
Forrester Advisory On **Assessing** **Cybersecurity Maturity**

Introduction

Forrester will guide your organization's understanding of how to assess its readiness for responding to the threat landscape, regulatory environment, control frameworks, and technology to support security operations. Through independent guidance and recommendations, Forrester will align your current road map with the results of your maturity assessment.

Leverage Forrester's Information Security Maturity Model, research, and expertise to:

1. Determine if your organization is prepared to act.
2. Measure your organization's maturity.
3. Guide your organization on how to prioritize the steps necessary to move to the next level of maturity.

Session Approach

Forrester's maturity assessment advisory includes these core steps:

- › **Hold a preparation call.** Forrester will lead one 30-minute meeting via teleconference to provide information on Forrester's Information Security Maturity Model, which examines four domains — oversight, people, process, technology — covering 25 functions, comprising 128 components in total.
- › **Take the self-assessment.** Utilizing the Information Security Maturity Model framework and questionnaire, you will score your organization.
- › **Prepare the content.** Forrester will aggregate existing research, data, and analyst expertise to develop a tailored facilitated session.
- › **Conduct the session.** Forrester will lead an onsite session that includes presentations, facilitated discussions, and group exercises.

Typical Session Agenda

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| 9:00-10:30 a.m. | Maturity overview. The day will begin with Forrester providing an overview of cybersecurity, what maturity looks like, and further information on Forrester's maturity assessment model. |
| 10:30-10:45 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Current state exercise. Through a facilitated discussion and utilization of the self-assessment, Forrester will help you identify the current state of maturity within your organization. By creating a shared current-state perspective, we set the stage for identifying areas for maturity improvement. |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 12:30-2:00 p.m. | Maturity improvement: future state. Forrester will lead a discussion that outlines strategies and tactics to improve the identified areas of low or weak maturity and identifies likely business outcomes from making these improvements. In this discussion, we will include illustrations of best practices and successes from other organizations, along with the pitfalls to avoid. |
| 2:00-2:15 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:15-3:30 p.m. | Prioritization of maturity improvement. This facilitated discussion will build on the day's earlier sessions and seek input from the group to prioritize the areas and actions for improving maturity. |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | Wrap-up and next steps |