

YOUR RESULTS

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YOUR RESULTS SUGGEST THERE ARE SOME AWARENESS AND RISK CONTROLS IN PLACE... HOWEVER THERE ARE MATERIAL GAPS THAT NEED ADDRESSING.

It takes a bit more to walk the walk and provide the levels of security required by your business. We've outlined some areas which we recommend be placed on the agenda in the immediate future to drastically reduce the risk of cybercrime affecting operations.

Did you know that 59% of Ransomware attacks were on businesses in 2017? As reported by the latest [Symantec Internet Security Threat Report \(ISTR\)](#), this highlights that businesses are a preferred target for cybercriminals with an average 611,141 web attacks blocked per day in 2017. These prospective attacks are looking for a chink in the armour, so to speak, and that can be found in various layers of the business, even beyond your IT team's control efforts.

Locally, The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) has released [its second quarterly report](#) following the introduction of the Notifiable Data Breaches scheme, which uncovered that many cyber incidents in the quarter appear to have exploited vulnerabilities involving a human factor (such as clicking on a phishing email or disclosing passwords). As a result human error accounted for 36 percent of the 242 reported data breaches.

It's important to understand that cybersecurity isn't confined to an IT issue, it's a problem that affects the whole business. Awareness, knowledge and understanding must be established throughout all levels of an organisation (HR, Finance, Risk, Legal etc) to achieve optimum cybersecurity and at CSO Group, we put your business outcomes first.

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As positive growth and changes occur, you need an expert that can speak your language, understand your needs and work with you to protect the true value you're creating in your business. We know how important your data is and the regulatory and its punitive impacts, but what about your reputation if there is a serious breach?

It's a lot to think about, but we can develop a strategy that simplifies end-to-end thinking, streamlines your cybersecurity process and management strategy to mitigate the risks and threats you're most likely to face, and deploy effective technology to manage the risks.

ARE YOU TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT THE FUTURE OF YOUR BUSINESS?

We can help by assessing cybersecurity with a business-centric approach. Get in touch with CSO Group to find out exactly what walking the walk means for your organisation.

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