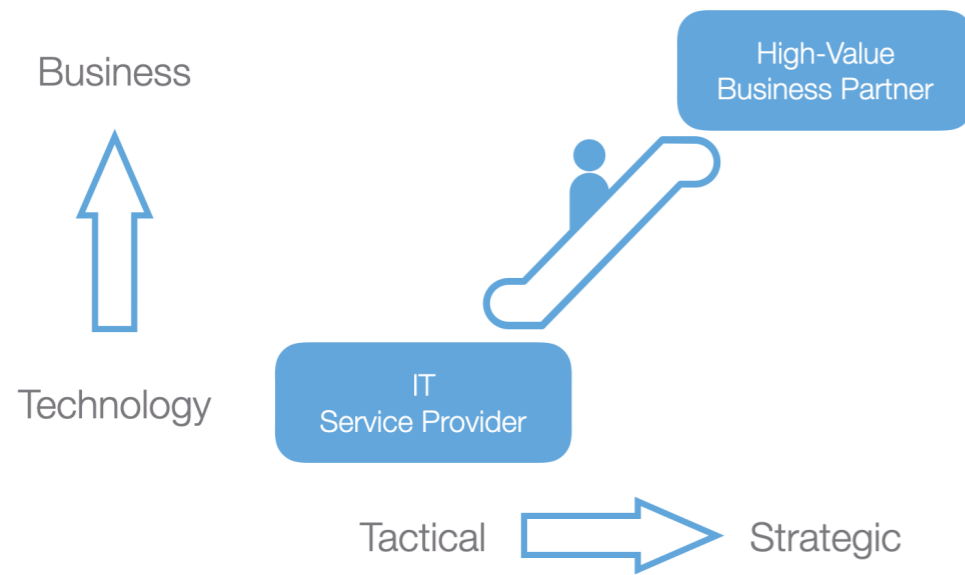




How to Communicate Cybersecurity to Executives



IT SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE STRUGGLING TO MONETIZE SECURITY.

WE MAKE SECURITY MAKE SENSE FOR CLIENT DECISION MAKERS SO YOU CAN SELL CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENTS AND REMEDIATION PROJECTS.

Problem

- Cybersecurity issues are growing
- Executive engagement is low
- Adoption of High Cybersecurity Standards are low
- MSPs have hard time monetizing the opportunities
- Frameworks and assessments have not solved the issues

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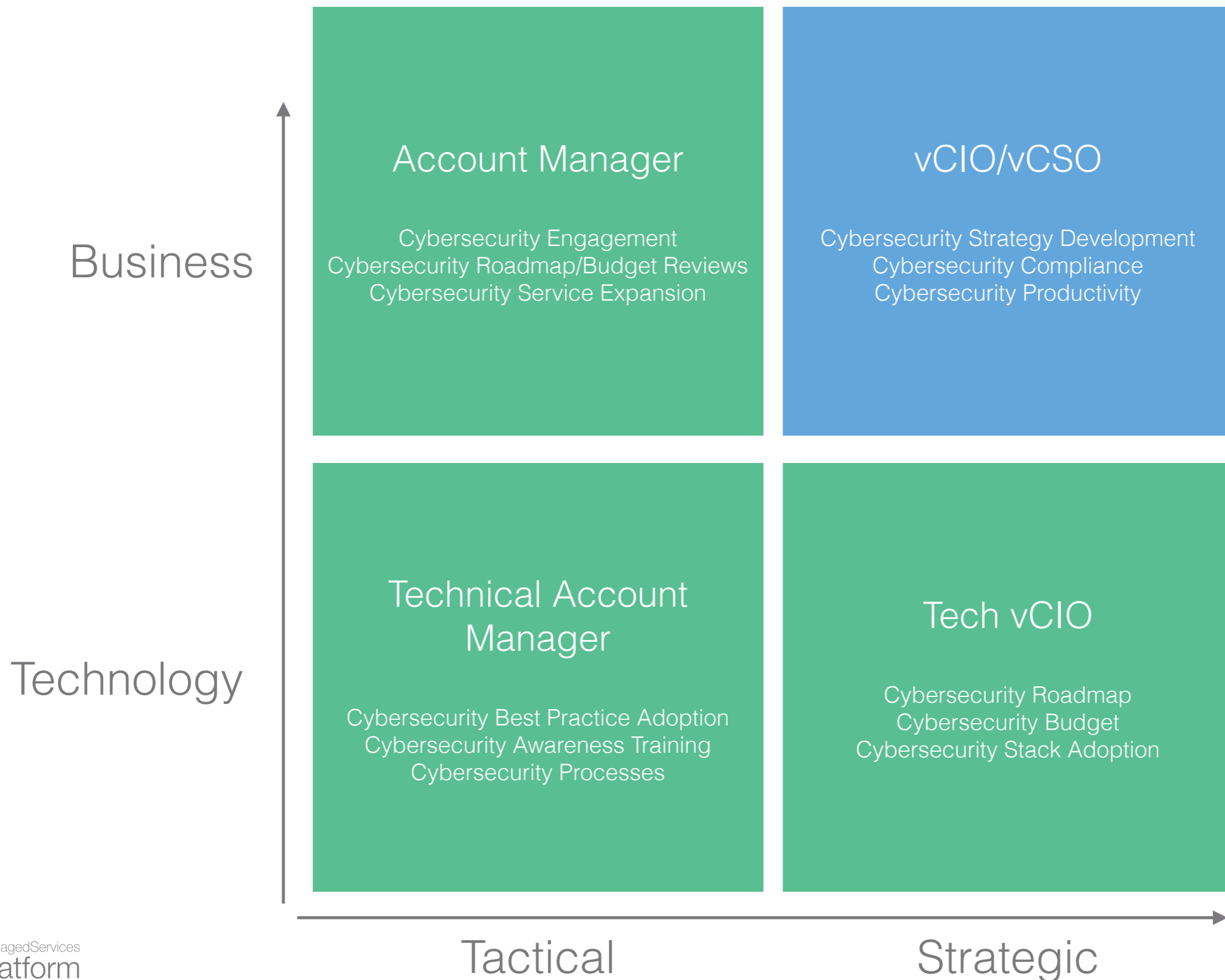
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Lack of engagement and direction



