

# CYBERSECURITY CHECKLIST FOR AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESSES



**96%**  
Of Incidents  
Responded To  
Within An Hour



**50k**  
Cybersecurity  
Threats in 2024,  
**ZERO** Major  
Incidents



**24**  
**MINUTES**  
Average 2025  
Response Time



**27+**  
Countries  
Served  
Globally

## Implement These Best Practices for Robust Business Protection

### Basic Cybersecurity Best Practices:

- Secure and Updated Systems:** Set up all systems and devices securely, remove default passwords, limit third-party access, and regularly update your computers, servers, and software to fix security issues.
- Security Awareness Training:** Equip your team with the latest cybersecurity knowledge to prevent human error.
- Encrypted Backups:** Regularly back up your data, ensure backups are encrypted, and store them securely. Verify backups by regularly testing retrieval.
- Regular Security Checks and Access Control:** Conduct periodic audits to identify and fix security weaknesses and ensure only authorized personnel can access sensitive data based on their roles.

### Proactive Practices For A Robust Defense:

- Verify Security Posture and Policies:** Ensure your security measures align with business needs and standards in the automotive sector. Seek professional support for verification and industry trends.
- Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR):** Use EDR solutions to monitor and respond to threats on workstations and servers.
- Incident Response (IR) Planning:** Develop and maintain a plan to quickly respond to and recover from security incidents. Create an “emergency playbook” for each department to maintain critical functions during outages.
- Cyber Insurance Support:** Determine if you need assistance with your cyber insurance application, review your policy, and verify it meets your business needs.
- Comprehensive Security Management:** Implement network segmentation, timely patch management, data loss prevention (DLP), and third-party risk management to protect against threats and secure critical assets.

*Guaranteed outcomes that bring peace of mind and improve your bottom line.*

# ACCELERATE YOUR SECURITY STRATEGY

## Advanced Measures for Automotive Businesses:

- ❑ **Fractional CISO (CISOaaS):** Leverage senior-level cybersecurity professionals for strategic leadership tailored to your company's unique needs. This cost-effective solution provides expert oversight without the need for a full-time CISO.
- ❑ **Stay Ahead of Threats:** Continuously monitor the evolving cyber threat landscape with expert insights relevant to your business. Ensure comprehensive change management across digital, physical, and workflow changes.
- ❑ **Scalable Expertise and Seamless Project Management:** Access strategic leadership on demand, reducing turnover risk and ensuring availability. Benefit from expert project management and implementation as needed.
- ❑ **Comprehensive Security Management:** Conduct security assessments, quarterly strategic planning meetings, and monthly tactical reviews. Implement incident response leadership, vulnerability analysis, penetration testing, and continuous employee training to prevent human error.
- ❑ **SOCaaS (Security Operations Center as a Service):** Automotive companies can leverage SOCaaS to enhance their security posture. This service provides comprehensive security during digital, physical, and workflow changes. Access top-tier cybersecurity expertise on demand and stay ahead of evolving threat actors and leading-edge solutions. This protects critical assets and ensures continuous monitoring and rapid response to security incidents.

## Best-in-Class Security Support and Technology Resources

*Bridgehead IT's SOCaaS and CISOaaS offer a powerful combination for automotive businesses seeking top-tier security support and technology resources.*

- **Strategic Cybersecurity Leadership:** Access senior-level cybersecurity professionals who provide tailored guidance and oversight, ensuring your security strategy aligns with your unique business needs.
- **Comprehensive Security Management:** Benefit from continuous monitoring, threat detection, and incident response.
- **Scalable Expertise:** Tap into a pool of top-tier cybersecurity experts on demand, get the right resources you need - when you need them.
- **Seamless Project Management:** Expert project management and implementation, smooth and effective execution on cybersecurity initiatives.
- **Proactive Threat Mitigation:** Stay ahead of evolving threats with continuous monitoring and expert insights. We protect your critical assets, maintain compliance with industry standards and utilize leading edge technology solutions.

## Take Action Today!

Partner with Bridgehead IT to safeguard your business's digital assets and drive technological advancement.

**Contact us now to invest in your future and achieve guaranteed outcomes that bring peace of mind and improve your bottom line.**



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