TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF A TECH PROJECT, IT'S IMPERATIVE TO HAVE CLEARLY DEFINED OBJECTIVES.

Time-bound and milestone based, it's this structure in a statement of work format that enables our clients to flexibly achieve their outcomes; establishing collaborative partnerships built on delivered results.

Due to prior engagements with Caspian One, in 2022 we were approached by a previous client, who'd transitioned from CIO to the CEO of a separate FinTech organisation.

The FinTech, a business tasked with the safeguarding and administration of cryptoassets - required our assistance in accessing niche resources for a cyber security initiative.

The project required us to enable and mature industrial control systems (ICS), carry out penetration testing and deliver third-party security assessments (TSPAs), whilst facilitating an IP knowledge transfer.

We were also tasked with maturing existing controls and providing continuous reporting for governance purposes.

The aim was to demonstrate to the Board that their controls were enabled, documented and -

functioning correctly... significantly reducing exposure to risk.

To meet the completion criteria, we had to define the scope, arrange and brief testers, facilitate tests, and review reports and implement mitigations. We also had to input security requirements into the AWS environment design and facilitate the IP knowledge transfer.

Defined objectives, success criteria, and milestones allowed the client to feel confident and transparent in reporting to the Board. Each objective came with completion criteria to ensure that the project was successfully delivered on time and within budget.

SME resources, under the management and coordination of our Project Hub team, began the project in December 2022. They are on track for the expected completion date of May 2023.

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