



There are lots of cybersecurity strategies. Is yours right for you?

Avanade Cybersecurity Strategy & Risk Services delivers a seamless, customized blend of advisory, implementation and managed services that's with you every step of your cybersecurity journey, from assessment and strategy through program development, maturity and more.

Get on the path to cybersecurity maturity, fast

You know what risk looks like and what it can do to your business if exploited: financial losses, regulatory intervention, reputational damage and lost customers.

But do you know what a mature, secure version of your business looks like — and how to get there, efficiently?

If you're like many businesses, you're so busy playing defense on cybersecurity that you haven't had time to consider, let alone act on, the big-picture issues. This raises a number of critical questions:

- **Does your cybersecurity strategy** support your business goals?
- **Do you know what that strategy needs to look like** three years from now, to face threats that you may not even contemplate today?
- **Is everyone in the organization** working from the same cybersecurity plan? Can you validate that your risk really is reduced?
- **Do your budget and talent pool** support your future cybersecurity needs?

Most if not all of your organization faces aspects of governance, risk and compliance that can impact the business and its security. You need a comprehensive strategy that reflects this reality, as well as a plan and tactics to fully implement and manage it.

The solution that's with you every step of the way

Our solution provides a seamless blend of advisory, implementation and managed services for every step of your journey, from conducting assessments, to building a roadmap and managing risk. With consistent delivery from a partner you can trust to ensure that your journey is accurate and effective.

We can deliver an incisive understanding of your current cybersecurity state and the roadmap for your cybersecurity future, tailored to your needs. Then, we can guide you every step of the way to implement the plan and even step in with short- or long-term virtual executive support.

3 steps to a robust cybersecurity state

1. Assess your maturity

We collaborate with you to understand your business needs. It's an evaluation designed to identify priorities for improvement or maturation, aligned with your business and security goals. These can be broad, looking at your entire organization, or focused where needed — for example, on third-party risk, specific subsidiaries or regulatory requirements.

2. Improve your governance

Once you understand where you are and where you want to be, you need to develop and manage the programs that will get you there. You need policies and practices that position you to conquer tomorrow's challenges as well as today's. Beyond technologies and processes, you need to ensure that everyone is motivated and capable of contributing to your success. We can help you establish governance programs, processes, data protection, change management and simplified audit processes — whatever it takes to get it done.

3. Execute with experience

Maybe you're up against an imminent deadline to implement your cybersecurity plan. Maybe you have one or more key staff shortages. Maybe your security staff is stretched far too thin to implement or manage ongoing security programs. Perhaps you need virtual CISO, DCISO, DPO or similar roles to help drive continual maturity for security. Whatever your personnel need, our Executive Advisory Services professionals can fill the gap.

What you stand to gain

Cybersecurity at the speed of business. The cybersecurity that's right for you is the cybersecurity that accelerates your business growth, not one that stands in your way. Our services enable you and your employees to focus on your business, while we focus on your cybersecurity maturity.

Success everyone can enjoy. Our support for your CxO-level cybersecurity planning helps get everyone in your organization on the same page, boosting your success and earning kudos from your internal stakeholders.

Reasonable, achievable goals. The right cybersecurity maturity for you is one that's tailored to your specific needs, markets and goals. We help you identify what you need to do — and what you don't. We collaborate with you and bring our expert insights.

Understand what's really working — and what's not. Our exclusive tooling for governance, risk and compliance gives you a view into your success with cybersecurity that enables strategy and tactics. We help you stay ahead of problems and stay on track. We provide "always-on" performance management of your security, not just isolated snapshots.

Why Avanade?

At Avanade, we're the experts at helping you secure your Microsoft and hybrid IT ecosystems. Our security services provide a holistic approach through advisory, implementation and managed services. Recognized as the Microsoft 20/20 Security Advisory Partner of the Year [for Security Advisory](#), we provide proven methodologies, deep expertise and leading-edge technology. As a managed security provider, we can also augment your security team and provide 24/7 monitoring of events and operational support to help you stay ahead of security risks.

Want to learn more? Ready to do more?

Let's talk about how Avanade Cybersecurity Strategy & Risk Services can speed you toward the cybersecurity maturity that's right for you. Let's schedule a [Strategy Baseline Workshop](#) to understand where you are and where you need to go. Or consult with our experienced staff on your plans and how we can help. Visit www.avanade.com/security.



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