Lack of communication tools



Misaligned Communication



Bridge the gap between Cybersecurity and Business

Current

Improvement Need



Cyber Security is a concern, no real solution to protect the business

Phase 01

Pre Qualification



Pre Assessment Gut Check to create context and scope for the assessment

Phase 02

Assessment



Complete NIST Cyber Security Framework Assessment Workshop

Phase 03

Action Plan



Fit-Gap Analysis followed by a Cyber Security Roadmap and required Compliance Services

Phase 04

Rinse and Repeat



Ensure accountability and demonstrate progress over time.

Future

Business Results



Clear Path to Success

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Context matters

Firewall needs replacement

MFA should be adopted

Stronger passwords need to be implemented

Vs.

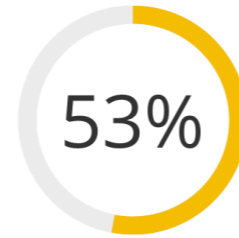
What do you think your role as a business owner is in providing a secure and low risk environment to your employees, clients and stakeholders?

How comfortable are you with your current ability to respond to a detected cyber incident?

What does that mean to your reputation, client's perception or the organization's day if a ransomware attack could lock up your systems?

Pre-Assessment Gut Check

Pre-assessment Gut Check Summary



Where you think you are

Pre-assessment Gut Check

Where you think you are



Pre-assessment Gut Check

How thoroughly have you investigated your regulatory obligations with regard to cybersecurity?



How compliant are you with applicable regulatory obligations? (if not-applicable, select 10)



How adequate is your current level of protection from cybersecurity incidents?



How comfortable are you with your current ability to DETECT a cybersecurity incident? (WHEN protection fails, will you know about it?)



How comfortable are you with your current ability to RESPOND to a detected incident?



How would your cyber risk management practices compare to peers and competitors? (5=average)



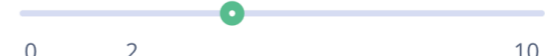
How comfortable are you with your current cyber insurance coverage?



In the case of a disaster, how confident are you that technical team(s) know the priority/order to restore systems and departments?



How aligned is business leadership with technical and cybersecurity management (executives vs IT and infosec teams)



How security-conscious is your employee base?



Result

- Management Buy-In with clear objectives
- Proper Audience(s) for the Assessment
- Understanding of the stakes and scope

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Standard Cybersecurity Assessments

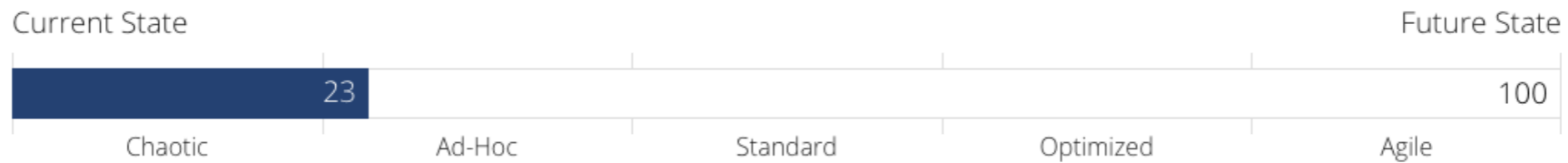
- Delivered by Cybersecurity Experts
- Audience is not defined
- Long and detailed
- Mid Market Focus

