

## CYBER SECURITY

# Chief Information Security Officer as a Service (CISO)

## Board-level cyber security expertise, scaled to what you need.

Senior security leadership, without the cost and wait of hiring full-time. You get an experienced CISO who runs your information security risk programme, brings it in line with recognised standards, and reports your security posture straight to the board. Reduce cyber risk to a level your organisation can accept, and prove it.

## Key benefits

- > **Cost effective** — board-level security leadership without the salary or the recruitment headache.
- > **Trusted advisor** — embedded alongside your team, not parachuted in.
- > **Full access** — the wider Ekco team behind every decision.
- > **Flexible** — typically one to five days a week, scaled to the work in front of you.
- > **Experienced** — consultants who have delivered across a range of sectors.
- > **Mentoring** — builds your internal team's capability as they go.
- > **Independent** — an outside view, free of internal politics.

## How does it work



### Cyber Security Risk Management

Risk management sits at the core of every security framework. Your CISO builds a methodology that pinpoints your critical business functions, the risks they carry, and the technology holding them up.



### Regulatory Compliance

Your CISO helps your team build and run compliance programmes against the regulations that apply to you, across the major frameworks, including NIS2, DORA and GDPR.



### Business Continuity Planning

When something takes your services down, you need to keep running. Your CISO helps you build and test BCP and DR plans against recovery targets required by the business.



### Third-Party Risk

Your suppliers are part of your attack surface. Your CISO will set up a vendor management programme that keeps third-party risk in check, on an ongoing basis.



### Cyber Security Strategy

Budget should go where the risk is greatest. Your CISO sets a strategy that does exactly that and keeps pace as you transform.

## Why Ekco CISO as a Service

Ekco specialises in cyber security governance, risk and compliance. Our advisory team holds the certifications and hands-on experience to meet your compliance requirements across the standards that matter: ISO 27001, NIST and IEC 62443. They're backed by our penetration testing practice and the full security resource of the Ekco group. We work with organisations of every size and complexity, protecting the things that keep them in business: their people, data, assets and reputation.



### Compliance programmes that hold up

Decades of combined cyber security experience. Your CISO delivers your compliance programme using an approach refined across many engagements, to the standard the Ekco name carries.



### ISO 27001:2022 Risk Management

Ekco has a certified ISO 27001:2022 implementation teams. Your CISO has the practical experience to embed the framework into how your organisation works, covering controls that also feed GDPR and other obligations.



### Crisis Simulation

Our incident managers have run live cyber incidents for real customers. Your CISO turns that into crisis simulations for your executive and technical teams, so the first time you rehearse your response isn't the day you need it.



### Incident Response and Management

Our 24/7/365 SOC is staffed by experienced analysts on current tooling. Incident management comes in tiers to fit your needs and backs your CISO in handling incidents end to end.

## About Ekco

Ekco is a security-first managed cloud provider working across the UK, Ireland and Europe. More than 300 security specialists cover your full cyber security lifecycle. We know the methods attackers use, the controls that stop them, and how to get an organisation ready for a crisis before one lands.

**300+**

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SOC COVERAGE