

EXECUTIVE ADVISORY

Fractional CISO (vCISO)

Executive Security Leadership When It Matters Most

Cybersecurity programs rarely fail because they lack technology. They struggle because organizations lack experienced leadership to align cyber risk with business strategy, governance, and executive decision-making.

01 — THE CHALLENGE

Boards, regulators, insurers, and customers expect organizations to demonstrate mature cybersecurity governance and informed risk management. Yet many mid-market and growth-stage organizations cannot justify or find a full-time Chief Information Security Officer with experience leading regulated, high-consequence programs.

Without senior security leadership, security can become a collection of disconnected initiatives. Investments are made without an overarching strategy, governance becomes inconsistent, and risk decisions fall to people who were never intended to own them.

02 — WHY ARCTIQ

Arctiq vCISOs are experienced security operators who have led programs in regulated industries, worked with regulators, briefed boards through incidents, and built security programs from the ground up.

Every engagement begins with proven governance frameworks, policy libraries, risk registers, board reporting models, vendor management playbooks, KPI scorecards, and breach-readiness materials. Clients gain a structured operating model from day one, allowing the vCISO to focus on strategic counsel, executive decision-making, and measurable program maturity.

03 — ADVISORY CAPABILITIES

-  Security strategy and roadmap development
-  Governance committee operations
-  Executive, board, and audit committee reporting
-  Risk register stewardship
-  M&A security due diligence
-  Third-party risk oversight
-  Regulatory readiness and engagement
-  Identity, data protection, detection, response, and resilience strategy
-  Cyber insurance and self-insurance consultation

FRAMEWORK ALIGNMENT

NIST CSF 2.0

ISO 27001

CIS Controls v8

HIPAA

PCI DSS 4.0

CMMC

FedRAMP

04 — BUSINESS OUTCOMES

 Organizations gain:

- ✓ Experienced executive cybersecurity leadership
- ✓ A defensible, business-aligned security roadmap
- ✓ Board-ready governance and reporting
- ✓ Regulator-ready program artifacts
- ✓ Stronger alignment between cyber risk and business priorities
- ✓ A repeatable operating model designed to mature over time

05 — WHY IT MATTERS

Cybersecurity is now a business leadership issue. Arctiq helps organizations build the governance, strategy, and executive oversight needed to translate cyber risk into informed business decisions.

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