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## The Zoom Effect: A Framework for Security Program Transformation

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## Introduction



## **Zoom Snapshot: Pre-Pandemic**



In December 2019, Zoom meetings reached **10 million** daily meeting participants, free and paid.



By April 2020, that number peaked at **300** million.

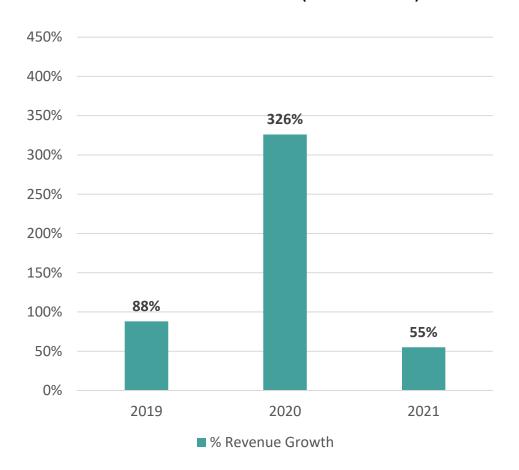




## **Unprecedented Growth**

# #RSAC

#### 2019-2021 Growth (% Revenue)







#### **Need for Transformation Framework**

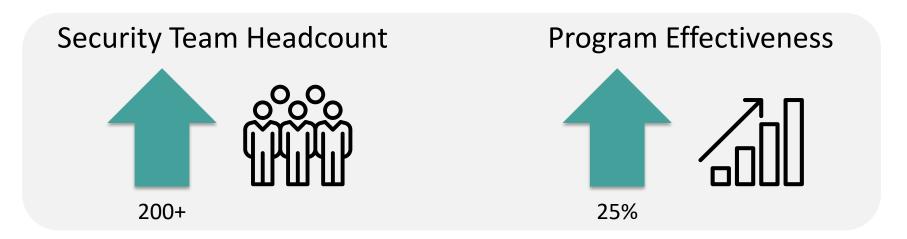


- Communication. With the rapid pace of hiring and team formation, we needed a structure for effective onboarding, communication, and team alignment.
- Focus. We needed to make sure teams were focused on the right priorities and that our priorities were being driven by business risk.
- Resources. We needed mechanisms to determine and justify resource needs.
- Measurement. We needed to ensure mechanisms were in place to measure and report on progress of the security program.



## What Happened When We Applied the Transformation Framework





#### Other Outcomes:

- Implemented new organizational structure
- Increased visibility and transparency between security and partner organizations resulted in improved alignment on priorities
- Increased security awareness and engagement across the company



#### **Session Goals**



- Provide a general framework that can be adapted to rapidly transform, scale, or improve your security program
- Learn how to utilize the framework to:
  - Obtain cross-functional executive and board support
  - Justify budget and resourcing requirements
  - Communicate and align objectives and priorities
  - Measure and communicate progress
  - Ensure appropriate governance and accountability
- Share lessons learned and key factors to consider when building or adapting your framework



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#### **Transformation framework overview**

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- Select security program and measurement framework
- 2 Conduct baseline program assessment and assess with other inputs

Define objectives and key results

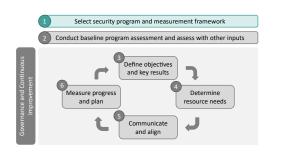
Measure progress and plan

Communicate and align





## 1. Select security program and measurement framework



#### **Considerations**

- What are we trying to achieve?
- Is maturity the right measurement?
- How will the framework resonate in communications with the board and non-security stakeholders?
- How will the framework resonate with external stakeholders, auditors, and regulators?

#### **Common Security Program Frameworks**

- NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)
- ISO 27001
- HITRUST CSF

#### **Common Measurement Frameworks**

- NIST CSF
- Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI)
- HITRUST CSF



## 1. Select security program and measurement framework



#### Where we landed:

Governance (ISO 27001)

Objectives and Key Results Budget and Resource Planning

Communication and Awareness

Documentation

Security Framework (NIST CSF)

Asset Mgmt. Business Env. Governance

Governance Risk Mgmt.

