

12 Cyber Security Questions Every Business Should Ask

1. **Who is responsible** for developing, implementing and administering the corporation's cybersecurity plan?
2. Is there at least one person within your company with **cyber security expertise**?
3. Is **cyber security review**, at the minimum, a quarterly agenda item?
4. Is there an internal **committee** assigned to oversee cybersecurity?
5. Does company management provide a **"board level" review** of the corporation's network map?
6. Does this **map** include "crown jewel" physical assets, cloud resources, physical and digital security tools, etc.?
7. Are there areas where management and the company's IT team **disagree** on cybersecurity? If so, what are they?
8. Does management know what the IT team feels is the biggest **weakness** in the company's IT infrastructure and where upgrades need to occur?
9. If a cyber threat actor wanted to **damage the company's IT infrastructure**, how might the action occur?
10. Did your external audit indicate any **deficiencies** in your IT infrastructure?
11. At what point would management be required to **your customers** of a breach or potential breach in the company's IT systems? Do you have an Incident Response Plan established?
12. Does the company have required **IT or Security specific certifications**? Are there any that the company should be pursuing?