

Virtual ISO

As a Virtual ISO (VISO), ecfirst will provide the following services during the engagement:

- Provide consultation and advice to leadership with respect to the strategic management of the information security program.
- Provide guidance and counsel to the CEO and key members of the leadership team in defining objectives for information security.
- Work with leadership to oversee the formation and operations of a company-wide information security organization that is organized toward a common goal in information security and compliance.
- Develop and oversee remediation efforts to facilitate compliance with security regulations.
- Manage institution-wide information security governance processes and facilitate the establishment of an information security program and project priorities.
- Coordinate and review incident response procedures.
- Establish annual and long-range security and compliance goals, define security strategies, reporting mechanisms and program services; and create a roadmap for continual program improvements.
- Stay abreast of information security issues and regulatory changes at the state and national level and communicate to leadership on a regular basis about those topics.
- Facilitate development, design, and implementation of proposed updates, enhancements, and new functionality to the information systems so that privacy and security is maintained.
- Identify emerging privacy and security practices and technologies to be assimilated, integrated, and introduced within the organization.
- Support the establishment of company infrastructure to support and guide individual divisions/departments/sites in IT efforts.
- Assess new security threats and vulnerabilities and make recommendations on appropriate avoidance and mitigation strategies.

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Mr. Pabrai has led numerous engagements worldwide for ISO 27001, PCI DSS, NIST, HITRUST CSF and HIPAA/HITECH. He is a globally renowned speaker who has been featured as a keynote as well as moderated cybersecurity conferences. He is the author of several published works. Mr. Pabrai served on the HITRUST Assessor Council (2017). Clients that Mr. Pabrai has delivered to have included the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), and the Naval Surface Warfare Center. His career was launched with Fermilab, a U.S. Department of Energy nuclear research entity. He is a proud member of the U.S. InfraGard (FBI).



InfoSec Service Retainer Program

The InfoSec Service Retainer Program provides our customers with InfoSec expertise to support compliance and cybersecurity requirements. This Program is designed to be cost effective and give customers the flexibility to have expert InfoSec staff available if needed without having to incur the expense of a full-time employee. The Program provides flexible scheduling to meet customer needs. The Program provides for best-effort incident response at predetermined hourly rates.

The InfoSec Service Retainer Program allows customers to have access to a Subject Matter Expert (SME) during a staff shortage, spike in workload or for special projects that come up throughout the budget year. The Program provides the needed skills to allow customers to continue progress on key IT strategic goals while still meeting critical security and compliance requirements. This Program can be tailored to meet client requirements depending on client needs. Service level agreements (SLAs) can be negotiated for prearranged incident response time to potential breaches or security incidents.

The scope of the project includes organizational applications, technologies, and associated operations.

“I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you. Thank you and the excellent team at ecfirst for hard work, late hours and diligence during the first round of our HITRUST certification, and now working on our annual risk management and HIPAA compliance assessment. We at BRG are always looking to improve and enhance our compliance and cybersecurity posture. We look forward to deeper collaboration with ecfirst in the cybersecurity space in the future. I know you are personally committed and engaged to ensure BRG success with each engagement.”



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