• Supply Chain

Protect

- IAM
- Awareness
- Data Security
- DataProtection
- Maintenance

Detect

- Anomalies
- Cont.Monitoring
- Detection

• Response Plan

Respond

- Comm's
- Analysis
- Mitigation
- Improvements

Recover

- Recovery Plan
- Improvements
- Comm's

Continuous Improvement (ISO 27001, NIST CSF)

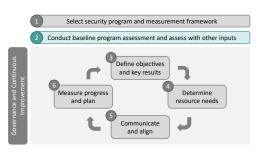
Measurement and Evaluation

Executive and Board Review

Continuous Improvement

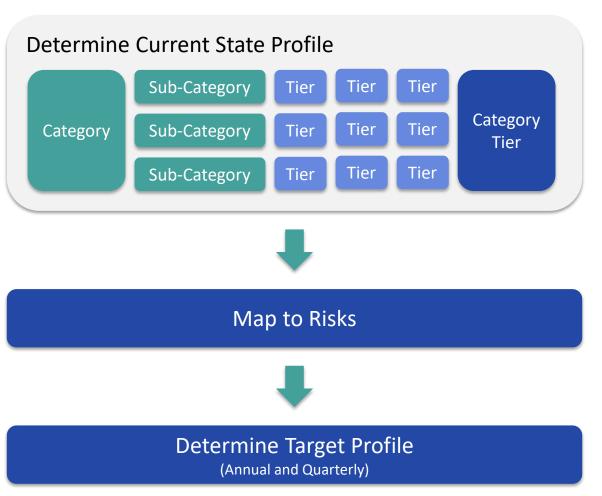


### 2. Conduct baseline program assessment



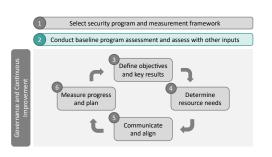
#### **Considerations**

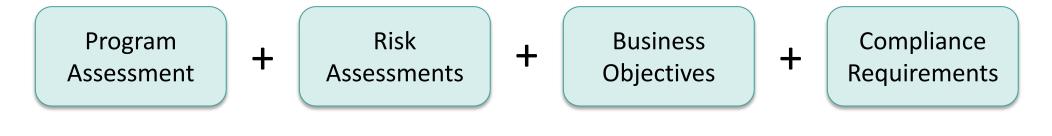
- What are the goals of the assessment?
- Who will conduct the assessment?
- How will the assessment be conducted?
- How frequently will we conduct assessments?





## 2. Assess with other inputs

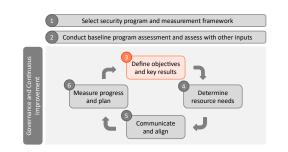




Security Program Priorities and Objectives



## 3. Define Objectives and Key Results



#### **Objective and Key Result Example:**

CISO Objectives (Strategic)

Functional Area Objectives (Aspirational)

Key Result (Measurable)

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Initiatives (achievable)

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Build and operationalize foundational security capabilities to identify, prevent, and detect threats and vulnerabilities

Increase consumer safety by reducing company's attack surface

x% of vulnerabilities remediated within SLA

x% of assets that are covered by configuration benchmark scans

x% of vulnerabilities are automatically routed to partners via tickets

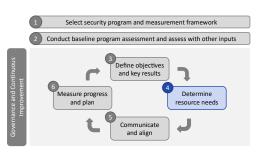
Validate central asset management system by the end of Q4

