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Security Budget Development The “Charlie” method

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The goal of a cybersecurity program is to keep risks within an acceptable range and therefore it “should” be considered operational and independent.



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Make it measurable, plan for a risk assessment

Come up with ruff order of magnitude numbers including:

- Tackle the easy stuff first, this means the high risk stuff
- Patch early and often, budget to maintain the existing hardware
- Keep hardware up to date, budget for hardware replacement before end of support
- Security architecture review, remember the KISS principle
- Plan for projects to reduce risks further
- New technology
- Staffing and automation
- Staff retention
- The unexpected



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Time for Charlie



This is Charlie



