Service description

Overview

Today's Chief Information Security Officer, CISO, is facing a number of challenges. Threats are increasing in frequency and complexity. Many organizations face resourcing challenges in addressing information security. Developing a security program will protect your business interests and most valuable assets, but you will need the time, expertise and board level buy-in, coupled with the resources to develop a program and to deal with risk proactively. Knowing where to start is often the 1st challenge.

Compliant or Secure?

In developing a security program, many organizations find themselves checking the compliance box as a way to claim success with security. Compliance mandates often require only annual or twice-yearly reviews and with the threat landscape continuously evolving, threats are adapting at a much faster rate than new regulatory requirements.

Is the board engaged?

Security is never just an IT problem. To successfully manage risk, the board and the chief information security officer (CISO) should have a reciprocal relationship where both parties are equally engaged in asking the right questions, engaging with the business and ensuring visibility into the CISO's work, so that decisions about security and overall risk can be made in tandem.

Executive Advisory Services

Our Executive Advisory Services are designed to help organizations of all sizes and in all sectors address their specific security challenges. Our services provide organizations with experienced senior consultants who oversee governance risk and compliance (GRC) programs, select the right security frameworks, review planning, provide research and independent input, build business cases, participate in advisory or oversight boards, and serve as trusted members of your own team.

No executive or board member ever wants to have a false sense of security, which can sometimes happen even with the best intentions of all involved. We know how to take what seems like complex and sometimes frustrating information and break that down into easy to understand, comprehensible language for all levels of the company to utilize, expand on, and better grow the security strategy.

Benefits of our approach

- **Experience –** valuable advice from highly-experienced consultants who have resolved similar issues with leading global organizations
- **Flexible –** a service that will flex and fit to the changing needs of your organization – you can engage with us at different levels to suit your specific requirements
- **Reduce risk –** increase stakeholder value by aligning security with business objectives while balancing their needs with identified risk
- **Optimize investment –** organizations have specific budgetary needs and we deliver exactly the services/solution required for success
- **Increase engagement –** security is not just about IT, but can be a complex business issue. We engage with your business, stakeholders, executives and the board to bridge the awareness gap
- **Remove obstacles –** remove the 'security as an obstacle' stigma to further engage, align and empower security within your organization
- **Seamless –** NTT will partner with you either in providing seamless transitions and/or seamless integration of our end-to-end cybersecurity services into your current organization.

Choosing the right service

As we engage with you, we start to understand your business and what your specific needs and objectives might be, which allows us to scope out the appropriate Executive Business Consulting solution. This may include

- **Virtual CISO (vCISO) –** a longer-term engagement where we act as a member of your executive briefing team to help you build a full lifecycle security and risk program
- **Interim CISO –** a transitional engagement to help your business following the loss of your CISO or other senior security personnel; during the transition from one CISO to another; or to help you develop the role of your CISO or other senior security personnel
- **Chief security architect –** a technically-focused executive or technology strategist to advise in a specific technical capacity
- **Executive security advisor –** a trusted strategic advisor to support your current CISO for benchmarking, collaboration, driving a security initiatives or other advisory work
- **Executive business consultant –** a single need engagement designed for specific tasks, programs or projects – speaking to your board, providing security awareness talks or project based initiatives