Effectively plan to efficiently respond

Today’s cybersecurity climate is made up of vast, complex and sophisticated threats. To properly protect your organization against these mature attacks, you must have a proactive approach to security. Many times, organizations focus only on the technical aspects of incident response while losing sight of developing response plans with business impact in mind. When you have an incident response plan that accounts for your stakeholders, critical assets, internal processes, systems and legal workflows, you start to gain a better understanding of how your organization can work together, as one team, to respond to incidents. The CTIR Incident Response Plans Service helps your team build consistent processes throughout your organization for handling cybersecurity incidents. By leveraging CTIR’s industry-leading best practices and real-world expertise, you ensure your IR plans are tailored to your needs, so your organization is properly prepared for when an attack occurs.

With this service, you receive:

- Initial kickoff meeting to discuss your business goals, determine project focus, and identify any potential threats or previous attack experiences you would like to build into your plan.
- Discovery stakeholder interviews and artifact gathering to ensure the incident response plan aligns to your business goals and accounts for all relevant areas of your business; this may include public relations, communications, legal, and other non-technical business units.
- Expert–designed IR plans that integrate your feedback into the design and tests against sample scenarios to ensure accuracy.

Benefits

- Enhance your security posture by ensuring you have clear, concise, and consistent processes for how your organization responds to cybersecurity threats, across your business.
- Develop a plan based on the threats most relevant to your organization. A solid incident response plan is the foundation of any triage and response processes.
Unique plans designed for your specific needs

Your organization is unique, and your IR plan should not be any different. With this service, you receive expert guidance and custom-designed plans that associate your business capabilities to tangible processes for each group within your organization that is involved with incident response. The CTIR team will meet with you to determine your goals, objections, and identify any threats your organization has faced in the past. Next, they will conduct stakeholder interviews and review any necessary artifacts that will influence the IR plan. Once interviews and artifact collection are complete, the CTIR team will review and analyze the material and insights to build a customized plan that they will review with your stakeholders to confirm design. If any edits are needed, the CTIR team will work with you to refine the design based on your team’s feedback. After the draft plan is finalized, the CTIR team will also craft a sample scenario that they test against your IR plan and document and present the outcomes.

Security expertise at your fingertips

When you partner with Cisco Talos Incident Response, you ensure your organization has direct access to unique and actionable threat intelligence, world-class emergency response capabilities, and unmatched expertise to help you be prepared for current and future threats.

Next Steps

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