

Dataprise vCISO Fact Sheet

Dataprise's Virtual CISO (vCISO - Virtual Chief Information Security Officer) Services takes the guesswork out of cybersecurity with security leadership and guidance on-demand.

Cybersecurity is not a new need - the industry has always struggled against highly skilled hackers who leverage cutting edge technology and zero-day exploits to gain access to your intellectual property, personal data, and assets. But the COVID-19 pandemic has forced a drastic and rushed workforce change at a global level. A distributed, decentralized workforce was suddenly born, with millions of users requiring immediate IT support for remote work. As such, the exposure to hackers has increased exponentially, creating new risks and attack vectors that we are still learning how to combat.

The surge in high-profile security breaches in 2021 has shown us that too much is left at stake for businesses to continue operating without a dedicated security leader or adequate support for existing internal IT teams. Dataprise vCISO Services protects your business on flexible terms. Your Dataprise vCISO will use their expertise to build and/or strengthen your cybersecurity program.

Visibility. Strategy. Execution.

Some roles can be tacked on to existing positions at a company, but cybersecurity should not be. The evolving environment of new compliance requirements, increased threats, and ever more sophisticated attacks requires laser focus and dedication. There is simply too much at stake to continue handing off cybersecurity to overburdened internal employees. Your protection demands the vision, security, and execution that Dataprise's vCISO Services provides. We do one thing; provide you with the best cybersecurity possible. Get all the perks of having a dedicated vCISO at a fraction of the cost of hiring a full-time employee for the position.

Who on your staff is responsible for:

- Cybersecurity incident management
- Planning for future regulatory challenges
- Compliance assurance and audit preparation
- Answering to senior management and stakeholders
- Using security knowledge to contribute to overall corporate strategy



Strengthen Your Security Leadership

CISOs (Chief Information Security Officers) are both rare and highly sought, making hiring and retaining a quality, full-time CISO a daunting challenge. Our services guarantee an experienced, qualified expert who will help you meet your requirements, secure your technology, and solve roadblocks, without the need to add a full-time resource.

With Dataprise you gain: access to an expert on your schedule, a valuable third-party perspective on your IT, and a team of skilled, info-sec analysts and cybersecurity engineers assisting the vCISO, all backed by Dataprise's twenty five years of experience as a market leader in IT.



Our Expertise Includes

Key Tasks:

- Evaluating current processes and cybersecurity policies
- Helping formulate strategic cybersecurity goals
- Forecasting your security spending and assisting in implementing projects
- Examining and reworking business processes and facilitating necessary technology changes
- Providing business direction and identifying possible risks
- Consulting on technology decisions, as needed
- Reviewing security awareness training programs
- Analyzing cybersecurity environment and reporting findings with C-level executives and providing further recommendations

Key deliverables:

- Gap assessment report
- Evaluation and recommendations
- Tactical risk mitigation plan
- Strategic IT plan
- Disaster recovery plans
- Service performance metrics
- Procurement assistance
- Regular reporting to focused audiences (Executive Briefings, IT Reports, etc.)
- Policies, Procedures, and Standards as needed
- Control mapping and suggested application to your systems

Our Approach

Knowledge Transfer:

Stakeholder interviews and technology reviews are the first steps to determining your priorities and objectives.

Strategy:

Once we've defined the level of engagement needed, we focus on building solutions towards your goals. We tailor to your needs, whether that is via a set number of hours a month or on an as-needed basis. The vCISO effectively works as a member of your team. They will advocate for you with respect to external entities, managed service providers (whether Dataprise or not), and partnering organizations. As trust is established, they can participate in internal communications and meetings to identify areas of potential improvement, staff training needs, and compliance deficiencies.

Assessments:

This forms the basis of an iterative model, which allows us to ensure that we are agile and flexible to change as your objectives change. We can also assure that the technology deployed for a solution is the most efficient and cost-effective option possible.



About Dataprise

Founded in 1995, Dataprise is the leading strategic IT solution provider to midmarket IT leaders who believe technology should allow you to be the best at what you do. Dataprise's unbeatable IT solutions and services are tailored to the needs of strategic CIOs and provide best-in-class managed security, network, infrastructure, collaboration, mobility and end-user solutions. Dataprise has offices across the United States to support our clients.



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