

Cyber security in the boardroom: UK plc at risk

“ CGI’s research with Cebr shows that UK boardrooms are struggling to get a handle on cyber security issues. To improve, boards need to increase scrutiny, investment and external advice. ”

Andrew Rogoyski, Vice President of Cyber Security CGI UK

The likelihood of an attack

Over a third of C-suite executives believe a cyber security breach will affect their organisation in the next 12 months.



The impact of a cyber security breach

The average cost of a breach is estimated at

£1.2m



although damage to a brand’s reputation causes C-suite executives the most concern.

Cyber security governance

81%

of boardrooms say they increase scrutiny of their cyber defences following a high profile breach

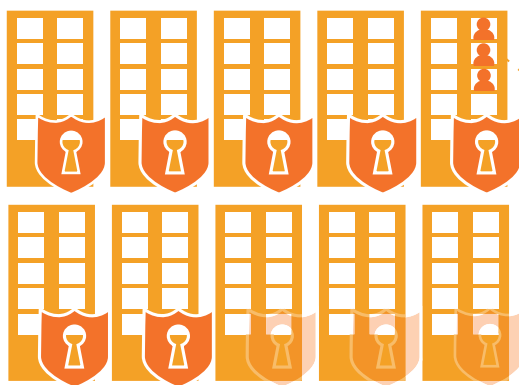
and yet, cyber security only appears on the agenda of

48%

of boards every ‘few months’.

The right people for the job

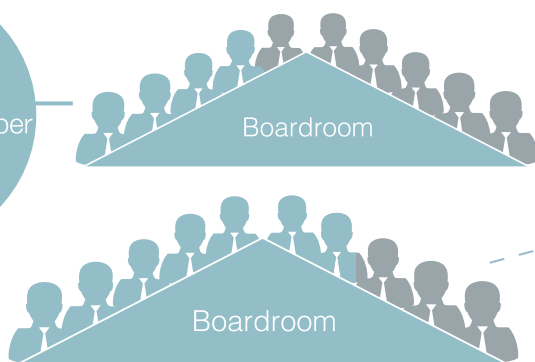
7 out of 10 boards assign cyber security responsibility to CEOs and CIOs



but only 3% of organisations employ a specialist security officer.

Confidence in cyber security

Less than half of UK boardrooms are confident in the cyber security advice they receive.



68% of boards plan to rely more on external cyber security experts

The sectors most at risk

Our research shows that the sectors most at risk are:



Project overview

Over 150 UK C-level board members participated in this commissioned research, conducted by Opinium in partnership with Cebr, on behalf of CGI during December 2015 and January 2016. Respondents were drawn from major UK companies with a minimum of 1,000 employees and from sectors including banking, insurance, utilities, telecoms and retail.

The results were then analysed using Cebr’s risk profile modelling methodology to determine relative risk scores for the four key sectors of the UK economy.

Why CGI?

At CGI, cyber security is part of everything we do. For more than 35 years, we have helped clients manage complex security challenges with a business-focused approach – protecting what is most valuable to them.

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