

HOW TO BRING MORE BALANCE TO YOUR 2020 CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM

Hint:
Learn to
leverage
Lean and
Agile

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HERE'S A PREDICTION FOR 2020 that is likely to be proven true any day now, if it hasn't already: Somewhere in the world we're just now learning about a serious DDoS attack, successful phishing campaign, disruptive ransomware attack or reputation-damaging data breach.

If we allow this kind of disturbing news to determine our immediate actions, we are at high risk of being led by day-to-day affairs rather than taking the long view. To prevent that and to ensure we spend our valuable resources on doing the right things correctly and at the

right moment, there is a strong need for balance in information security. This can be achieved by incorporating the best of Lean and Agile methodologies.

This approach will result in comprehensive strategic and tactical plans that are practically feasible and have wide support within all layers of an organization. That includes raising security awareness at all levels; providing efficient incident responses; and visible compliance contributing to an optimized audit process.

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