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Cybersecurity Strategy & Investment Review

Validate FY27 priorities, investments, and roadmap against risk, current threats, compliance requirements, and peer practices.

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

Duration: 7-10 business days

Investment: \$8K-\$12K fixed fee

Scope: Focused review of strategy, roadmap, investments, and operating model

Format: Senior-led advisory review for direct or partner-led delivery

Typical Challenges

- Competing cybersecurity priorities with limited budget and resources
- Roadmaps driven by tools or projects rather than business risk
- Difficulty deciding what to fund, defer, consolidate, or stop
- Changing regulatory expectations and threat landscape
- Leadership asking whether security spend is focused in the right areas

Review Focus Areas

- FY27 cybersecurity strategy, roadmap, and major investments
- Relevant compliance and regulatory obligations
- Top 5 current threat themes relevant to the organization
- Peer benchmark observations based on similar organizations
- AI, identity, cloud, data, resilience, SecOps, staffing, and MSSP priorities

Strategic & Technical Methodology

More than a roadmap review. Symosis challenges whether proposed investments actually reduce the organization's highest-priority risks, using technical context, current threat trends, compliance drivers, and peer experience.

1. Current-State Review

Review roadmap, risk register, recent assessments, architecture, metrics, budgets, and planned initiatives.

2. Threat, Compliance & Peer Context

Assess top threats, relevant obligations, and peer practices for similar organizations.

3. Technical Challenge

Challenge assumptions across architecture, identity, cloud, AI, SecOps, resilience, staffing, and tooling.

4. Prioritize & Sequence

Rank initiatives by risk reduction, business impact, urgency, dependencies, effort, and investment.

Assessment Approach

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Assess	Benchmark	Challenge	Prioritize	Roadmap
Current state	Threat + peer context	Technical assumptions	Investment decisions	Sequenced FY27 plan

Independent senior review to validate that cybersecurity investments are aligned to the risks that matter most.

Deliverables

- Executive assessment of current strategy and investment posture
- Top 5 threat themes relevant to the organization
- Compliance considerations and peer benchmark observations
- Initiatives to accelerate, defer, consolidate, or reconsider
- Prioritized 12-month roadmap and executive readout

Business Value

- Validate whether investments address the highest-priority risks
- Improve alignment between security spend and business priorities
- Identify gaps before FY27 budgets and roadmaps are finalized
- Reduce duplication and low-value initiatives
- Provide leadership with an independent, defensible investment view

Why Symosis

Senior-Led: Experienced security leaders conduct the review. | **Engineering Perspective:** Recommendations grounded in architecture and controls. | **Vendor Independent:** Risk and outcome driven - not product incentives. | **Enterprise Experience:** Enterprise, public-sector, healthcare, technology, and regulated environments.

Scope note: Peer benchmarking reflects Symosis experience with comparable organizations and is directional, not a statistical industry benchmark. This is not a full maturity assessment, control audit, or certification engagement. Partner delivery available.