COMMON*d*
We help organizations do more for less

The power of the Internet and new technological advances has changed our traditional philosophy of strategic planning and risk. Healthcare and corporate security is more than just implementing new technology. It involves other aspects such as training, knowledge of physical security, human resource issues and management of vendors and contractors along with enforcing and leading. It also involves tactical and strategic planning, skilled negotiating and practical problem solving. COMMON*d's* outsourced security knowledge can oversee security planning, implement policies and deploy appropriate solutions in a time efficient and cost effective manner for your organization.

Responsibilities

Technology has moved from the backroom to the boardroom. It is no longer a back-office operation that can be viewed as a single cost center or line item on the budget and it is no longer an area that falls solely on the shoulders of information technology personnel. Financial modernization, the Internet, and new technology are changing the corporate landscape.

Most organizations that are struggling with e-business pressures recognize that an elevated security posture is not only appropriate, but essential to the long term survival of their business. Strategic business risk decisions must be carefully weighed and thought out with special attention paid as to how they will affect your entity's P&L statement. Our professionals at COMMON*d* are qualified to evaluate business risk, and to assist your organization in getting the maximum utilization of your technology dollars by leveraging your current infrastructure to do more for less.

Directives

COMMON*d's* professionals can customize a total solution that will provide your entity with complete support for your IT requirements.

Mapping technical requirements to real and measured business needs, helping your business units assess what their needs really are and negotiating with service providers to deliver acceptable service levels will help in maximizing your time and money.

COMMON*d's* security outsourcing will help you and your entity with your security mission statement — to manage and reduce business risks. Your business processes for security will be clear, efficient and effective. You will have a "cost-control" methodology for HIPAA, disaster preparedness, competitive espionage and cyber-terrorism prevention for the entire company, its shareholders, employees and external customers.

COMMON$_d$'s outsourced technical services will help direct the activities of your corporate security and data security functions in addition to the following synergistic tasks:

- Developing, implementing and managing the overall enterprise processes for technical and physical risk management and associated architecture.
- Developing and implementing policies, standards and guidelines related to personnel, facilities and data security, disaster recovery and business continuity.
- Overseeing the continuous monitoring and protection of facilities, personnel, vendors, consultants and data processing resources. Evaluating suspected security breaches and recommending corrective actions. Negotiating and managing service-level agreements (SLAs) with outside suppliers of protective services or data hosting.
- Serving as the enterprise focal point for computer security incident response planning, execution and awareness.
- Defining, identifying and classifying critical information assets, assessing threats and vulnerabilities regarding those assets and implementing safeguard recommendations.
- Defining, identifying and classifying critical facilities (such as office towers and data centers), assessing threats and vulnerabilities regarding those assets and implementing safeguard recommendations.
- Assisting all audit departments in the development of appropriate criteria needed to assess the compliance of security standards by new and existing personnel, applications, IT infrastructure and physical facilities.
- Establishing and monitoring formal certification programs regarding enterprise security standards relating to the planned acquisition and/or procurement of new applications, technologies or facilities.
- Assisting in the review of new facilities, applications and/or technology environments during the development or acquisitions process to (1) ensure compliance with corporate security policies and (2) assist in the overall integration process.
- Overseeing development and being the enterprise champion of a corporate security awareness training program.
- Managing personnel, vendors, contractors and consultants within proper timeframes and providing measurable results associated with security functions.
- A complete operation hand-off and repeatable process for your organization to manage once we are completed with the tasks.

Since information security is a combination of people, processes and technology, we can incorporate all these essentials to develop and promote a sound security platform for your entity.