

Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO)

Expert security leadership that guards your organisation like it's our own.

With escalating threats, every Australian organisation needs strategic security leadership, but not everyone needs – or can afford – a full-time CISO.

Nexon's vCISO service delivers executive-level expertise that scales with your requirements, providing experienced specialists for guidance, compliance oversight and hands-on support without the commitment of a permanent hire.

Ease the security talent squeeze

Australian businesses face a triple bind: qualified security professionals are hard to find, expensive to hire and quick to be poached. Meanwhile, compliance requirements under SOCI, the Privacy Act reforms and the Essential Eight are intensifying. Boards are asking security questions that internal teams struggle to answer comprehensively.

Your strategic security partner

Our vCISO service bridges this gap, providing strategic security leadership tailored to your organisation without the overhead of a full-time executive.

Starting from just a few hours per month, your vCISO can draw on Nexon's broader team expertise to identify and prioritise your security needs and risks – from compliance gaps to incident readiness – and then coordinate additional services, such as penetration testing, compliance, strategy or incident response as required.

Your vCISO can also serve as a trusted deputy or extra pair of hands for existing staff, providing surge capacity and specialist expertise when you need it most.

As an extension of your team, your designated vCISO works closely with leadership to ensure that security efforts

align with business objectives, while also assisting IT teams with operational tasks, including policy enforcement, risk evaluations and incident management.

Proactive security leadership

Your vCISO provides active security leadership through strategy development and compliance oversight, including board reporting and incident response coordination.

By leveraging Nexon's experience across hundreds of Australian organisations — including financial services, healthcare, government and critical infrastructure — you benefit from broader perspectives and proven methodologies that extend beyond any single resource.

vCISO services that scale with your needs.

Services can include:



Security strategy & roadmap – Design and maintain a strategic security program aligned to your business objectives.



Compliance & governance oversight – Provide strategic support and guidance on Essential Eight, ISO 27001, Privacy Act and industry-specific requirements.



Risk & vendor management – The vCISO can conduct regular assessments of technology suppliers and monitor emerging threats, delivering prioritised remediation plans upon client request.



Board & executive reporting – Quarterly presentations using clear metrics that translate technical risks into business language.



Incident response coordination – Preparedness planning and post-incident reviews to strengthen your security posture.



Subscription-based investment levels

Essential vCISO	Advanced vCISO	Premium vCISO
From \$4,500/month*	From \$9,000/month*	From \$18,000/month*
Baseline risk assessment, policy development, quarterly reporting and monthly advisory calls	Includes compliance gap analysis, monthly governance meetings and incident response support	Comprehensive coverage with board presentations, vendor risk management and on-demand incident response

*Indicative pricing only. We will tailor the final investment to suit your specific requirements and outcomes. Nexon standard [Terms and Conditions apply](#).

How vCISO powers the complete Nexon Cyber solution

The vCISO is a strategic investment that strengthens your defences and prepares you for future risks — complementing your existing service plan.

By engaging Nexon as your vCISO, you gain protection through Nexon's proven three-stage framework.

Get protected

- Your vCISO assesses your current state and designs a security roadmap
- Complement existing service plans: Essential, Advanced or Premium

Stay protected

- Your vCISO oversees security operations and coordinates the response
- Boost coverage with: SOC monitoring and vulnerability management services

Don't get caught out

- Your vCISO drives continuous improvement and readiness initiatives
- Access additional security services — penetration testing, training, and awareness — under 'Don't Get Caught Out' for an added fee.

Act now – Request a Cyber Risk Assessment

Discover your current security maturity level and identify critical gaps. Your vCISO will translate these findings into a prioritised roadmap – with clear mitigation and defence strategies – and then guide you through implementation at the right service tier for your organisation.



To find out more, call us at **1300 800 000**, email us at enquiries@corp.nexon.com.au, or visit nexon.com.au/nexon-cyber.
