



**FOCUS CYBER**

GROUP

EXPERT ADVICE · INNOVATION · COLLABORATION

Focussed on your security

“Technology trust is a good thing,  
but control is a better one.”

**Stephane Nappo**

*Global Chief Information Security Officer with Société Générale International Banking*

C A P A B I L I T Y   S T A T E M E N T

// Thomas is a very approachable fellow, who is full of valuable information. He has been engaged by quite a few of my clients to conduct Cyber/Data Security reviews. Tom is one of those 'old fashioned value' blokes who puts his clients best interests first, so much so that he will personally guide them through the review process prior to compiling his reports and conducting the review. He has added so much value to those businesses."

**Jody Williams**

*Senior Insurance Broker & Director at Oracle Group Insurance Brokers*

Expert Advice - Innovation - Collaboration



# Today's Cyber Security Landscape

As digital and information security threats to organisations and individuals increase, the need for **stronger information security practices** is growing. With constantly evolving menaces and increased attack sophistication, **cyber risk** affects every aspect of modern life. When it comes to business, your level of digital information security can make or break your reputation and livelihood.

Correct configuration, operation and management of **people, process** and **technology** to protect information and data is critical in today's connected world. Implementing practical, efficient and economically viable **cyber hygiene controls** in your business environment protects your customers and reputation.

## IS YOUR ORGANISATION SECURE?

### Do you:

- Know and understand the threats that can impact people and information in your organisation?
- Maintain an information security strategy and policy?
- Maintain a data governance strategy and policy?
- Know what information you transmit, store and process?
- Understand the information risks?
- Know relevant legislations for the information held within your organisation?
- Have a plan to protect information and data in your organisation?
- Have the appropriate threat intelligence to know who is interested in the data held within your organisation?

**For today's businesses, securing your data is as critical as securing your physical property.**





# Focus Cyber Group



## Mission

To provide solutions to complex and arduous technology and information security problems through efficient, innovative, collaborative and pragmatic people, process and technology alignment.

**Focus Cyber Group's purpose is to help organisations secure their information and systems to provide peace of mind to management, staff and customers.**

We help business owners understand the true value of their information and technology investment and its vulnerability, providing protection to critical functions. Working collaboratively with personnel, management and IT service providers, we ensure that the most practical and efficient security considerations are implemented and monitored in your business environment.

At Focus Cyber Group, we believe that technology and information security can be tailored to fit any businesses of every size and stage and must always consider the business context and risk appetite. We enable business to protect their information, assets and customers from cyber security breaches with integrity, expert advice and innovative solutions.

## THE FOCUS APPROACH

- ✚ We don't speak cyber, we speak business
- ✚ We tailor our advice to your company needs and stage
- ✚ We provide practical, implementable reporting
- ✚ We are customer focussed and work collaboratively to solve challenges
- ✚ We are culturally intelligent and work effectively with diverse organisations and employees.



# Our Capabilities

## → Assessment

We work with organisations to identify their IT and cyber security gaps in information and operational technology environments, providing IT and cyber security advisory and assessment services to boards, executives and staff.

## → Strategy

We work with organisations to create practical IT and cyber security strategies aligned with business objectives. We provide consulting oversight to implement new services, provide practical enhancements, manage transformation and realise financial efficiencies.

## → Management

We provide inhouse IT and cyber security management capabilities for organisations, ranging from CIO to operational manager roles. We help organisations execute strategic outcomes and provide a leadership presence to improve digital services and identify cost efficiencies and enhancements within organisations.

## → Risk

We work with key stakeholders and organisational risk owners to conduct IT and cyber security risk assessments that identify challenges in the digital landscape and develop remediation plans within the risk appetite for the organisation, defined budgets and KPIs.

## → Research

We perform research and project management services for IT and cyber security solutions and services. We assist organisations to understand the value of information and support businesses during mergers and acquisitions through intelligence gathering and reporting.

## → Intelligence & Training

We provide intelligence to help organisations understand the potential impact of cyber threats, helping them understand the key and emerging threats to the organisations through open source intelligence and social engineering exercises. We help embed security in company culture by working collaboratively with all relevant personnel.

ASSESSMENT

STRATEGY

MANAGEMENT

RISK

RESEARCH

INTELLIGENCE  
& TRAINING





## Focus Areas



Focus Cyber Group offers management, consulting and intelligence in the areas of Information Technology, Operational Technology, Internet of Things, Cloud and Industry 4.0.

We can work collaboratively with your IT service provider and supply chain to recommend and implement the most practical and efficient cyber security controls for your organisation and situation.

## Our Process

1

### IDENTIFY

Identify the people, process and technology risks to systems, assets, data and capabilities within your organisation.

2

### PROTECT

Develop appropriate safeguards to protect your data and systems, to ensure the delivery of critical infrastructure services.

3

### DETECT

Implement measures to detect identified cybersecurity threats as early as possible.

