

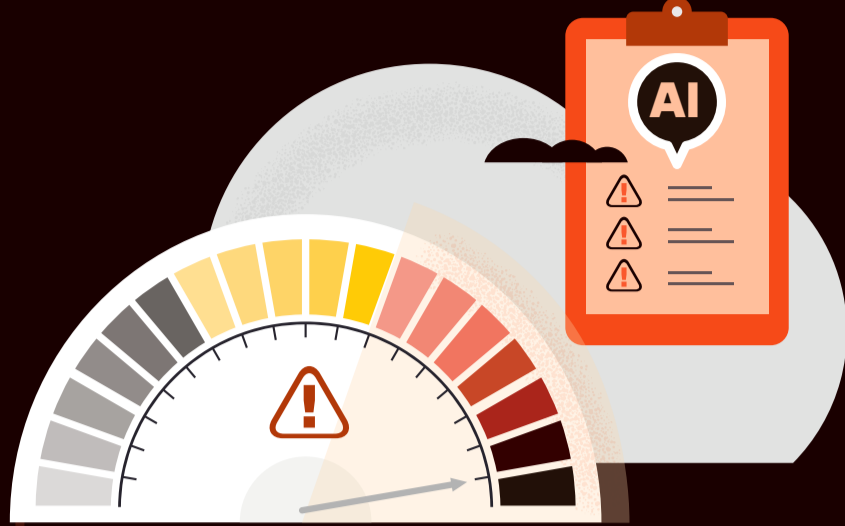
CISO's AI Journey Checklist

AI is poised to deliver unprecedented security for organizations. However, it can also introduce unwanted risks. CISOs should address the following five steps before fully embracing AI.



1 Document all of your internal AI risks.

Create an inventory of how your organization uses AI, including any areas that it could make you vulnerable to attack—such as data privacy, security, and compliance. Outline risks and mitigation strategies in a comprehensive risk assessment document.



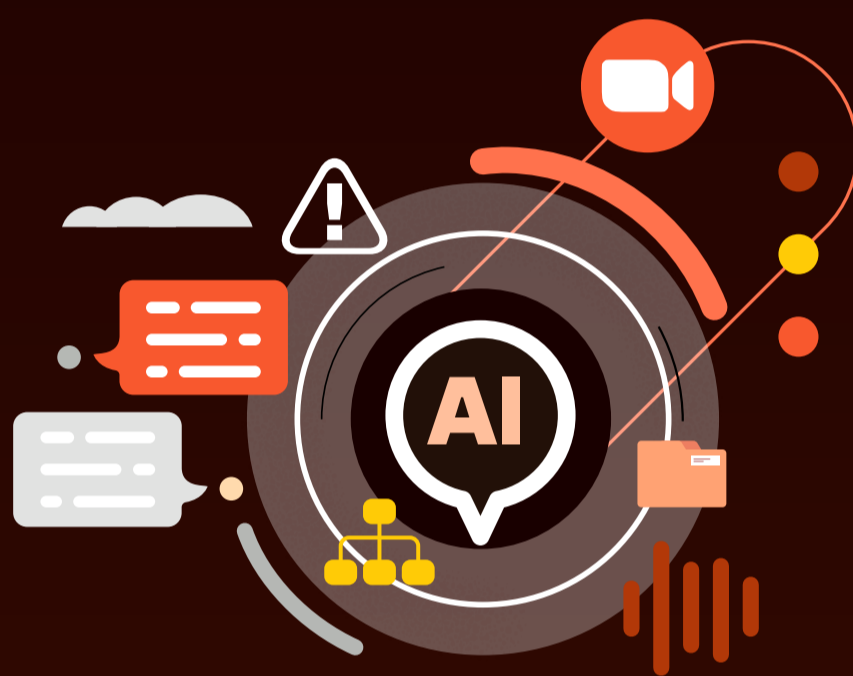
2 Know the ins and outs of AI data.

Understand the types of data AI systems use—including sources, processing techniques, and storage methods. Get familiar with security standards and data privacy regulations to establish AI data boundaries based on data classifications.



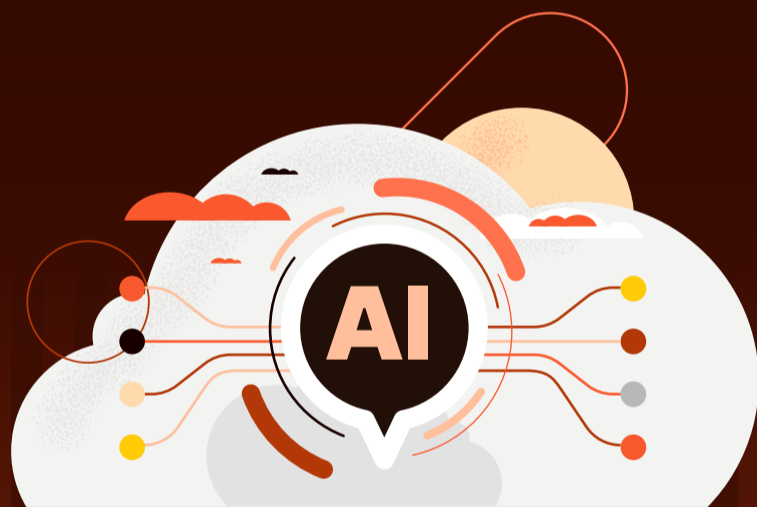
3 Gather information on broader AI risks.

Do other organizations and AI systems put you at risk? For example, where does Zoom send AI meeting summaries? Can that AI-powered HR chatbot access confidential information? Answering questions like these helps to safeguard your data and inform risk management strategies.



4 Create a list of approved AI services.

Evaluate each AI service's security, privacy features, and regulation compliance. Consider cost, ease of use, and integration with existing systems. Then clearly communicate which AI services your organization can use—and which ones should be avoided.



5 Develop a company AI policy.

Using this checklist, create standards for the safe, ethical deployment and use of AI. Provide transparency and accountability to make sure everyone in your organization is aware of expectations and responsibilities.



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