



PATCHING
SECURE GROWTH

vCISO Advisory

Secure growth, on tap.

Senior security leadership for founders who don't need — or want — a full-time CISO.

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A boutique UK cybersecurity consultancy for founders and business owners.

We focus on sub 100 FTE businesses — helping them establish security and productivity foundations to scale with confidence, from seed to exit.

01

Senior-led

Every engagement is led personally by our founder Rob Tregaskes — military veteran with 15+ years across banking, start-ups, scale-ups and institutional buyers.

02

Boutique

You get Rob's attention, Rob's relationships, and a direct line — not an account manager.

03

Globally experienced, UK focused

We've worked with companies across the UK, EU and US, but we have deep UK PE networks, and understand PE diligence.

Senior security leadership, delivered as a service.

01

Identify & mitigate key risks

A rapid, senior-led read of where you're actually exposed — with a prioritised, risk-proportionate plan to close the gaps that matter.

02

Optimise operating model

Right-size your security and IT operating model for your stage: what to run in-house, what to outsource, what to automate, what to drop.

03

Establish governance

Policies, controls and processes that stand up to ISO 27001, SOC 2 and PE diligence — without the 80-page binder nobody reads.

04

Create buyer assurance

We coach you through the questionnaires your customers, auditors and acquirers send — so the answers hold up under scrutiny, not just on paper.

Your competitors are chatting with AI. Your security posture should be **running on it.**

01

AI-native, not AI-curious

We know where AI earns its keep, and where context bloat starts producing confident nonsense. We lean on it hard where it works and keep a human in the loop where it matters. You get a senior operator at a fraction of the cost, without the waffle.

02

Operator background

We've sat in your chair. From seed to exit, we have been there — which means we push back on security theatre and focus on what actually moves the business.

03

Direct to the founder

You work with Rob directly. Specialists come in when the work genuinely needs them — not before.

Meaningful change **within weeks**, then a retained cadence.

Every engagement is bespoke-quoted in blocks of hours — set days and weeks, or flexible consumption — your choice. We scope each phase to your business, then move into a retained cadence once the foundation is in place.



Let's talk about **your business.**

Bespoke-quoted blocks of hours, scoped to you. Retainers reduce your cost per hour as the commitment grows.

OPENING ASSESSMENT

A block of hours, bought up front.

Scoped to your business. Output as formal as you want it — most clients choose fast feedback loops and getting things done over polished decks.

RETAINERS

3, 6 or 12 month terms.

Longer commitments reduce your cost per hour. Same senior operator, same flexible scope — just better economics the more you use.

Thirty minutes, no deck, no obligation. I'll tell you what I'd do first — whether you engage Patching or not.

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