Overall NIST Cyber Security Framework Alignment

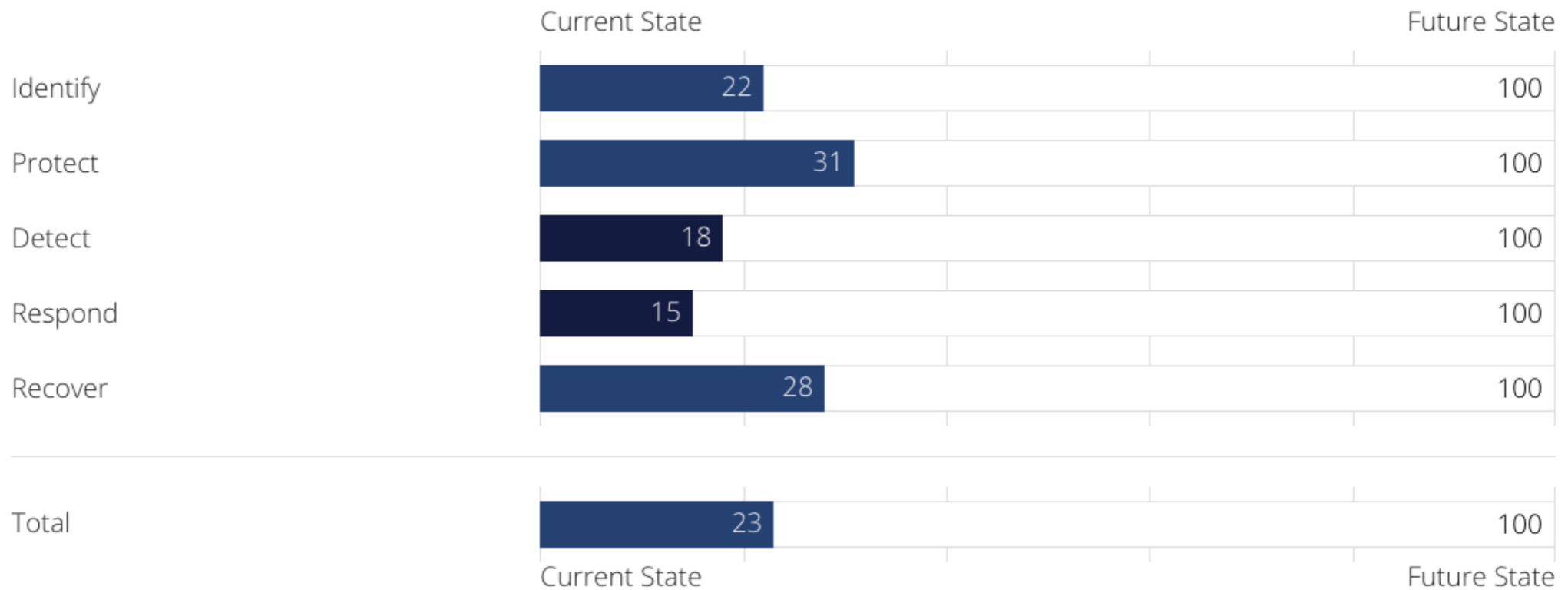
NIST Cyber Security Framework Assessment

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NIST Cyber Security Framework Alignment by Core Function



Tier 1 "Partial"

Tier 2 "Risk Informed"

Tier 2 – Risk Informed

- **Risk Management Process** – Risk management practices are approved by management but may not be established as organizational-wide policy. Prioritization of cybersecurity activities and protection needs is directly informed by organizational risk objectives, the threat environment, or business/mission requirements.
- **Integrated Risk Management Program** – **There is an awareness of cybersecurity risk at the organizational level, but an organization-wide approach to managing cybersecurity risk has not been established.** Cybersecurity information is shared within the organization on an informal basis. Consideration of cybersecurity in organizational objectives and programs may occur at some but not all levels of the organization. Cyber risk assessment of organizational and external assets occurs, but is not typically repeatable or reoccurring.
- **External Participation** – Generally, the organization understands its role in the larger ecosystem with respect to either its own dependencies or dependents, but not both. The organization collaborates with and receives some information from other entities and generates some of its own information, but may not share information with others. Additionally, **the organization is aware of the cyber supply chain risks associated with the products and services it provides and uses, but does not act consistently or formally upon those risks.**

Tier 3 "Repeatable"

Tier 4 "Adaptive"

Asset Management (ID.AM)

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83

Statement

Current State

Future State

Recommendations

ID.AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried



Remote Monitoring and Management 

ID.AM-2: Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried



Remote Monitoring and Management 

ID.AM-4 Identify your external information systems.

- Identify the external systems that enable you to achieve business purposes.



ID.AM-4: External information systems are catalogued



ID.AM-5: Resources (e.g., hardware, devices, data, time, personnel, and software) are prioritized based on their classification, criticality, and business value



ID.AM-6: Cybersecurity roles and responsibilities for the entire workforce and third-party stakeholders (e.g., suppliers, customers, partners) are established



Note

Comment

Tickets

Add New Todo Item



Result

- Involvement with a thinking framework
- Set real expectations of goals
- Conversation instead interrigation

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Executive Overview



Top Observations

- NOTHING DONE to assess supply chain / 3rd party risks
 - "I don't think we handle 3rd party risk very well at all." ~ Joe G.
- No 2FA on remote logins
- Systems diagrams incomplete
- Documentation doesn't list what types of data (PII etc) are stored on what systems
- Documentation doesn't show PII data flows (push, pull, data type, etc)
- No 24/7 monitoring
- Need compliant Policies
- Need to create/update IRP, BCP, & DRP
 - Need to run tabletop exercises



Action Items

- Start our NIST CSF Compliance Bundle
- Set up 2FA immediately for all remote access
 - Federate accounts/identities and enable 2FA
- Set up 24/7 monitoring immediately
- Work with developers to build a complete logical diagram including data flows and data types for all systems



