# From Risk to Resilience: Strengthening Security Landscape

Leadership combined with comprehensive security initiatives – building resilience across the software ecosystem.

About the customer

The company is a strategic, active software holding, managing a network of independent, vertical software companies. With over 2,800 employees and more than 25 locations, the company invests in tailored ERP solutions for mid-sized companies in sectors such as manufacturing, trade, distribution, public administration, and laboratories. Combining deep industry knowledge with close customer relationships.
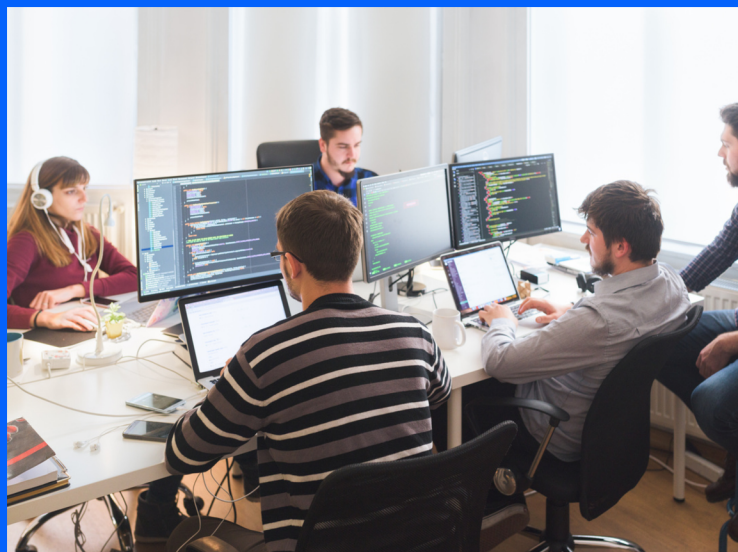
Software Industry

> 2.800 Employees

International

7 months

5 Team members

Challenge

- **Leadership continuity:** Departure of the Group CISO required swift replacement to keep security programs on track.
- **Complex governance environment:** Multi-year security program spanning ~30 subsidiaries with varying IT/security maturity levels.
- **Fragmented responsibilities:** Coordinating security leaders and IT managers across all entities.
- **High-stakes security:** Potential threats, compliance needs, and evolving risks demand constant oversight.
- **Strategic alignment:** Integrating best practices, insights, and vendor roadmaps into the security strategy.

Solution

- **Rapid leadership deployment:** Appointed an Interim CISO to maintain strategic direction and operational oversight.
- **Scalable team extension:** Expanded the team from one to five.
- **Program continuity & enhancement:** Executed and refined company's multi-year security initiatives in line with emerging needs.
- **Stakeholder engagement:** Built strong communication channels.
- **Security preparedness leadership:** Directed planning and readiness measures to address potential incidents and mitigate risks before they occur.

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Success Story

When company's CISO left, K&C quickly stepped in to keep strategic security initiatives on track. An Interim CISO was deployed within days, supported by a team of specialists to ensure continuity and strengthen delivery.

Through close coordination with subsidiaries and vendors, the program stayed aligned with strategic goals, readiness measures were enhanced, and governance structures reinforced. After seven months, the smooth handover to the permanent CISO with a more resilient and future-ready security function.

Why K&C?

Proven security leadership: Rapid deployment of seasoned experts during high-stakes transitions.

Flexible team scaling: Immediate access to specialized skills to address strategic and operational needs.

Long-term resilience: Strengthened governance and security maturity across a complex multi-entity environment.

About Krusche & Company

With over 25 years of experience, Krusche & Company (K&C) is a leading IT outsourcing provider, specializing in web and cloud technologies. Our team of 150+ IT experts operates from six offices worldwide, delivering top-notch services in UX/UI design, software development, cloud development, DevOps, quality assurance, agile project management, and cybersecurity.

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