

ARE YOU MISSING THESE HIDDEN CYBER RISKS?

Uncover vulnerabilities that could silently threaten your IT operations

Even skilled IT teams can overlook subtle risks that quietly increase exposure. These “hidden gaps” often go unnoticed but can lead to operational disruption, compliance issues, and security breaches. Use this guide to spot potential blind spots and spark strategic discussions within your team.

RISK #1 | Inconsistent Patch Management



- **Issue:** Legacy systems and shadow IT devices often get overlooked by automated patching
- **Impact:** Unpatched software can allow ransomware or malware to spread quickly
- **Reflection Prompt:** “Do all devices, off-network endpoints included, receive timely patches?”

RISK #2 | Misconfigured Backups



- **Issue:** Backups exist, but encryption, versioning, or offsite replication may be inconsistent
- **Impact:** Incomplete recovery after ransomware or accidental deletion
- **Reflection Prompt:** “Are our backups verified and fully recoverable in all scenarios?”

RISK #3 | Over-Privileged Access



- **Issue:** Users often retain admin access they no longer need
- **Impact:** Increased insider risk or accidental misconfigurations
- **Reflection Prompt:** “Do we regularly review and revoke unnecessary access rights?”

RISK #4 | Weak Security Monitoring / Alert Fatigue



- **Issue:** Alerts exist, but important signals may be lost amid noise
- **Impact:** Delayed detection of attacks or anomalies
- **Reflection Prompt:** “Are our monitoring tools tuned to identify real threats efficiently?”

RISK #5 | Shadow IT and Third-Party Risk



- **Issue:** Unmanaged apps, SaaS tools, and integrations bypass standard controls
- **Impact:** Data leaks, misconfigured services, or compliance violations
- **Reflection Prompt:** “Do we have visibility and controls for all applications in use?”