Discussion Points & Other Notes

- Don't need physical security at reception because all sensitive data is in locked areas
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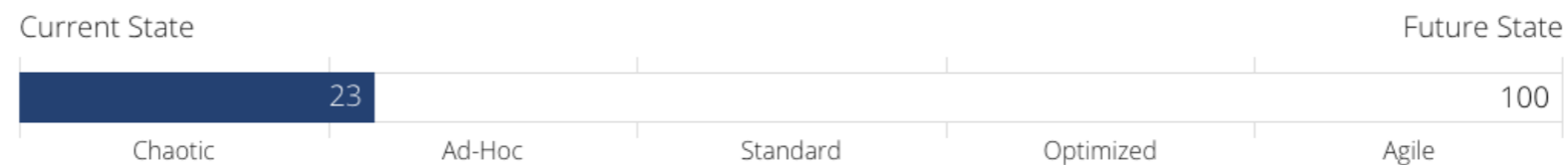
Business Case - Compliance

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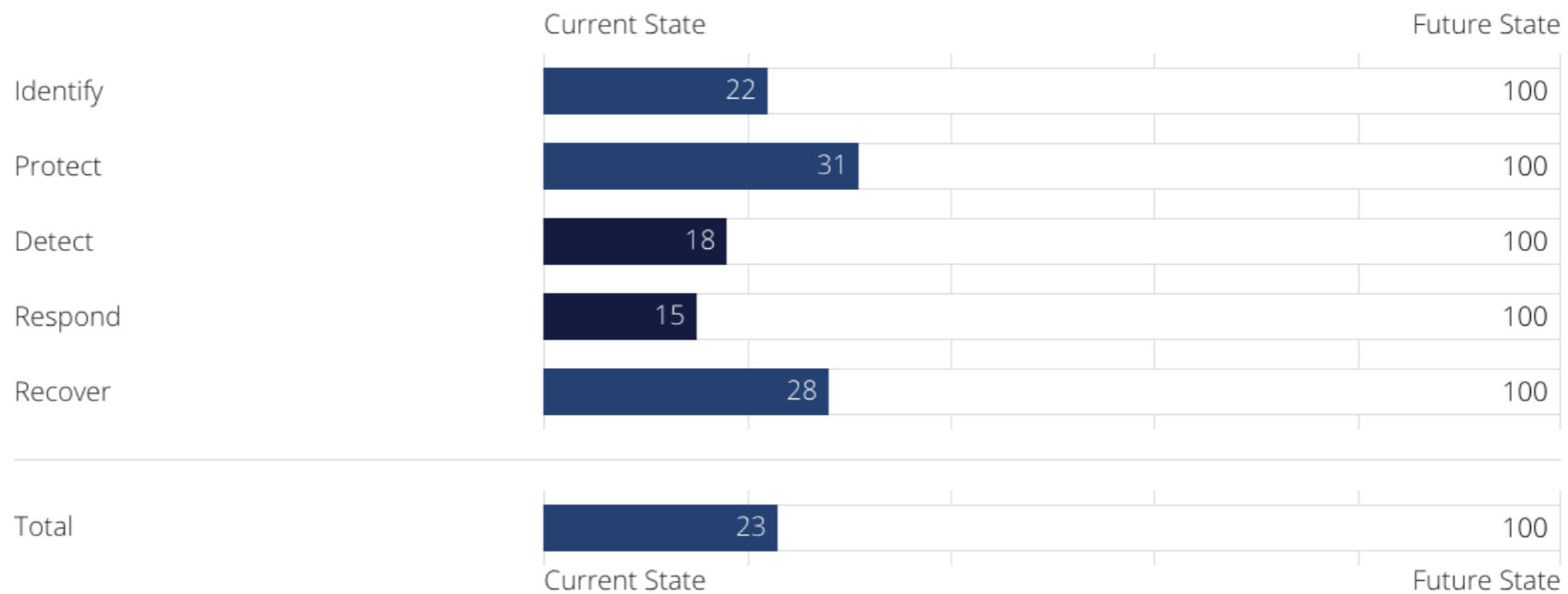
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Business Case - Benchmark

COVID-19 Remote Work Readiness Audit

15 reports average based on 13 clients

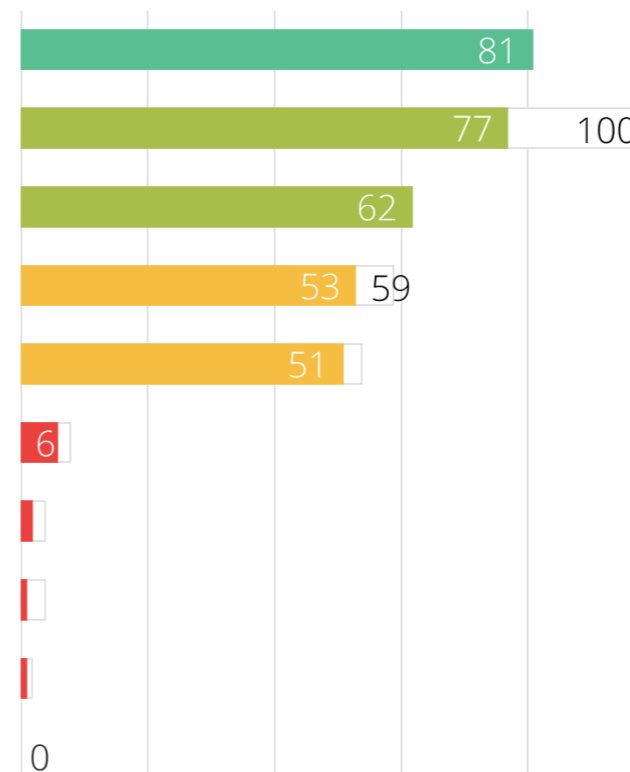
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Current State



