

# Effective CISO Leadership: Doing the *Right things Right*

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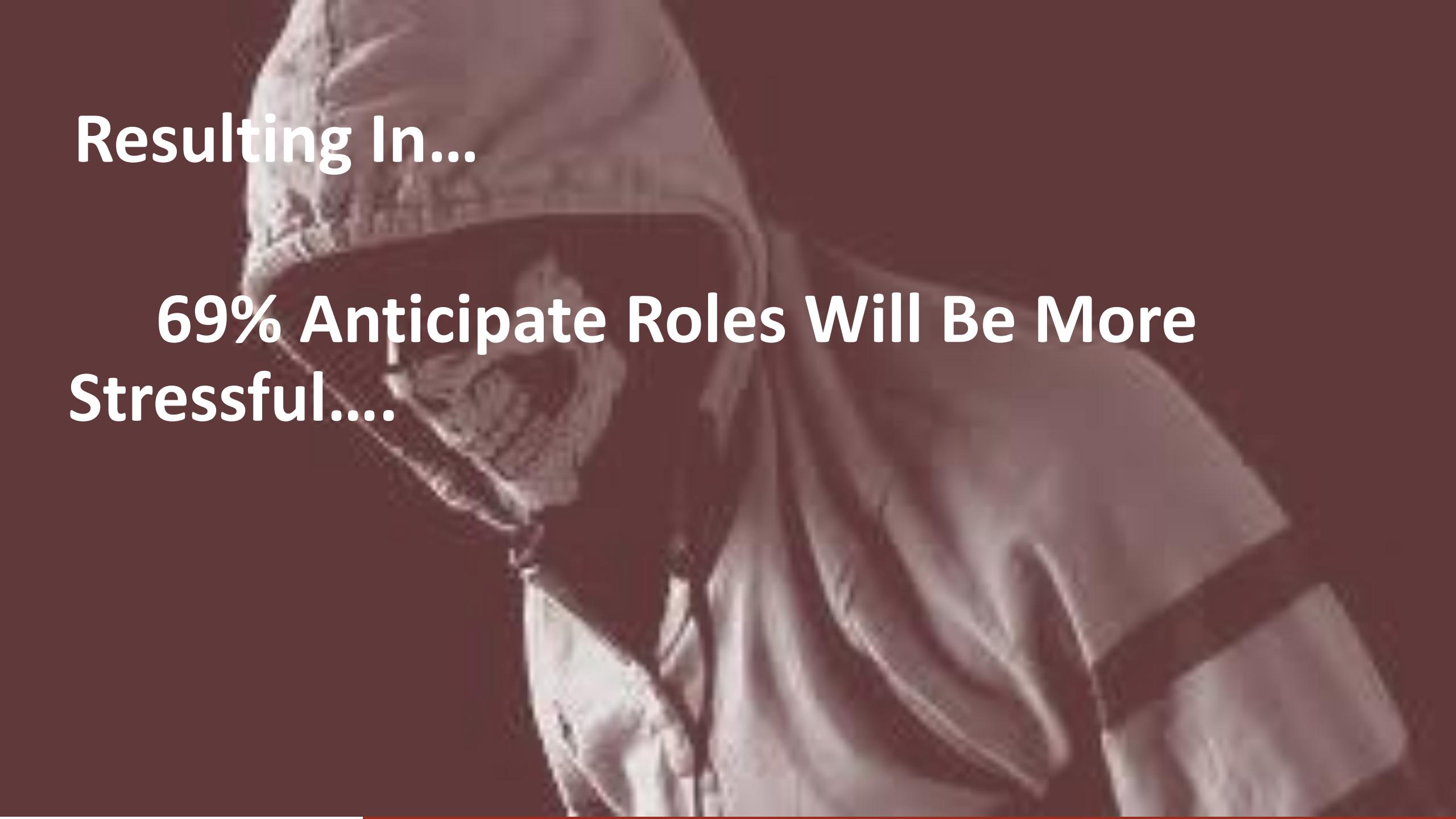
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67% of CISOs believe their organizations are more likely to fall victim to a cyber attack or data breach in 2018

- Ponemon Institute, "What CISOs Worry About in 2018"

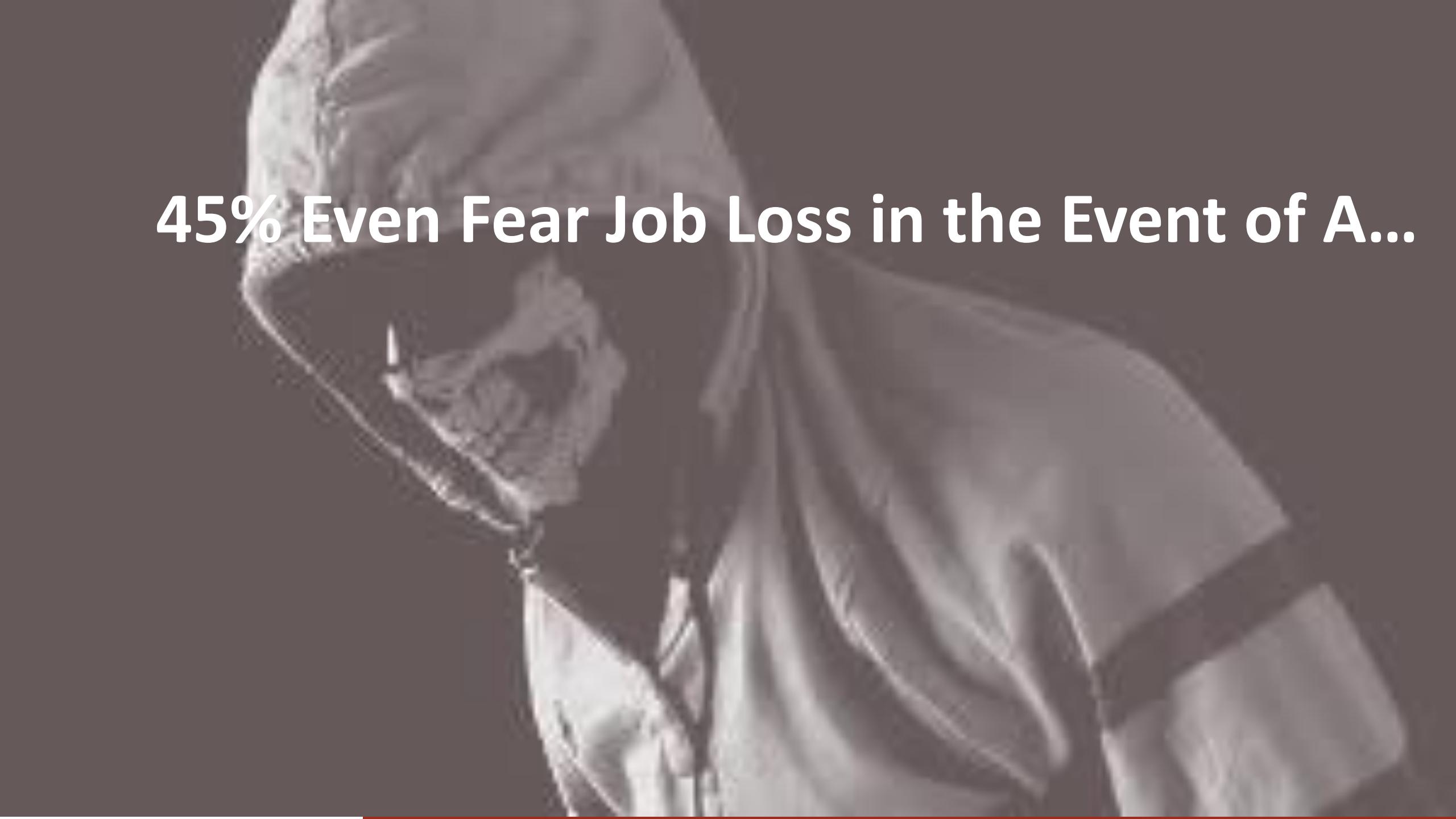


Resulting In...

69% Anticipate Roles Will Be More  
Stressful....



63% Believe Information Security Budgets  
to Decline or Remain Flat...



45% Even Fear Job Loss in the Event of A...

