



# Top 10 Benefits of a Thrive vCISO

Thrive's Virtual CISO (vCISO) services offer a tailored approach that helps your organization establish a robust security posture. By leveraging our expertise, we ensure your organization can effectively protect its valuable and sensitive data and systems, while driving business outcomes and protecting stakeholders interests. Below are the top 10 reasons why Thrive's vCISO services are the best choice for your business:

- 1. Cost** – A vCISO service will be one-third to one-half of what a full time CISO would cost your organization, allowing you to allocate resources to higher priority areas of improvement.
- 2. Demand** – CISOs are incredibly hard to attract and retain (the average tenure of a CISO is < 24 months.) Thrive delivers access to experienced resources you may not otherwise be able to find.
- 3. Flexibility** – Customers partner with vCISOs to set security priorities. Together you set the pace of engagement so they are available to work with your team as needed to help meet your needs.
- 4. Objectivity** – Thrive vCISOs are largely unencumbered by internal politics, reaching objective decisions that are best for your organization.
- 5. Team-Based** – Thrive's vCISOs collaborate with vCISO colleagues and the entire staff of Security Practitioners at Thrive to solve your particularly complex IT challenges.
- 6. Scalability** – Thrive enables your organization to scale up your vCISO hours as your security requirements or priorities increase. They'll work with you to review your vCISO needs and ensure you get the maximum benefit from Thrive.

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## Is it Time to Hire a vCISO?

It's time to learn more about Thrive's vCISO services if your organization has experienced one of the following:

- A recent cyber incident, data breach, etc.
- A new partnership or acquisition with required reporting for security obligations
- A need to meet new Cyber Insurance requirements

Even if you just have concerns about setting the right security course for your company, a few hours a week with a vCISO could be ideal.

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7. **Breadth of Experience** – vCISOs are exposed to many different approaches to addressing security challenges – not just the one that might come with an internal hire.
8. **Certification** – All Thrive vCISOs are credentialed Information Security practitioners (CISSP, CISM, etc.) so they combine strategic thinking with hands-on knowledge.
9. **Bespoke Experience** – Our vCISOs take the time to learn about your business and its needs, allowing them to provide a tailored security plan that maximizes your budget and minimizes your risk.
10. **Compliance and Regulation** – Thrive’s vCISOs can help ensure that your security information plan includes measures for compliance with relevant frameworks and regulations for your organization such as HIPAA, DORA, or CMMC.

We have been a Thrive client for many years. When Thrive first mentioned the vCISO product offering to me, I was a little skeptical about the additional value add that a vCISO could provide. However, **working with a Thrive vCISO for the past two years has turned out to be one of the best IT decisions I have made.**

I have been amazed at the progress we have made in building out a cybersecurity framework for the company with our vCISO. The cybersecurity documentation we have created along with the cybersecurity changes we have made in our environment have been significant.”

**Kevin Sullivan**

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## About Thrive

Thrive delivers global technology outsourcing for cybersecurity, Cloud, networking, and other complex IT requirements. Thrive’s NextGen platform enables customers to increase business efficiencies through standardization, scalability, and automation, delivering oversized technology returns on investment (ROI). They accomplish this with advisory services, vCISO, vCIO, consulting, project implementation, solution architects, and a best-in-class subscription-based technology platform. Thrive delivers exceptional high-touch service through its POD approach of subject matter experts and global 24x7x365 SOC, NOC, and centralized services teams. Learn more at [www.thrivenextgen.com](http://www.thrivenextgen.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).