Future State

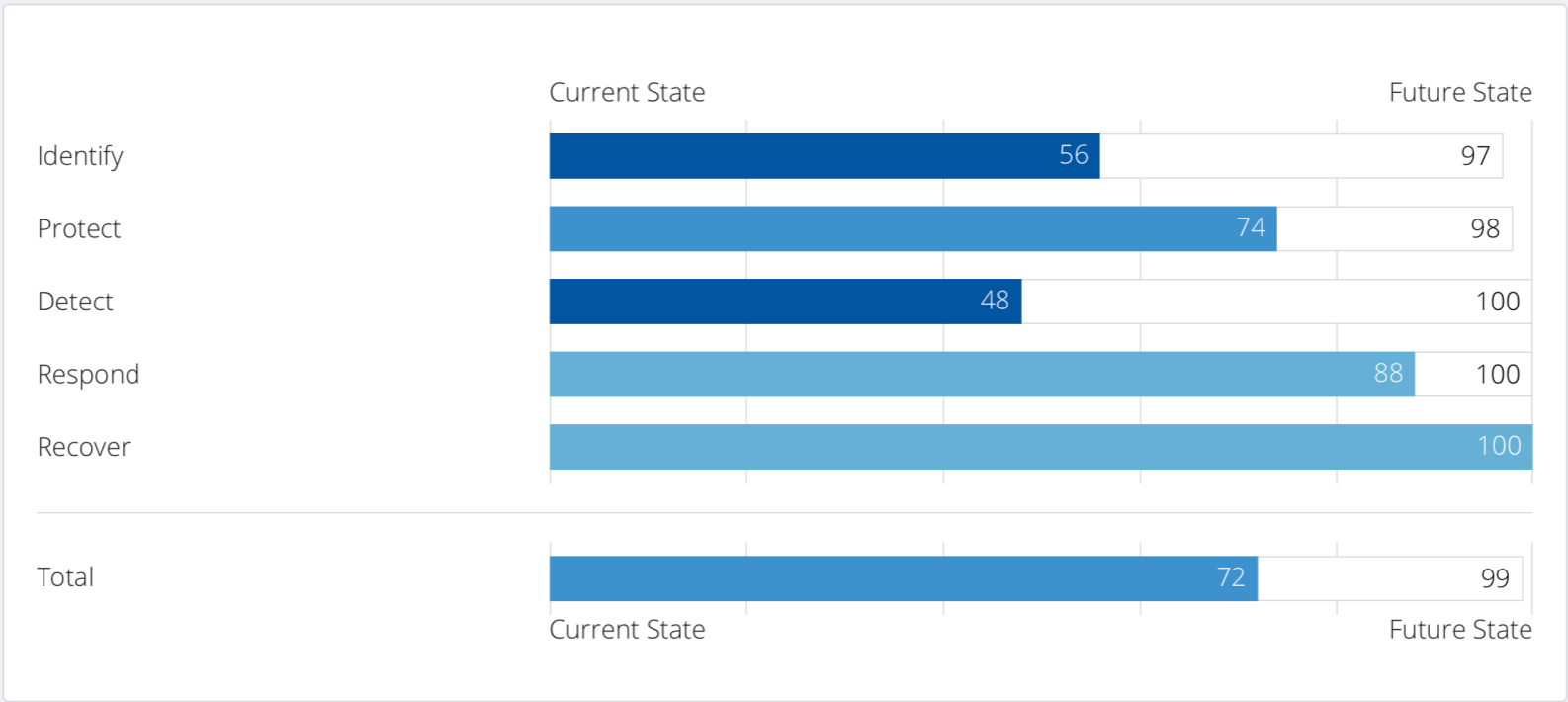
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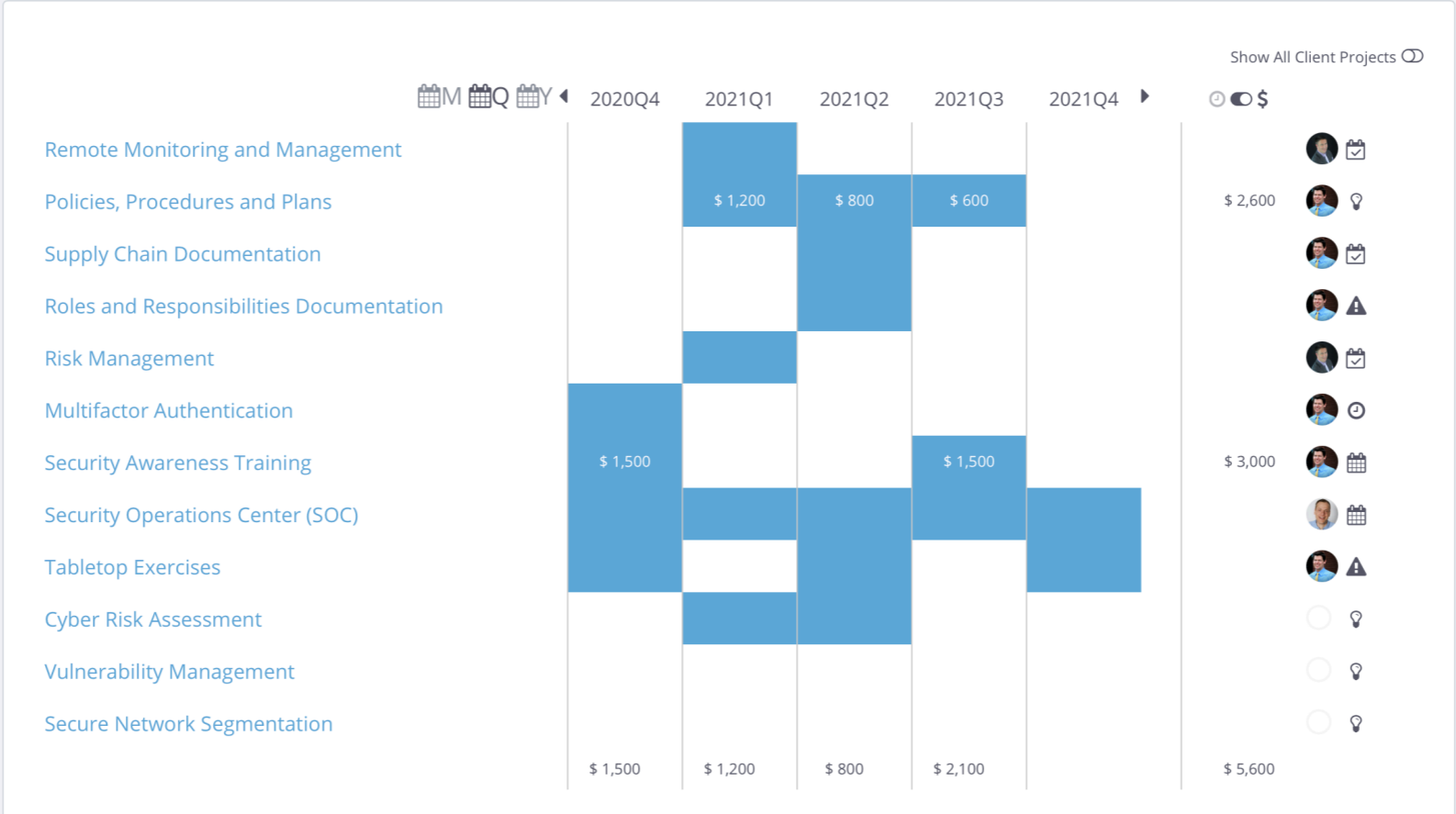
Business Case - Responsibilities

