



MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE ASSESSMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Incident Response

The speed your organisation can detect and respond to an information security incident is crucial to managing the impact to the business. Establishing and maintaining an Incident Response (IR) strategy has become a crucial component of business Information Security Management processes.

The ideal approach to IR should support people, through clear processes and relevant technology. Establishing practical playbooks and procedures which provide guidance on how to deal with various incidents types facilitate recovery in a timely manner, and can reduce the overall impact of the incident.

It is vital that indicators of compromise specifically relevant to the business are known and a suitable set of actions are adequately developed, practiced and embedded within the organisation. The speed and accuracy with which first responders are able to perform their role is critical to managing incidents.

Losses that an organisation could expect from a poorly managed security event could extend to a loss of customer confidence, reduction in revenue or profitability, loss of system integrity and availability. To ensure that incident response activities are performed correctly and efficiently, the response strategy should align with established

organisational wide frameworks and policy.

Asterisk take a consultative approach with its clients to create efficient and effective tailored plans that first responders can follow during a security incident, in line with an IR framework. Daily checklists further ensure an organisation is positioned to adequately identify incidents and respond appropriately.

Asterisk recommend creating tailored response procedures to achieve the following:

- Provide a clear workflow covering the actions that should be performed in the event a security incident occurs
- Alignment of event monitoring, incident correlation and daily checks
- Security Incident Management (Incident Triage, Response and Coordination)
- Vulnerability Management program

By engaging Asterisk to provide Incident Response consulting, organisations benefit through defining and optimising their capability to manage security incidents and provide higher levels of protection to the business.

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Asterisk Information Security is a specialist consultancy providing actionable advice and solutions to enhance information security and reduce business risk. The team at Asterisk has been involved in the information security industry for over 18 years. Our clients range from SME to large enterprises across a variety of sectors including government, mining and resources, critical infrastructure, finance, retail, healthcare and not-for-profit.



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