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Dear Readers,

For the second year in a row, we are focusing on cybersecurity budgets in our December issue of Feats of Strength magazine. Budgeting continues to be at the forefront of security priorities and conversations with executives and the board, yet many security leaders feel they have limited resources to help guide their approach to budgets.

We consistently hear from the CISO community that there is no one size fits all approach to budgets, however they all share the importance of justifying security spend by demonstrating impact to the business. This could be in the form of metrics such as a risk quantification model or clear return on investment numbers. Or to focus on the value of preventing losses due to cyber-attacks.

In this issue, we spoke with nine CISOs/security leaders who shared their advice, thoughts and experience with cybersecurity budgets.

Page 4: We profile Alan Berry, CISO at Centene Corporation. Alan brings cybersecurity experience from his 26 years in the Air Force and shares his approach on leading security for 82,000+ employees.

Page 6: Read our Q&A article about cybersecurity budgets, including responses from seven CISOs who share their direct experience and thoughts on pertinent topics.

Page 10: We profile Matthew Mudry, CISO at HomeServe North America. Matthew discusses his approach to cloud transformation, how to efficiently connect with the business, and why he leads his team by example.

Page 12: We include an article about cybersecurity budgets and how to take a proactive approach. Learn specific numbers, percentages, and break downs of typical budgets.

Something to think about in the context of the economy is the current state of inflation and how it impacts budgets, and causes unpredictability. When inflation starts going down, what will the impact to cybersecurity budgets be? How will the way security programs use resources and spend money change? How will it impact maturity? I'm interested in hearing the thoughts of our community members as this story continues to develop.

We hope you enjoy reading!



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Our white-glove approach empowers leaders to advance their security programs and strategically align with the business to reduce risk.

We craft our services to address specific customer and industry challenges. One of the ways we do this is through our thought leadership, business-focused publication Feats of Strength. Through hundreds of CISO interviews, we extract trends in order to provide services that align business to information security.