GRC RACI Chart R - Responsible A - Accountable C - Consulted I - Informed	You	Me	Nobody
GRC - Governance Risk and Compliance			
GOVERNANCE			
Policy enforcement			
Training - being prepared and reporting potential incidents			
Monitor for security incidents and violations			
Desktop and server security			
Network infrastructure security			
Website security			
Physical / premises security			
Procurement of IT and security products and services			
Plan testing			
Declare MTD, RPO, RTO for critical systems			
Design & recommend solutions to meet MTD, RPO, and RTO requirements			
Fund solution implementation			
Incident Response			
Backup configuration and testing			
RISK			
Provide periodic summary of top risks, impacts, and likelihood to senior leadership			
Identify cyber risks			
Prioritize risks			
Make and fund risk decisions (mitigate, transfer, accept)			
3rd party / vendor security evaluations, NDAs, partnership agreements			

Business Case -Roadmap Plan



Cyber Security Roadmap



Client Proposal



Bob's Trucking

imported

Client Segment: A - Monthly Engagement - VIP Client

12440 73rd Ct
Clearwater, FL
33612

- Contacts
- Project Roadmap
- Assets
- Marketing
- Delivery
- Contracts
- Proposals**
- Reports
- CES™

Search for Proposals...



Create New Proposal



Implement Multi Factor Authentication Solution

Problem: Hacking passwords is hard but not impossible. As we get more and more authentication to more and more apps our passwords are more exposed to non-encrypted databases open for hackers to invade. Knowing email addresses and passwords gives them leverage to infiltrate public services we use. Getting more information allows them to access more data, and to hack passwords for more sensitive services like our emails. There are methods and automation available to work on thousands of victim...

0 assets belongs to this project

Implement Multi Factor Authentication So...

\$4,500.00

\$3,500.00

\$2,500.00

No addible projects

Sum Price: \$10,500.00

Discount: 3000

Proposal Price: **\$7,500.00**

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Save

Save & Share

Cancel

Result

- Business Cases for Decision Making
- Roadmap for progress
- Quick decision making

