Security Budget Development
The “Charlie” method

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The goal of a cybersecurity program is to keep risks within an acceptable range and therefore it “should” be considered operational and independent.
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Make it measurable, plan for a risk assessment

Come up with rough order of magnitude numbers including:

• Tackle the easy stuff first, this means the high risk stuff
• Patch early and often, budget to maintain the existing hardware
• Keep hardware up to date, budget for hardware replacement before end of support
• Security architecture review, remember the KISS principle
• Plan for projects to reduce risks further
• New technology
• Staffing and automation
• Staff retention
• The unexpected
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Time for Charlie
This is Charlie