation needs.
- ☐ **Establish behavioral baselines.**
We use both algorithmic analysis and expert human insight to determine what "normal" looks like for your systems. That way, we can detect when something is out of place.
- ☐ **Schedule first insight delivery.**
Within 30 days, you'll receive your first detailed CSM report, including anomalies, response logs, and early-stage recommendations.

3. Go Live: Full Monitoring Starts

This is when things start to show up.

- ☐ **24/7 monitoring is activated.**
You'll know the exact time your environment is under full watch by ATS Security Operations.
- ☐ **Stakeholder briefings begin.**
Whether through weekly updates or monthly executive reports, we deliver the insights your team and leadership truly need.
- ☐ **Shadow IT + misconfigurations surface.**
It happens more than you think. We'll identify forgotten devices, rogue software, and past vendor missteps so you can clean up confidently.

What to Expect That You Won't Expect

Some things don't show up on a sales call.

- Devices that were never decommissioned? We'll see them.
- SaaS tools added by one department? We'll flag them.
- Gaps in your firewall rules? They won't stay hidden.
- Accounts that haven't logged in for 6 months but still have admin rights? Found.

This is where Continuous Monitoring earns its name. It keeps finding things. And ATS gives you the tools, expertise, and support to act on them.

What This Means

Launching CSM with ATS isn't just turning on software. It's deploying a process that reveals risk, strengthens your posture, and keeps your operations protected day and night.

Let's get you launched—deliberately, completely, and with zero guesswork.

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