

# 12 Cyber Security Questions Every Board Should Ask

1. **Who is responsible** for developing, implementing and administering the corporation's cybersecurity plan and does the board review this plan?
2. Is there at least one person on your board with **cyber risk expertise**?
3. Is **cyber security review** a board agenda item?
4. Is there a **board committee** assigned to oversee cybersecurity?
5. Does management provide a **board level review** of the corporation's network map?
6. Does the **network 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 the board know what management feels is the biggest **weakness** in the company's IT infrastructure?
9. If a cyber threat actor wanted to **damage the company's IT infrastructure**, how might the action occur?
10. Has the external auditor indicated that the company has **deficiencies** in its IT infrastructure?
11. At what point would management be required to **notify the board** of a breach or potential breach in the company's IT systems?
12. Does the company have **IT or security certifications**? Are there any that the company should be pursuing?

