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CISO - limited budget

BLUF: As the CISO of a company with a limited budget, I would implement digital literacy clinics along with required cybersecurity seminars for all employees while also having a team assess our risk tolerance to determine what cybersecurity technology we need to spend money on.

Mandated digital literacy clinics and seminars

Requiring employees to attend digital literacy clinics is a great budget friendly way to provide knowledge and training so that employees won't use weak passwords, mishandle sensitive data, or fall for phishing scams and social engineering. The training in these clinics along with the cybersecurity seminars will also examine the organizational policies and procedures to follow when a cyber attack happens and how to prevent them.

Risk tolerance and new technologies

As the CISO, I would want to know what possible impacts that my organization can accept and what aspects of security needs more focus. For this I would put together a team of cybersecurity employees to assess the risk tolerance of the organization. This would produce actionable information for the team to decide what technologies that match our budget would best fit our cybersecurity needs.

Conclusion

Conclusion; Being the CISO of an organization with a limited budget requires creative solutions like cybersecurity seminars, digital literacy clinics, and identifying technologies that best fit your cybersecurity needs in order to protect and secure your organization's data, assets, and employees.