CADRE Information Security

TRUSTED ADVISOR

All organizations need a cyber risk program that is aligned with their strategic objectives and risk appetite. But many lack an in-house security leader to define all the details, including how to use it to control costs. Cadre's Trusted Advisor fills that void, along with additional resources for security maturity improvement.

Trusted Advisor brings you the abilities, available time, and knowledge base of a corporate CISO through a team of highly experienced cybersecurity, compliance and business professionals. Similar to a virtual system, the service is 'on demand' so it can quickly scale up or down as needed. Whether you need high-level guidance on a quarterly basis or need hands-on help several days per week, our Trusted Advisor offering can match the needs of your organization. Using this approach you never have to worry about the over or under delegation of personnel that can happen with full-time employees.

HOW IT WORKS

Cadre assigns a vendor-neutral expert advisor who will work remotely to offer a wide range of knowledge services including, but not limited to, advice, consultation, situational awareness support, and knowledge transfer. To best meet your needs, the advisor will become familiar with your organization, its processes and concerns, and act as the liaison to the Cadre Trusted Advisor team. If you require specialized help, the Trusted Advisor can also tap into other Cadre team members to get you exactly what you need.

Cadre is committed to being vendor neutral. Because of that, our Trusted Advisors will provide design and solution recommendations without naming vendors. However, if requested, we will provide specific vendor recommendations.

Cadre offers customizable tiers, not a "one size fits all" approach:

TRUSTED ADVISOR BASIC

- Security advice and direction on security efforts, security program development, and advising on security best practices for other projects
- Regularly scheduled cadence calls

SECURITY TEAM MEMBER

- Work with your IT or Security organization
- Direct and advocate for security efforts inside the company
- Assist with ongoing audits and assessments, and analyze audits
- Regularly scheduled cadence calls

FULL CAPACITY

- Manage the security program's development and maturation
- Develop a security strategy and help build a continuous improvement process
- Weekly cadence calls

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TRUSTED ADVISORS MENU OF SERVICES

The Trusted Advisor program is customizable to your needs. While exact offerings vary, services can include the following:

AUDITING AND ASSESSMENTS

- Small to large-scale informal risk assessments
- Formal risk assessments
- Compliance internal and external assessments for all major frameworks as well as internal corporate standards
- Security reputation assessments
- External assessments, pen-testing, doubleganger checks and Wireless WIFI Heat mapping
- Regulation and compliance readiness assessments
- Other information system assessments and auditing processes

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION SECURITY GUIDANCE

- Security as a business or organizational process
- Information Security Maturity model evaluation, improvement and dashboarding
- Cooperation with security engineering teams on projects and planning (e.g., log analysis and SIEM)
- Information systems operations and business resilience
- Protection of information assets
- Remediation guidance and confirmation for gap analyses and readiness assessments

SECURITY AWARENESS PROGRAM DESIGN

- Security Awareness “Buy-in” programs
- Security Awareness custom course design
- Security Awareness metrics and evaluation
- Security Awareness remediation programs
- Evaluation and implementation guidance of Security Awareness tools

INCIDENT RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- Guidance for dealing with future, current or past incidents
- “Hot Line” help through email, phone, conference or in-person

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