

VIRTUAL CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER (VCISO)

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at Six Degrees

Access a dedicated, named CISO resource who will provide leadership that will enhance your organisation's cyber security posture.

In today's hostile digital landscape, almost all organisations will benefit from working with a CISO – a senior-level executive who oversees cyber security. However, good CISOs are difficult for most organisations to recruit as a result of high demand, a shortage of talent, evolving skill requirements, and the competitive compensation they command.

Six Degrees' vCISO service provides your organisation with access to a dedicated, named CISO resource to provide expert guidance, strategic planning, and comprehensive support that enables you to enhance your cyber security posture.

Six Degrees vCISO Service Benefits

Strategic Guidance and Reporting. Ensure that cyber security strategies align with the broader business objectives and consistently report on the status of your security posture, providing transparency and aiding informed decision-making.



Cyber Security Roadmap. Helps your organisation develop and maintain an effective cyber security strategy.



Managing Cyber Risk. Identify potential cyber risks, develop mitigation strategies, and lead incident response plans, reducing the potential impact of security threats.



Board Engagement. Effective communication with the board, helping to ensure cyber security is fully considered in all business activities and initiatives.



Regulatory Strategy. Bring an understanding of different regulatory environments, and devise strategies to ensure compliance while meeting business objectives.



Remove the pain from recruiting an experienced CISO. Avoid the delays and complexities associated with hiring a full-time CISO, benefit from immediate security expertise, and establish a proactive and metric-driven security program.



Six Degrees vCISO Service Deliverables

The Six Degrees vCISO will tailor the service they deliver to your organisation's immediate and go-forward requirements. Examples of the available service deliverables include:

- **Audit reports:** We will conduct a formal audit and deliver the report to you in PDF format.
- **Security policies and procedures:** We will produce policy and procedure documents, aligning to business or compliance requirements.
- **Budget plans:** We will provide financial budget plans that facilitate the delivery of agreed requirements.
- **Gap analysis:** We will produce formal RAG gap analysis and deliver it to you in spreadsheet format.
- **Findings report:** We will produce a presentation for the post review debrief.
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- **Penetration test report:** Our Penetration Testing team will conduct an IT Health Check (ITHC) or appropriate Penetration Test (as specified in your scope of work) and produce an accredited Penetration Test report that can contribute to your audit and review.
- **Risk assessment:** We will conduct and produce an appropriate risk assessment report.
- **Risk treatment plan (RTP):** We will produce an appropriate risk treatment plan.
- **Certification and accreditation:** We will provide guidance on agreed certifications and/or accreditations and facilitate achievement through planning.
- **Design plans:** We will provide technical and operational design plans.
- **Remediation and roadmap:** We will provide remediation and strategic roadmap plans.
- **Progress reports:** We will report to you on progress against the agreed scope.

Why Six Degrees?



Experienced cyber security leaders. Our practitioners have extensive experience across diverse cross-industry backgrounds and have held CISO roles in high-profile organisations.

Backed by the full scope of Six Degrees' cyber security capabilities. Six Degrees will use the full capability of our security practice to help your organisation to develop a customised cyber security strategy that meets your unique needs through an intelligence, risk, and threat-based approach.

Extensive Industry experience. Our security team makes cyber security a business enabler. We have helped organisations through a broad range of compliance initiatives including GDPR, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, ISO 27001, Data Protection Act and more, alongside industry specific FCA cyber security requirements and PCI DSS.

Real-world cyber security experience. Our team has a breadth of real-world experience at the board and operational level, guiding organisations through business-impacting cyber incidents and complex business and security transformational programmes into streamlined business as usual operations.

Our vCISOs' Credentials:



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