# DATA BREACH

PRESS ANY KEY

# WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

- A. 11 BILLION
- B. 1.9 BILLION
- C. 500 MILLION
- D. 8,229

Source: 2015 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report



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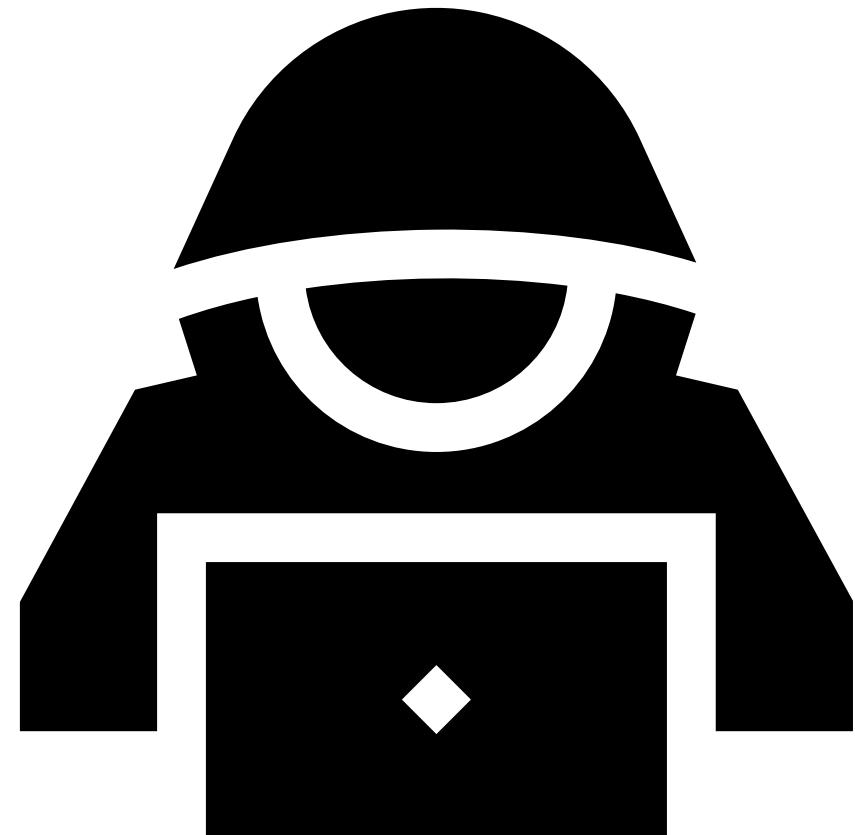
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# INCIDENT PATTERNS BY INDUSTRY AND TOP PATTERNS FOR BREACHES

Incidents by Industry (security events compromising integrity, confidentiality or availability of an information asset)

Patterns	Accommodation	Education	Financial	Healthcare	Information	Manufacturing	Professional	Public	Retail
Crimeware	21	19	49	154	57	294	248	5988	26
Cyber-Espionage	1	12	9	24	4	82	41	120	
Denial of Service	13	151	336	1	580	74	104	703	85
Everything Else	13	48	59	63	81	39	41	68	12
Lost /Stolen Assets	4	10	16	96	3	15	17	3728	7
Miscellaneous Errors	2	16	22	181	34	3	30	1774	11
Pay Card Skimmers	6		49	5		1		1	81
Privilege Misuses	7	7	21	138	5	22	28	10311	11
Point of Sale	306		2	1	2		1		11
Web Applications	11	29	36	88	277	17	34	97	73

Shaded box = Top patterns accounting for breaches by industry (confirmed disclosure to an unauthorized party)

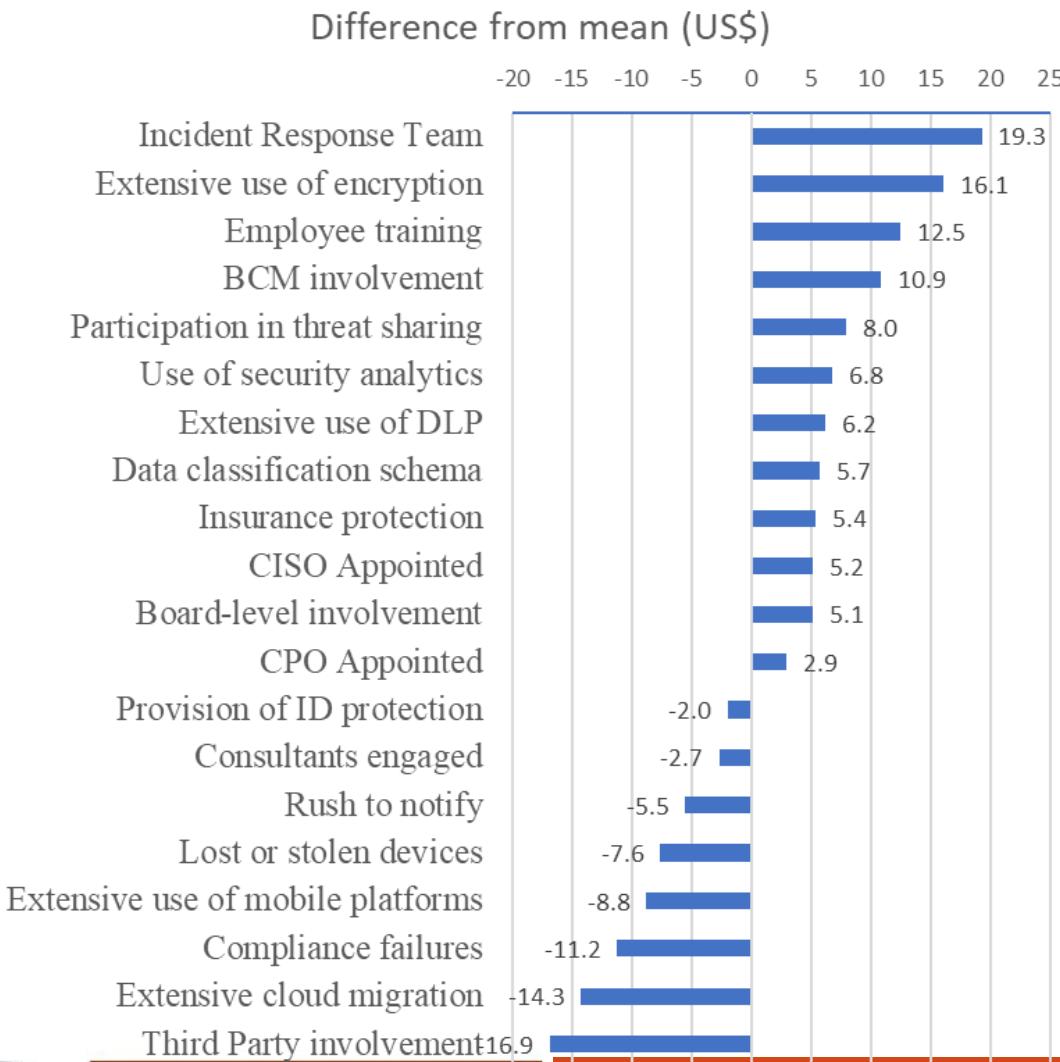


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Source: (Adapted from *2018 Data Breach Investigations Report, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition*. 2018, Verizon).  
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# REDUCING DATA BREACH COSTS



Costs may be decreased or increased from \$141 per capita cost per customer record

Evaluate in terms of fixing the *process vs the incident*



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# CISO MUST REVIEW ATTACK PATTERNS OF HOW TO MINIMIZE RISK

ATTACK PATTERN	• HOW TO REDUCE RISK
Crimeware	• Software updates, macro-enabled document risk
Cyber-Espionage	• Security Awareness training, phishing exercises
Denial of Service	• Test DDOS mitigation services
Insider and Privilege Misuse	• Limit, log, monitor use, large data transfer and usb awareness
Miscellaneous Errors	• Disposal processes, 4-eye policy for publishing information
Payment Card Skimmers	• Train employees, monitor terminals with video, review tapes regularly
Physical Theft & Loss	• Encrypt where possible, corporate policy limiting printing sensitive data
Web Application Attacks	• Promote varying Passwords, 2FA, limit data in web-facing applications
Point of Sale Intrusions	• Review 3 <sup>rd</sup> party POS vendors and remote access

Source: (Adapted from *2017 Data Breach Investigations Report, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition*. 2017, Verizon).



