

Haute-Garonne departmental council optimizes its cyber management with Tenacy



Context

Sometimes little known to the French, the Departmental Councils manage many issues of social action, land use planning or transport. They are involved in very concrete projects such as the construction, maintenance and equipment of colleges.

The Haute-Garonne Departmental Council (CD31) covers 1.3 million inhabitants spread across the 586 municipalities and 27 cantons that make up the department. More than 6,000 officers work for the territory, including 120 attached to the CIO.

The CISO

Marylyne Boubée is CISO of CD31. She manages all cybersecurity issues and subjects. Her scope includes, among others: the departmental council, Laboratory 31 EVA (Water - Veterinary - Air) and the department's colleges.

To support her on a daily basis, she calls upon an external service provider and works closely with the Information Systems and Digital Department and the people in charge of operational security.



I wanted to get away from this subjectivity which distorted the vision of my interlocutors and with Tenacy, I succeeded. They (finally) become aware of reality, everything becomes more concrete.

Marylyne Boubée
CISO - CD31



Challenge

Like all public institutions territorial authorities, CD31 must comply with the RGS (politique Général de Sécurité, published by ANSSI). To monitor this compliance, Marylyne Boubée used the project management software provided by her organization. As this software was ill-suited to the CISO's needs, many actions continued to be carried out on Excel spreadsheets.

The diversity of perimeters to be secured, the growing number of projects and the lack of human resources in the ISS department led Marylyne Boubée to opt for a cybersecurity management software package.

In her search for software, Marylyne Boubée highlighted two crucial elements that would enable her to become more efficient on a daily basis: the need to easily consolidate different sources of information, and the desire to move from "subjective" to "factual" cybersecurity management.



Solution

Tenacy is the solution chosen by Marylyne Boubée to manage CD31's cybersecurity. She built her own workspace based on the standards proposed by Tenacy which helped her structure her approach. She was quickly able to integrate the elements of previous tools into Tenacy: monitoring of actions, indicators, surveys, etc.

Thanks to the Tenacy connector catalog, Marylyne Boubée was able to connect her vulnerability management software (Cyberwatch) to Tenacy in just a few minutes. The data is centralized, which offers a global vision, from vulnerability scanning to corrective actions and their monitoring.



Results

Tenacy played a key role in the perception of cybersecurity among Marylyne Boubée's various interlocutors. One year after the implementation of Tenacy, the CISO was able to meet the challenge of moving from a state of cybersecurity based on declarative to a factual state based on monitored and traceable actions, which allows her to have a precise vision and consolidated status of the organization's compliance status. This has had a positive effect on raising awareness among the various stakeholders, who more easily understand the importance and impacts of each action.

Marylyne Boubée notes many benefits:

- Tenacy allowed her to realize that her assessments were pessimistic. She can now better promote her work.
- Thanks to Tenacy, her top management is more aware of what is going or not going well.
- The promotion of Marylyne Boubée's work via Tenacy helped her to free up certain budgets.

Next steps

"Monitor the compliance of the entire community with the NIS 2 directive. Show concrete elements to Information Systems project managers and business management. Cybersecurity is everyone's business!"



I heard about Tenacy in a working group and contacted them for a demo. Then everything went very quickly between the training sessions and the deployment. I must say that the support was perfect and very efficient.

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