4

### RESPOND

Implement the threat response to allow mitigation activities to be undertaken.

5

### RECOVER

Develop and implement controls and activities to increase cyber resilience and restore any impaired capabilities or services following a cyber security event.



# Industries We Support

- NATIONAL SECURITY / DEFENCE / DEFENCE INDUSTRY
- CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- BANKING & FINANCE
- CONSTRUCTION
- MINING & RESOURCES
- OIL & GAS
- TRANSPORTATION
- MANUFACTURING
- ENERGY & UTILITIES
- HEALTHCARE / MEDICAL



“ Focus Cyber Group provides an incredibly thorough and professional service to its clients... In light of the new cyber security laws, it is good to know Thomas can help ensure we are compliant and have policies and procedures in place if there were an attack.”

**Tina McAuley**  
*Director, McAuley Legal*



## Our Leadership



### **THOMAS JREIGE**

Managing Director

Thomas founded Focus Cyber Group in 2018, in response to the growing threat to organisations of all sizes posed by today's digital environment.

A strategic and innovative consultant, Thomas has over 20 years' experience in industries including national security, critical infrastructure, banking and finance, mining, oil and gas, manufacturing and transportation. He has held senior positions in organisations leading and delivering Cyber Security advisory and consulting services in the areas of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) and Operational Technology (OT) throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Middle East-North Africa (MENA).

With a reputation for his highly pragmatic approach, Thomas understands the commercial importance of strong security governance and how the implementation of intelligent and appropriate security controls supports business objectives. Embracing emerging technologies and change, he is always looking for ways to deliver improved security capabilities to clients.



Thomas has been integral in providing security advice and recommendations for our network. The results have been excellent and his professionalism is without question."

### **Paul Davis**

*Operational Technology Manager, Transgrid*







# Standards We Work With

- ✓ NIST Cyber Security Framework
- ✓ ISO 27001/2/19
- ✓ Australian Signals Directorate Information Security Manual (ISM)
- ✓ Attorney General's Protective Security Policy Framework (PSPF) ISA IEC 62443
- ✓ NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection
- ✓ Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board (RISSB)
- ✓ Australian Privacy Act
- ✓ General Data Protection Regulation
- ✓ International Society of Automation
- ✓ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) SOC 2 Reporting
- ✓ Australia Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) CPS 234 Requirements on Cyber Security
- ✓ Royal Australian College of General Practitioners – Information Security in General Practice Standard





# Project

## Project Focus



### Commodities Trading and Depository Organisation

#### SITUATION

Focus Cyber Group was contacted by an Australian organisation providing platforms and systems for the trading of precious metals on the global markets. Due to its established nature and profile nationally and globally, reputation protection was a key concern for this organisation. Technology was a major driver for future business development and delivery, therefore resilience of systems and protection of information was of key strategic concern.

The organisation had been conducting transactional and strategic business with outdated technology for several years while they focussed on developing other areas of the business and were concerned about their level of cyber security and their vulnerability to increasingly sophisticated threats.

#### OUR ROLE

Focus Cyber Group conducted an information security assessment to identify the gaps in people, process and technology for the organisation in a cyber security context. Several critical findings were identified and reported to the Board of Directors.

Following discussions with key organisational stakeholders, Focus Cyber Group was appointed to the role of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), taking delegated ownership of the organisation's cyber security risks.

As part of our role, we planned and are currently implementing a tactical plan which was developed from the results of a previous independent information security audit. The plan was then delegated to key teams within the Information Technology division. Leadership guidance from Focus Cyber Group was provided at oversight meetings where the implementation of the plan was monitored through status reporting. Throughout this period, we attended regular board meetings to report on progress, and commenced development of an information security strategy in line with the organisation's key strategic business goals.

As CISO, we also developed a security training and awareness program for continuous improvement of information security education throughout the organisation, and information security practices in software development and project management frameworks to ensure information security principles were implemented throughout the process.



They really know their stuff! Thomas is all class, with killer cybersecurity knowledge and skills. Looking forward to working with Thomas and the team!"

**Steve Edwards**

*Manager, ActivIT*



## OUTCOME

The results of our CISO role in the first six months were that 45% of key information security tasks were delivered, increasing the standard of information security controls throughout the organisation and providing increased protection for people, process and technology. We also increased the level of understanding among all employees and the board about cyber hygiene practices and provided guidance and leadership for the Information Technology division's projects and initiatives. Finally, the plan of work provided a platform of growth for future initiatives including moving to cloud-based platforms, software and infrastructure services for all organisation aspects.

The creation of a Chief Information Security Officer role and delivery of security impact assessments for all key systems within the organisation's digital environment has changed the culture of the organisation to one that considers security as a core function and part of their culture. Information security has now become a critical component of all projects and operations.

Shield *your* organisation with  
trusted cyber security advice  
– contact **Focus Cyber Group.**



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