

# Security Program Development

If you're reading this data sheet, chances are you understand that **Information Security isn't an IT problem, it's a Business Problem** – and the only way to truly solve a business problem is to address it strategically. This is why we've built one of the most comprehensive and exhaustive security program development offerings available anywhere.

We've been in this business for over 10 years, and time and time again we've seen that when companies look at their Information Security issues strategically, good things start to happen: security in general becomes more holistic, clear business processes can be defined and implemented, organizations (and the customers they serve) become more secure. And because they're approaching things more strategically, the enterprise lowers aggregated risk, winning (and keeping) more business - even as their Information Security costs go down, and their security reliability levels go up.

We have a continuum of services designed to fit just about everyone's security needs, and every service we provide comes with a level of experience and focused attention you won't find anywhere else. We begin with a healthy dose of listening as our Strategic Advisory Services Team looks past "surface security" and works with you to develop a clear roadmap for addressing your day-to-day business risk and security exposure.

**Our proven Risk Assessment and Program Development methodology provides the tools that can help your organization:**

- ✓ Develop a strategy that engages both executive management and business/IT stakeholders
- ✓ Develop/tune an IT Risk Assessment methodology based on your organization's goals and objectives
- ✓ Define and perform internal and third party IT Risk Assessments
- ✓ Develop an IT Risk Treatment Plan
- ✓ Develop an Information Security Management Framework
- ✓ Develop security policies, procedures, guidelines and standards
- ✓ Define strategies for continuous improvement and definition of success metrics
- ✓ Assist with budget planning, vendor/solution selection and Project Management support

# Security Program Development Services

We specialize in helping organizations build scalable, budget-friendly Information Security and Compliance programs, and are with you throughout every stage of the process. Our Security Program Development methodology can help you:

## 1 Define organizational goals and objectives

- ✓ Identify internal and external regulatory, security, and compliance requirements
- ✓ Evaluate current state and efficacy/existence of internal and service provider security controls
- ✓ Define program goals and business objectives
- ✓ Provide gap reporting and remediation recommendations for incomplete or missing controls
- ✓ Develop a comprehensive inventory of your business and security requirements

## 2 Develop a Management Framework

- ✓ Define management and stakeholder responsibilities and governance requirements
- ✓ Develop and refine a Risk Assessment methodology based on your specific regulatory, security, and compliance needs
- ✓ Enhance existing policies, procedures and supporting documentation, or:
- ✓ Develop supporting documentation tailored to your specific requirements

## 3 Develop Operational Processes and Technical Controls/Framework

- ✓ Develop and refine Standard Operational Procedures (SOPs) and standards
- ✓ Develop, refine, and document technical controls and requirements
- ✓ Define testing procedures, goals, and metrics to measure program success

## 4 Manage Implementation and Security Remediation Projects

- ✓ Provide Program/Project Management support
- ✓ Provide technical expertise where required
- ✓ Ensure implementation is consistent with defined framework and requirements
- ✓ Provide vendor/solution selection and Project Management support to ensure project success

“We’d “passed” a compliance check with another security company but we still didn’t feel like we really knew what was going on on our network – We hired AppSec Consulting to take another look. Their approach went far past compliance - they educated our team and helped us set up practical and scalable controls to move forward. I think we’re all sleeping a little better at night.”

**STEPHEN R. CTO, NATIONAL RETAIL CHAIN**

**This can't wait, so give us a call at 408.224.1110 today.**

You'll speak with an Information Security expert, not a sales person – we'll listen a lot, determine your needs, and provide some clear, actionable recommendations. We look forward to seeing how we can help.

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