

## Cybersecurity

**CPAs & Advisors** 

CRI is ready to guide you in developing your cybersecurity defense strategy.



## BENEFIT FROM SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS THAT ARE:

- Highly specialized. Our cybersecurity team includes Certified Information Systems Security Professionals (CISSPs) and Certified Information Systems Auditors (CISAs). Because maintaining these credentials requires passing rigorous tests and completing annual professional educational requirements, our advisors are continuously updating and expanding their knowledge to match evolving cybersecurity tactics and needs. Plus, these designations combine to give our team the technical IT and audit skills needed to clearly relay technical information to both the IT department and management.
- Education-focused. Social engineering, a method by which hackers trick individuals (e.g., employees) into revealing sensitive information, is one of the most common causes of a breach. Therefore, it is critical that your personnel know how to recognize and respond to a cyberattack. CRI's team works with clients to suggest continuous improvements to their cybersecurity training programs, allowing those programs to evolve as new types of attacks develop.
- Consistent. We aim to provide clients with a
  consistent team of cybersecurity advisors so that
  they benefit from the efficiencies of working
  with a team that already understands their
  organization's IT governance and processes, as
  well as internal controls.

Many factors contribute to an entity's cybersecurity. Employees, vendors, or contractors who work with a company's digital assets could (often unintentionally) leak or manipulate them and cause a data breach. Plus, a firm whose internal controls are not properly configured could be at high risk for an attack. If you are concerned that your organization's cybersecuritymay need improvement, then you need a team of cybersecurity advisors that works diligently to help you protect your data – and continuously train your employees to do the same.

Whether you need to test and evaluate your internal controls or improve your data monitoring methods, CRI is ready to assist you in reviewing and strengthening your organization's cybersecurity measures. Additionally, we stay up-to-date on cybersecurity developments and recommend solutions to help you keep your organization running efficiently and safely.

## Why choose a CPA firm to perform IT audits?

The CPA profession has spent decades creating standards of conduct and audit requirements. And when combined with qualified IT auditors, they instill confidence that the IT audit was properly planned, conducted, and reported. The bottom line: your confidence lies with the perfect blend of CPA standards and requirements coupled with skilled IT professionals that understand cybersecurity and the technical controls required to keep your data safe.

