Cisco Security Advisory Services
Security Strategy

Flexible strategies grounded in expertise

Failure to innovate is one of the greatest reasons why organizations don't succeed. New technologies present opportunities for innovation and growth, but they can also bring increased complexity and risk.

You need to protect your business value in a dynamic threat landscape where new attack vectors arise as fast as technology adapts. But how do you innovate without putting your critical assets at risk?

Cisco® Security Advisory Services are built on a foundation of proven governance frameworks and industry best practices that help you achieve your business objectives. Our team works strategically with you through each project to identify and assess IT risks and develop custom security strategies to adapt with your business.

Cisco Security Strategy Advisory Service delivers a holistic view of IT risks and their potential impact on your operational and financial strategies. Whether you want to define how you use cloud and mobile services as part of a formal IT strategy, deploy a new cloud service, evaluate third-party vendors and partners, or assess the viability of your existing security strategy—we can help.

Benefits

- **Develop robust programs:** Ensure that effective and comprehensive programs are in place

- **Understand emerging threats:** Proactive threat management for new and evolving threats

- **Anticipate Vulnerabilities:** Identify and mitigate the most common vulnerabilities before they become problems

- **Prioritize Business Needs:** Organizational alignment between security resources and investments and business strategy

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Challenges

- Improve security risk posture
- Enhance security governance and control
- Address cybersecurity threats

Solution

- Custom consulting service to address unique customer strategic requirements.
- Information security awareness program and management system based on ISO/IEC 27001:2005

Outcome

- Unique information security management system customized to requirements
- Improved security risk posture
- Superior security program governance and sustainability

Our Services

Cloud Data Protection Assessment: We review the security posture of documents stored in one Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) instance, or review the activity taking place in an Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) deployment over a period of time.

Cloud Data Architecture Assessment: We conduct whiteboarding sessions, interviews, and documentation reviews to assess the security architecture of your cloud environment.

Cloud Security Strategy: Our experts educate your team on cloud security as related to current and future states, as well as business priorities.

Cloud User Entity Behavior Assessment: We examine how the users provisioned in a SaaS instance behave, establishes a baseline for each individual user, and monitor user activity.

Security Segmentation Architecture Design: We use workshops, interviews, and feedback to develop a high-level architecture design for your enterprise network security using our Security Segmentation Architecture Design methodology

Board and Executive Metrics: We work collaboratively with your key personnel in cybersecurity and risk management roles to define the initial set of Cybersecurity Executive Metrics.

Security Program Maturity Assessment: We review your business requirements and assess the maturity of your security program.

Security Metrics Program Development: We assist you to develop a comprehensive security metrics program, including analysis and creation of an initial security metrics catalog based on your needs and requirements.

Industrial Control Systems Security Assessment: Through a Discovery Questionnaire, we gather information about your enterprise-level policies and procedures, infrastructure artifacts, and current security controls.

Next Steps

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