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SAIC Consolidates and Optimizes its GRC Initiatives by Implementing RSA Archer

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Challenges

– SAIC needed to reduce GRC-related costs

– It was unable to consolidate GRC data across the enterprise

– Manual processes made it hard to gather GRC information to determine compliance

Results

– Through RSA, SAIC has been able to significantly reduce its GRC costs

– RSA provides SAIC with complete visibility for all of its GRC activities, resulting in greater compliance assurance

– Using RSA's automated GRC platform, SAIC has been able to eliminate manual processes, resulting in much more efficient GRC initiatives

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What is your role as SAIC?
My name is Jonathan Jowers. I am the Chief Information Security Officer for SAIC. We're a technology integrator. We provide full lifecycle services and solutions for technology, engineering and enterprise IT.

What are SAIC's business objectives when it comes to GRC?
The main business challenges for our company revolve around cost, cost savings efficiencies, and using our competitive advantages to win business for our company.

How does your GRC program support your business objectives?
GRC helped us consolidate the information that we had. I think it took our status quo and brought it to a format and a single source where we could address the information available, make it useful, actionable, and something that was informative for the business.

Tell us about the GRC challenges you were having before implementing RSA Archer.
One of the challenges we had before implementing Archer were that we had a difficult time finding a single, factual source of information. With the implementation of Archer, we can pull one piece of information together to share with the business, or to use for strategies and planning.

How were you doing this before RSA Archer?
Before we implemented Archer, we were pulling together our data from spreadsheets, from tribal knowledge, from people that knew and had the information. With Archer, we now tap into systems and tools that provide that information for us. So it's factual, based on quantitative data rather than subjective information.

What process did you go through in working with your partner CyberSheath to select the RSA Archer solution?
Our process for selecting Archer really holds to a principle about how we work with the business units and that we provide security solutions in collaboration with them rather than by locking them down. In the selection of Archer, this process gave us that opportunity to build a collaborative environment, a platform to work with the business units on solutions for them.

Who within your organization has access to Archer, and how are they using it?
The people that have access are those in our security and our security engineering organizations, and those involved in risk management, compliance, SOCs, and ISO compliance. The individuals who do vendor assessments and our computer incident response team also have access to it.

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