

Case Study: Pharmaceutical Company

Enhancing Cybersecurity Resilience with a vCISO

BACKGROUND

A mid-sized pharmaceutical company with around \$150m in revenue and 300 employees is rapidly expanding to new regions across the United States and abroad.

THE CHALLENGE

The CIO owned all IT, Infrastructure and Security for the organization. As the company expanded, the security, compliance, and privacy requirements became critical for business operations.

The CIO required help around mitigating risk and protecting the company from threats and fines from HIPAA or GDPR/CCPA violations. The company faced challenges with limited security technology, inadequate processes, and insufficient documentation. The lack of security expertise on staff hindered the organization from continued growth.

THE SOLUTION

RKON provided a vCISO with pharmaceutical expertise, enabling rapid impact and value creation.

Additionally, RKON provided on-demand expert security leadership to advance a cost-effective security program and establish clear communication with management, board of directors, investors and the government/regulators. RKON crafted a multi-year strategy to enhance security operations and technical capabilities while conducting security control assessments aligned with industry standards.

THE RESULTS

The pharmaceutical company and Board have a Security Program that covers the entire portfolio and includes a robust security due diligence process when acquiring new companies.

ABOUT RKON

For over 25 years, RKON's human brilliance has driven our technology solutions, guiding customers to a fortified, Quiet IT environment. At RKON, we do that through a security-first approach that meets our customers where they are in their digital journey. Security is seamlessly integrated into every aspect of our work, ensuring peace of mind and proactive protection for your organization. Where others see challenge, we see opportunity.

To do this, RKON provides IT solutions in three stages: first building an advisory practice that sends the strategy in the right direction; an execution practice that ensures the vision is turned into reality; and a management practice that keeps the vision on track as IT evolves to best serve the business.

Our expert team is available for short-term compliance projects or long-term security framework enhancements, all tailored to fit your budget. Access top-tier cybersecurity expertise without the cost of a full-time CISO. Ready to strengthen your security?

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