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Five questions to ask your cybersecurity provider

The questions every business should be asking their cybersecurity supplier...and why you should be asking them.

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[What are the specific threats my business is most vulnerable to, and how will you protect against them?]

It's important to understand the potential risks you face so you can tailor your cybersecurity measures accordingly. A good cybersecurity provider will be able to identify the threats most likely to affect your business, cross-referencing to what's known as the kill chain, and creating a comprehensive plan to mitigate those risks.

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[How will you monitor and respond to security incidents?]

Prevention is important, but with a fast moving threat landscape, the possibility of a security breach is never far away. It's important to work with a provider who has a plan in place for monitoring your systems and helping you respond quickly to any incidents.

3

[How will you ensure that our employees are trained to recognise and respond to potential security threats?]

Employees are the front line of their business's cybersecurity and human error is a common cause of security breaches. A good cybersecurity provider will identify and provide training and resources to help your employees understand the importance of cybersecurity and how to recognise potential threats.

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[What measures will you take to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and industry standards?]

Depending on your industry and location, you may be subject to specific regulations and standards related to cybersecurity. As part of a security assessment your provider will help you understand these requirements and implement measures to ensure compliance and mitigate risk.

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[How will you measure and report on the effectiveness of our cybersecurity measures?]

Regular reporting and analysis can help you understand how well your cybersecurity measures are working and identify areas for improvement. Your provider should supply clear and actionable reports on a regular basis, so you can stay updated and make informed decisions about your cybersecurity strategy.

If you can't confidently answer these questions, then it's time to review your cybersecurity arrangements. Scan the code to book a free cyber security healthcheck with Vaioni.

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