

# ADVISORY Services



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***Improve corporate risk reduction with strategic security and privacy services.***

**Are the Advisory Services right for your company?**

- Are you a CISO or manage who needs to get up to speed with the latest security issues?
- What are the information assets that your business depends on?
- How much security risk does your business face—and how can you measure this risk and reduce it to a manageable level?
- Are you prepared to meet compliance requirements for the security and privacy of your data?
- The bottom line—how much should you spend on data security?

## Overview

Any effective information security program requires executive leadership and active commitment in order to succeed. Unfortunately, many organizations lack the time and resources to devote to security leadership.

**Digital Defence's** Advisory Services are designed to give your organization the quick start and structured support to develop and maintain your security program.

These services, focused on governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) are directly derived from your organization's business strategy and practices - recognizing that true security is more than a technology solution.

## Security Strategy and Management

All organizations, large and small, must demonstrate complete control and security of their data. Digital Defence supports this goal with services delivered to the executive or senior management level, and include:

- Develop a corporate security and privacy strategy and deployment roadmap
- Conduct project or organizational risk assessments using the harmonized TRA methodology, qualitative assessments, or other methodologies
- Define high-level financial and resource requirements for a security program, or reviewing cost-reduction and consolidation measures
- Security project management , including all stages of the RFP process
- Support the security and privacy components contained within a merger or acquisition
- Develop a security metrics program to track success
- Provide short – and mid-term CISO staffing and specialized technical support

## Policies and Practices

A security policy is an enterprise-wide set of rules of operation to establish measures to protect an organization's information assets. It defines authorization levels; more importantly, it sets out the limits for normal operations within an organization. Digital Defence provides the strategic and technical support needed to evaluate and implement your security policies, processes and controls.

## Compliance Management

The requirement to comply with government and industry regulations can put significant pressure on an organization; this pressure increases when cross-border issues emerge, and an organization must comply with Canadian and foreign regulations at the same time.

Digital Defence's Compliance Management service educates employees about regulatory requirements, identifies gaps between current practices and regulated ones, and delivers a mediation plan that prioritizes items and identifies cost and time requirements. Our proprietary scorecard approach allows you to measure your progress to compliance.

## Compliance Management: PCI Gap Assessment

Our on-site PCI Gap Assessment service identifies the deficiencies in your policies and practices, network infrastructure, and data systems prior to completing a formal PCI DSS audit. It combine the pre-audit gap assessment with remediation and implementation services to create a comprehensive solution.

## Security Awareness and Leadership Education

Technology alone will not secure your organization. Employees are the 'first responders' to any security incident, and their level of security awareness is directly related to their adherence of your security policy and procedures. Digital Defence works with each client to tailor a specific program of continuous security training that is specific to your unique needs. We will assess your organization, design a program, deliver it directly to the employees, and review and report on the program's success to management.

Digital Defence provides leadership in the field of information security and privacy training. Our courses provide practical knowledge in addition to a strong theoretical foundation. Students are able to take advantage of the experience of instructors who not only work in the field, but have been "taught to teach".

Current leadership-specific offerings include:

- Security Foundations for Managers and Technical Staff—This customized program provides a foundation-level of knowledge to those who may never have worked in security before
- CISSP training—The Certified Information Systems Security Professional designation of ISC2 is rightly regarded as the "gold standard" security certification. Our unique approach in preparing students for this designation has resulted in a 98% pass rate for students who attempt the exam!

### About Digital Defence

Digital Defence provides complete protection against data security breaches. We provide the advisory services that align security with your business strategy and practices. Our protection services secure your data by assessing vulnerabilities and validating security controls using audits and penetration testing, or "ethical hacking". And should you suffer a security or privacy breach, we provide the 24x7 response services and expertise to minimize financial and reputational loss

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