# 5 questions to ask yourself regarding the NIS Directive

Understanding how to begin with complying with the NIS Directive can be difficult. We have listed five questions that you must ask yourself.

1. Which parts are most critical for production?

The reality is that not all parts of your organisation can have the highest protection. That is why you must balance assets, threats, risks and risk apetite to find the right measures.
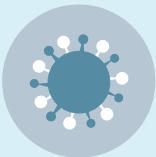
2. Which parts are most vulnerable for attacks?

In general, the most sensitive parts of an organisation is the data transfers between networks and domains. Segmentation and secure data transfer is often vital for secure operations.

3. Which information is most critical to protect?

Of course, this differs from organisation to organisation. Also, the line between IT and OT has become all the more in today's industrial systems. When working with a structured, risk-based information security work, you identify information that should be protected so that the right measures can be prioritised.

4. Are you doing enough to protect it?

The answer lies in the analysis of your assets, threats, risk and risk apetite. By trying to understand an attacker's abilities and resources, you can get a feeling of what needs to be protected and thereby how an effective protection should look like.

5. What is the proper level of protection?

Base this on the consequences. What can the organisation not afford to lose? What can absolutely not go wrong?

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