

CONSULTATIVE SERVICES –

Includes everything identified in the Advisory Services, plus ... we begin to assist you with the construction and management of your information security program with a more hands on approach.

This service begins the process of having a skilled information security consultant not only advising you on the building and maintenance of the security program but providing more hands-on support in the process.

This tier is for the organization that wants more assistance than the Advisory Service, as this service provides more hands-on support: assisting with the drafting of the security policy (for example) rather than providing critical advice on the policy.

MENTORING SERVICES –

Can be combined with either/both the Advisory Services or Consultative Services above ... or can be provided on a stand-alone basis.

This service is intended to work with, and mentor, a specifically identified member of your staff, who is intended to assume (at some point) all CISO responsibilities for your organization.

This tier is for the organization that realizes they need contracted vCISO services now, but have a longer range goal of bringing those services back 'in-house' to a full time resource and/or staff.



HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION?

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WHAT WE DO

New cybersecurity threats from around the world are introduced daily, and could significantly and negatively impact any and every business. All businesses are just as susceptible to these threats, however not every business has the same level of resources to adequately deal with these threats.

While the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) has been a fixture in many business sectors for more than a decade, the title has only recently begun to share the spotlight with CIO's, CFO's, and CEO's. It is now more clear than ever that protecting information and information systems is a critical and fundamental component of any organization's operation. Fortunately, the rise of the fractional (or virtual) CISO (vCISO) presents a cost-effective solution for companies looking for an alternative to a full-time employee.

So, if like many small to mid-sized organizations, you are challenged with limited resources and options to address these threats, then you'll want to understand more about our services ... because CISO ToGo is here to help!

WHAT IS A vCISO?

A vCISO is just like a full-time, permanent Chief Information Security Officer. They help an organization strategize, plan, and execute a sound, robust and viable information security program. They combine the vision of executive leadership with the needs of securing the organization into a cohesive, actionable plan. There is no difference between a traditional full-time, permanent CISO and the vCISO, except that using a vCISO offers an organization the flexibility to customize

the number of retained hours to fit your specific needs. The use of technology today affords us the opportunity to interact with various teams equally as seamlessly, whether on-site or remote.

Some of the tasks that may be expected of a CISO, which a vCISO can be equally effective with, include:

- Managing the information security team
- Interacting with executive management
- Providing updates on the state of security in the organization to the Board
- Plan, write, and present policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines
- Incident response and event management
- Plan awareness training to disseminate the information to the organization
- Design security infrastructure in alignment with direction from 'the Board'

With our vCISO program, your organization will be able to leverage the executive leadership skills of an experienced CISO ToGo security and compliance expert, who has practical real-world CISO experience ... and at a fraction of the cost of hiring a full-time CISO! We will help to ensure your organization's cybersecurity vigilance and readiness both now and in the future.

WHAT'S THIS MEAN FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

Cyber-security risk has long been the 'elephant in the room'. Everyone knows **it**. Everyone sees **it**. You think you can't

avoid **it**, and we pretend **it** isn't happening, until **it** does! What is "**it**"? "**It**" is a cyber-security event - an INCIDENT! A CISO plans for these kinds of events. A vCISO makes the same plans, anticipates issues and problems, and gets the backing of executive management to execute those plans ... the primary difference being that they don't usually maintain a physical presence 'at the office'.

Small and mid-sized businesses have long relied on outsourcing to close gaps. From HR, to payroll, to creative/marketing, to IT – organizations have learned to leverage the expertise of outsourcing providers to supply these critical services, when hiring someone full time might prove to be cost prohibitive, and even counterproductive. The same can now be said for hiring a vCISO. In the past, hiring senior leadership (CEO, CFO, etc.) required an exhaustive search, every day without senior security leadership in place is a day closer to a catastrophic event.

WHAT DO WE OFFER? **ADVISORY SERVICES –**

Provides a trusted senior security advisor to help guide your organization through the construction of an information security program.

This service introduces the tenets of information security to the organization, and is intended for the organization that would like advice on what they need to do with a watchful eye being kept to stay on task.