# Incident Response Plans





## Effectively plan to efficiently respond

Most organizations understand how crucial it is to have an incident response (IR) plan, but many plans focus only on the technical aspects of IR. When you have an incident response plan that accounts for your stakeholders, critical assets, internal processes, systems and legal workflows, you gain a better understanding of how your organization can work together, as one team, to respond to incidents.

Whether you already have an IR plan that needs refinement, or you need help building one from scratch, Cisco Talos Incident Response (Talos IR) can help. Talos IR guides your team to build consistent processes throughout your organization for handling cybersecurity incidents. We will also work with you to ensure you meet country cybersecurity regulations and requirements.

By leveraging Talos IR's industry-leading best practices and real-world expertise, you ensure your custom IR Plans are tailored to your organization's specific needs. Helping to ensure you are properly prepared for when an attack occurs.

## With this service, you receive:

- Initial kick-off meeting to discuss your business goals, determine project focus, and identify any
  potential threats or previous attack experiences you would like to build into your plan.
- Stakeholder interviews and artifact gathering to ensure the IR Plan aligns to all relevant areas
  of your business, including public relations, communications, legal and other non-technical
  business units.
- Expert-designed IR Plans that integrate your feedback and are tested against sample scenarios to ensure everything is fit for purpose.

### **Benefits**

- Clear, concise and consistent processes for how your organization responds to cybersecurity threats, across your business.
- Peace of mind from knowing that your IR Plan is battle tested and based on threats that are relevant to your organization.
- Solid foundation for any triage and response processes, meaning you can move at speed when it matters most.



## **IR Plans**

## Sample Timeline



#### Phase 1

Project kick-off

Threat modeling



#### Phase 2

Conduct interviews

Review current documents from stakeholder



#### Phase 3

Propose playbook/plan development

Draft document(s) for review with stakeholder



#### Phase 4

Talos IR refinement of document(s) based on feedback



#### Phase 5

Talos IR prepares a sample scenario to test the plan against



#### Phase 6

Review plan/playbook and sample scenario with stakeholders

## Unique plans designed for your specific needs

Your organization is unique, and your IR plan should be, too. With this service, you will receive expert guidance and custom-designed plans for each group within your organization that is involved with IR.

If any refinements are needed, the Talos IR team will work with you to improve your customized IR Plan, based on your team's feedback.

## Security expertise at your fingertips

When you partner with Cisco Talos Incident Response, you ensure your organization has direct access to unique and actionable threat intelligence, world-class emergency response capabilities, and unmatched expertise to help you be prepared for current and future threats.

## **Next Steps**

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