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# HEY WE NEED A CISO! HERE IS THE JOB DESCRIPTION...

The CISO position requires a visionary leader with sound knowledge of business management and cybersecurity technologies covering the corporate network and the broader digital ecosystem. As the organization's senior IT security officer, the CISO has enterprise-level responsibility for all data/information security policies, standards, evaluations, roles, and organizational awareness. The CISO is responsible for the establishment and overall management of the information security program for the company, and must proactively work with business units and ecosystem partners to implement practices that meet agreed-on policies and standards for information security. He/She must understand Information Technology and oversee a variety of cybersecurity and IT related risk management activities necessary to ensure the achievement of business outcomes.

The CISO should understand and articulate the impact of cybersecurity on (digital) business and be able to communicate this at all levels of the organization, up to the board of directors. The CISO serves as the process owner of the appropriate second-line assurance activities not only related to confidentiality, integrity and availability, but also to the safety, privacy and recovery of information owned or processed by the business in compliance with regulatory requirements. The CISO understands that securing information assets and associated technology, applications, systems and processes in the wider ecosystem in which the organization operates is as important as protecting information within the organization's perimeter. A key element of the CISO's role is working with executive management to determine acceptable levels of risk for the organization.



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# ... WITH RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop, implement, maintain, and monitor a comprehensive strategic information security program to ensure that appropriate levels of confidentiality, integrity, availability, safety, privacy and recovery of information assets are met
- Provide leadership through strong working relationships and collaboration to develop strategic goals for information security compliance and risk mitigation
- Liaise with external partners as necessary to ensure the organization maintains a strong security posture against relevant threats and advancing threat landscape
- Develop a KPI, metrics and reporting framework to measure the efficiency, effectiveness, and continuous increase in the maturity of the information security program
- Lead and coordinate the development and maintenance of information systems security policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines in compliance with corporate, federal and state laws and regulations
- Develop and maintain the Computer Security Incident Response Plan. Provide hands on leadership of the C-SIRT team to contain, investigate, and prevent future breaches of personal or confidential information
- Identify and assess risks in implementing business innovations. Provide assessment of those risks to business stakeholders
- Design and execute penetration tests and security audits
- Monitor compliance with the organization's information security policies and procedures among employees, contractors, alliances, and other third parties
- Oversee the development and implementation of training programs and communications to make systems, network, and data users aware of and understand security policies and procedures
- Work with legal, risk and compliance staff to ensure all information owned, collected, and controlled by or on behalf of the company is processed and stored in accordance with applicable laws and other regulatory requirements. Collaborate and liaise with privacy officer to ensure that data privacy requirements are included in the security program
- Stay well-informed of best practices in the IT security field, coordinate and/or evaluate new and emerging security practices and technologies, and recommend and promote adoption as appropriate
- Work closely with Information Technology, and the Security Operations Center (SOC) to identify cybersecurity risks and develop remediation strategies
- Inform IT security architecture to include engineering best practices for security controls
- Manage an information security risk mitigation plan based on sound risk analysis
- Develop and mature the organization's security assessment program. Perform regular security assessments of effectiveness of policies/procedures and systems security safeguards
- Ensure the timely remediation of security vulnerabilities within the environment and produce compliance KPIs
- Consult IT and technical teams on addressing security risk, providing security information and input to strategic and tactical planning, and the appropriate and effective use of IT resources
- Implement, manage and enforce information security directives within regulatory mandates to protect PHI, including Federal HIPAA and HITECH and any applicable state laws
- Cooperate with the regulatory bodies in any lawful compliance reviews or investigations related to patient health information security
- Support compliance through participation in regulatory compliance and information security committees
- Serve as the information security lead on the Privacy Council
- Build external relationships to identify external cybersecurity threats impacting the industry and influence threat intelligence sharing
- Monitor changes in legislation and accreditation standards that affect information security



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# ... AND QUALIFICATIONS

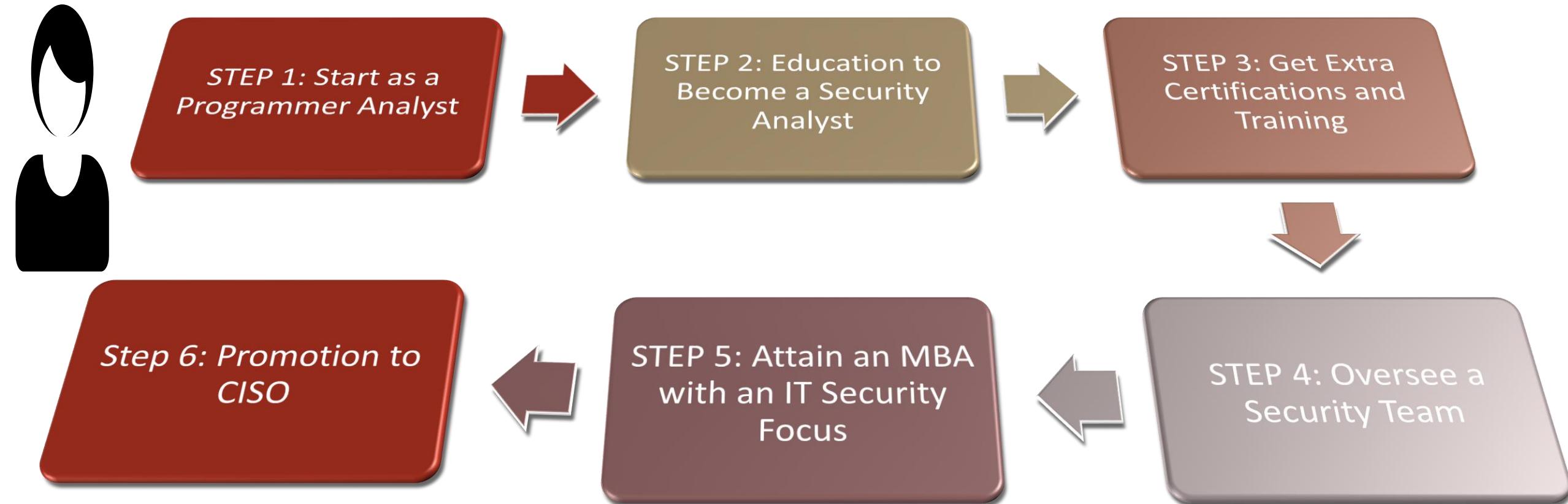
Qualifications Bachelor's degree in a related field (Computer Science or related field).

Advanced degree preferred.

- 10-15 years of progressive IT Security experience, including cybersecurity and risk management, within a large corporate environment with at least 5 years in a management role
- Must possess professional security management certification such as a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), or other similar credentials
- Demonstrated knowledge of common information security management frameworks such as ISO/IEC 27001 and or HITRUST, ITIL, COBIT and NIST, and an understanding of relevant legal and regulatory requirements such as Payment Card Industry/Data Security
- Demonstrated experience of leading an advanced security program including sophisticated technologies in a defense-in-depth architected environment
- Knowledge of network related protocols and security event log management and reporting tools.
- Experience with maintaining operational computer and network security, firewall administration, virus protection, intrusion detection and prevention, automated security patching, and vulnerability scanning systems
- Experience with data breach management and managing an actual data breach.
- Demonstrated experience with leading a SOC utilizing advanced threat and intelligence technology
- Leadership qualities, and proven experience as an effective manager and influencer of people
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- High degree of integrity and trust, and ability to work independently
- Ability to weigh business risk and enforce appropriate information security measures

Source: Actual CISO Job Description posted 7/19/18 on Glassdoor (company name omitted)

# AND THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE



Source: Adapted from a cyber security education website promoting higher education, July 2018



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# WHERE DO THE CISOS COME FROM?

