vCISO Service

Virtual Chief Information Security Officer
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Executive Summary

The C86 (Company 860 Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO) service provides organisations with access to experienced senior security leadership on a flexible, short or long terms basis. The service supports organisations in uplifting their security capability in response to an evolving and increasingly sophisticated threat landscape.

The Changing Security & Threat Landscape

The cyber threat landscape is evolving at an unprecedented pace. Threats are becoming more wide-ranging, more targeted, and increasingly sophisticated in nature. Organisation's face a diverse mix of threats, which is increasing in complexity with the adoption of AI. These threats include, advanced persistent threats, ransomware, supply chain compromise, insider risk, and automated attacks leveraging modern tooling and techniques.

Rapid technological advancement is reshaping how organisations operate. Innovations such as cloud platforms, automation, and artificial intelligence (AI) offer significant business benefits, but also introduce new threat vectors and risks if not adopted securely. Many also face a mirid of regulatory obligations requiring clear documented reporting of adherence within their own environment and that of their supply chain.

Many organisations recognise the need to appoint a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for some, the challenge of scarcity of the right resource, recognition that this is not a full-time position and urgent demands to demonstrate cyber resilience lead to the decision to appoint a vCISO to the role. A C86 vCISO gives an organisation immediate and cost-effective access to the necessary resource and expertise to progress the cyber security strategy and meet the business issues and risks.

Service Overview

C86's vCISO service delivers the core responsibilities of a Chief Information Security Officer as a managed, flexible service. It can be consumed on a fractional basis where full-time CISO capability is not required or on a full-time basis if it is. The service is resilient in nature and can provide stability to a high-pressure role over weeks months or years enabling organisation to obtain not only the vCISO, but access to the wider C86 capabilities. The service can begin at the assessment of an environment and adapt to move to more transformational, informational or Business as usual over time as required offering the flexibility required in a changing landscape.

When to Use a vCISO

- Uplift organisational security capability
- Establish security strategy, governance, and operating model
- Provide fractional or interim CISO leadership
- Provide thought leadership and guidance in specific areas of business operations
- Act as a senior Interface with regulators and customers
- Coach /Mentor to internal security teams

Core vCISO Activities

- Security strategy and roadmap development
- Board and executive risk communication
- Secure technology enablement, including AI
- Incident response oversight
- Risk and compliance management
- Security training and awareness
- Assurance of transformation programmes and regulatory remediation

Engagement Model & Commercial Options

- Fixed-price managed service
- Multi year contract based upon service outcomes
- Time and materials engagement

Why C86

C86 provides pragmatic, senior security leadership aligned to business outcomes, with specific experience in Critical National Infrastructure, Public Sector and regulatory environments .

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