

VCISO

PRAGMATIC, IMPARTIAL ADVICE AT THE FRACTION OF A COST OF AN FTE CISO

NODE4'S VIRTUAL CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER (VCISO) SERVICE PROVIDES CUSTOMERS WITH A TRUSTED ADVISOR WHO WILL PROVIDE PRAGMATIC INFORMATION SECURITY AND CYBER ADVICE.

They can help to identify information technology risks, and provide guidance on the development, implementation and maintenance of processes across an enterprise to reduce those risks.

A Chief Information Security Officer is normally a senior-level executive within an organisation, but a Node4 VCISO becomes a "virtual" part of your team and is available for an agreed number of days, typically per year. This gives an organisation access to the knowledge and experience, without the overhead costs.

Node4 has been running security services for over 7 years. We have experience in a wide range of disciplines and technologies, but most importantly, we have staff who have been at the receiving end of live cyberattacks. They are experts in:

- People and Process
- Response
- Proactive Defence
- Active Defence
- Certification
- Scanning
- Infrastructure

We bring this wealth of knowledge to bear in a repeatable and systematic way, combining pragmatic experience and knowledge management to give a consistent, holistic service 24*7 which is not reliant on any one individual at any one time.

KEY FEATURES

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Cost Effective
 CISO level advice at the fraction of the cost of an FTE CISO, making the advice available to an organisation whatever the size.
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Experience
 A team with a breadth of experience gained from over 30 years in the industry, including working with leading cyber providers, government agencies and law enforcement, such as GCHQ and the FBI.
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Confidentiality
 Complete confidentiality, allowing customers to be open about the challenges they face or the concerns they have.
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Compliance
 Advice and tools around compliance such as Cyber Essentials, NIST, and DORA.

This allows the customer to have a consistent and familiar presence that draws from the wider experience of Node4 group and other industry interactions.

Our VCISOs work with multiple customers and can draw on the experience of our Security Operations Centre (SOC), incident response, dark web and consultancy teams. Consequently, they can see potential threats and attackers through multiple lenses. That knowledge reinforces the advice they can provide, all delivered with complete confidentiality.

THE VCISO CAN:

- Assist and advise on Cyber Insurance conversations
- Provide help on and create Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery plans
- Look with a critical but independent eye at your security architecture and make recommendations
- Work with you on customer/supplier security concerns
- Help you with NIST and other compliance standards

THE COST

£1500 per day