

Managing Risks and Reducing Threats

Mainline **VIRTUAL CSO SERVICE**



Your organization needs someone accountable to your management team to pull all security-related things together – from building security to network security, from event security to employee background checks, from executive protection to travel, and more. You want someone to manage it all from one source in a coordinated fashion, so there are no security gaps or weak spots; this would enable you to focus on growing your business. However, you cannot justify hiring a full-time CSO (Chief Security Officer) with all the right credentials.

Your story is all too common, and we have the solution.

The Virtual CSO service provides an expert resource in security without the fixed cost of adding a full-time executive. This expert will work to understand the business, the assets that need to be protected, and any budgetary or business constraints. The Virtual CSO provides you with long-term security strategy and leadership through access to a dedicated security professional able to address security issues by balancing technology and business needs together. This service is delivered by a senior security manager who holds advanced security certifications, such as the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) designation.

Mainline's Virtual CSO service provides:

- A dedicated CSO for you and your stakeholders.
- A professional director of security strategy and risk, linked with your organizational objectives.
- A virtual CSO well-versed in all areas of security and able to provide industry best practices.
- An independent third party to provide direction and strategy for all your IT security decisions.
- A cost-effective and affordable pricing mechanism that truly scales with your business.

The virtual CSO will support the following objectives:

- To identify protection goals and objectives consistent with the organization's strategic plan.
- To manage the development and implementation of a global security policy, standards, guidelines and procedures to ensure the ongoing maintenance of security.
- To oversee a network of security directors and vendors who safeguard the company's assets, intellectual property and computer systems, as well as the physical safety of employees and visitors.
- To oversee the investigation of security breaches and to assist with disciplinary and legal matters associated with such breaches as necessary.
- To work with outside consultants as appropriate for independent security audits.
- To manage the ownership, approval, and update and development of the client's security policies and procedures as necessary.

Small and mid-sized companies have many of the same security risks that larger companies face. But they don't always have the required experience or the budget for a trusted, in-house security advisor. Through Mainline's Virtual CSO Service, we can solve that problem.



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The spectrum of IT and security services is wide and can be overwhelming for any business. Your Virtual CSO will manage and maintain all aspects of your security environment and can, in most cases, save you money. This expert will act as a key member of your executive team, focused on developing and implementing a powerful strategy that leads to bottom line results.

Contact us to discover what it's like to have all the benefits of an accomplished CSO without all of the costs!

About the Mainline Security Solutions Group

Mainline is a leader in providing total security solutions. The combined experience of Mainline's Information Security team exceeds 100 years and reflects expertise in all segments of the security industry. Our expertise ranges from experienced security sales consultants to security-certified technical engineers. In addition, Mainline ensures that the experience of its Information Security team is backed by independent assessments and certifications. By applying expertise in security, networking, operating environments and storage technologies, as well as our unique skills in consulting, integration and managed services, we are able to create customized security solutions for our clients. We work with clients that include many of America's largest organizations and government agencies.

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