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Professionals in many industries and roles find themselves being asked, “How secure are we?” Answering this question is no simple task.

Answering the Question: “How Secure Are We?”

There are no widely accepted approaches to cybersecurity measurement, and most security teams have not developed processes for monitoring security. Using focus groups and workshop interviews, researchers at CAMS have developed a scorecard of cybersecurity measures, which can be used to assess the cyber risk your company is undertaking. It includes four major balanced components: *Technology security* includes measures like end point vulnerability, firewall statistics, and failed or suspicious login attempts. *Organizational Security* refers to measures of action and workplace culture, like phishing exercises, statistics on training programs, and management involvement. *Supply chain security* can be monitored through established companies and metrics. *Risk management* includes identifying your crown jewels, vulnerabilities, and threats, as well as insurance and recovery plans to mitigate potential loss.



A Balanced Scorecard for Cybersecurity Management

IMPACT: This project will identify the best available cybersecurity metrics in four key areas, and demonstrate how that information can best be packaged and presented to different entities, from the c-level, to the security team, to the stockholders.

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