Nomination Questionnaire

About the Company/Organization You Are Nominating

About You (the Person Submitting this Nomination)

What is your first name?

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What is your last name?

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What is your job title?

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What is the name of the company/organization you work for?

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What is your phone number?

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Where are you located:

City:

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State:

State Dropdown list

Do you work for the company/organization you are nominating?

○ Yes

○ No

If no, please indicate your organization's relationship with the organization you are nominating

○ We are a public relations firm and are nominating our client

○ We are a technology solutions provider/partner and are nominating our customer

○ Other (please describe)

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The company/organization you are nominating is aware they are being nominated and is willing to accept the award if they win. (Please note that, prior to judging nominations, CSO requires confirmation that the company/organization you are nominating is aware of this nomination and will accept the award if won.)

○ Yes

○ No

About the Non-Technology Company/Organization You Are Nominating

What is the name of the non-technology company/organization you are nominating?

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What is the website address of the non-technology company/organization you are nominating?

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Where is the non-technology company/organization that you are nominating located?

City:

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State:

State Dropdown list

Please indicate the primary industry that best matches the non-technology company/organization you are nominating:

- ○ Aerospace or Defense Contractor
- ○ Agriculture
- ○ Business or Management Services (including Consulting)
- ○ Computer Hardware
- ○ Computer Software
- ○ Construction
- ○ Education or Nonprofit
- ○ Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Broker and Dealers, Exchanges)
- ○ Government: Federal (including Military)
- ○ Government: State or Local (including Law Enforcement)
- ○ Healthcare (e.g. Medical Services, Pharmaceutical, Biotech)
- ○ Hospitality, Travel & Leisure
- ○ Insurance
- ○ Legal
- ○ Media (e.g. Publishing, Broadcasting, Advertising or PR)
- ○ Mining, Oil or Gas
- ○ Nonprofit

○ Real Estate

○ Retail, Wholesale or Distribution

○ Sports & Entertainment

○ Telecommunications

○ Transportation

○ Utilities (Oil, Water, Gas, Electric)

○ Manufacturing

About the Project You Are Nominating

What is the name of the project?

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When was this project started (Month and Year)? (Please note: Projects eligible for judging must minimally meet this criteria: 1) have been started no earlier than June 1, 2015; be at least in a pilot stage; and have already delivered early findings/results.)

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Which of the following best describes the current status of the project?

○ Pilot phase

○ Partially deployed

○ Fully deployed

> If previous answer is pilot or partially deployed, what is the deadline for the full rollout of the project?
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> ○ 1-6 months from now
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> ○ 7-12 months from now
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> ○ 13-24 months from now
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> ○ 25-36 months from now
>
> ○ More than 3 years from now

Which category best describes this project? If none apply, please select "other" and indicate the type of project.

- ○ Application Security

- ○ Compliance and Risk Management

- ○ Cybersecurity

- ○ Critical Infrastructure Protection

- ○ Data Loss Prevention and Recovery

- ○ Identity and Access Management

- ○ Next Generation Security

- ○ Security and the Internet of Things (IoT)

- ○ Security Awareness and Training

- ○ Security Organization, Management and Leadership

- ○ Security Intelligence
- ○ Security and Machine Learning

- ○ Security and Privacy

- ○ Vulnerability Management

- ○ Other (please specify) _____

Executive Summary: In 100 words or less, please describe this project and its objectives as you would to a board of directors and/or senior business colleagues.

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In 500 words or less, please describe the project in terms of what the nominated organization did and why they did it (for example, the business purpose). Please do NOT describe the project's innovation or business results here -- we'll ask for that later.

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In 250 words or less, please indicate what's innovative about the project. Examples of innovation could be based on leveraging a new technology, creating a new way of using existing technology or implementing an overall approach that is innovative in the context of the organization.

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In 500 words or less, please summarize the measurable business results of the project. Please provide specific detail, evidence and data to back up your claims (examples could include: detailed ROI for financial value, proof of improved security, number of attacks avoided, percentage of incidents addressed or additional efficiency realized).

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If the nominated organization is able to disclose them, please indicate up to three vendors whose products or services were leveraged for this project (if unable to disclose please enter "n/a"):

Vendor 1: [   ]

Vendor 2: [   ]

Vendor 3: [　　　　]

Is the project part of a commercial product or service sold to outside organizations? Note that winning CSO50 projects are internal initiatives designed to benefit the security and risk posture of a non-technology company/organization. If your nominated project is a product or service, or complements a product or service the non-technology company sells, CSO will need more clarification to determine eligibility for the program.

○ Yes

○ No

> If yes, in 200 words, please describe how this project is a product or service, or complements a product or service the non-technology company sells.:
> _____
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Has this initiative previously won one or more awards?

○ Yes

○ No
> If Yes, please share the name of the awards program(s) and date(s) here:
> _____
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If there is anything in the information you've provided in this nomination that must remain confidential, please indicate it here:
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About the Project's Champions

Please provide details about the nominated organization's senior-most security executive who championed this project.

> First name
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> _____
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> Last name
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> _____
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> Title

_____

Company/organization

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Phone number

_____

Email

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Where is the Project's Champion located?

City:

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State:

State Dropdown list

Is this person aware the project was nominated?

Yes

No

Please identify any other individuals in the nominated organization who (should the nominated project be selected) be invited to attend the conference and awards ceremony. Please provide their full name(s), business card title(s), email address(es) and phone number(s).

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Please identify a PR or marketing contact who we can contact. (We may need to contact this individual during the judging process, so please provide their full name, business card title, email address and phone number.)

First name

_____

Last name

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Title

_____

Company/organization

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Phone number

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Email

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Availability for Awards Ceremony Participation and Possible Conference Presentation

If your nomination is selected as one of the CSO50 winners for 2018, would the senior-most security executive in the winning organization be available to deliver a brief, vendor-neutral presentation about this project at the CSO50 Conference + Awards in February 2018?

Please note that answering yes to this question does not necessarily guarantee a presentation time at the conference. That said, CSO tries to accommodate every organization willing to present with a speaking opportunity – either through a dedicated presentation time, or by hosting a lunch discussion table. Organizations willing to present are encouraged to confirm their interest as soon as possible if and when they are notified they are a winner.

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unsure