Deploy and operationalize configuration scanning tool by the end of Q3

Automate assigning to asset owning teams for remediation by Q3



#### 4. Determine resource needs



#### **Fiscal Year Planning**

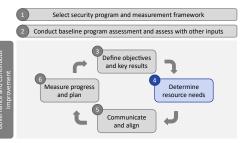


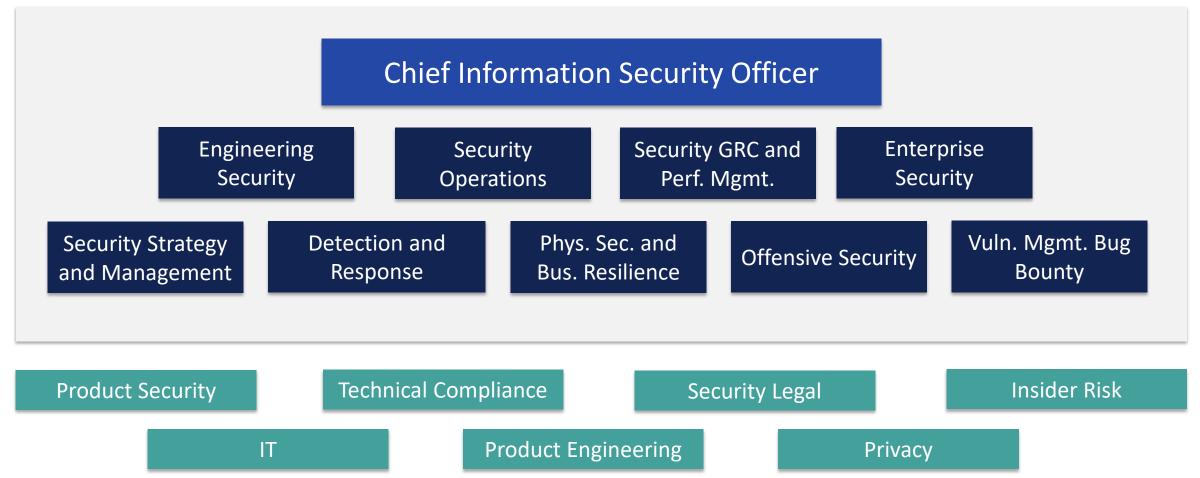
#### **Quarterly Resource Review**





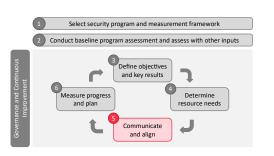
## **Zoom's Security Functions**







## 5. Communicate and align with key stakeholders



#### **Considerations**

- How do you communicate effectively across all levels?
- What is the purpose of each venue for information communication?
- What is the desired output and to who?
- What is the right medium or tool to communicate?

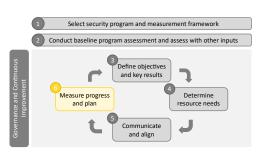
**Monthly Business Reviews** 

**Quarterly Business Reviews** 

**Quarterly Board Meetings** 



### 6. Measure progress and re-plan



#### **Measurement Against Objectives (Progress)**

- Are the objectives still in alignment with business priorities and risks?
- What is the measurable progress against each key result supporting the metric?
- Are changes required to set more realistic or achievable objectives?

**Monthly Business Reviews** 

**Quarterly Business Reviews** 

#### **Measurement Against Framework (Effectiveness)**

- What is the expected end target based on set out plans for the year?
- How can this be broken out and measure progress quarter by quarter?
- How well is the organization progressing in maturing our security controls across?

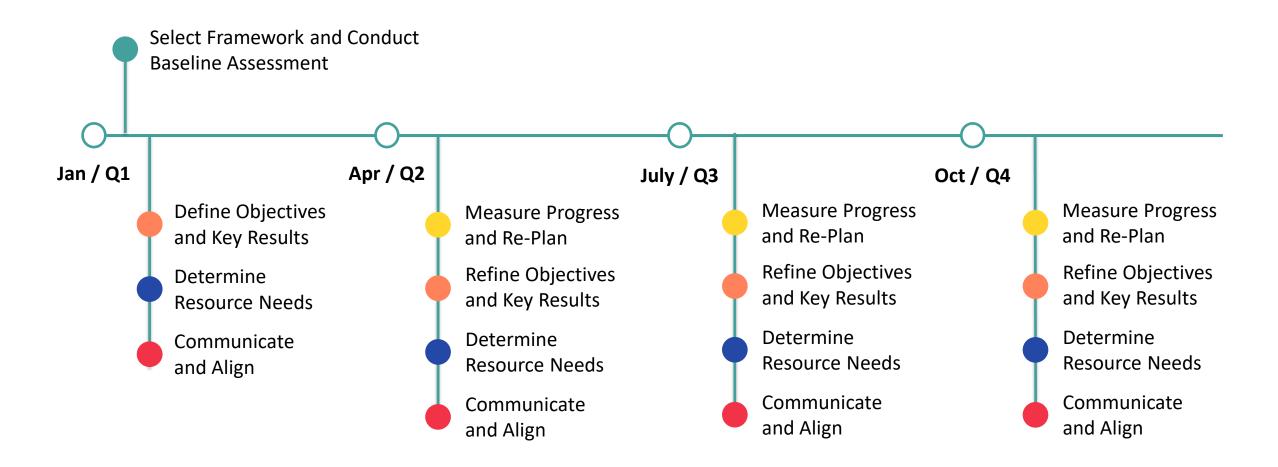
**Quarterly Internal Assessments** 

**Annual Independent Assessments** 



## **Example Rhythm of Business**







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# Applying What You've Learned Today





- Security as a Company-Wide Program Ensure input from and alignment with supporting departments and stakeholders
- Take Program Assessment in Context When determining objectives and priorities, consider multiple inputs, not just the baseline and target program assessment
- Communicate the "Why" Understand and communicate the "why" behind the target state – tie target state back to organization-specific risks
- Allow for Scale Create documentation and educational materials to support rapid team growth and scale
- Collaboration Tools Have the right tools for cross-functional collaboration and visibility
- Create Flexibility Allow flexibility in the framework to adjust for program scale



## Applying what you've learned today



#### Next week you could:

Understand where your security organization is in the journey – building, stable/steady growth, undergoing transformation

#### • In the first three months following this presentation you could:

- If you are building/transforming, establish security program and governance framework, taking into account considerations and lessons discussed today
- If you are stable/steady growth, evaluate your current security program and governance framework and identify opportunities for improvement and scale

#### Within six months you could:

- Implement core elements of the framework and conduct baseline and target assessment
- Continue to implement and mature framework, using lessons learned at your organization



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