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To whom it may concern,

This letter of attestation is to confirm that MDSec Consulting Limited was contracted by Sophos to perform a security assessment of their Sophos Firewall (Firmware version SFOS 22.0.0 GA-Build36).

Overview

The assessment was undertaken between Friday 12th December and Friday 23rd January 2026. Testing was performed against a pre-configured virtual image provided by Sophos. A detailed report explaining all findings and providing remediation advice was provided to Sophos. at the end of the assessment.

This document represents an overview of the assessed components' security posture at a specific point in time. Due to the continually evolving nature of security threats, MDSec makes no endorsement of the tested components against their suitability in handling security-related events that might occur in the future.

Approach

MDSec uses a full, rigorous application assessment methodology, as described in Chapter 21 of their Web Application Hacker's Handbook, which is taught and accepted throughout the security industry. A modified version of this methodology is used when assessing API security. MDSec also tests for vulnerabilities described by the Open Web Application Security Project's (OWASP) Top Ten.

MDSec uses Portswigger's Burp Suite Professional tool for web application testing; the de facto standard for web application and API security testing, alongside custom extensions and open-source tools where appropriate.

MDSec combines automated tools with manual testing to achieve the best possible outcome in terms of the number and severity of vulnerabilities identified, whilst eliminating false positives.

Summary of Findings

The following table summarises the security vulnerabilities identified during the assessment, providing the number of critical, high, medium, low, and informational severity findings identified for each component:

Component	Critical	High	Medium	Low	Informational
Develocity and DRK Web Applications	0	2	1	6	3

This letter represents a summary of MDSec's technical findings within the aforementioned assessment and is for the internal use of the customer's technical advisors only. It may not be used in any form of product marketing or product comparison.