Building a Resilient Risk Management Program: Strategies for Success

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Problems In Building A Good Cybersecurity Risk Program

Lack of Executive Support and Alignment

- Cyber risk is often seen as an IT issue, not a business issue.
- Limited funding, misaligned priorities, and failure to integrate cyber risk into strategic decision-making.

Poor Risk Visibility & Asset Inventory

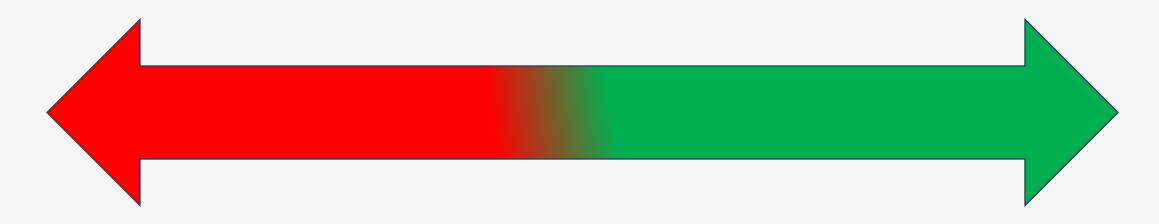
- Organizations often lack a complete and accurate inventory of assets
- Inability to protect what isn't known; increased blind spots.

Insufficient Metrics and Reporting

- Inability to quantify risk or tie cyber risk to business impact.
- Poor decision-making and lack of justification for investments.

Cyber-Risk Appetite

Goal is to build a sustainable cybersecurity program that balances the value of protection against the needs of running the business.



Lower Protection Lower Defensibility Higher Protection Higher Defensibility

The Connections Are Missing

Cybersecurity & Risk

Traditional Cybersecurity Metrics

Risk-Appetite Statements

Maturity

Spending

Heat Maps

Operational Impact

Strategic Impact

Reputational Impact

Annual Loss Expectancy

Maturity

Vulnerability & Patch **End-Point Protection** IAM **Data Security** Management Third-party risk Data **Classification** End-Point **Protection Cloud Security** assessments Incident containment Security Awareness **Phishing Campaigns** Al risk assessments and remediation time

Applying Maturity To Applications

Maturity

- Vulnerability & PatchManagement
- IAM
- Data Security
- Cloud Security
- NetworkSegmentation

Cybersecurity & Risk

Risk-Appetite Statements

- Application 1: 1M/Day, Highly sensitive data, Internal as well as external customers
- Application 2: 1M/Day, Highly Sensitive data. Only internal users.
- Application 3: 750K/Day,
 Sensitive Data, Internal as well as external users
- Application 4: 500K/Day, Confidential Data, Internal users only

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- Application 3: 92% Patch Management,
 Storage level encryption but no at database level
- Application 4: 96% Patch Management, No vaulting, Gaps in cloud configurations.

Mapping Threats To Applications

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Ransomware

DDOS

Data Breaches & Theft

Supply Chain Attacks

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Security Awareness

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- Security Awareness:98%
- Phishing Exercises: 6% Click Thru, 41% Reporting
- Unintentional Insider Threat
- Third Party Risks awareness

Departments Within Organization

• HR: 100%, 7%, 40%

• Accounting: 100%, 9%, 27%

• Procurement: 99%, 30%, 50%

• Legal: 100%, 25%, 50%

• Business 1: 98%, 5%, 35%

Business 2: 98%, 6%, 33%

• CIO: 95%, 3%, 62%

Conclusion

- Lack of Executive Support and Alignment
- Poor Risk Visibility & Asset Inventory
- Insufficient Metrics and Reporting

 Mapped risks to business outcomes (Operational & Strategic)

 Build better dashboards and mapped them to individual lines of business and applications

Questions & Thoughts

