

Today's challenges in information security strain the resources of most enterprises. Threats by increasingly sophisticated attackers proliferate against critical IT infrastructure. Compromised technology leaves processes disabled and assets exposed, threatening business continuity and shareholder value. Countering these threats requires skill in designing and deploying a robust information-security framework.

ThruPoint's experience in comprehensive security solutions for clients worldwide gives us an advantage over our competitors—the ability to leverage ideas, designs, frameworks, and know-how across our client base. One solution that dramatically improves the security posture of client networks is ThruPoint's **Security Risk Management Investment Strategy**.

You should invest in IT security in direct proportion to the value of the assets being protected, the level of threat posed to them, and the amount of recovery effort required if compromised. ThruPoint will help you develop an effective **Security-Risk-Management Investment Strategy** based on a sound financial framework and supported by the technical initiatives that keep you ahead of the curve.

This complex challenge includes five steps:

- Business Asset Valuation—defines the value of your corporate assets and their financial exposure to information security risks
- Threat Inventory Assessment—defines the threats to your corporate assets, and the historical rate and potential rate of occurrence
- Threat Impact Analysis—quantifies the financial impact of historical and potential threats to your corporation
- Threat Migration Strategy—a Strategic Security Roadmap and a suite of tactical initiatives that correct any identified weaknesses and enhance security
- Security-Performance Measurement and Reporting Strategy—clearly outlines the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for security, and the tracking mechanism and reporting processes

We work with you to understand how your intellectual-property assets and business processes utilize information technology. We then determine your asset exposure and security threats, and provide you with a Security Investment Strategy roadmap.

The three interrelated layers of **Security-Risk-Mitigation Investment Strategy** definition and



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planning are:

- **Infrastructure**—the configuration of network and computing elements to minimize vulnerabilities, sustain business operations, and facilitate alerts, containment, and mitigation
- **Organization and Process**—the people, methods, policy framework, and tools required to effectively administer, monitor, and manage the infrastructure security
- **Applications**—the software tools and programs to create a robust security solution with minimal impact to the business activities of the organization (vulnerability management, intrusion detection and prevention, forensics, identity management, and trust management)

ThruPoint's experienced consultants and engineers will assist you to implement the **Security-Risk-Management Investment Strategy**. Our people have been trained in various vendor solutions, adding significant value to your projects. Our relationship with risk-management solution-providers means we have exceptional training and partner-level access to support and technical information.

Engagement deliverables vary according to your needs but generally include:

- Business Asset Valuation Report
- Threat Inventory Assessment
- Threat Impact Analysis Report
- Strategic Security Roadmap
- Security Performance Measurement and Reporting Strategy



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