



DATA SHEET

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP RETAINER SUPPORT

KEY BENEFITS



Align your security program to the risks and opportunities that truly matter to your organization



Drive compliance requirements and customer trust in what you're building



Collaborate and scale your internal security resources with experts ranging from former CISO's, staff engineers, GRC experts, and architects

GET IN TOUCH

Get in touch with us today to start enabling your mission at hello@sidekicksecurity.io

YOUR CHALLENGE

Your organization is trying to evolve; maybe it's rapid scale, moving up-market, a digital transformation, or a complete turnaround. Your security team either isn't ready or doesn't have the resources to support this change. You need security that is integrated, aligned, and modernized, ready for the changes ahead.

OUR SOLUTION

Sidekick's Program Leadership Retainer is designed to balance flexibility with tailored expertise. We start by understanding your business, goals, concerns, and resourcing. You then get hand-picked seasoned experts on retainer to work alongside your team to plan, assess, build, and operate. To us, security is all about enabling your mission. Sometimes, that means storytelling in a vendor security questionnaire or audit; sometimes, it's strategic planning to align security with the rest of your organization; and sometimes, it's about building mature capabilities.

Our retainer model supports the building blocks of modern cybersecurity programs, we're just ones overly focused on tech, compliance, or tools. We engage along two key dimensions:

RISK

Risk is complex and dynamic, so approaching it with data and maintainable solutions will help your team scale to meet the needs of today's complex risk demands.

ENABLEMENT

Security is about enabling the mission around it, whether it's help with sales or storytelling to senior leadership. Our approach isn't standardized because your needs aren't.

All of Sidekick's services are designed to be connected to everything else you do. We believe that point solutions create more work and problems than they solve.

WHY CHOOSE SIDEKICK?

Sidekick's clients benefit from a diverse pool of experts, including former CISOs, Directors, Staff Engineers, Architects, and GRC Leads. We have worked with organizations of all types, from government agencies to publicly traded international companies to startups. We have also worked across a diverse set of industries, giving us insight into the unique challenges posed by regulation, org structure and complexity, resource constraints, and threats.

Pair that expertise with a chief focus on your success. That starts with an understanding of your business, needs, and goals so that we can integrate effectively. You can rely on your team at Sidekick to ask the hard questions, get strategic guidance as well as tactical remediation advice, work closely with your teams, and help make you successful through your cybersecurity program.

Our bigger picture is your organization's strategic mission.

WHO NEEDS THIS SERVICE?

- **Organizations** that want to lead with security as a part of their core value proposition and customer trust story. These engagements tend to be extremely effective as we can satisfy the security part of your GTM strategy while identifying strategic security enhancements that drive your overall risk down.
- **Security teams** that are looking for dedicated capacity to support their scaling and maturity efforts. Or teams that need guidance through a particular strategic problem area.

DELIVERABLES

Our deliverables are not standardized because your needs and organizational context aren't standardized. There are several throughlines in our engagement model:

- **Maturity assessments** are usually performed during our initial learning process to ensure we understand where you are and where you want to go.
- **OKRs** are jointly developed and then worked on alongside your team to ensure alignment across teams and agreement on the most important things.
- **Strategic roadmaps** and resourcing plans are developed and continuously refined as we start building and learning about your organization.
- **Capability** is where the rubber meets the road. While most vCISOs and consultants will give you great advice and talk through things, we go further and help you make great ideas a reality.