

GLOBAL vCISO PRACTICE

Harvey Nash Group's global vCISO practice provides cybersecurity leadership expertise in exactly the way you need it. From short-term engagements to assist with major initiatives and critical projects, to longer term strategic support for overall security program effectiveness in a part-time or fractional model.

We provide rapid access to world-class senior security experts with the much-needed skills and experience eliminating the need for project-oriented consultancies or having to hire permanent resources.

Why vCISO



Access to Security Talent

Finding, attracting, and retaining a permanent CISO can be a difficult, time consuming and an expensive proposition for many companies. In contrast, Harvey Nash Group has an established vCISO practice that our clients can utilize as needed, ensuring access to the right skills, experience, and capabilities in a flexible and scalable model, while reducing costs associated with fulltime resources or traditional consulting engagements.



Security Advisory at All Levels

Cybersecurity is a continuously evolving challenge and benefits greatly from prioritization, planning, and refinement to not only meet the changing needs of the business, but that of regulations, standards, and threats. Our vCISO's provide support and expertise from helping to find solutions that best fit your environment and responding to questionnaires, to assisting with audits and communicating cyber strategy and risk to the executive community.



Security Strategy Sustainability

The security strategy and related programs must be defined and are an extension of the business' demands and the ability to effectively managing risk and compliance. Critically, the program must be maintained, governed, and cared for to ensure it meeting expectations. A vCISO provides the ability to help plan, implement, and sustain a reliable security strategy that keeps your business, employees, and customers secure.

Key facts



3.5 million
Number of unfilled cybersecurity positions



82%
Increase in 2021 of ransomware-based data theft



93%
Success rate of attackers gaining access to internal networks



43%
Of all data breaches are small to medium sized business



\$509,000
Average compensation for a cybersecurity executive

What makes us different?

Proven Methods and Tools

Our vCISO practice is a global community of cybersecurity experts that are accredited, and deliver according to Harvey Nash Group's own methodologies, established practices, and supporting tools. Developed in concert with leading security expertise, the Harvey Nash Group's proven engagement methodologies ensure risk assessments, compliance efforts, security evaluations and overall security program management adhere to global standards and regulations. Through the vCISO practice our customers gain access to a community of world-class professionals, tools, and proven methodologies, but all flexible and tunable to your specific needs, environment, and business.

Flexible Delivery Models

Every company is at a different point in their business lifecycle, requiring different and innovative approaches to addressing security in a cost effective and resource efficient way. A vCISO can be leveraged in a multitude of ways, ranging from temporary full-time to address a specific need, to part-time or fractional engagements over a long period of time, and everything in between.

Adjusting the approach to the vision of our clients is key to providing the highest value in the most economic ways.



Vision and Strategy

Our vCISO team works closely with your leadership team to support the alignment of cybersecurity to key business objectives through performing envisioning workshops and producing a prioritized cybersecurity roadmap.

With a roadmap formalized, we help develop an overall action-oriented framework, key performance indicators and overall risk and compliance management models, creating the foundation for meaningful reporting and alignment.



Security Maturity

A critical feature of any security program is having meaningful visibility into the security controls and how effectively they're being utilized and managed.

Our capability maturity executive assessments evaluate the full spectrum of security across technology, people, practices, governance, and documentation.

Capability maturity assessments utilize an array of industry standards and regulations and can be targeted to specific initiatives, segments of the business, third parties, or specific activities, such as merger and acquisition due diligence efforts.

What we do



Security Program

With the comprehensive and rapid adoption of business-enabling, yet highly complex technologies, the ability to ensure the desired cybersecurity posture and compliance demands are being met has become increasingly difficult.

Our vCISO team helps to create a cybersecurity program framework translating a balanced set of security controls to critical and essential business processes, data, and industry standards and regulations offering a solution that can be used to harmonize security controls across a diverse environment.



Risk Management

The threat landscape has expanded dramatically. This combined with managing vulnerabilities across an increasingly difficult-to-define attack surface has created a precarious environment for the business. Today more than ever it's critically important to manage risk in a continuous process.

The team brings together key technical and operational skills to prioritize threats, quantify business services and evaluate technical and program vulnerabilities to communicate actionable risks and articulate pragmatic security improvements.

Find out more

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