



Your business runs on trust. *Today, that means it runs on security, too.*

Protecting your data, your operations, and your reputation now means protecting the systems behind them. The good news: **you don't need a full-time security executive to do it well.** You need senior judgment, on a schedule and budget that fit a company your size. That's what a fractional Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) provides: security leadership by the day, not the year.

A CISO and your IT provider do different jobs

BETTER TOGETHER

YOUR IT / MANAGED-SERVICES PROVIDER

Keeps the technology running

- Help desk and day-to-day support
- Networks, devices, email, and Wi-Fi
- Software updates, patching, backups, antivirus
- Onboarding new employees

YOUR FRACTIONAL CISO

Owens the strategy, risk & accountability

- Defines what "secure enough" means for your business
- Aligns you with compliance, customers & cyber insurance
- Vets the outside vendors who touch your data
- Builds the policies and incident plan; reports to leadership

Most incidents start with a person, not a server

YOUR PEOPLE

The biggest risk at most companies isn't exotic hacking. It's an ordinary email on a busy day: a fake invoice or a spoofed vendor asking for a payment. Plain-English training and simple guardrails (multi-factor logins, payment verification, clear "who to call" habits) keep one honest mistake from becoming a crisis.

What we handle for you

FIVE FOCUS AREAS

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| 1 | Risk Assessment & Roadmap | A plain-language baseline measured against CIS and NIST, with a prioritized, budget-aware plan you own. |
| 2 | Compliance & Audit Readiness | SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, CMMC, aligned with your cyber-insurance requirements. |
| 3 | Third-Party & Vendor Risk | Vetting the vendors, SaaS tools, and partners that touch your data. |
| 4 | Strategy, Governance & Policy | Written policies and leadership-level reporting that turn intentions into a program you can defend. |
| 5 | Incident Response & Continuity | A simple, tested plan for "what do we do if...", plus a tabletop walkthrough. |

How we start: simple and low-risk

THREE STEPS

STEP 1 · ≈ 30 MINUTES

Free consultation

A no-cost, no-jargon conversation about where you stand.

STEP 2 · ONE-TIME PROJECT

Security assessment

A fixed-fee review and prioritized plan, yours to keep.

STEP 3 · MONTH TO MONTH

Ongoing partnership

A retainer that keeps you ready for customers, auditors, and insurers.

Led by Chris Nicolaou, CISM, C|CISO, a security executive with 20+ years of technology and security leadership. **Veteran-owned:** founded and led by a U.S. Air Force veteran. **Independent by design:** we sell judgment, never products, and take no commissions on any tool or vendor we recommend.