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# VIRTUAL CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER (VCISO) CONSULTING SERVICES



## Reduce Security Risk with Expert Strategic Guidance

Tap the expertise of experienced GDT professionals to enhance the strategic direction of your cybersecurity program. GDT vCISO Consulting Services are ideal for organizations that may not have a full-time, in-house CISO or need help progressing their cybersecurity initiatives.

## GDT vCISO Consulting Services

GDT's vCISOs are responsible for providing cybersecurity leadership, direction, and expertise to your organization. We can tailor your vCISO's responsibilities and availability based on your organization's needs. Whether it's for continual execution, regular check-ins, emergency response, or strategic planning, you will have flexible access to our cybersecurity experts.

### Scope of vCISO Consulting Services:

- **Security Strategy and Planning:** GDT's vCISO will work within your organization to develop and maintain an organization-wide security strategy that aligns with specific business objectives and risk tolerances.
- **Risk Management:** Our vCISOs can help assess your organization's cyber risks and vulnerabilities and create effective mitigation plans. Our vCISO can then help with ongoing risk management activities and ensure that appropriate decisions are made in regards to mitigation and handling of risks that are identified during the course of business operations.
- **Governance and Compliance:** GDT's vCISOs help ensure that your organization complies with relevant cybersecurity regulations and standards. They can assist with audit preparations and compliance reporting.
- **Incident Response:** In the event of a cybersecurity incident, such as a data breach, the GDT's vCISO can play a crucial role in orchestrating the incident response plan, ensuring the communication plan is effective, advising on strategies for minimizing damage, and aiding in the recovery phase to get business operational again by garnering the full resources of GDT in support.
- **Vendor Management:** GDT's vCISOs often assist with evaluating and managing third-party vendors' cybersecurity practices and risks.
- **Security Training and Education:** Our vCISO can provide training and mentorship to your existing cybersecurity team on best practices and emerging and general cybersecurity awareness programs.
- **Security Technology:** Our vCISO can help on the selection of security technologies and tools such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems, malware, and other cybersecurity solutions. When needed, the vCISO can recommend architecture and deployment services to support technology initiatives.

### Key Benefits:

- **Cost Effective Security Leadership:** One of the primary benefits of GDT's vCISO program is cost-effectiveness. Hiring a full-time, in-house CISO can be expensive. GDT's vCISO can be engaged on a contract or part-time basis, reducing costs for smaller organizations.
- **Expertise:** Our vCISOs are cybersecurity experts knowledgeable in all industry and business types with decades of experience leading cybersecurity initiatives and programs.
- **Tailored Approaches to Suit Your Needs:** A GDT vCISO service engagement can be configured at customized service levels with specific expertise where you need it.

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