FI Cybersecurity Executive Council



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About the Council

Cybersecurity executives and enterprise risk leaders at financial institutions (FIs) face unique challenges, but there are few venues for sharing industry knowledge in a collaborative and confidential manner.

The Datos Insights FI Cybersecurity Executive Council is a free, moderated, knowledge-sharing group for CISOs, cybersecurity executives, and enterprise risk leaders at financial institutions. The Council offers a members-only forum; proprietary, data-driven research; and peer networking opportunities.

Discussions are facilitated by Datos Insights cybersecurity advisors and are more strategic in nature than discussions common in councils offered by other organizations.

These sessions are a vendor-free zone; only financial institutions may participate. Topics are selected by consensus of Council members to ensure meaningful insights on highly relevant topics and critical trends.

Who Can Participate?

CISOs, cybersecurity executives, and risk leaders are welcome to join the Council. Annual membership is open to both Datos Insights clients and non-clients. It is not a replacement for the Cybersecurity subscription: It is an enhancement for senior executives on top of an enterprise's current insights and advisory subscription.

Only current financial institution employees are eligible for membership. The Council is not open to technology providers. Members include large financial institutions in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K.

About Membership

Members are asked to complete four annual online surveys (designed to take 10-15 minutes to complete) and actively participate in quarterly meetings. Survey results are made available to Council members and discussed at the subsequent quarterly meeting.

Annual membership in the FI Cybersecurity Executive Council includes:

Quarterly Meetings

Each meeting focuses on a set of cybersecurity topics specific to FI enterprise defenses, such as API security, cloud security, zero trust, emerging attack vectors, and more. This includes best practices, market and technology trends, strategic opportunities, and other topics of interest as designated by the members.

Curated Interactive Discussions

At each meeting, Datos Insights advisors will facilitate discussions of research findings primarily drawn from surveys of—and conversations with—senior executives in the Council. Members will also have excerpts from some of Datos Insights' Cybersecurity subscription-based research.

An Annual Meeting

An annual in-person meeting of Council members will take place the day after the Datos Insights Financial Crime and Cybersecurity Forum. Council members will receive a complimentary pass to attend the Forum.

Ongoing Benchmarking

A cornerstone of the Council is an ongoing benchmarking program facilitated by Datos Insights advisors and based on consensus-derived input from members. The program is intended to emphasize the development and continuous improvement of cybersecurity metrics deliberately designed to optimize their usefulness and value to cybersecurity executives.