



CISO SOLUTIONS CISO FINGERPRINT

The expectations around the role of the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) or Security Leader have expanded significantly in recent times. As the threat landscape grows and legislation becomes more stringent the skills and competencies for success also become more significant. The Job specification for the role can often appear to include a kitchen sink or two and, when it comes to taking responsibility for a significant breach, guess where the buck usually stops! Our research shows that there are different CISO styles and the best match depends on the environment and level of organizational maturity the individual is asked to oversee and protect.

DISCOVER YOUR CISO FINGERPRINT:

The range of assessment results completed by your peers so far illustrates that, just like the human fingerprint, all CISO's and the environments they operate within are in some way unique. So, what is this assessment?

The CISO FINGERPRINT presents a graphical image of the CISO areas of focus in a non-linear model that:

- weighs core characteristics/traits and removes sensitivity over scoring
- presents a useful comparison platform giving insight into relative prowess (not subjective/idealistic)
- informs the CISO office (whether one or more strong) of where to add complementary strengths when possible to do so
- clarifies the role specification for those considering hiring a CISO (what flavour or style of CISO do I need at this point in time?)

How do I take the assessment?

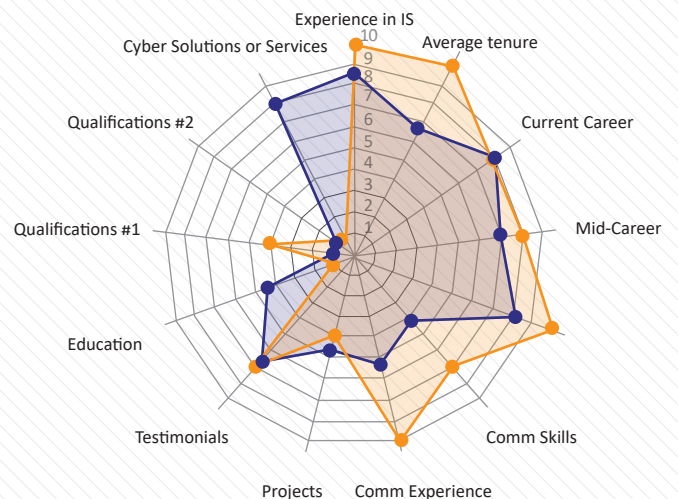
Satisfy your curiosity and take the assessment to see what your profile looks like. You will receive your individual CISO style report by return. Treat this as an indicator that captures your perspective of the role against the criteria given. Your report is treated as confidential and for your eyes only. OPTIONS: For a small fee, you may wish to have this certified. In which case your responses will be checked by a fellow Certifying CISO, and will involve a short interview. Once your profile is certified this can be used to differentiate your resume or as needed in the course of your work or to match your suitability for a particular role.



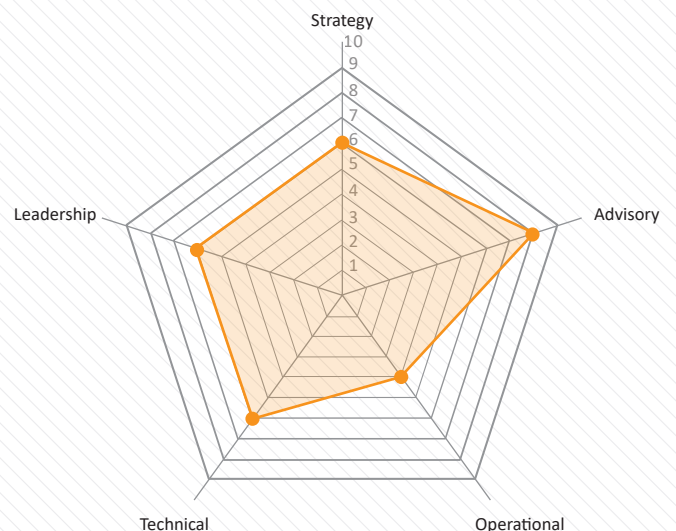
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ASSESSMENT NOW



CISO FINGERPRINT™
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YOUR CISO FINGERPRINT – A graphical representation of your prowess that you can compare with the data on other Officers who have completed the assessment.



YOUR STYLE – Your unique approach to the role as informed by the responses you gave to key questions as to approach and bias.

CISO STYLES

We have identified four primary styles of CISO as follows:

To see the full descriptions visit the CISO Solutions Sections on the Ascot Barclay web site.

1. TECHNICAL LEAD

Often coming from an IT or IS background with a strong bias and passion toward the more technical and detailed aspects of Cybersecurity.

2. STRATEGY LEAD

Often coming from a commercially focused background where leading on finding and developing appropriate solutions to business related challenges or problems is critical. Sees technology as an enabler and a means to an end to get a job done.

3. OPERATIONAL LEAD

Often coming from a security focused operational role within the business and experienced in managing the day-to-day operational aspects of information and data security.

4. ADVISORY

Often coming from a consultative background and taking the role of trusted advisor to the senior executive and main board.

THE ABG 5M ROUTE TO HACKER HARDENED™

THE ASCOT BARCLAY GROUP (ABG) HAVE, OVER MANY YEARS, EVOLVED OUR 5M STRATEGIC APPROACH TOWARDS ASSISTING OUR CLIENTS BECOMING HACKER HARDENED™. THE STEPS WE RECOMMEND AND HELP IMPLEMENT INCLUDE:

1. MANAGE & LEAD

We provide our clients with experienced interim or virtual CISO and senior security leadership capabilities and cyber security resources to complement, deliver or lead the CISO office to support an efficient and effective security Target Operating Model (ToM).

2. MEASURE

Capture your current security posture and level of risk exposure. Baseline your cyber and security controls and maturity level to define and inform your business strategy, policy, budget and critical defensive projects and security capabilities.

3. MONITOR

Provide real time oversight of your security estate and identify areas that are potentially open to exploitation. Monitor for anomalies and changes in network behaviour to identify possible internal and external breaches. Provides executive insight for improved decision making and compliance with ISO27001, PCI DSS, NIS, NIST, GDPR....

4. MITIGATE

Penetration and adversarial Red Team Testing to identify gaps across; physical security, digital (cyber) security (IT & OT/ICS) and associated human factors. Prioritise mitigation strategies and solutions based on your level of risk appetite, evolving threat landscape, availability of budgets together with cultural and resourcing requirements.

5. MAINTAIN

Virtual or 'as-a-service' on-going executive oversight and management of your security estate. Recognising the business together with legislative and security threat landscape changes frequently we help you achieve and maintain HACKER HARDENED™ status on going. Let us manage your security for you – we can support or complement your existing team or operate as your security department.

THE CISO FOOTPRINT IS A COMPLEMENTARY TOOL IN OUR CISO SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO THAT PROVIDES INSIGHTS INTO THE LEVEL OF SECURITY MATURITY FOR AN ORGANISATION IT IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST MATCHING THE CISO FINGERPRINT STYLE TO THE NEEDS OF THE ORGANISATION.



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