

# The surging demands on the CISO role

Many CISOs are part of the C-suite in name only, not in the actual role.

But, more recently, a demand that's being placed on them leads to some of the conversations that result in elevating the role of the CISO within those enterprises, and that's operational resiliency.

So, it's not just using technology to keep data secure, to keep systems secure and protected from potential intrusions, but “operational resiliency” means: If there is a significant cyber impact — and it's really a question of when, rather than if — is the business resilient enough to continue serving its customers, serving its clients, maintaining its sales pipeline... all of the things that businesses do while it's being disrupted by a cyberattack?