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Virtual CISO & Fractional CISO Services

Executive security leadership, without the executive price tag. CyberShield Corporate's virtual CISO (vCISO) service gives organisations across Europe, the Middle East and Africa a seasoned Chief Information Security Officer on a fractional basis — setting strategy, managing risk and answering to your board, for a fixed monthly fee.

20–40%
of the cost of a full-time CISO

30 days
notice — no lock-in

90 days
to a board-ready programme

What is a virtual CISO?

A virtual CISO — also called a **fractional CISO**, **outsourced CISO** or **CISO as a service** — is a senior security leader engaged part-time. You get the judgement, credibility and accountability of an experienced CISO for the days per month you actually need, with no recruitment lead time and no long-term commitment.

Built for the EMEA regulatory landscape

Security leadership in EMEA now carries legal weight. Your CyberShield vCISO owns your obligations under the frameworks that matter in your market:

NIS2

Management accountability, risk-management measures and incident reporting for essential and important entities across the EU.

DORA

ICT risk management, resilience testing and third-party oversight for financial entities and their critical ICT providers.

GDPR & ISO 27001

Security of processing and breach notification, ISMS certification, UK Cyber Essentials and Middle East frameworks (NESA, SAMA, NCA).

Who it's for

- Small and mid-sized organisations with high security requirements but no case for a full-time CISO
- Regulated EMEA firms needing named security leadership for NIS2, DORA or GDPR accountability
- Organisations bridging the gap while recruiting a permanent CISO
- Scale-ups facing enterprise customer security due diligence

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What your fractional CISO delivers

Strategy & governance

- Security strategy and costed multi-year roadmap
- Security charter, policies and standards
- Board and audit committee reporting

Risk & compliance

- Risk register ownership and risk appetite
- GDPR, NIS2, DORA and ISO 27001 programmes
- Customer and regulator due diligence

Operational leadership

- Incident response planning and review
- Third-party and supply chain risk
- Security input to projects, cloud and M&A

Service tiers

Tier	Cadence	Typical fit
Foundation	2 days / month	Establish governance, policy framework, risk register and board reporting.
Growth	4 days / month	Active programme leadership, ISO 27001 or NIS2 compliance programme, vendor risk.
Enterprise	8+ days / month	Near-embedded CISO for regulated entities: DORA obligations, incident readiness, team leadership.

Every tier: fixed monthly fee, a named consultant with a named deputy, defined service levels and a 30-day exit. Delivered remotely across EMEA time zones, with quarterly on-site options.

Your first 90 days

1 Security posture assessment and gap analysis

2 Risk register and agreed risk appetite statement

3 12–24 month costed security roadmap

4 Board reporting pack and incident response plan

Why CyberShield Corporate

Independent — no affiliations with product vendors or system integrators; advice without bias. **Proven** — practitioners who have secured critical national infrastructure, banks, insurers and utilities. **Cloud-native** — deep experience across the Microsoft, AWS and Google security stacks.

Ready to talk? A short conversation is enough to work out which vCISO tier fits your organisation — **enquiries@cybershieldcorporate.com**