CISO Board Updates are **not** all the same





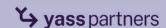
First,

The Quarterly CISO Board Update

Is Quarterly.

It's an "update" that occur every 3 months

Because it's a regular interaction, you should deliver a predictable format



You determine the format

You're also allowed to revise the format (as needed).

Sample Outline

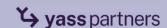
1 Significant changes since last update

Quarterly CISO Board Update

- 2 Industry and threat landscape
- 3 Security and Risk posture
- 4 Program discussion and metrics

They read it. So you don't need to present it.

Come prepared to discuss 'something' or 'anticipate' an inquiry.



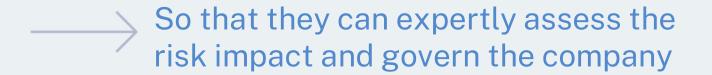
And still, you should practice and over-prepare.

Next,

The Annual CISO Board Briefing

Once a year (generally, up to a full hour)

You're the expert teaching other experts



Yes, you DO teach. (new concepts & your analysis)

And you're expected to connect the dots and operate with the knowledge of company leadership

Sample Outline

1 Emerging trends and threat landscape

Annual CISO Board Briefing

- 2 Company's exposure and maturity
- 3 Where we're headed
- Things we want you to know and understand

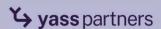
"Things we want you to know and understand"





The briefing is crucial.

Use the opportunity.



The Annual CISO Board Briefing

Is when you fill in knowledge gaps and re-align the risk profile through shared understanding.
Take the time to plan the material and message.

What do you do differently in the Annual CISO Board Briefing vs Quarterly Board Update



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