Creating value, managing risk
A continuous improvement approach to security management

Overview

An expansive landscape demands secure management
For organizations struggling to keep up with an ever-evolving security landscape, finding the right balance between improving overall security effectiveness and controlling the growing cost of security operations can be a formidable task. Additional and equally important concerns, such as scarcity of skilled resources, lack of formal processes, and governance complexities, can also be daunting challenges. As a result, many organizations are looking to outsource some or all of their security management processes.

As much as 60 percent to 70 percent of the energy that information technology (IT) security teams put into technology is focused on maintaining what has already been built. That’s a considerable effort, considering how rapidly technology can become obsolete. And that effort is beginning to hinder some of our clients’ ability to innovate. That’s where Deloitte can help.
Top reasons why our clients outsource security management

The problem

Managing security talent
Organizations are challenged to attract, retain, and afford the personnel required to provide high levels of security. But without proper analysis and strategic sourcing, talent management can become increasingly expensive and directly impact solution quality, agility, and return on investment (ROI). In addition, security staff workloads are not static. Ideally, the size and composition of the team should change with the peaks and valleys of demand. What’s more, it can be difficult for security professionals to focus on proactive, higher value work when they are overwhelmed with day-to-day operational tasks.

Maintaining a high-performance, high-quality security environment
With rapid changes in user behavior and business models, many security teams are hard-pressed to respond. For example, cloud computing models and enterprise mobility represent a fundamental challenge to organizations’ traditional security architecture, perimeters, and solutions. Add the growing burden from regulators and partners, and it’s clear that a new approach to security is needed — one that benefits from world-class resources, strategies, standardized methodologies, and consistent processes to create a responsive and agile security program.
Preparing for the future
In the face of rapidly evolving threats, it may be difficult for organizations to effectively pre-design the way they protect today’s critical data and Intellectual Property (IP) through tomorrow’s technology. Effective security application management can handle the smarter, bolder, and more cunning cyber-attacks of the future, without adding to the management burden or slowing down business processes.

How can organizations get more for their investments in security? Deloitte can help.

A fresh approach
Managed services global delivery
Traditionally, managed services have been defined as the set of disciplines encompassing services for managing, enhancing, and maintaining custom or packaged software. Deloitte’s Security Application Management Services (AMS) go beyond the traditional, providing specific services and solutions to help clients manage the ongoing security of their platforms and infrastructures. Security AMS is also part of our broader Cyber Risk Services, which are designed to help companies reap the value of their strategic investments by becoming more secure, vigilant, and resilient.

Deloitte’s security management methodology, demonstrated tools, and resources, as well as the capabilities and deep experience of our global team, are focused on delivering managed security that meets each client’s specific business requirements. We offer a full suite of flexible, customized security operations and support services, including:

- **Infrastructure Security**: Operating system, network, and storage device hardening; firewall management; Network Intrusion Detection Systems and Intrusion Protection Systems (IDS/IPS) management; Security Operations Center (SOC), Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) management and administration
- **User Identity and Access**: Identity administration; identity lifecycle management; user access review/certification; access management; privileged user management; cloud identity and access management
- **Application Security**: Enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems; user administration; application role management; governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) tools management (e.g., SAP, Approva, Oracle)
- **Security Operations Support**: Ongoing controls review and testing (e.g., periodic control rationalization and review; ongoing IT security controls benchmarking)
- **Cyber Operations**: Threat and vulnerability management; security information event management (SIEM); cyber threat monitoring; data loss prevention (DLP); operations management

Provide production and sustainment support
Support professionals available on-site if needed for knowledge sharing or to support key business events
Increased real-time responsiveness with global team coverage
Practitioners experienced in supporting security across a global landscape
Flexible support options
24x7x365 availability
Experienced professionals
Experienced center-based professionals to fully support future security implementation efforts
Customized Security Support
Configure and test security solutions and version upgrades, including frequent service packs
Extensive security knowledge
Practitioners experienced in supporting security across a global landscape
A structured, seamless transition

Every organization has unique business requirements and security challenges. As a part of our methodology, we conduct a risk assessment to help examine the current environment and identify critical needs. This information is used to guide the transition plan and target areas of focus. For example, if institutional knowledge transfer is determined to be a risk, a plan can be developed to capture that information prior to the transition.

Through the risk assessment process, business and technology outcomes are clearly documented and a plan is created to achieve them. The ultimate objective is to forge a working relationship where services are delivered in an open and transparent manner.

To help deliver a smooth transition to full production support of a client’s security environment, we follow a rigorous three-phase process that relates to clients’ production support set-up, stabilization and steady state needs.