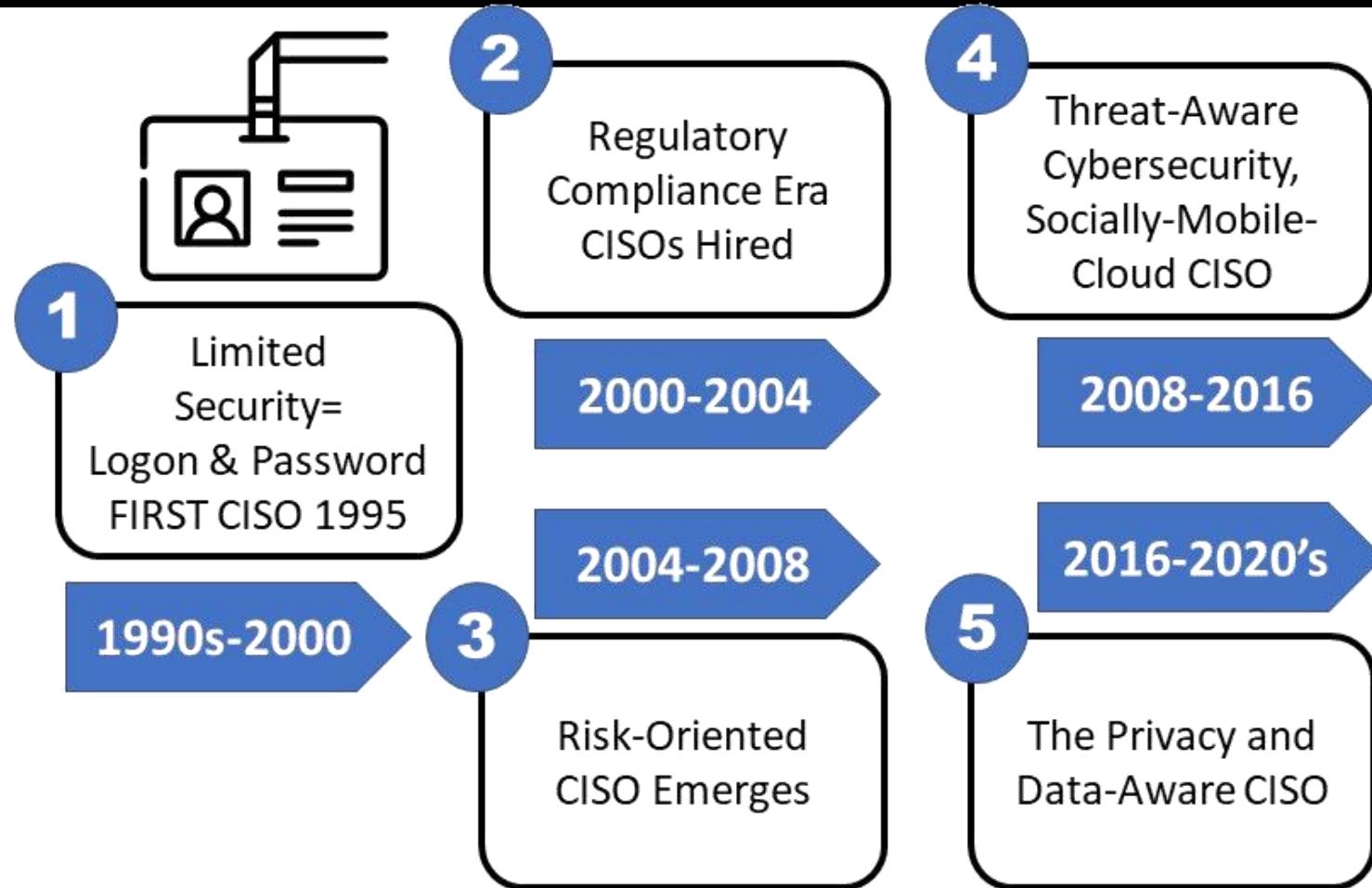
- A. The are born as natural paranoid leaders
- B. Raised their hand at the wrong time during a meeting
- C. Didn't attend the selection meeting
- D. Last IT guy in the shop
- E. Worked on compliance stuff
- F. Chose this career (full deck should be checked)



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# 5 STAGES OF CISO EVOLUTION 1995-2020's



Source: T. Fitzgerald, *CISO Compass: Navigating Cybersecurity Leadership Challenges with Insights from Pioneers* (2019, Auerbach Publications)



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# FORCES IMPACTING THE SECURITY ORGANIZATION



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# EVOLUTION OF THE CISO ROLE PRE-2000 to Present

Dimension	Pre-2000	2000-2003	2004-2008	2008-2016 & 2016-2020's*
Technology	Firewalls Anti-Virus	GRC Tools	Identity Management	Social Media Ipads/Tablets File sharing Virtualization
Organization	Data Center	Committee	CISO in IT	CISO outside IT
Laws/Regs	EU Directive	HIPAA, GLBA, PCI, FISMA	NIST Regs, ISO27001:05	*Privacy Focus (2016-2020s) *Data Aware (2016-2020s)
Media Incidents	Infrequent	Breach Notification	Few companies, big attention	Many companies, large ones noticed
Security Issue	Technology	Technology Compliance	Risk	Vendor Consumer



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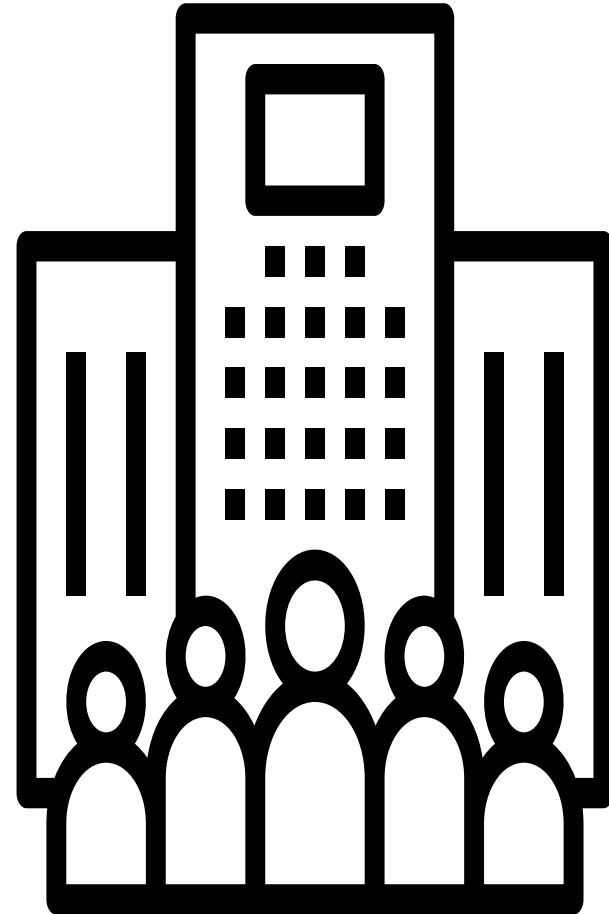
# DO CISOS GET PROMOTED FROM WITHIN?

59%  
Fortune 500  
CISOs  
External  
Hires

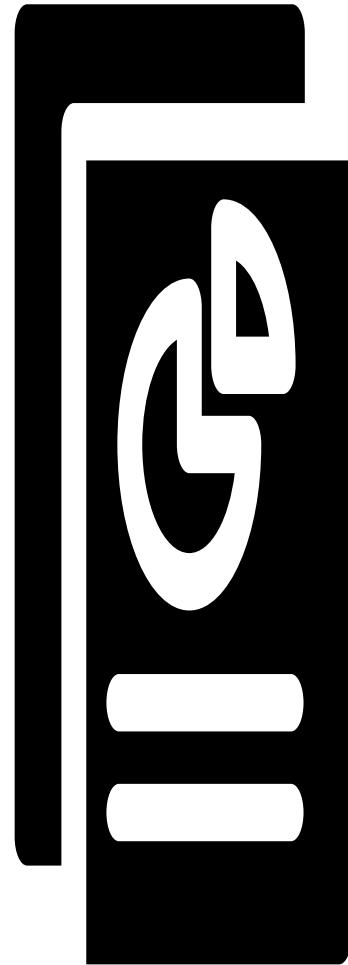
4% CISOs  
have SVP  
title; 2/3  
were  
external  
hires

F500 CISOs  
average  
tenure 4.5  
years

Few F100  
hired first-  
time CISO;  
rest of F500  
ok with that



# GARTNER SAYS...



- ✓ Operational, technical, business and leadership skills
- ✓ Certifications helpful but not mandatory
- ✓ 10-20+ years experience to train for CISO (operations, engineering, architecture and business)
- ✓ Vertical and Industry experience helpful, but not requirement; especially from large tech to small co.
- ✓ Business/risk-based backgrounds need to gain tech knowledge first

Source: Gartner, Feb 2017, A Step-by-Step Guide to Becoming a CISO



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# EXECUTE THE ESSENTIALS FOR A LEADING SECURITY PROGRAM

"We are on the verge of a revolution that is just as profound as the change in the economy that came with the industrial revolution. Soon electronic networks will allow people to transcend the barriers of time and distance and take advantage of global markets and business opportunities not even imaginable today, opening up a new world of economic possibility and progress."

