



COMPANY PROFILE

Historically, cyber security was often overlooked by many organisations or seen solely as a technological concern. However, in today's world, where cyber threats and breaches are growing in scale and complexity, cyber security has evolved into a critical business issue. It requires a mature strategy that encompasses both technology and business commitment.

At CSO, we look beyond the perimeter of a technology to assist in demystifying cyber security and simplifying end-to-end thinking. We offer defined processes and strong management capability to mitigate business risks and increase cyber maturity. With the right mix of business and technical skills, we provide a holistic approach to protect organisations and deliver true business value.

In short, **we solve cyber security problems** and achieve integrated security outcomes.

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RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

Collaborating closely with our clients, we prioritise understanding their unique business context, needs, and challenges. This approach fosters a robust and trusting working relationship, allowing us to provide unwavering support in achieving secure and successful business outcomes.

Leveraging our deep expertise in technology and service management, we empower our clients to shift their focus away from the intricacies of technology and onto their core business priorities. With us as their partner, they can confidently navigate the cybersecurity landscape while dedicating more time and resources to driving their business forward through a tightly integrated cybersecurity reference architecture.



WHY ENGAGE OUR TEAM

By leveraging our team, our clients can optimise the value derived from their technology investments while fostering secure, resilient, and sustainable business growth and evolution.

We prioritise empowering organisations to harness the full potential of their technology resources, ensuring they remain fortified against cyber threats and able to adapt to changing circumstances with confidence.

BENEFITS OF ENGAGING CSO GROUP

- ✓ Enhanced Security Posture
- ✓ Access to Specialised Expertise
- ✓ Reduced Cyber Risk
- ✓ Reduced Time to Respond
- ✓ Proactive Risk Management
- ✓ Continuous Improvement
- ✓ Adaptability to Emerging Threats
- ✓ Allows You to Focus On Core Business

OUR VALUES

QUALITY

Focus on highly capable staff and the pursuit of quality outcomes for our customers.

INTEGRITY

We strive to be viewed by our community as holding the highest levels of integrity.

INCLUSIVENESS

We practice a culture of inclusiveness within our organisation and across all our interactions.

TRUST

Above all, we are trusted advisors by our partners and customers.

OUR SERVICE MODULES

CSO Group focus on augmenting our client's workforce to help free up their resources, allowing their teams to focus on the things that only they know how to do, while we focus on our area of expertise within our client's business context.

To do this, we have created five clearly defined service modules that allow us to engage where our clients need it most. Each of our modules is skilled with the right resource to become a true extension of our client's business, that may be starting with strategy, seeking advice or selecting the right technology. Read more about our modules below.



TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

CSO Group partner with carefully selected technology vendors to deliver 'real world' outcomes. With a meticulous eye for quality and effectiveness, CSO Group ensures that our customers have access to the most cutting-edge and reliable cybersecurity tools in market, empowering them to protect their digital assets and stay ahead of evolving threats in today's complex cybersecurity landscape.

At CSO Group we keep our vendor portfolio small, our expertise deep and our partnerships strong. We ensure that true integration is available, delivering simultaneous cyber outcomes, automation and efficiencies.



CYBER PROGRAM & INTEGRATION

CSO Group boasts a Cyber Program & Integration practice led by a team of exceptionally talented individuals with extensive experience in information security spanning decades. At the heart of this team lies a robust Program Management structure that works in harmony with our technical engineers. This cohesive approach ensures seamless deployment of customised solutions for our customers, enabling them to concentrate on their core business with confidence. Our primary focus revolves around grasping and fulfilling our clients' business objectives, going beyond mere procedural adherence. Our advice is rooted in pragmatism, relevance, and a deep understanding of our clients' unique business operations.



MANAGED CYBER SERVICE

Our Managed Cyber Service includes the management of market leading security technologies, a clearly defined onboarding, shared responsibility and engagement model. With a managed cybersecurity service, our clients can focus on their core business activities while a dedicated team of specialists keep their network and systems effective. This comprehensive approach provides peace of mind, mitigates risks, and enhances our clients' overall cybersecurity posture, enabling them to stay one step ahead of cyber adversaries.



