Security management challenges over the years

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- Getting security budget approved by management level.

- Failed to prioritize security processes and procedures in regard to critical business activities.

- Not adopting new security technologies and solutions quickly.

- Lack of improper external assessment and audits. External assessments and audits are just 'task-done' activities for the management.

- Failed to implement adequate controls to protect against insider threats.

- Management cannot identify with the latest security requirements to keep up their game.

- Established security processes and procedures are not optimized to the highest level to get quality tailored results. Maturity assessments for such established processes are not done frequently to improve quality.

- Security is not communicated in simple language to senior management or C-level suit.

- Security is not incorporated in the early stage of designing.

- Lack of proactive measures and implementation of only reactive measures.

- Lack of integration and fusion of multiple processes, procedures and solutions to get the best outcomes.

- Not being consistent with MSSP programs, BCP/DR activities, HR-related security activities, compliance, and physical security.