# ADARMA Virtual CISO Security leadership on demand

Finding, hiring, and retaining a CISO is tough, much is at stake to not have a CISO on your team.

#### The Value of a CISO

Your Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) is key to designing and implementing the cybersecurity strategy you need. They ensure necessary policies, procedures and controls are in place, and manage the resources of cyber teams to build and maintain strong defence foundations. They ensure cyber risk is top of mind during organisational change and prepare for detection and response if attackers breach your defences.

Spreading the responsibilities of a CISO across teams dilutes focus and can create conflicts of interest leading to failure in delivering security controls and governance.

### ADARMA is your team

If you are struggling to find the right CISO, we solve your problem by lending you one of ours. We have a range of experts with varied industry and regulatory experience on hand to fill your gap.

Virtual CISO is not just an individual, they are supported by a wider service including the backing of an expert team of senior security professionals. This enables the service to provide the strategic, tactical, technical, management, governance and compliance needs your organisation requires when you need it most.

### **WE HELP YOU**

Provide a clear view of threat & risks you are exposed to



Define your security service strategy and roadmap aligned to your business vision and threats you face



Provide resources and knowledge to mitigate and remediate known threats and risks



Ensure compliance to legislative and certification requirements



We deliver on our promise of quality service and ensure you achieve the outcomes your organisation deserves.

"Adarma came in at the right time to offer the vCISO service to us, traditionally, we have always gone with recruiting a CISO and have never considered a service approach until now, I am very pleased we have done so and are now seeing the benefits.

**CISO - TESCO** 

"Finding a CISO has been a difficult challenge for us since our previous CISO moved on, the level of competency within our price range was not meeting our needs. Adarma have shown us their vCISO model and have blown us away with what they can do, very impressive.

Head of Operations - Clark's



### Customisable to your needs

We know that vCISO is an interim solution. There will be a handover to a permanent CISO and they will need the freedom to define their own agenda. To achieve your short-term goals, and ensure a seamless handover, we focus on three states of operation:

- Informed Recommend and oversee, ensuring you are on the right path, or handover.
- Involved Running and operating your security function and delivering your strategy.
- In-depth Transform the vision and security function across the organisation.

## In-depth

- Set the vision for security in your aligned to business & culture
- Define your Target Operating Model (TOM)
- Align threat-centric risk management to ERM
- Become a trusted advisor to your organisation
- Access to the Adarma senior talent panel
- Access to resources as required for TOM

## Involved

- Day to Day oversight of security operations and delivery
- · Incident Management/ Risk Management
- · Attendance at monthly IRM board
- · Maintain existing certifications
- Comply with Audit requirements to achieve compliance

### Informed

- · Consultation and advisory as required
- · Liaise with teams to support compliance reporting
- Weekly Summary/Update Reporting
- · Monthly Statistical Reporting

#### We are Adarma

Your strategic partner for effective cyber threat management, we exist to protect your promise of cyber threat resilience. Our expert team of threat management specialists guide and support you to confidently mitigate risk and maximise value of your cybersecurity. Working hand-in-hand with you and your team we provide advice, intelligence, technology and security services with complete visibility and transparency to ensure you are fully protected as you transform, innovate and grow. We help you deliver the security outcomes you need to make a difference.

### How to Engage

For more details, discuss your needs with Adarma client Director or account manager today.

#### Trusted Threat-led **Experienced** Our resources come with our deep We have Practical experience of We were built by CISOs out of a need knowledge of the threat landscape security leadership, compliance, and for a company like us. One to deliver and real experience mitigating, threat defence across a wide range on its promises and support security reporting and measuring the of industries including financial professionals to do their jobs and improvement our clients demand. services, government, utilities, retail. achieve their outcomes.







