Cybersecurity Strategy Pillars

- Vision
- Mission
- Objectives
- Strategy
- Approach
- Tactics

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Vision

The vision statement describes the desired future state of the organisation's cybersecurity posture and capabilities, and how they align with the organisation's overall vision and values.

Example Vision Statement

To be a leader in cybersecurity among retail businesses in the UK, and to provide secure and resilient online shopping experiences to our customers.

Mission

The mission statement defines the purpose and scope of the organisation's cybersecurity program, and what it aims to achieve and protect.

Example Mission Statement

To protect our own and our customers' data, systems, and assets from cyber threats, and to minimise the impact of any potential cyber incidents on our business continuity and customer satisfaction.

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Objectives

The SMART goals supporting the vision and mission, providing direction and guidance for their implementation and evaluation

Specific

Measureable

Achievable

Relevant

Time-bound

Strategy

The overarching plan outlining how objectives will be achieved, and what resources, capabilities, and actions are required.

Risk-based

Customer-Oriented

Proactive

Collaborative

Comprehensive

Approach

The methodology or framework used to execute the strategy, and address the key challenges and opportunities in the cybersecurity environment.

Assessment

Protection

Detection

Response

Recovery

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Tactics

The specific techniques, tools, and procedures used to implement the approach and strategy including how performance and progress is measured and monitored.

- Access Control & Authentication
- User Awareness Training
- Software & Patching Updates
- Network Security Solutions
- Managed Firewall Solutions
- Vulnerability Assessments

- Security Audits
- Incident Response Plan
- Backup and Disaster Recovery
- Legal & Regulatory Compliance
- Forensic Analysis & Learning