

Are You Responsible for Hiring a CISO?

Use this checklist to guide your evaluation of the Chief Information Security Officer role.

If you're responsible for hiring a CISO, consider a virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO). A DeepSeas vCISO or Deputy CISO can be an effective and efficient approach to filling a critical leadership gap.

- 🔍 Are you experiencing pushback as you implement and prioritize your cybersecurity program?
- 🔍 Do you lack the time and resources needed to focus on cybersecurity?
- 🔍 Are you looking for an executive leader to transform your cyber defense program?
- 🔍 Are you trying to implement controls to meet industry requirements?

Benefits of a DeepSeas CISO Advisory Program

AVOID EXCESSIVE COSTS & INCREASING DEMANDS

The demand for a top talent Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is significantly higher than the supply. With a vCISO or Deputy CISO from DeepSeas, you can eliminate the challenges involved with CISO recruitment along with saving on costly salaries, benefits, training, and bonuses.

GET AN EXPANDED TEAM

When you invest in a DeepSeas CISO Advisory program, you get a committed executive leader who is embedded in a team of seasoned CISOs and supported by an entire organization of the best and brightest cybersecurity experts in the world, many with specialized skills and knowledge specific to a wide array of industries.

ALWAYS ON. ALWAYS READY.

Your CISO from DeepSeas will partner with your team to transform your cyber defense program. We will help you evaluate and measure your existing cybersecurity program and plan for strategic improvements to help you ensure your organization achieves persistent defense and is always up-to-date on the latest security trends, threat intelligence, and compliance and security requirements.

INSIGHTS THAT EMPOWER

With a subscription to DeepSeas CISO Advisory, you will have access to actionable dashboards that show a window into the state of your entire cybersecurity program. These insights will improve your cyber defense posture, and your CISO team will help complete prioritized tasks and identify gaps in your environment.

A DeepSeas vCISO Can Check All Your Boxes

Benefit	Full-Time CISO	DeepSeas vCISO
Positioned to Develop In-Depth Organizational Knowledge	✓	✓
Strategic Skill Set and Expertise in Your Market	?	✓
Business Acumen	?	✓
Multifaceted Experience Across Industries	?	✓
Cost Effective	✗	✓
Built-In Coverage for Unplanned & Planned Leave	✗	✓
Working Knowledge of Industry Best Practices and Regulatory Requirements	?	✓
Proven Leadership in Cybersecurity, Compliance, and Audit	?	✓
Daily Access to an Office of Peer CISOs	✗	✓
Daily Access to GRC and Technical Resources	✗	✓
Vendor Risk Management Expertise	?	✓
Experienced Liaison, Collaborator, and Influencer (Sales, IT, Legal, Finance)	?	✓
Strong Background in Reporting to Executive Leadership and Boards	?	✓

ALREADY HAVE A CYBER LEADER BUT READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR CYBER DEFENSE PROGRAM?

If you already have an executive security leader and don't require a vCISO, DeepSeas offers multiple CISO Advisory programs that can meet your needs. Whether you require simple office hours, an ongoing advisor for your existing security team, or a Deputy CISO, your DeepSeas CISO Advisory program can be designed to augment your existing staff and help transform your cybersecurity program.

Why Choose DeepSeas CISO Advisory?

Staying ahead of ever-evolving threats requires true expertise and guidance. Your DeepSeas CISO is embedded in a global team of cybersecurity experts who provide 24x7 protection against cyber threats. After all, in the cyber seas, it's about more than just checking boxes. Your DeepSeas CISOs will guide the continuous transformation of your cyber program to stay ahead of hackers, while ensuring your stakeholders understand the need to consistently prioritize security and compliance.

DeepSeas is recognized by Gartner as a top 40 provider of MDR and ranked as a top 5 MDR solution in the 2024 Frost Radar. With 30 years of experience in cyber defense, DeepSeas is trusted by nearly 1,000 clients around the world, including Fortune 100 enterprises and mid-market organizations, manufacturing companies, higher education institutions, municipality and local governments, and federal agencies. In addition to its market-leading MDR offering -- DeepSeas MDR + -- DeepSeas clients rely on its full suite of CISO advisory, compliance, and pen testing services to support their cybersecurity transformation journeys.