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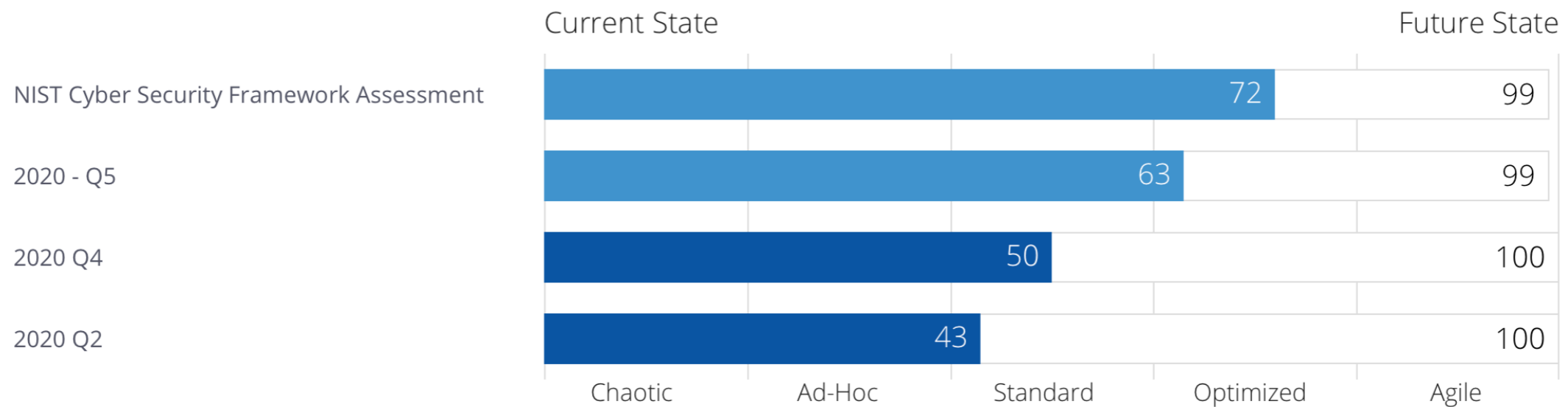
Clear progress

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Responsibility Distribution

Cyber Security Compliance Services Add Service Bundle

	NIST Cyber Security Framework Compliance - Client Side	NIST Cyber Security Framework Compliance - Service Provider Side
<p>Price Calculator</p> <p>Unit</p> <p>Unit Price (Monthly)</p> <p>Number of Units</p> <p>Price (Monthly)</p>	<p>User</p> <p>\$0.00</p> <hr/> <p>\$</p>	<p>User</p> <p>\$50.00</p> <hr/> <p>\$</p>
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<p>Future Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote Monitoring and Management Vulnerability Management Change control Multifactor Authentication Advanced Endpoint Protection Secure Network Segmentation Advanced integrity controls Policies, Procedures and Plans Lifecycle management Security Awareness Training Cyber Risk Assessment Supply Chain Documentation Roles and Responsibilities Documentation Security Operations Center (SOC) Tabletop Exercises Risk Management 	<p>NIST Cyber Security Framework Compliance - Client Side</p>	<p>NIST Cyber Security Framework Compliance - Service Provider Side</p>
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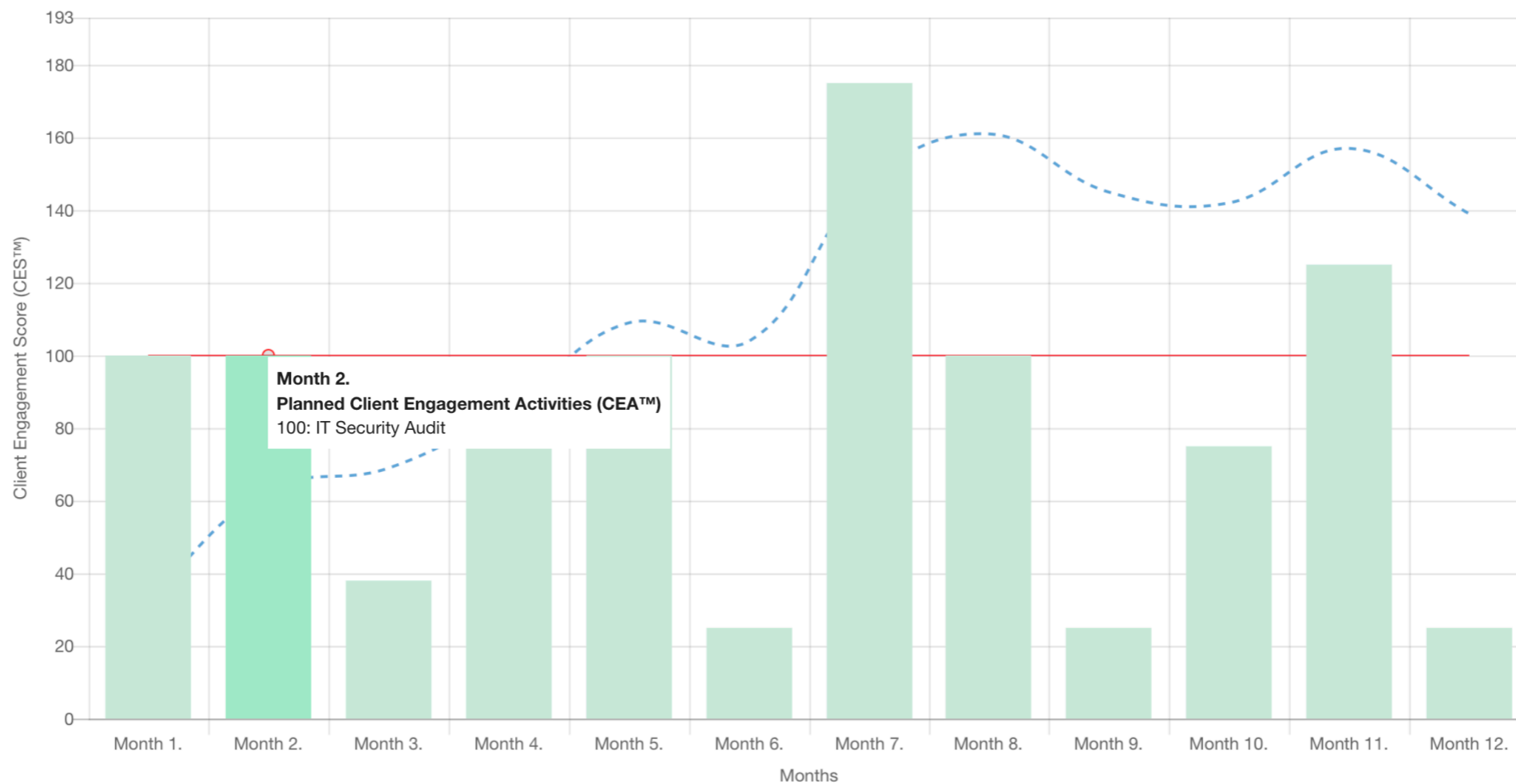
Holistic Process

