

5 Questions a CFO Needs to Ask IT Security

IT security is business critical and should never be considered a mere expense: Done right, IT Security has the potential to accelerate a business, and it can be a disaster if the right security systems aren't in place. The question should not be framed as a cost, but be like: "What value are we getting from our IT security investments?"

HOW WELL DO WE MEET COMPLIANCE?

Security regulations and compliance are constantly increasing. Is it possible to comply more effectively, and what are the consequences of failure to comply?

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WHICH ARE THE SPECIFIC IT SECURITY USE CASES?

With detailed security use cases, you will be better able to evaluate the options, for instance inhouse specialists vs. third-party involvement, native vs. add-on, and best-of-breed vs. platform products.

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HOW DO YOU IMPACT THE COMPANY'S OVERALL RISK PICTURE?

Understand, define and analyze the overall threat picture and the potential damages in case of a cyber-incident. Be realistic and invest wisely.

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CAN YOU CONSOLIDATE, SIMPLIFY OR OUTSOURCE IT SECURITY?

You may find opportunities for simplification and consolidation that actually minimize risk and increases IT Security.

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CAN IT SECURITY OFFER ADDITIONAL DATA INSIGHTS?

With a data-centric approach, your "raw" data used in other contexts can be a true goldmine for the business.

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