

# In a hyper-connected world, boards and CISOs must get more from their relationship



## Board

## CISOs

65%

of board members suffer security fatigue

49%

of CISOs think their board members suffer security fatigue

56%

of board members view cybersecurity investment as simply a cost of doing business

29%

of CISOs view cybersecurity investment as a source of competitive advantage or something that provides ROI

79%

of board members agree they need to improve support for their CISO

63%

of CISOs indicate they should improve collaboration with their board

### Top barrier

There are "more important priorities that need attention"

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Cybersecurity being viewed as "solely an IT issue" and board members' general "lack of understanding of cybersecurity"

## The path to partnership

### Board

Get smart and get active



Understand that security leaders want more than resources



Focus on transparency and accountability to forge a better partnership



### CISOs

Provide easy access to insights on the total security environment



Think like board members



Be grounded and trustworthy to build the board's confidence



How will you get more out of your relationship?

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