

Cybersecurity Advisory Retainer

Flexible Cybersecurity Support, When and How You Need It

Cybersecurity needs rarely wait for the perfect hire. Whether you're facing a short-term spike in workload, require specialist expertise for a specific project, or lack dedicated in-house resources, delays in acting can leave your business exposed.

Many organizations struggle to hire and retain experienced cybersecurity leaders, but the challenge doesn't stop there. Fast-changing risks, evolving regulatory demands, and internal priorities often require **flexible, expert support** that can adapt as your needs grow.

Bitdefender's Cybersecurity Advisory Retainer provides on-demand access to seasoned professionals who step in as part of your team, offering the strategic direction and hands-on support needed to keep your organization cybersecurity resilient and compliant.

Whether you're:

- ↳ Developing a long-term security roadmap to help prioritize investments aligned with the business
- ↳ Overhauling the information security policy framework (Inc. processes, standards, etc.)
- ↳ Navigating an audit or assessment deadline
- ↳ Managing risk across new systems, suppliers, or business units
- ↳ Assessing the risk surround third parties
- ↳ Building a cybersecurity culture and awareness program

Our experts bring independent, business-aligned insights to help you act with confidence.

At-a-Glance

Cybersecurity Advisory Retainer provides flexible, expert-led support by embedding experienced professionals into your organization without the cost of building an in-house team. Whether you need strategic guidance or hands-on help, our retainer gives you ongoing access to cybersecurity specialists who can support risk management, compliance, and response planning, tailored to your evolving needs.

Benefits

- ↳ **Strategic Leadership:** Augmented leadership acting as an extension of your team helping align cybersecurity with business goals, leading governance discussions, and shaping long-term security strategy.
- ↳ **Operational Expertise:** Hands-on support to manage day-to-day cybersecurity activities, including risk assessments, policy development, third party due diligence, filling the role of an in-house security practitioner.
- ↳ **Cost-Effective Expertise:** Access senior-level cybersecurity capabilities without the cost and commitment of full-time hires, scaling support to meet your organization's size and needs.
- ↳ **Flexible Engagement:** Easily adjust the level and focus of support as your business evolves, whether you're responding to emerging threats, expanding into new markets, or facing resource constraints.
- ↳ **Regulatory Confidence:** Stay ahead of compliance obligations with expert guidance on frameworks like ISO 27001, GDPR, and DORA—including audit preparation, documentation, and regulator engagement.

The retainer is structured around a flexible engagement model, providing a dedicated resource for an agreed number of days per month, for a defined period. You have the ability to **scale up, down, or refocus the engagement** as your priorities change in line with the constantly evolving industry.

This resource can:

- ↳ **Act as a senior advisor**, guiding strategy and board-level engagement
- ↳ **Manage operational activities**, such as risk assessments, policy reviews, incident preparation, or third-party evaluations

With Bitdefender, you gain **agile, high-impact support** that fits your team, your budget, and your business—without the long-term commitment of hiring full-time.

Bitdefender is a cybersecurity leader delivering best-in-class threat prevention, detection, and response solutions worldwide. Guardian over millions of consumer, business, and government environments, Bitdefender is one of the industry's most trusted experts for eliminating threats, protecting privacy and data, and enabling cyber resilience. With deep investments in research and development, Bitdefender Labs discovers over 400 new threats each minute and validates around 40 billion daily threat queries. The company has pioneered breakthrough innovations in antimalware, IoT security, behavioral analytics, and artificial intelligence, and its technology is licensed by more than 150 of the world's most recognized technology brands. Launched in 2001, Bitdefender has customers in 170+ countries with offices around the world.

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