Where to start

The Top Five "Dos" and "Dont's" When It Comes To Running an Effective Security Risk Assessment

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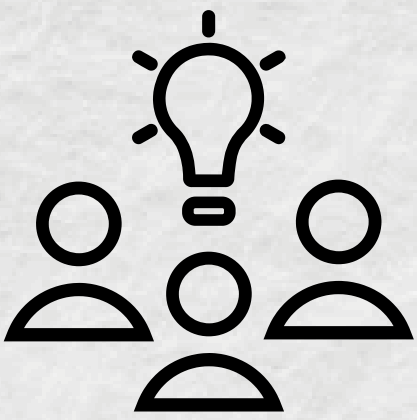
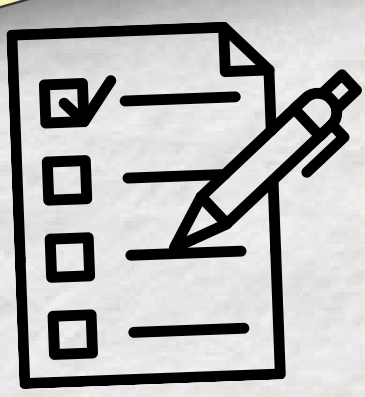
Do: Assess risk holistically through the inclusion of the right cross-departmental participants and leadership members.

Don't: Limit your focus to the IT team exclusively.





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Do: Pick an established and defensible framework to assess your organizational risk against.

Don't: "Just wing it."

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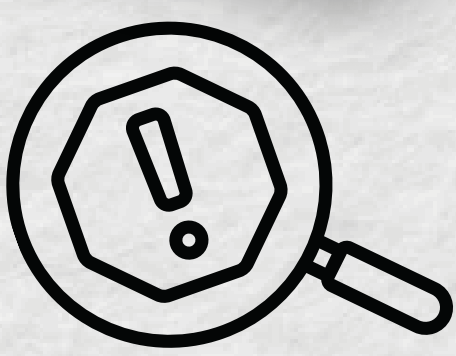
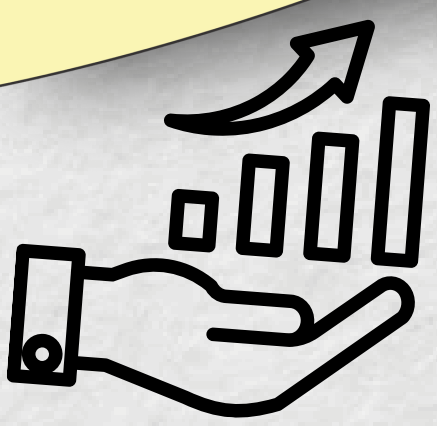
Do: Conduct risk assessments regularly and at the time of any material change of operations or systems.

Don't: Go long periods without intentionally considering the risk landscape within which your organization lives.





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Do: Make meaningful, measurable progress on identified risks over time.

Don't: Use a risk assessment as a "check-the-box" activity without taking action on findings.

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Do: Assess risk with a critical eye with the help of outside counsel and, where appropriate, experienced technical experts.

Don't: Think that an "all clear" assessment actually means you have no risk. It just means you need to look harder!

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