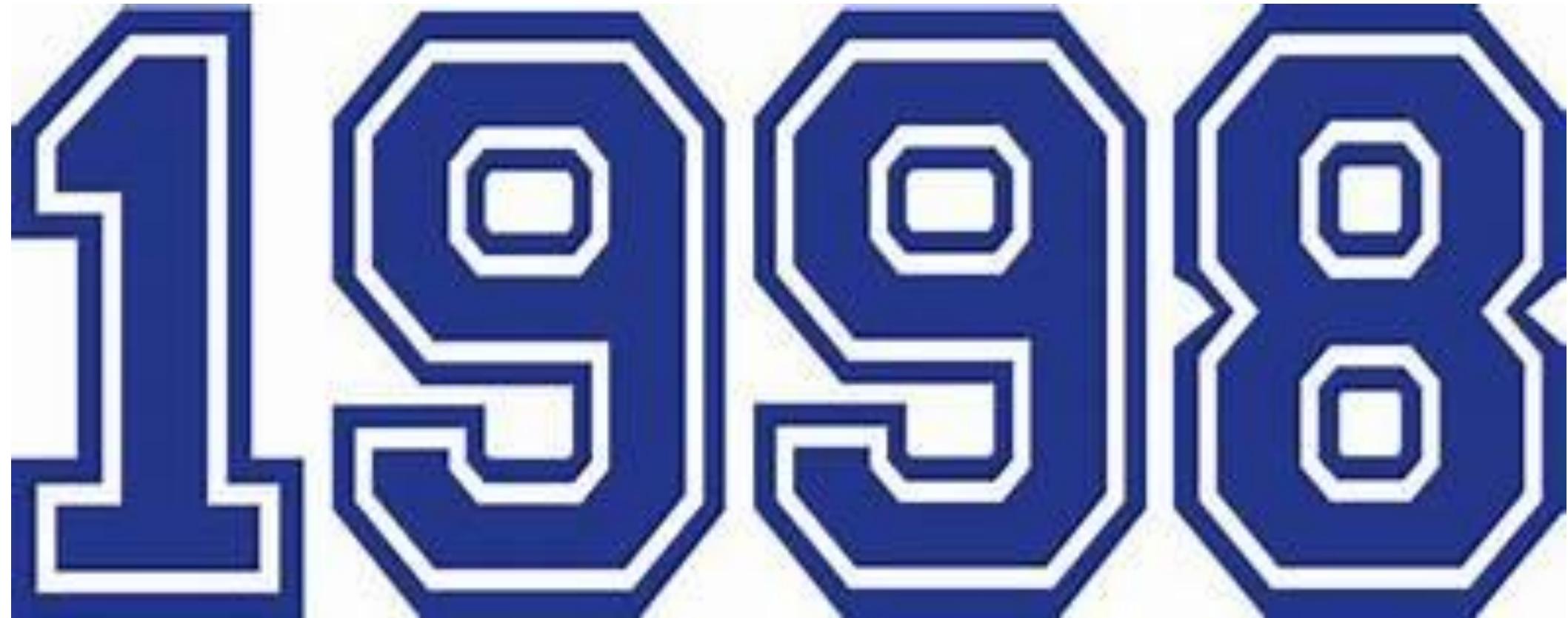
- Vice President Al Gore, Jr., July 1997, A Framework for Global Electronic Commerce



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# 1998 – "The Good Ol' Days"

No Facebook

Phones

Wired

VCR

No  
Ipods or  
Ipads

No USB Sticks

Blockbuster

50 inch flat  
screen  
\$9K

Y2k

Paper Maps

Gas \$1.06 gal

ER Top TV

Saving Private Ryan

Backstreet Boys

M. Jordan MVP

Monica Lewinsky

Furby, Rugrats

Teletubbies

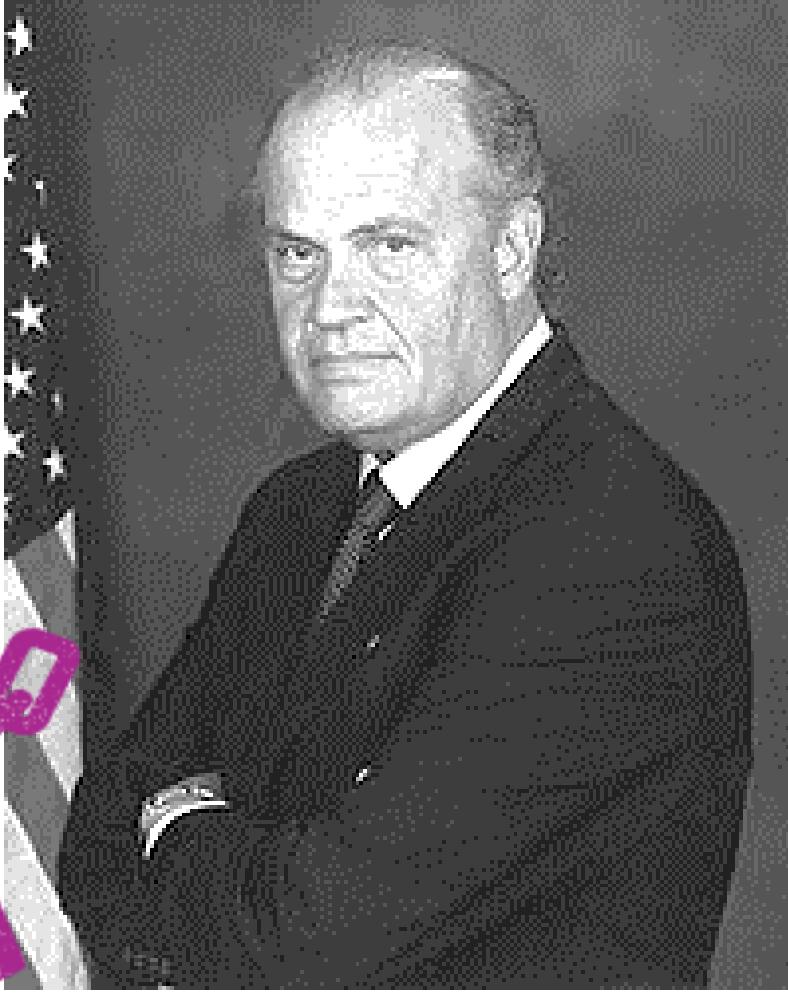
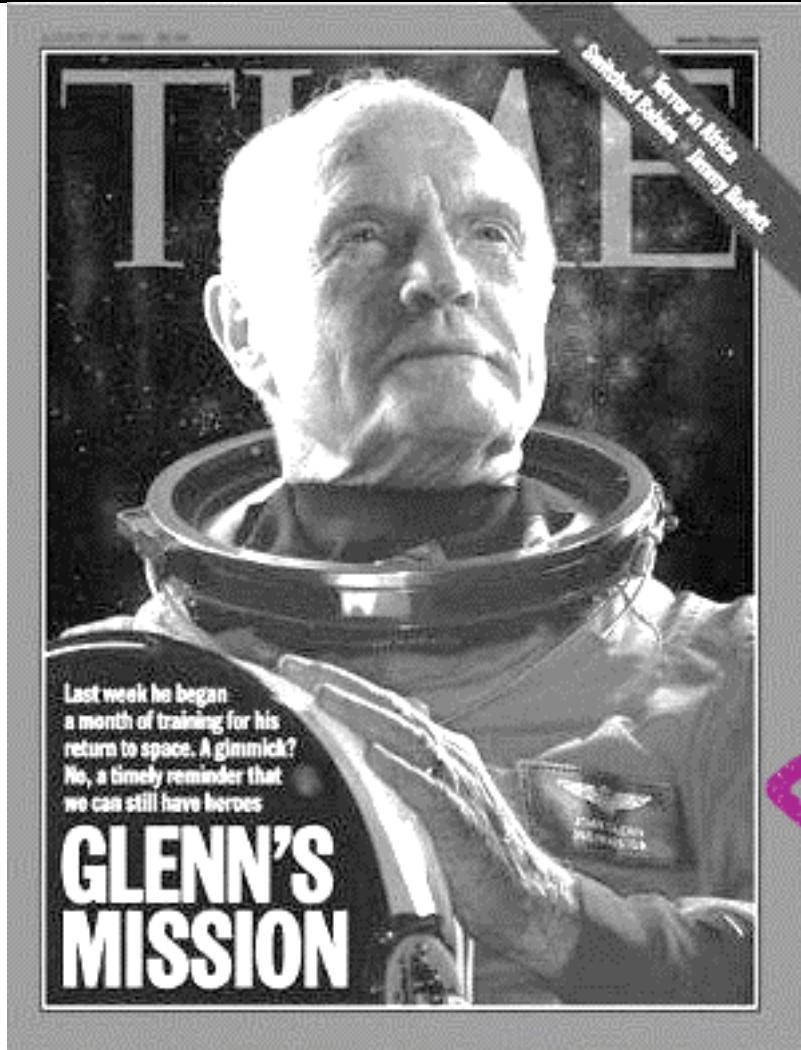
Final Seinfeld Show



