



Virtual Information Security Officer (vISO) Services

Affordable, Regulator-Ready Information Security Leadership

Financial institutions today face increasing regulatory scrutiny and cyber risks - but many lack the budget or resources to hire and retain a full-time Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). Hiring internally is costly and turnover is high, leaving institutions exposed.

Neovera's Virtual ISO (vISO) services provide immediate access to seasoned, certified security professionals who can run and enhance your Information Security Program at a fraction of the cost. With nearly a century of collective banking ISO experience and deep expertise across compliance and cybersecurity, Neovera delivers the leadership and oversight your institution needs to stay secure, compliant, and examiner-ready.

Structured Onboarding & Program Roadmap

Every vISO engagement begins with a comprehensive onboarding review of your Information Security Program, followed by the development of a multi-year security roadmap aligned to regulatory expectations. This ensures immediate traction, clear accountability, and examiner-ready documentation from day one.

Board & Examiner Engagement

Neovera vISO professionals actively support board and committee reporting, regulatory exam preparation, and examiner interactions — helping institutions confidently navigate audits, examinations, and supervisory scrutiny.

■ Service Levels

Neovera offers four flexible service models that scale to your institution's needs:

- **Chief vISO (Full Outsourcing)**

A 100% outsourced ISO program with true separation of duties from IT operations. Neovera builds and manages your complete Information Security Program.

→ Best for institutions seeking full ISO outsourcing

- **Virtual vISO (Hands-On Support)**

Comprehensive management of IT risk assessments, vendor oversight, and compliance, ensuring your program meets examiner expectations.

→ Best for institutions wanting hands-on program ownership

- **Mentoring vISO (Guidance & Training)**

Coaching and support for newly appointed ISOs, including risk and technology assessments, audit program design, and annual reporting.

→ Best for new or developing in-house ISOs

- **Standby vISO (Succession & Backup)**

Ongoing oversight and availability to step in at a moment's notice. Provides regulators with the succession plan they expect.

→ Best for regulatory succession planning

■ Services Offered

- Information Security Program Development & Overhaul
- Risk & Technology Assessments
- Policy Development & Governance Management
- Vendor & Third-Party Risk Oversight
- Audit Program Design & Remediation Management

Benefits

- **Cost-Effective Expertise** – Access top, in-house, security talent.
- **Regulator Confidence** – Programs aligned with examiner expectations and regulatory best practices.
- **Certified Specialists** – Delivered by ISO experts with extensive financial services experience.
- **Ready to Deploy** – Flexible levels of service that scale with your institution's needs.

Why Neovera?

Neovera brings direct operational experience from working inside financial institutions, backed by nearly a century of collective ISO banking expertise. Our certified compliance and security professionals have a proven track record of delivering results and are trusted by financial institutions nationwide.

Hiring and retaining a full-time ISO is expensive and increasingly difficult. Neovera's Virtual ISO services give you affordable, regulator-ready expertise on demand, ensuring your institution remains secure, compliant, and resilient.

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