



# Sample Engagement Plan: Build and Evolve the Information Security Program\*

**Key Challenge:** Identify and prioritize the right security capabilities to improve with finite resources.

	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
<b>Review Objective Research</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Initiate efforts to mature an effective information security program that improves resistance to cyberattack using <a href="#"><u>Achieve Level 2 Maturity in Gartner's ITScore for Information Security.</u></a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn the latest security and risk trends that will impact your strategy with the <a href="#"><u>2019 Planning Guide for Security and Risk Management.</u></a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn how to evaluate emerging vendors specific to the unique challenges of cloud computing using <a href="#"><u>Cool Vendors in Cloud Security.</u></a></li></ul>
<b>Deploy Toolkits &amp; Guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess the maturity of your security organization using the <a href="#"><u>IT Score for Information Security.</u></a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Educate and gain buy-in from your board and senior stakeholders using templates from the <a href="#"><u>Information Security Presentation Support Center.</u></a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plan and prepare for a targeted cyberattack using <a href="#"><u>Toolkit: Tabletop Exercise for Cyberattack Preparation and Response.</u></a></li></ul>
<b>Talk to an Expert</b> •  Discuss how you can improve your information security program to improve resistance to cyberattack.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See how your peers are communicating information security investment decisions to the board and other business stakeholders.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn best practices for security management strategic planning to evolve your program to meet future needs.</li></ul>
<b>Attend Events &amp; Learn from Peers</b>	Hear directly from the experts and network with peers at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#"><u>Gartner Symposium/ITxpo</u></a></li><li><a href="#"><u>Gartner Security and Risk Management Summit</u></a></li></ul>		

**Expected Outcome:** A decision-making framework and communication strategy for security priorities and investments.

\*Note: This engagement plan is illustrative only and some links may only be accessible to current Gartner clients. Engagement plans can be customized to address unique client needs and priorities.