

# Levels of Enterprise Security

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	Entry	Basic	Challengers	Mature	Highly Secure
<b>People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No dedicated security personnel or overlapping responsibilities</li> <li>Outdated security qualifications or skills</li> <li>Lack of security awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part-time or shared security personnel</li> <li>Some vendor training sessions conducted</li> <li>Basic security education for non-IT personnel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defined CISO functions</li> <li>Ongoing security awareness training sessions</li> <li>Security team is not fully staffed</li> <li>Regular vendor training sessions conducted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security teams are extended with third-party services</li> <li>Defined common security roles</li> <li>Highly skilled and educated security teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red/Blue teaming with internal teams conducted</li> <li>Bug-bounty program in place</li> <li>Extensive security budget</li> </ul>
<b>Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All security activities occur ad-hoc</li> <li>Reactive approach to security management</li> <li>No strategic or mid-term security management plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear communications flow between the IT and security teams</li> <li>Security responsibility segregation is defined to a certain extent</li> <li>Various security processes defined and documented</li> <li>Security roles assigned across the organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defined security strategy</li> <li>Corporate assets labeled and categorized</li> <li>Well-documented IT infrastructure</li> <li>Security responsibility segregation is clearly defined</li> <li>Measured and controlled security process metrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High coverage of security processes</li> <li>Regular security assessments</li> <li>Process-driven IT and security management approach</li> <li>KPIs for all major IT and security processes in place</li> <li>Obtained security certifications</li> <li>Secure-by-design approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Proactive approach</a> to security management</li> <li>Cooperation with third-party security teams or governmental bodies</li> <li>Direct communications with vendors concerning the improvements of security solutions</li> <li>RBAC and Least privilege approach implemented</li> <li>Security best practices implemented and regularly reviewed</li> </ul>

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<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No IT infrastructure standardization</li> <li>○ Absence of centralized management</li> <li>○ Lack of security visibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certain security systems in place</li> <li>○ Security solutions not fine-tuned</li> <li>○ Several infrastructure components are managed centrally</li> <li>○ Insufficient security visibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Relevant security solutions in place</li> <li>○ <u>Centralized management</u> of key security solutions and IT assets</li> <li>○ Full security visibility over business-critical assets</li> <li>○ Advanced security solutions used</li> <li>○ Security solutions are updated to the latest versions and patches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Security risk assessment solutions and technologies implemented</li> <li>○ Security solutions regularly fine-tuned with respect to the changing cyber landscape</li> <li>○ Regular validation of security controls</li> <li>○ Automated upgrades to the latest versions and patches</li> <li>○ Custom security solutions in use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enterprise-wide automation of security operations</li> <li>○ Implementation of next-gen security solutions</li> <li>○ Threat intelligence deployed</li> <li>○ Complete security visibility</li> <li>○ Multi-layered and multi-vendor security approach</li> </ul>