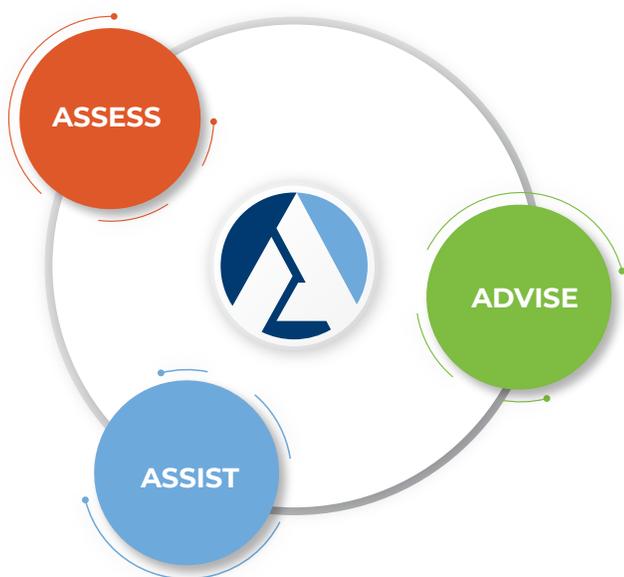


CYBER DEFENSE AND STRATEGY

The Arete Cyber Strategy and Defense (CSD) service offers a holistic, multi-prong approach to cybersecurity, whereby our virtual CISOs (vCISOs) partner with you to create bespoke plans and programs — based on company size, industry, and attack types — to strengthen your defenses and reduce your overall cyber risk.



ASSESS. To get where you need to go on your risk management journey, you first need to understand where you are — and most importantly, where problems exist in your environment. Thus, we begin with a quick but thorough assessment of your current security posture to uncover any gaps, vulnerabilities, or weaknesses that threat actors are prone to exploit.

ADVISE. We act as coaches and trusted advisors. Our vCISOs understand the security game. And while they can't do the pushups for you, they write the playbooks and instruct you on how best to close gaps and strengthen your defenses.

ASSIST. We are a force multiplier for your IT departments. Our team amplifies your voice and assists you at every step of your journey — from vulnerability discovery to the implementation of a formalized security program.

We do not believe that one size fits all.

Based on assessment findings, our vCISOs prioritize areas that require immediate attention and establish a roadmap and timeline to address less time-sensitive issues. They focus on providing simple, fast, cost-effective recommendations for prevention, risk management, and recovery that can form the foundation of a comprehensive, cost-effective, and resilient cybersecurity program.

While we recommend that every client deploy endpoint protection — for example, SentinelOne Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) — we have never designed the same solution twice. What's more, our service is on-demand and with no upfront costs. We work with you to design a customized solution from the ground up based on your business and unique needs. Not only do our consultants speak security, but thanks to their extensive experience across a range of industries — from insurance and financial services to legal, compliance, government, and more — they can talk the talk of your business.

We go beyond industry standards.

In the cyber realm, when a solution or a process becomes an industry standard, it's already dated and there's already a new attack vector on the horizon. Threat actors are changing their techniques as fast as the industry is adopting new standards. So, you can't live by industry standards alone.

Thus, in addition to making recommendations based on historical data, industry best practices, and firsthand frontline cybercrime experience, our vCISOs leverage near-real-time threat intelligence from active cases to see ahead of trends, keep you abreast of zero-day vulnerabilities, and advise you on mitigation controls that can help protect your business from the latest threats.

WHAT OUR CLIENTS ARE SAYING:

"Arete helped pinpoint areas where we could maximize resources. Their insights convinced the CEO to add budget to procure new technology."

CIO, Healthcare Company

"I have complete faith in our Arete vCISO. He brings years of real-life experience and wisdom that we can apply to our own environment."

IT Manager, Engineering Consulting Firm



Our mission is to save businesses and jobs. We care about one metric: Did our clients win today?