



# CYBERSECURITY STRATEGIES TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF AI

More than 81% of respondents were concerned about the security concerns of generative AI.<sup>1</sup>

## 10-STEP PROCESS TO REDUCE AI CYBERSECURITY RISK

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### BUILD AN AI RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- Emerging AI Threats
- GenAI Technologies
- Policy & Governance
- Monitoring & Detection
- AI Training & Awareness

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### PERFORM AN AI SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT

- Penetration Testing
- Simulated Attacks
- Threat Prevention
- Threat Detection
- Disaster Recovery

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### HARDEN YOUR SECURITY POLICIES

- Current Security Policies
- Data Classification
- Legal Compliance
- Third Party Policies
- Data Exposure & IP Protection

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### ENHANCE YOUR VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

- Inventory of Assets
- Vulnerability Scans
- Patch Management
- Compliance & Reporting
- Vendor Management

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### ENHANCE YOUR 24X7 DETECTION & INCIDENT RESPONSE

- Real Time Threat Detection
- Incident Response Planning
- Regular Updates & Drills
- Automate Responses
- AI-Based XDR

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### BUILD YOUR AI SECURITY VENDOR ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

- Vendor Assessments
- Key Assessment Criteria
- AI Security Best Practices
- AI-Based Security Solutions

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### BUILD A ZERO TRUST ENVIRONMENT

- Identity & Access Management
- Least Privilege Access
- Micro Segmentation
- Continuous Monitoring
- Encryption

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### BUILD A CYBER VAULT

- Cyber Recovery
- Clean Room
- Isolated
- Immutable
- Intelligent

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### MASTER YOUR ENVIRONMENT

- Network Topology & Data Flow
- Inventory of Assets
- Documentation
- Incident Response Plan
- Troubleshooting Skills

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### BE SKEPTICAL

- Question the Source
- Question the Intent
- Question the Impact
- Question the Urgency
- Question the Behavior

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN REDUCING AI CYBERSECURITY RISK

Download C1's easy-to-use checklist at [oneC1.com/AI-Risk-Checklist](https://oneC1.com/AI-Risk-Checklist) to start building an AI risk management program.

1. Stewart, A. (2023, September 21). Malwarebytes ChatGPT Survey Reveals 81% are Concerned by Generative AI Security Risks. Malwarebytes. <https://www.malwarebytes.com/press/2023/06/27/malwarebytes-chatgpt-survey-reveals-81-are-concerned-by-generative-ai-security-risks>