

# Cybersecurity Program Accelerator Service

## Benefits

- Increase your speed and effectiveness when implementing security initiatives
- Prepare staff to efficiently manage disruptive and inevitable incidents and outages
- Align your security initiatives and financial investments to desired business outcomes
- Introduce security requirements across existing IT and security transformation efforts
- Demonstrate and validate rapid progress of security investments to Board members

## Accelerate your security program initiatives alongside frontline experts to help meet business objectives and mitigate cyber risk

Many organizations continue to struggle with limited cybersecurity resources and expertise, making it difficult to effectively identify and address critical threats. Without proper visibility and prioritization, security vulnerabilities remain unresolved, increasing the potential for costly breaches, extended operational downtime, and reputational damage.

## Service Overview

Mandiant experts work alongside your existing security team to accelerate the completion of security initiatives and deliver program capabilities faster. Our consultants collaborate directly with an organization's leaders and practitioners to ensure business outcomes are met.

The Mandiant Cybersecurity Program Accelerator service provides direct access to best practices from both Mandiant and Google Cloud, enabling your security team with the most effective and efficient ways to track, prioritize, report, measure, and implement initiatives.

Our consultants give portfolio strategy assistance to support client risk management workstreams and ensure security objectives are prioritized and implemented appropriately. Mandiant also provides the necessary training and onboarding required to yield project accuracy, speed, and effectiveness that will continue long-term.

## Methodology

Since no two organizations are exactly alike, Mandiant provides recommended accelerators to deliver targeted value and achieve strategic objectives that fit your specific business needs.

Each accelerator is designed by Mandiant to bring your strategic security initiatives across the finish line and deliver optimized solutions that help safeguard your organization.

Some key actions our experts take to accomplish these service goals are:



**Making all work visible** by limiting work-in-progress, breaking tasks into smaller batches, and moving work from left-to-right.



**Understanding your team's capacity** by setting delivery expectations based on project mix and developing a capacity plan.



**Prioritizing workloads** by setting appropriate levels of effort based on risk type and desired outcomes.



**Defining project completion** by creating and utilizing clear project charters to define scope and goals.



**Designing validation processes** by writing test cases to be referenced and accepted before project commencement.



**Eliminating process bottlenecks** by establishing the right metrics, identifying workflow constraints, and improving overall throughput.

## Deliverables

Common deliverables provided to our clients through this service include, but are not limited to:

- Review of existing security work management practices to identify opportunities for accelerated delivery
- Conversion of lengthy audit findings, vendor reports, and undefined project objectives into actionable security engagements
- Organizing and prioritizing planned security initiatives at a portfolio level to meet stakeholder expectations
- Fulfilling the role of CISO advisor to ensure proper prioritization and implementation of security priorities and their necessary outcomes
- Partnering with internal security teams to lead security workstreams and rapidly implement essential program improvements, including:
  - Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) deployment and hardening
  - Identity Provider (IdP) application migration and multi-factor authentication (MFA) deployment
  - New cyber defense capabilities to advance security posture and overall program maturity

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