

VIRTUAL CISO SERVICE



A bespoke service to match your information risk management appetite



WHAT IS A VIRTUAL CISO?

A virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO) is an independent resource that acts as a trusted advisor to the business providing the knowledge and skills needed to ensure that it meets its information security governance, risk and compliance management objectives.

In short...

You get the talent and experience you need without the overhead. Given the skills shortage in the market today, the service delivers an exceptional return on investment.



Flexibility

Risk Crew provides an extremely flexible vCISO solution created to fit any business model, ensuring you get the expertise you need – when you need it.

Nothing more.

Nothing less.

Features & Components

Our unique, cost-effective service lets you customise deliverables by identifying the specific strategic and tactical assistance you need. This may include: setting objectives, procuring solutions, drafting, developing or implementing security policies, guidelines and standards or deploying awareness training – to conducting vendor risk assessments, code reviews, vulnerability scanning, security penetration testing or remediation activities. Our vCISO could also design, implement and manage a framework to ensure your business compliance with standards such as ISO 27001, PCI DSS, SOC 2, NIS2 or GDPR.



Anything you need. You get full information security department functionality – on-demand.



Your virtual CISO can provide strategic deliverables such as:

- ⊕ Steering Committee and Board presentations on the threat landscape
- ⊕ Conducting and documenting risk and threat assessments Yearly Profit
- ⊕ Providing threat landscape information to business stakeholders
- ⊕ Confirming the business' risk appetite, tolerance, capacity and strategy
- ⊕ Conducting and documenting security compliance gap assessments
- ⊕ Managing compliance to information security legislation, regulation, or standards such as ISO 27001, PCI and SOC 2
- ⊕ Designing a business information security management system (ISMS)
- ⊕ Producing business remedial recommendations
- ⊕ Conducting cyber supply chain risk management assessments
- ⊕ Identifying, locating, classifying and documenting business information assets
- ⊕ Drafting and updating policies, standards and guidelines
- ⊕ Representing security compliance programme goals, objectives and practices to stakeholders, vendors, and customers

Additionally, your Risk Crew vCISO can also deliver tactical deliverables...

such as conducting:

Cloud platform security and compliance audits

Wireless and mobile device security testing

Application secure code reviews

Security vulnerability scanning of business systems and websites

Information security awareness training

Mobile device security audits

Simulated social engineering attacks (phishing)

Remediation of technical vulnerabilities

Ransomware readiness assessments

Vendor security audits

The result is a comprehensive bespoke service to meet your business' information risk management appetite and budget.



"Risk Crew understood our needs and moreover – our business needs and aligned them to a bespoke CISO as a service, that fits our risk appetite and budget. Our designated vCISO's knowledge helped to bring our policies and processes together seamlessly."

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"I have dealt with Risk Crew for several years. Their professionalism and attention to detail are second to none and they have a comprehensive and extensive knowledge of all the relevant standards and regulations. They are able to present complex solutions so that they can be understood by staff at all levels. Their training modules are excellent. I would recommend using Risk Crew."

WHY CHOOSE A VIRTUAL CISO?

Why do you need a vCISO when you could simply hire one? The answer differs slightly dependent on the size of your business but all businesses find three things in common when looking to fill a permanent CISO role: **1.** There is a skills shortage. **2.** CISOs seldom stay in the role more than two years. **3.** Recruiting can take between 9-12 months.

This straight-forward pragmatic service has numerous benefits to your business.



Multi-skilled

vCISOs can utilise other Risk Crew experts in information security governance risk and compliance to support your overall programme objectives.



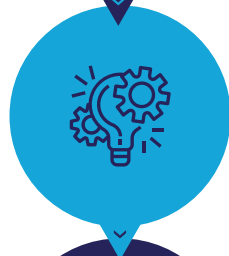
Flexibility

The service can be utilised as a short or medium-term fix until you can recruit a permanent qualified and experienced CISO for your business.



Efficiency

vCISOs can be deployed immediately. Their expert knowledge enables faster and easier implementation of required action in a practice-oriented way – specific to your business requirements.



Synergy

External vCISOs can make use of their experience from other organisations for your benefit by providing both a benchmark and validation for your compliance.



Instant deployment

vCISOs require no training, can hit the ground running and make a real difference from the very first day.



Cost-effective

The vCISO service may well be more price-effective than long-term costs of deploying your own staff resources.





WHY CHOOSE RISK CREW?

Despite what you have heard, information security risk management is a people business. Good CISOs are **good communicators** who can clearly define and articulate an effective information security risk strategy for the business. They must have the **ability to change hearts and minds** and convert non-believers to the business benefits of risk management. This is not easily done and takes a certain calibre of professionalism.



Risk Crew vCISOs on average possess over **25 years of hands-on skills and experience** in designing, implementing and managing cost-effective information security management programmes. More importantly, they can explain them and demonstrate their value.

Our vCISO communicate effectively. **They think deeply, question assumptions, determine cause and effect & always define and deliver measurable results.** We believe that this is what makes a vCISO service effective and guarantee you receive 100% customer satisfaction.

*Get expertise from the right crew
– the Risk Crew and receive results
for a change.*

ABOUT RISK CREW

We are an elite group of information security governance, risk & compliance experts and the forerunners in the design & delivery of innovative & effective solutions with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

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