CYBER ARCHITECTURE & CONSULTING

CSO Group's Cyber Architecture & Consulting Practice is a specialised team that focus on providing comprehensive guidance and expertise in the field of cybersecurity. Its primary objective is to develop and implement a robust framework to protect from threat and mitigate security risks within your organisation. Our team works closely with our clients to understand their specific business requirements, industry regulations, and technological landscape.



CYBER RISK & ASSURANCE

Our Cyber Risk & Assurance (CRA) service is designed to help organisations effectively manage their operational, financial, and regulatory risks while ensuring compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards. By providing a comprehensive and tailored approach, we assist businesses in enhancing their decision-making processes, safeguarding assets, and achieving a strong culture of compliance.

INTEGRATED OUTCOMES

A successful cybersecurity program is underpinned by understanding and safeguarding against the expanded attack surface, as threat actors actively seek gaps in organisations' defences. With new threats arising daily, organisations' defences must adapt continuously to ensure successful cyber security outcomes.

We empower organisations with enhanced cybersecurity proficiency by implementing, integrating, and managing best-in-class vendor technologies. But achieving the desired integrated outcomes across identities, devices, applications, data, networks and infrastructure is a monumental task, which involves:

Evaluating best solution for ever-changing threat landscape

Ensuring skill migration & retention is achieved

Minimising risk

Increasing detection & remediation

Ensuring business continuity

CSO Group delivers simultaneous cyber outcomes through a carefully and purposefully integrated architectural outcome, structured as a modular buy-in program to suit any organisation's needs now, and into the future.

We have practitioners who focus on designing solutions to support our clients' operating models.



BENEFITS OF AN INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK

- ✓ Allows you to select quadrant leaders and best-in-class solutions.
- ✓ Allows for greater flexibility to maximise the return on the security investment and leverage the effective use of automation.
- ✓ Provides security teams with the autonomy to deploy technology that matches the requirements of the business. Broadens the skill of security teams upholding development opportunity and retention.
- ✓ Allows organisations to optimise between cost, efficacy, and complexity by choosing the right vendors to consolidate their technology stack without buying into the solutions they don't need.
- ✓ Allows for an outcome-based approach whereby an organisation can architect the right solution based on their business needs.

LEARN MORE ABOUT INTEGRATED SECURITY OUTCOMES

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OUR PASSION IS SOLVING BUSINESS PROBLEMS

Our passion is solving business problems and genuinely helping organisations do what they do best in a secure manner with appropriately managed risk. Each member of our team shares in this view and has earned a high reputation for excellence in client delivery. We take a pragmatic approach to enabling client outcomes, building strong internal and client relationships based on trust, active engagement, and quality delivery.

Each member of our team has a broad technical background with extensive experience in advising, designing, implementing and managing various technologies. This breadth of expertise provides us with the knowledge and understanding to assist clients across a business issue, end-to-end, inclusive of business outcomes, planning, processes, people, and technology.

CSO DELIVERY MODEL

Single Point Accountability

CSO Group act as your single point of accountability across all security technologies.

Standard Processes

Delivered through the Managed Cyber Service, simplifying service delivery and engagement.

Shared Resources

Our cross-skilled resources share responsibility for technical and event management for thorough problem resolution.

Continuous Improvement

Our methodologies are tried and tested, with continuous improvement embedded at the core.

At CSO Group, we work with organisations to demystify cyber security and simplify the end-to-end thinking, process and management of security capability and strategies to mitigate business risks and threats.

WORDS FROM OUR CEO, MICHAEL SIMKOVIC

CSO Group was established with a strong sense of purpose and a commitment to our community. In an era where cyber threats pose a continuous challenge to individuals, businesses, and institutions, it became evident that our region required a trusted and responsive cybersecurity partner that looked beyond technology and into the organisation and community they were trying to protect.

Our goal is not only to equip our clients with market leading cybersecurity solutions, but to offer industry advice, strategic direction and customise the right outcomes to their unique needs. We firmly believe in the importance of local expertise, with the support of a global eco-system of resources to help protect against ever-evolving threats. Together, we aspire to construct a more secure and resilient landscape for our region.

