SERVICE OVERVIEW / CK-SVC-004

vCISO & Assurance

Experienced cyber security leadership when you need it, without necessarily appointing a full-time CISO.

What this service achieves

Growing organisations, leadership teams and boards needing independent security oversight.

CyberKarl helps organisations understand the situation, choose proportionate safeguards and maintain evidence that those safeguards work.

How we can help

- Fractional security leadership and advisory support
- Cyber strategy, governance and board reporting
- Risk prioritisation and security improvement roadmaps
- Security assurance, audits and control effectiveness reviews
- Supplier and customer security assurance support
- Incident escalation advice and executive decision support

What you receive

- A named strategic security adviser and agreed engagement cadence
- A practical risk and improvement view for leadership
- Board-ready reporting and coordination across technical teams

A practical engagement

Stage	What happens
1 Understand	Agree business objectives, scope, stakeholders, important risks and current evidence.
2 Prioritise	Identify material gaps and set achievable, risk-based improvements.
3 Implement	Support the responsible teams with controls, governance, documentation and practical changes.
4 Assure	Review evidence, report progress and adjust the programme as needs evolve.

Relevant standards and guidance

The service aligns to the organisation's applicable obligations, including ISO 27001, NIST CSF 2.0, Cyber Essentials and recognised governance good practice.

Would you like a hand?

Would a little extra cyber security leadership make a difference? Let us explore a practical vCISO arrangement that suits your organisation.

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