A - Monthly Engagement - VIP Client

Frequency: None

Target Score: 100

Annual Client Engagement Playbook (CEP™) for A - Monthly Engagement - VIP Client



Holistic Process

100

IT Strategy Workshop

Report

Activity planned for the 1. month of the template

CEO

100

IT Security Audit

Report

Activity planned for the 2. month of the template

Top Manager

25

Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn

Activity planned for the 3. month of the template

Middle Manager

13

Regular Webinars

Regular Webinars

Activity planned for the 3. month of the template

IT Coordinator

75

Strategic Business Review

Report

Activity planned for the 4. month of the template

Senior Manager

100

Office365 Productivity Audit

Report

Activity planned for the 5. month of the template

Top Manager



Track Account Activities

Status

- Planned
- Completed
- Missed

Account Manager

- Denes Purnhauser
- Myles Olson
- Skip Ziegler
- Caleb Christopher
- Not set

Client Segment

- D - Micro
- Strategic Prospect
- Onboarding Process
- A - Monthly Engagement - VIP Client
- B - Quarterly Reviews - Standard Client
- C - Semi-Annual - Low Touch Client
- Onboarding Big
- Not set

Engagement Level

- On Target
- Below Target
- Off Target
- Not Set

Activity Type

- Grader
- Email Campaign
- Report
- Custom

Subscribe to iCAL Activities

Activites

Month	CES Score
2019-12	100
2020-01	400
2020-02	120
2020-03	280
2020-04	300
2020-05	350
2020-06	300
2020-07	450
2020-08	350
2020-09	300
2020-10	200
2020-11	100
2020-12	180
2021-01	650
2021-02	520
2021-03	300
2021-04	480
2021-05	150
2021-06	50
2021-07	200
2021-08	120
2021-09	50
2021-10	100
2021-11	150
2021-12	120

100

Report

Report [🔗](#)

Dec 23, 2019

1 contact involved

Acme Corp.

50

Lunch & Learn

Regular live events around a specific topic.

Lunch & Learn

Jan 15, 2020

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Holy Trinity

100

IT Infrastructure Audit

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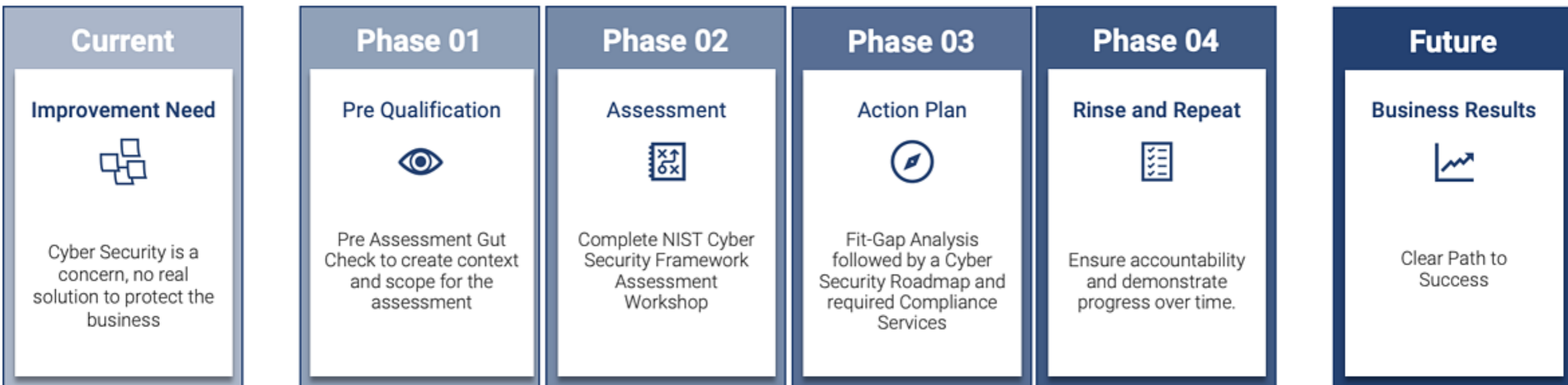
Result

- Clear Responsibilities
- Clear Progress
- Clear Motivation

Cybersecurity Engagement



Bridge the gap between Cybersecurity and Business



Steps to start Business Conversations

NIST Cybersecurity Framework Quickstarter Pack

Promotion - ~~\$500 one-time~~ - Free

Before 15th of January 2021

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 - Go To Marketplace use coupon **MERRY-NISTMAS**
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 - Schedule a Demo pick a plan and get onboarded