

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) - CISORemote and CISOLite

Retained Outsourced Information Security Management Services

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The IT Director, Chief Technology Officer (CTO) or Chief Information Officer (CIO) typically has responsibility for the security of an organisation's data and information assets.

The Information Security strategy and program are often inherited with inherent resource, capacity and technology constraints.

Pressure is usually intense from senior leadership teams, stakeholders and third parties questioning capability to demonstrate data and information security risk is effectively managed.

The choice is to recruit full time permanent a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) or Head of Information Security, or to **engage an affordable outsourced service which can provide the organisation's senior leadership team with proven information security and data governance experience, expertise and leadership.**

CISORemote, and CISOLite services provide exactly that, tailored to your individual business requirements and budgets.

A perfect blend of knowledge and experience balanced against your budget and capacity/desire to recruit a permanent full time CISO/Information Security Manager.

Typically **part time and flexible**, the CISORemote and CISOLite services **provide organisations with a real experienced information security professional as a single point of contact** to call on at any time (service level agreements apply).

As retained packaged services with agreed monthly subscriptions CISORemote or CISOLite provide organisations with a combination of pre-scheduled consultancy and resource time each month along with flexible on call advice and guidance.

CISORemote typically has an SLA agreement including:

- minimum **five days of consultancy time each month** including 'office hours' on call support and expertise
- four days pre-scheduled support and one day on call.

CISOLite provides a similar service including:

- minimum **two days of consultancy time per month** and the same on call 'office hours' support and expertise
- one and a half days pre-scheduled support and half a day of on call.

Benefits:

- Cost effective expertise, knowledge and leadership for organisations of any size in any industry
- Work in partnership with existing teams, stakeholders and senior leadership team, understanding business objectives and risks
- Supplement or bolster your existing embedded Information Security Team, Information Security Manager or CISO; or
- Create an Information Security Manager or CISO capability to manage some or all of your data security strategy and program
- Relieve pressure and stress of managing data and information risk effectively and in line with organisation's business objectives
- Create agility and flexibility to manage your data and information security risks without commitment to full time permanent resource
- Qualified expert resources who maintain constantly evolving knowledge of latest threats and data governance best practices

- Single point of contact with dedicated named individual expert resource, with backing of extensive UKDataSecure knowledge base
- Pre-scheduled days can be used to deliver 'on-site' workshops and communication or to create and deliver program content.

Expertise Included:

- Information Security Governance definition and implementation
- Data and Information Risk identification and management
- Information and Data Security Strategy development and delivery
- Information Security Program development and management
- Business Case development to support investments in information security
- Demystify and Comply with data privacy and information security standards (eg. PCI DSS, GDPR, Cyber Essentials Plus, ISO27001, NIST, SOC2)
- Compliance Gap Analysis identification and reporting
- Technology Evaluation and recommendation
- Policy and Operating Standards development and implementation
- Data Security Incident and Breach Management planning and testing
- Education Training and Awareness development and delivery
- Supply Chain due diligence and management
- Information Security and Data Governance vulnerability management.

Professional Qualifications:

- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)
- ISO27001 Certified ISMS Lead Implementer (CISLI)
- Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP)



CISORemote typically has an SLA agreement including:

- minimum **four days of pre-scheduled time** each month plus **one day per month** of 'office hours' **on call support and expertise**
- Typically **£1,090.00 per day (£5,450.00 per month minimum retainer fee)** with additional days charged at £1,180.00 per day
- retained rate subject/unique to individual organisational requirements
- Minimum three-month contract applies
- Days can be used 'on-site' or remote for any service/expertise described.

CISOLite provides a similar service including:

- minimum **one and a half days prescheduled** per month and **half a day per month** 'office hours' **on call support and expertise**
- Typically **£1,180.00 per day (£2,360.00 per month minimum retainer fee)** with additional days charged at £1,270.00 per day.

You will see similar services described elsewhere as 'Virtual CISO' or 'vCISO'; we believe the term Remote better reflects the services we provide in the current post COVID-19 climate and also avoids connotations associated with Virtual; ie. of not delivering exactly what is described and not physically existing as such but made by software to appear so.

Further information can be found at our website here <https://www.ukdatasecure.com/>

I look forward to talking through the details of these services as soon as we can, and I look forward to working with our new clients to achieve appropriate data risk management and information security governance and compliance as required.

Stuart Golding - Founder and CEO

