

Cybersecurity Checklist:

8 Questions To Ask You Current Security Provider



What is your philosophy or approach to cybersecurity? Should we have a cybersecurity **plan or roadmap?**

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How often should we be meeting to discuss cybersecurity? What are the critical **topics** we should be discussing?



What Cybersecurity services and tools are provided through our contract? Why this collection of **tools and services**? Are they sufficient to protect my network/data as well as to **detect possible threats?**

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For each of those services and tools, how should I regularly measure whether they are implemented successfully and **performing their**intended function?



What **best practices** are your other clients implementing that we are not currently? Some examples would be policies around the use of personal devices and the implementation of a corporate-owned password manager.

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How should we think about the division of responsibility/accountability for cybersecurity? What responsibilities do you have for the security of my network? What **responsibilities** do I, my staff, or other service providers have?



Have you provided my organization with a Cybersecurity **Risk Assessment** based on an established framework (such as the NIST Cybersecurity Framework or ISO 27001)? Is that a service that you offer or recommend?

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Have you helped my organization develop an **Incident Response Plan** in the event of a Cybersecurity incident (email compromise, ransomware, data breach, etc.)? Following a cybersecurity incident, what services would you provide vs. what I need to implement myself?