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# Circa 1997-1998, There These Two Men...

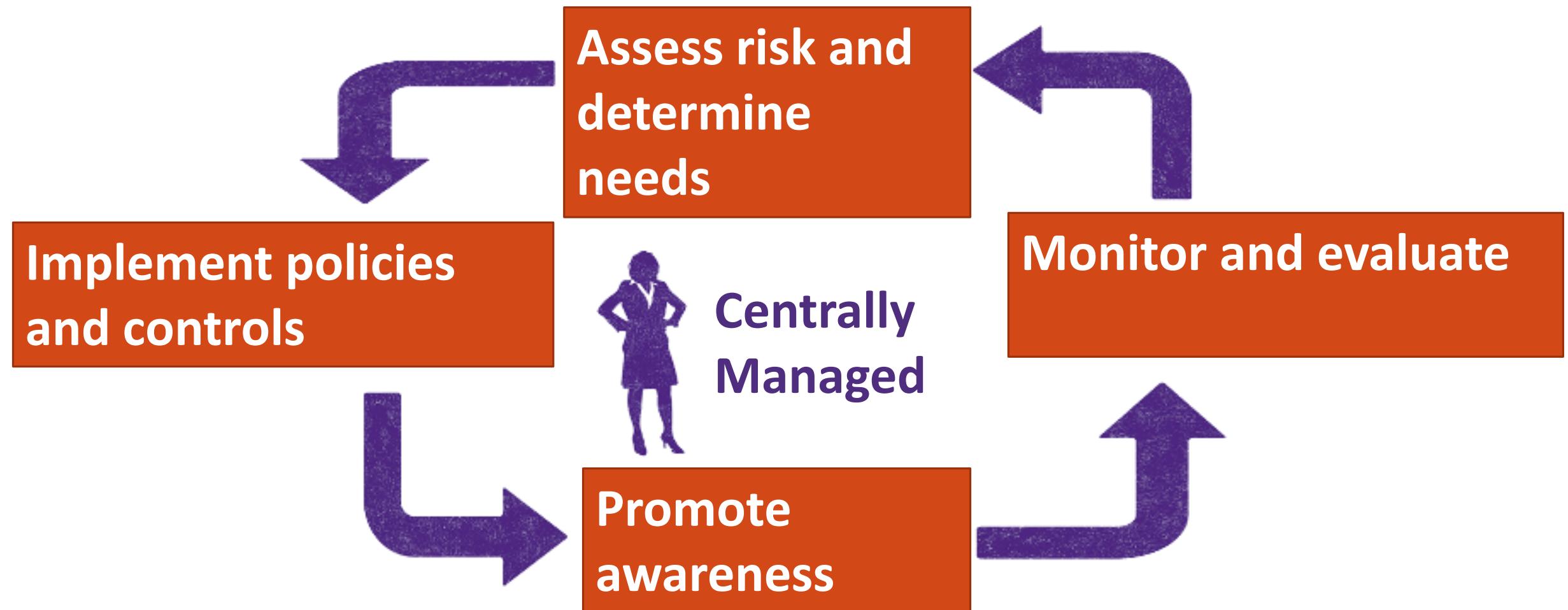


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# ...Resulting in 'Security Leadership In Leading Organizations- 1998 Style

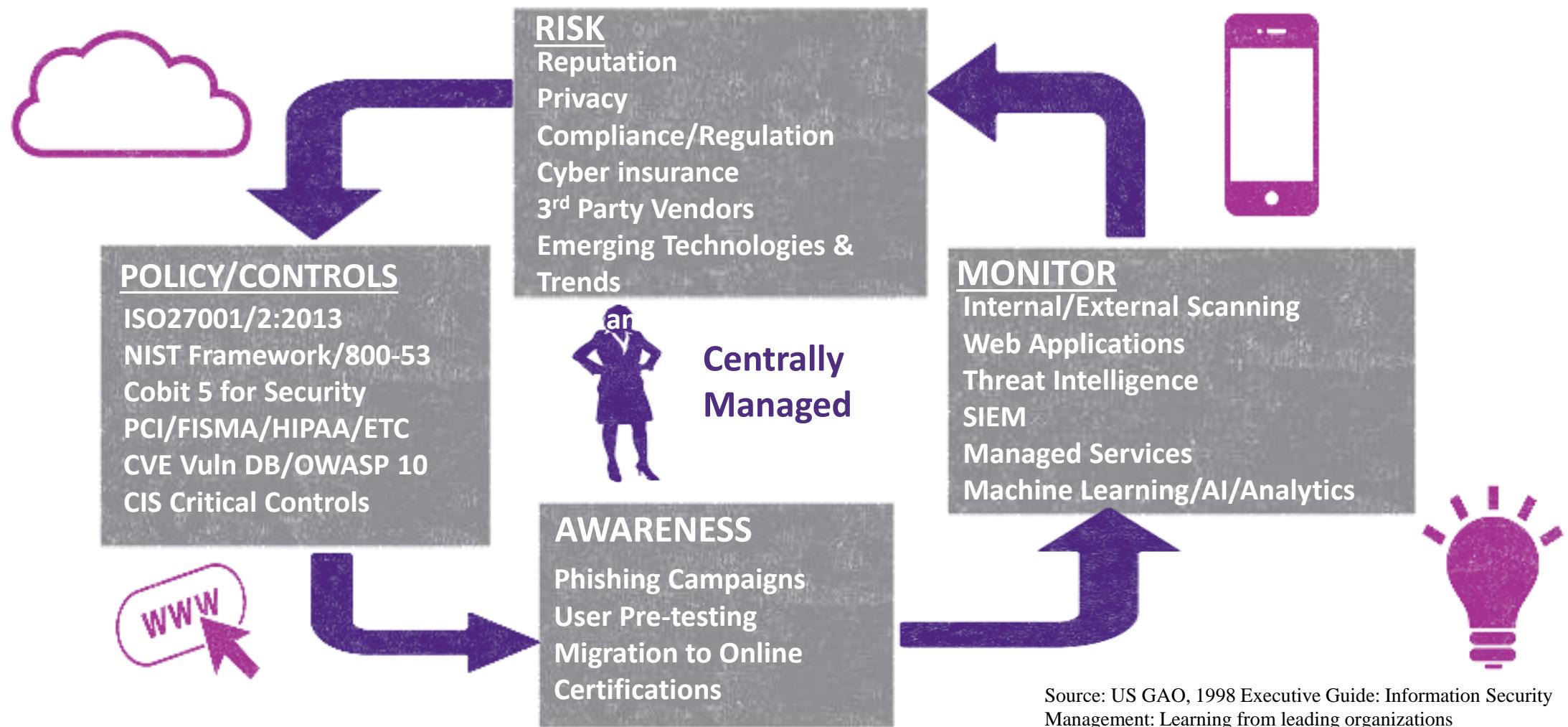


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Source: US GAO, 1998 Executive Guide: Information Security  
Management: Learning from leading organizations