Plan and define activities
• Gain an understanding of the existing security operations environment
• Identify and document the client professionals or departments who are to be “Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, Informed” via a RACI chart
• Create security support run-books to capture activities that the team will own

Stabilization activities
• Use a managed services support solution that utilizes a cost-competitive, flexible, and scalable staff augmentation model
• Develop a broad security support model (e.g., 24x7x365 or 18x5x365) with finely defined response times on security issues

Steady state
• Create an approach to help the clients’ security team focus on allowing for more complex solving in-house
• Develop and enhance existing security policies and obtain recommendations for new security procedures
• Create a standardized security roles approach that considers risk for performing security activities

Our managed services transition methodology facilitates a seamless process from implementation to application operations and service delivery excellence — while minimizing disruption to business operations.
Ongoing security management

Once security management has fully transitioned to Deloitte, our operating model allows us to dynamically respond to client needs with the appropriate resources in an efficient manner. For example, capacity can quickly scale up or down as dictated by business events through the use of shared resource pools.

Quality and risk are closely managed via standardized processes, technologies, and trained professionals. Our integrated collaboration network puts the collective knowledge of the entire Deloitte community at the fingertips of security professionals — expediting the use of leading practices and innovative approaches to help address strategic opportunities.

In addition to managing day-to-day security operations, we look for opportunities to deliver additional value through proactive maintenance that promotes data quality, process improvement to identify and address recurring problems, special projects, and more. By engaging Deloitte’s Security Application Management Services, clients gain access to top security professionals across the globe to assist in addressing a wide variety of business challenges, from implementation of new solutions to responding to the rise of new threats.

Innovative security tools and accelerators

Tools and accelerators — Deloitte managed services workbench

Our standard Deloitte workbench focuses on efficiently executing tasks and delivering managed services to our clients. Designed to meet global standards, this set of tools, methods, and processes allows us to respond dynamically to client needs.

We have also developed a portfolio of proprietary accelerator tools to assist with the analysis of security-related information and the execution of Security AMS, which include:

**Key IT Risks and Key Risk Indicators library:** A library of measurable risks and KRIs for common business functions and processes to establish baselines for key security performance indicators, value, and the prioritization of improvement opportunities for our clients.

**Reports and dashboards:** A series of custom, IT security-focused analysis reports that proactively identify risk areas and address concerns related to risk.

**RACI templates:** An inventory of activities used to effectively design IT management security processes according to roles and responsibilities within an organization — streamlining clients’ internal processes and identifying any gaps that may exist.
End-to-end security services from a single provider

With access to more than 40 Service Centers around the globe, Deloitte has the ability to leverage a large pool of security professionals located on-site, near-site, and offshore. Furthermore:

- Our broad portfolio of security capabilities is backed by personnel with very deep technical knowledge regarding threats and the processes and tools to protect against them
- Our methodologies and tools represent some of the most innovative thinking in the security industry
- Our specialists continually evaluate and integrate new capabilities as they become available
- Our skills and focus cover more than outsourced security management, allowing us to help organizations address nearly every security challenge or need

We offer multiple delivery models to suit the maturity and security needs of our clients, including:

- A reactive support augmentation model that supplements a client’s current resources and practices
- Several joint management models, which allow Deloitte to share security responsibilities with a client’s team
- A value-level management model that streamlines security to minimize risks, optimize resources, and achieve the maximum ROI

The Deloitte difference
Our specialists, who come from regulatory and auditing backgrounds, have completed intensive immersion security training. They also have deep experience with cyber and application risks and compliance concerns, understand business processes, and focus on executing high-quality services at a competitive price.

Boosting results
Going beyond point solutions to provide full-cycle managed services, Deloitte helps organizations address today’s security management challenges. Deloitte is well-positioned to:

- Deliver leading IT security services, processes, and functions by drawing on leading practices, accessing a global network of resources, and utilizing an ITIL-based integrated workbench
- Enable desired business outcomes and performance improvement by making practical decisions about application alignment, enhancements, and innovations
- Drive the development of better, smarter, and faster applications, operations, and frameworks by focusing on the business of IT security
- Continuously evolve and innovate the application security portfolio in line with evolving business objectives
- Provide actionable intelligence to help clients respond more quickly and effectively to cyber threats
- Help improve a company’s security posture and protect its infrastructure by helping to define and move toward its end-state vision

Our Security Application Management Services assist with resource alignment, information protection, and risk management while utilizing leading practices, driving efficiencies, and helping our clients protect their organizations against even the most dangerous cyber threats.

“The firm (Deloitte) continually develops, tests, and launches methodologies that reflect a deep understanding of clients’ cyber security and help the firm stay ahead of the curve and set the bar in terms of addressing cyber security consulting needs.”

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- 11,000 risk management and security professionals globally
- 8,000+ staff involved with ISACA globally; ~2,000 certified as CISA, CISM and CGEIT
- 7,100 security professional in the Americas
- Over 1,100 CISSPs — more than any other organization

Analyst accolades
- Ranked #1 in security consulting, globally and in North America, by Gartner¹
- Listed as a global leader in cyber security consulting by Kennedy²
- Named a global leader in security consulting by Forrester³
- Ranked #1 in 2013 World’s Best Outsourcing Advisors List by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals⁴

Industry and academic sponsorships
- Proprietary industry proficiency and certification program
- American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
- Cloud Security Alliance
- Information Systems Audit & Controls Association (ISACA)
- International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)²
- International Associate of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

Industry and academic sponsorships
- Executive Women’s Forum
- ISC(2) Cybersecurity Children’s Awareness Program

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