

# 9 key cybersecurity questions for CEO's and the board of Directors

Cybercrime is often described as the biggest threat to modern business. However, there are still plenty of companies (and business leaders) who either fail to understand the threat or think it's the responsibility of the IT manager. Answering the following questions will help you to reduce your organisations cybersecurity vulnerabilities.



## Protection of key information assets is critical

- 1 How confident are we that our company's most important information is being properly managed and is safe from cyber threats?
- 2 Are we clear that the Board are likely to be key targets?
- 3 In the event of an attack, do we have a full and accurate picture of:
  - the impact on our company's reputation?
  - the impact on the business.

## Who might compromise our information?

- 4 Do we receive regular information from IT on who may be targeting our company, their methods and their motivations?
- 5 Do we encourage our technical staff to enter into information-sharing exchanges with other companies to learn from others and help identify emerging threats?
- 6 Are all staff receiving on-going cybersecurity training and awareness?

# Pro-active management of the cyber risk at board level is critical

The cybersecurity risk impacts share value, mergers, pricing, reputation, culture, staff, information, process, control, brand, technology, and finance.



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Are we confident we've identified our key information assets and thoroughly assessed their vulnerability to attack?

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Has responsibility for the cyber risk has been allocated appropriately? Is it on the risk register?

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Do we have a written information security policy in place, which is championed by us and supported through regular staff training? Does the entire workforce understand and follow it?

## Find out more

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