

Security Operations Strategy and Assessment Service

A Best Practices Approach to Security Operations

At a Glance

- Applies best practices and proven methodologies to establish an overarching foundation for improving security operations
- Generates a practical, prioritized roadmap within existing budget constraints
- Increases ROI on investments
- Enables increased operational efficiency
- Drives alignment between operations, risk management and lines of business
- Supports development of metrics-based trending and reporting capabilities to improve business decision-making

As companies implement or refine their information security policies and practices, too often the external considerations they are addressing have either changed or have magnified in complexity. There are new and constantly changing threat vectors, new technologies, new or changing business requirements or government and industry regulations. At the same time, security standards continually evolve in an attempt to keep pace.

The pressure is on security operations today to protect the enterprise from risks of all kinds, while also providing better accountability, actionable decision-making information and evidence of security posture improvement in the midst of these dynamics. For companies with developing or established security operations functions, there is a need for a comprehensive strategy, based on best practices and methodologies, which can sustainably improve security operations capabilities against targeted business objectives – any combination of regulatory or standards compliance, LOB drivers or IT risk management objectives.

With an advanced security operations function established, organizations can have the processes and capabilities in place to effectively initiate a comprehensive information risk management program.

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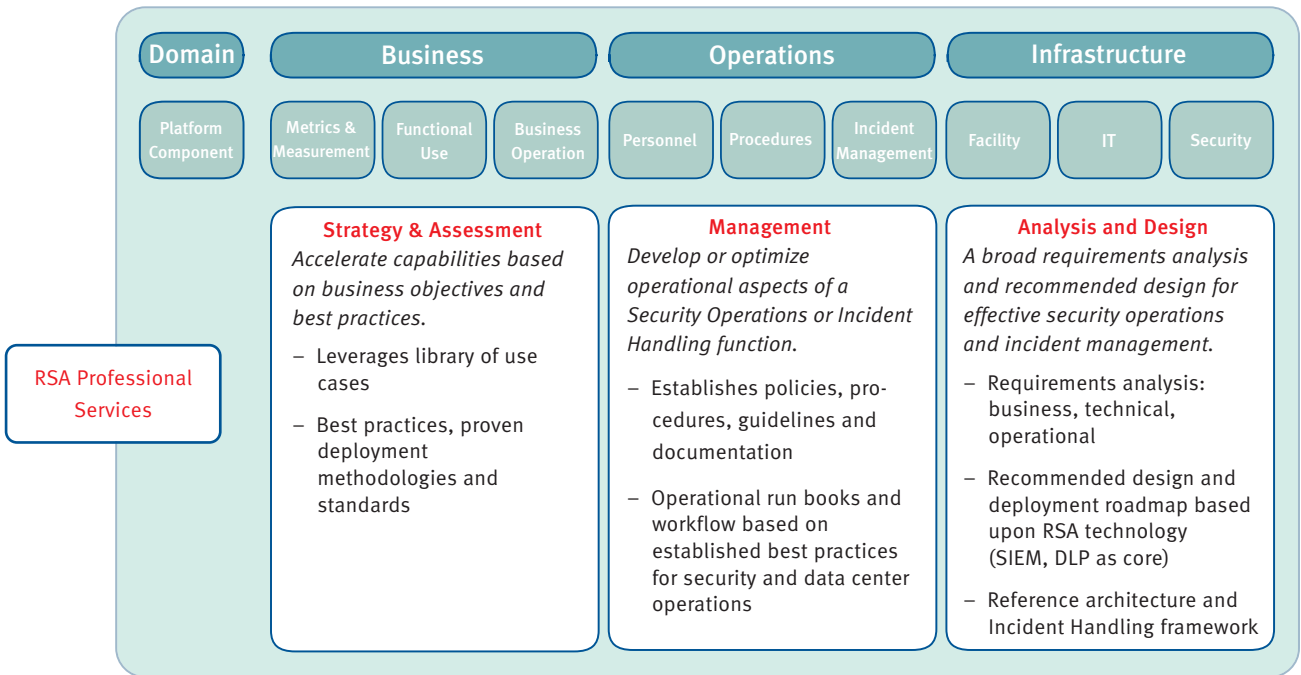
This consultative and advisory service from RSA establishes a strategic framework, based upon proven industry best practices and established use cases, to accelerate a customer's security operations and incident management capabilities in a controlled and efficient manner. This service utilizes a proven capabilities model which establishes a consistent, customer-specific framework for assessing current state against target objectives.

The Security Operations Strategy & Assessment service incorporates frameworks or standards in use by the customer (ITIL, COBIT, etc.), from which required capabilities are mapped to the customer's security policy, compliance objectives and other business requirements.

Through a formal process of engaging stake holders and identifying key objectives, constraints and criteria a target capabilities model is established that is tailored to specific requirements and established security and IT capabilities and investments. In this manner, the service leverages a customer's existing investments in infrastructure, people, training, etc. to focus on an optimized security operations approach that can achieve the desired results most efficiently and with minimal operational disruption.

With an established target capabilities model of the desired state, a gap analysis based upon analysis from multiple sources – run book processes, reporting capabilities, tools, existing use cases and relationships between security operations and other functions – results in itemized deficiencies from which risk levels and prioritization are determined and required remediation actions established. The outcome is a prioritized recommendations to achieve key business objectives by remediating gaps between existing state and target capabilities that is operational, clearly defined and efficient.





Security Operations Framework RSA Professional Services offers a suite of consulting and advisory services which address the requirements of any company seeking to advance their Security Operations function.

Scope and Approach

RSA Professional Services has developed the Security Operations Strategy and Assessment Service for companies seeking to advance their security operations capabilities. Using the lens of a customer's key business, regulatory, industry and operational objectives, RSA Professional Services provides an operational and efficient set of recommendations that achieve these key objectives.

RSA Professional Services

RSA Professional Services is a global security consulting and services leader. We bring experience, global coverage, and our heritage as a driving force in information security innovation to the increasingly complex security challenges which you face. Our approach focuses on your unique needs for an information risk management approach specific to your business, goals and requirements. We deliver real value by applying proven, industry best practices to evaluate, recommend and implement solutions which are both comprehensive and efficient in meeting your current and future security challenges.

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