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The Challenge

As their organization grew, the firm lacked a clear understanding of their cybersecurity posture (overall cybersecurity strength and readiness) and was not confident that they were doing everything they could to prevent a cyber-attack. The firm decided to take proactive measures and partnered with SN's cybersecurity team to address the ever-growing risks associated with cyber threats.

The SN Solution

First, using well-established cyber frameworks and methodologies, SN's cybersecurity experts performed a cyber risk assessment of the controls that were currently in place to establish a security baseline.

Once the baseline was established, SN marked the critical moment where the organizations security maturity can formally begin to improve. Next, SN identified existing gaps in the firm's security controls and governance.

Based on those gaps, SN recommended specific cyber defensive actions for the firm's next steps. Additionally, SN provided prioritized roadmaps and timelines illustrating potential paths the firm could take to achieve security proficiency and more fully defend their valuable data.

The Benefits

The firm dramatically improved their security posture and overall hygiene, putting them in a much better position to hinder today's most prevalent, pervasive, and dangerous cyber-attacks.

Not only is the client more confident in their ability to better prevent cyber-attacks, but they are also well prepared for cyber liability insurance requirements and third-party security questionnaires. The client is now in a position to better identify, prevent, detect, and respond to cyber threats.

About Stambaugh Ness

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