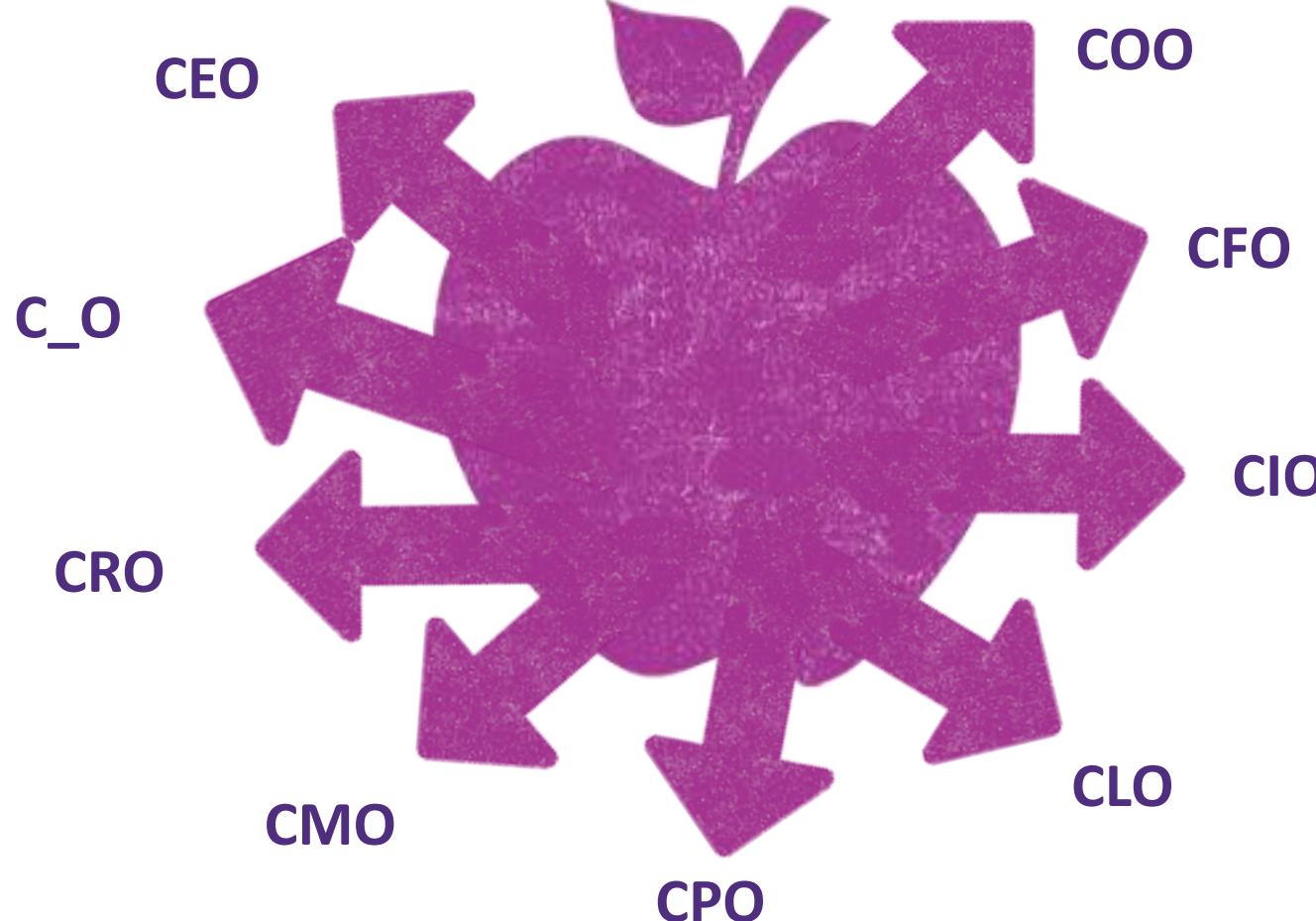
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# FORM RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL CXO STAKEHOLDERS...



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# ... And Various Oversight Committees

LEGAL

RISK

COMPLIANCE

HUMAN RESOURCES

FINANCE

PHYSICAL SECURITY/FACILITIES

BUSINESS UNITS

MARKETING

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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# BOARDS ARE BECOMING MORE SAVVY AND NEED MORE INFORMATION ON SECURITY RISKS AND RISK REDUCTION

## National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)

Principle 1	Directors need to understand and approach cybersecurity as an <b>enterprisewide risk management</b> issue, not just an IT issue.
Principle 2	Directors should understand the <b>legal implications of cyber risks</b> as they relate to their company's specific circumstances.
Principle 3	Boards should have <b>adequate access to cybersecurity expertise</b> , and discussions about cyber-risk management should be given <b>regular and adequate time</b> on the board meeting agenda.
Principle 4	Directors should set the expectation that management will establish an <b>enterprisewide cyber-risk management framework</b> .
Principle 5	Board-management discussion of cyber risks should include <b>identification of which risks to avoid, which to accept, and which to mitigate or transfer</b> through insurance, as well as specific plans associated with each approach.

