



# The CISO Report Action Guide: From Risk to Resilience in the AI Era

The CISO role is expanding. Today's CISOs are no longer just managing technology — they're owning resilience at a critical moment. As their responsibilities expand to meet escalating threats and accelerating AI, they also face internal demands around budget, workforce development, and executive buy-in.

If anyone can meet the moment, it's the resilient CISO. Despite everything coming at CISOs across various industries, they are staying in the fight to defend their organizations and champion resilience in the AI era.

To gain a better understanding of this growing role, we surveyed 650 CISOs globally to see how they are adapting to today's most pressing challenges.

**Let's take a look.**

# The CISO steps forward

In a world defined by constant transformation, today’s CISOs can rise to the challenge with data-driven strategies, human-centric leadership, and an embrace of innovation. As CISOs step into their next chapter, we’re offering five key considerations to help champion true digital resilience and empower their organizations to thrive.

Question to ask	How do I compare?	How can I take action?
<p><b>Am I clearly demonstrating security’s strategic value to the full leadership team?</b></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>41%</b></p> <p>of CISOs cannot directly correlate ROI to risk mitigation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Translate security benefits into a language the rest of the business understands.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Map security initiatives to business outcomes.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Invite colleagues to table-top exercises.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Do we have systems in place that focus on the quality of security initiatives?</b></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>95%</b></p> <p>of CISOs say they have <i>partially</i> or <i>fully</i> adopted automation in their security function.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leverage automation to filter out alert noise.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shift the mandate from alert quantity to investigation quality.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Focus on impactful metrics like detection quality.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Am I seeking opportunities to collaborate with my non-technical C-suite peers?</b></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>77%</b></p> <p>of CISOs share joint accountability with technical C-suite roles on key security initiatives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establish a shared planning cycle to embed security into business strategy.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build joint accountability on key initiatives and KPIs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Establish security as a core driver of business success.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are we maximizing my organization’s AI capabilities?</b></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>89%</b></p> <p>of CISOs believe AI improves the ability to correlate data from multiple sources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Champion a clear AI governance, privacy, and accountability strategy.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build comprehensive guardrails for private data usage.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep humans in the loop for critical decisions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are we leveraging AI tools to free up our team from routine tasks?</b></p> <p>Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>65%</b></p> <p>of public sector security teams have experienced <i>moderate</i> to <i>significant</i> burnout over the past 12 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Automate routine detection and response tasks to free up analysts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pair machine precision with human intuition and creativity.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build an environment where AI augments human expertise.</li> </ul>

If you answered “no” to any of these questions, we’re here to help. [Contact us](#) now to learn how you can build a more resilient business.

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