FLEXCARE FACT

VMware Care is now an offering in FlexCare. It is important to keep your VMware environment updated and with this offering we will do just that 2 times per year. If you need more information on how VMware Care works, please see your Account Rep.





BENEFITS OF MANAGING CYBER RISK

- CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT INCREASING REVENUE
- WHAT ORGANIZATIONS NEED TO DO
- COSTS OF NOT MANAGING CYBER RISK
- WORKING WITH CYBER RISK PROFESSIONALS SAVES YOU MONEY (OPEX)

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Stefan Dorn, CEO and Chief Hacking Officer

- CISSP & OSCP certified
- 20 years hands-on technology, cybersecurity and leadership experience
- Building and leading highly successful cybersecurity consulting teams since 2015



Matt Quammen, President

- Responsible for Finance and GTM Operations
- 10+ years in technology and consulting across industries
- Descendent of small business owners

CYBER RISK DRIVING FUTURE REVENUE

- Cyber-attacks cost victim organizations future revenue from clients and partners
 - * 85% of organizations report having lost revenue after an incident (Sophos Data Breach Report)
- Business Interruption losses
 - Clients find new vendors if downtime persists
- Keeping your organization "out of the news" helps future sales



CYBER RISK DRIVING HIGHER REVENUES

- DOD supply chain CMMC requirements are here
- Larger commercial organizations audit their vendors' cyber risk management programs
- Be prepared and outcompete your competition
 - Prepare like you know a tax audit is coming



THE BROKEN STATE OF CYBERSECURITY

The Costly Reality:

- Cybercrime damage predicted to hit \$10.5T annually by 2025
- Growing sophistication of attacks
 - Social engineering
 - Ransomware
 - Data breaches
- Average cost of a data breach is **\$4.45M** in 2023



THE BROKEN STATE OF CYBERSECURITY

Systemic Problems:

- 20 years of reactive strategies
- Over-reliance on expensive active defenses
- "Users are the weakest link" mindset
- Critical security knowledge gaps in IT teams



THE BROKEN STATE OF CYBERSECURITY

Resource Challenges:

- Chronically under-budgeted security programs
- Complex frameworks and policies with poor ROI
- Weak security fundamentals despite high spending



BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE:

THE FRAMEWORK

- Understanding Your Security Posture
- Strategic Planning & Governance
- Implementation & Continuous Improvement



BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE:

THE ACCELERATOR

Rapid Security Audit® – The Foundation of Success

- Goes beyond the status quo of re-wording the NIST CSF
- Unique technical depth that other audits miss
- Comprehensive yet efficient assessment
- Actionable recommendations, not theoretical risks

From Assessment to Action

- Clear remediation roadmap
- Prioritized based on business impact
- Quick wins identified for immediate value
- Long-term security enhancement roadmap



CYBER RISK
MANAGEMENT:

COST SAVINGS





HOW CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT SAVES MONEY

Strategic Advantages

- Competitive differentiator in bids / RFPs
- Faster M&A due diligence with higher resulting valuations
- Improved vendor relationships
- Enhanced customer trust and retention



HOW CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT SAVES MONEY

Operational Savings

- Reduced incident response time and costs
- Lower insurance premiums
- Streamlined compliance processes
- Avoid unnecessary spend



[OPTIMIZE] CYBER

QUESTIONS?

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