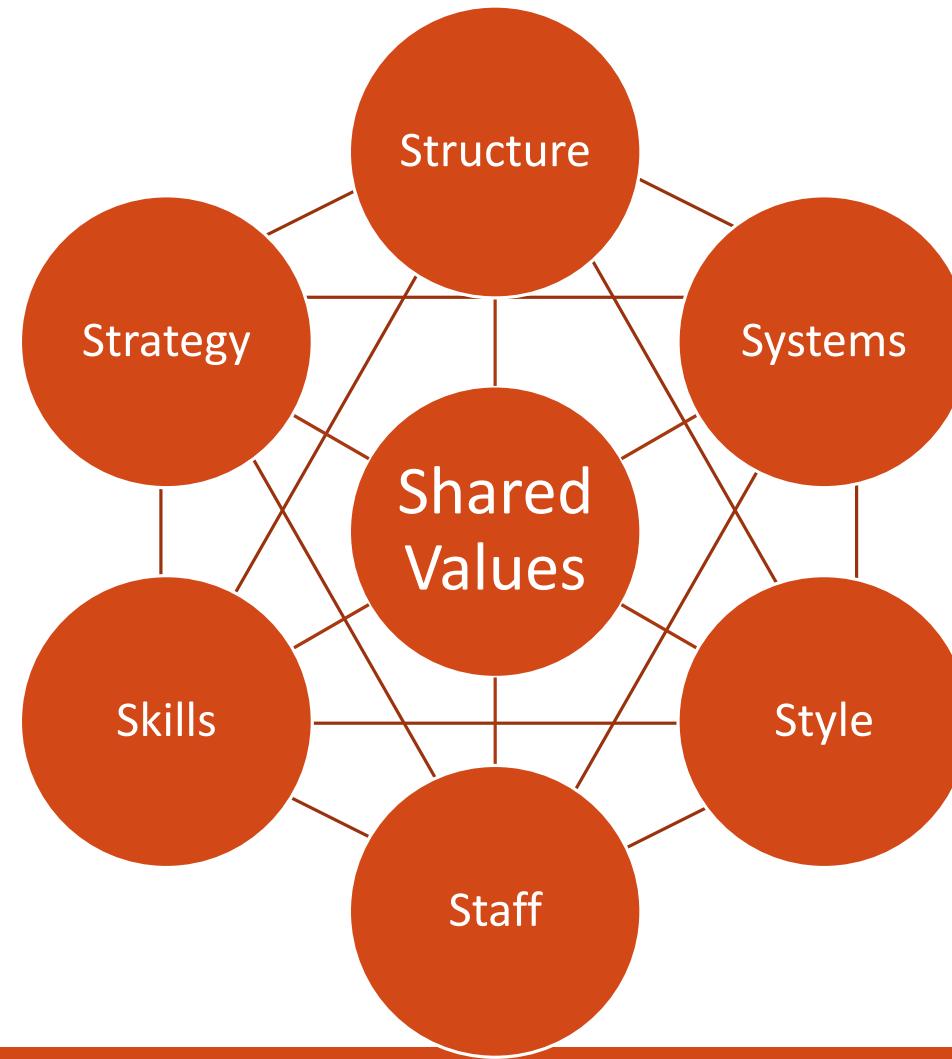


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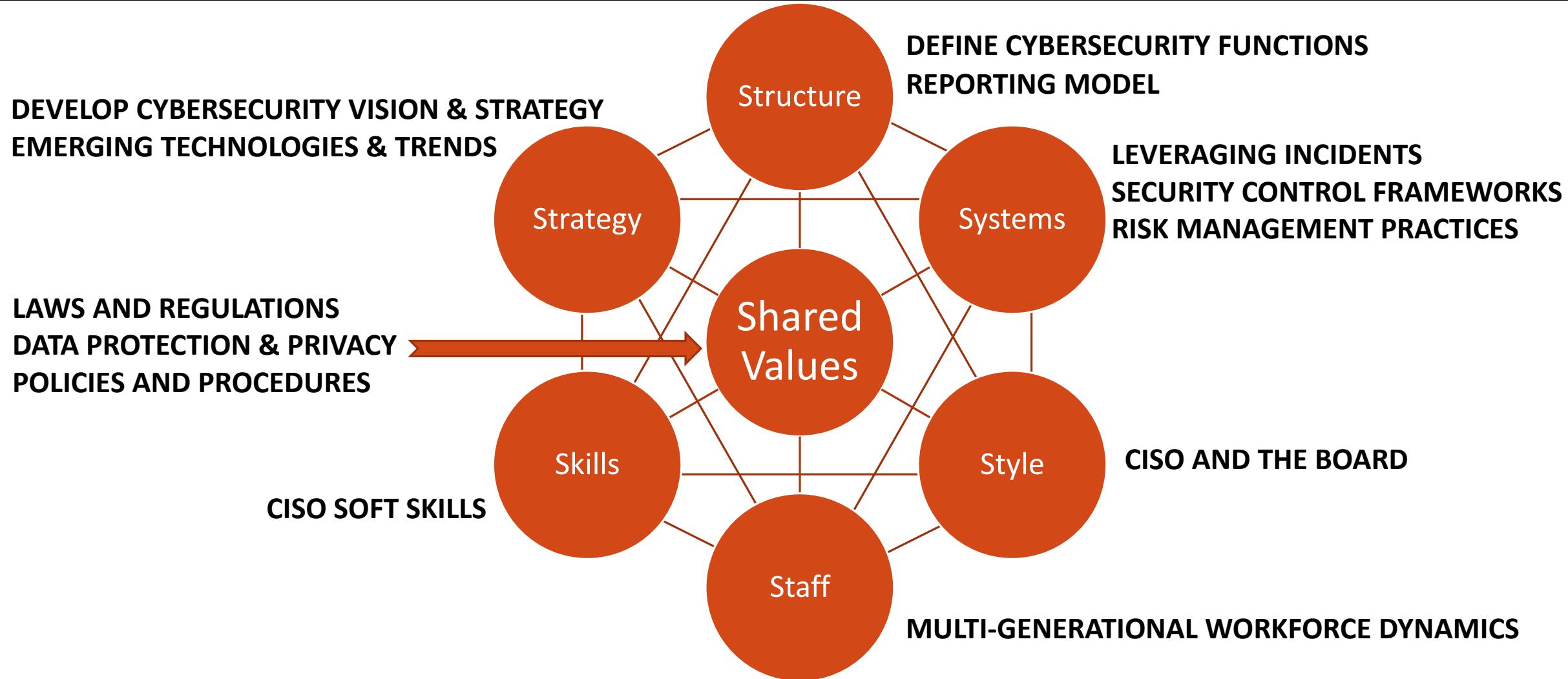
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# CISO ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS: APPLYING THE MCKINSEY 7S FRAMEWORK TO CYBERSECURITY LEADERSHIP



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# "Security Language" may not be easily understood by the C-suite and the Board"

- Increase in share value for good governance
- Increased predictability of business operations
- Protection from civil or legal liability as a result of absence of due care
- Critical decisions not based on faulty information



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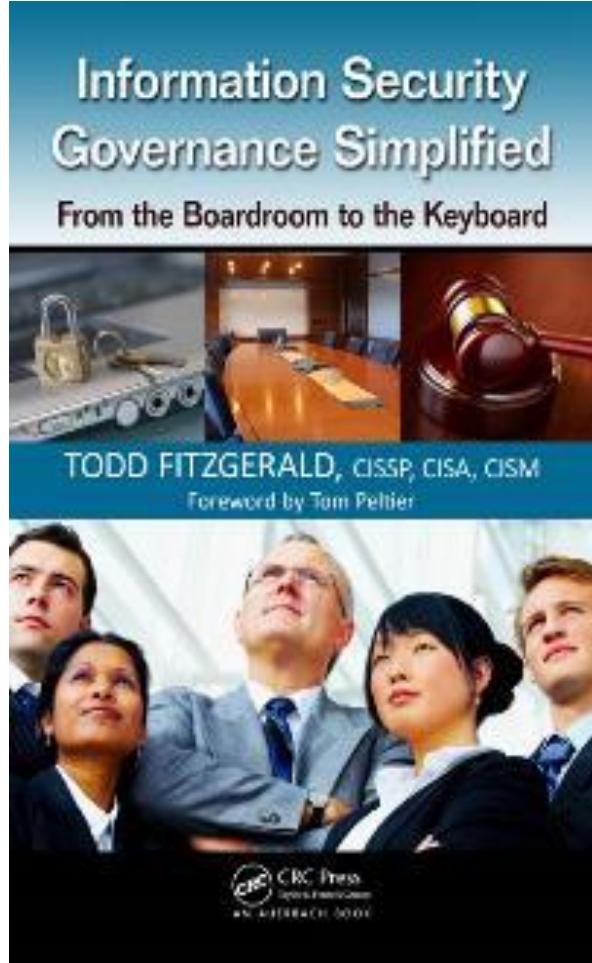
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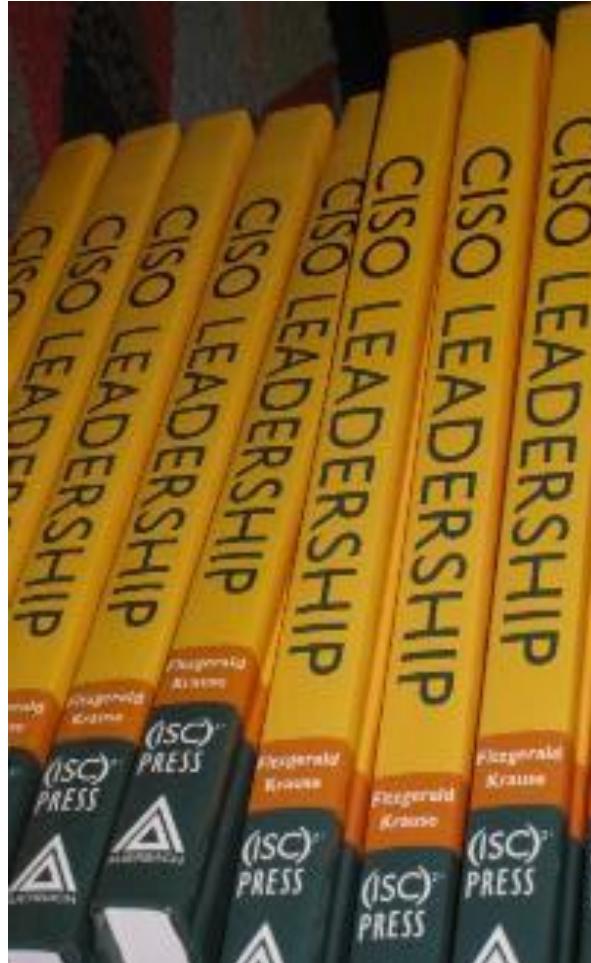
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# 3 BOOKS TO BUILD, LEAD, AND SUSTAIN CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM

## BUILD PROGRAM



## LEAD PROGRAM



## CISO ROADMAP



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