

Executive Advisory

Bridge the gap between business and risk management objectives and their technical execution

Security executives are no strangers to big challenges – whether it’s getting the best information to develop a business-aligned security program or overhauling an existing security project. That’s where the advisory power of our vCISO (virtual Chief Information Security Officer) or vBISO (virtual Business Information Security Officer) comes in. EVOTEK can provide your organization with a seasoned vCISO or vBISO who have operational and leadership experience that can amplify client resources, whether they are people, processes, or technology. This service improves your security leadership strategy through executive coaching and advisory services to the current security leader.



Business Challenge

The CISO role is evolving as more executives in cybersecurity are tasked with aligning to risk-based frameworks, reporting to boards and other senior leaders, and ensuring cybersecurity strategy is aligned to overall organizational strategy. EVOTEK’s advisory offering is designed to provide the tools for executives to overcome these and other challenges as the visibility of the CISO role increase. It has recently moved from being an often-siloed part of an IT organization to, in many case, having company-wide visibility, including board-level reporting. This is a significant change in responsibility which can make preparing for this role challenging. Our experienced advisors can make the transition more efficient and effective.

Business functions are also increasingly more interconnected as well as IT and cybersecurity. Advising from the perspective of looking holistically at the problem (combined with an executive approach) is the right fit for more organizations and is a unique additional value from EVOTEK.

A Proven Solution

After engaging with our advisory services, any security leader working to reduce risk will be able to skillfully and persuasively highlight the organizational areas that need improvement. Our team will collaborate with the cybersecurity executive to evaluate your current organization and security posture while gathering a better understanding of the culture, environment, structure, tools, and processes. The executive advisor/vCISO/vBISO can also interact with other departments such as Legal, Human Resources, Finance, Procurement, and Physical Security to build a full understanding. The entire organization would benefit from the advisory service as the cybersecurity team gains a deeper insight into areas of operational excellence or challenge.

Solving Challenges in Financial Services

EVOTEK engaged with a large financial sector customer that utilized the Executive Advisory Service as a weekly coaching session for the current CISO. We helped them achieve success by focusing each session on collaboration, creating outlines that uplift their current organizational strategy and addressing concerns.

We were also able to help them rebuild/design their organizational structure so that they were quickly able to identify gaps in staffing and expand the services they were offering to the rest of the organization. Our sessions helped them close up gaps that weren’t being addressed within their current program.

