EllisDon Protects Revenue and Mitigates Risk with Cybersecurity Framework

EllisDon is a well-established Canadian company that has been providing construction and building services for over 70 years. With their vast experience, they have become one of the most successful contractors in Canada with an international presence across four continents. They transform, advise, digitize, finance, design, construct, equip, manage and operate anything that can be built.

AT A GLANCE

CHALLENGES

Moving Security to the forefront of operations and integrating the necessary processes and technologies to mitigate Cyber threat.

SOLUTIONS

- Identify and remediate security gaps following the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.
- Develop and test a breach response plan.
- Tightly integrate Compliance, Security & IT Operations.

BENEFITS

- Cyber Risk Mitigation
- Revenue Growth and Sustainability
- Streamline and Automate Security & IT Operations

"Uzado has worked with our team to identify our gaps and implement the NIST cybersecurity framework which **helps ensures we are operating in a manner that is consistent with our goals of being a leader** in the Construction Services Industry.

Our investment in technology provides the essential security to protect our customers, employees, and the future of EllisDon."

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CHALLENGES ⌄

With opportunities to scale their business and take on new clients comes the necessity for a greater focus on the Cybersecurity challenges that face us all. Ensuring that the businesses crown jewels are protected is paramount for its success... so is protecting customer data! All businesses today are faced with risk from multiple attack vectors. For example, customers, internal systems and suppliers. Ensuring that the right policies, controls, technologies are in place, and the ability to quickly identify risks is an absolute requirement in today digital economy.

SOLUTIONS ⌄

Uzado has developed a program that helps EllisDon from breach mitigation through revenue retention / growth to recovery processes in the event of a disaster. This plan, or playbook, has been constructed based on NIST Cybersecurity Framework. Our audit findings were the basis to produce the necessary remediation roadmap to support business growth and secure the EllisDon crown jewels. Uzado delivered the following:

- ✓ NIST gap and vulnerability assessment
- ✓ Cyber Security Technology configuration assessments and support
- ✓ Vulnerability remediation support
- ✓ Incident response plan & table top exercise
- ✓ Comprehensive gap analysis report remediation roadmap
- ✓ Gap analysis remediation roadmap

This program gives leadership, executives, and all other stakeholders (HR, legal, PR, IT) the processes required to deal with the day to day risks of operating in a digital world with sensitive data. EllisDon has made a significant investment in cyber-security in order to maintain and expand its market share by providing customers with a level of information security that is aligned with todays threat landscape.

Uzado will continue to support EllisDon with a wide range of technologies and services that span our 3 service pillars: (1) Professional Services - Compliance (2) 24x7 Security Operations (3) 24x7 Cloud IT Operations

BENEFITS ⌄

1 Risk Mitigation

The investment will give EllisDon the confidence knowing they have reliable policies, procedures, controls, and technologies that help protect the crown jewels of EllisDon as a corporation protecting their data and their client's data. The incident response playbook developed for the company will ensure that all stakeholders involved understand their roles in mitigating the damage of a Cyber event, should one occur.

2 Revenue Growth and Sustainability

As a result of EllisDon implementing the standards, the company is now able to align to customer contractual demands for cybersecurity. Thus, EllisDon will secure additional opportunities to maintain and grow its market share by securing new contracts and maintaining existing sources of revenue.

3 Streamline and Automate Security & IT Operations

The integration of these functional groups is must in order to be effective. Implementing the right controls and automation technology will allow EllisDon to focus on their business...Not data protection.