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Assessing the Right Type of Vendor: Your Capabilities

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These questions will help you better assess and understand your cybersecurity capabilities.

#	Question	Your Answer *(Yes or No)*
1	Does your organization have someone who is responsible for managing its computers, systems, and software?	
2	Do you currently have a person in your organization who is knowledgeable about cybersecurity threats and prevention?	
3	Do you currently have a contract with an outside consultant or firm to set up and manage your computers and software or help with cybersecurity?	
4	Do you have a clear understanding of who is responsible for basic cybersecurity policies and practices in your organization (passwords, use of multi-factor authentication, software updates, phishing awareness, secure storage and file sharing, backups, etc.)?	
5	Has someone been assigned responsibility for training the workforce on the organization's cybersecurity policies and incident response procedures?	

If the answers to the above are mostly "no," your organization should hire a vendor to help you improve your cybersecurity, in addition to helping with the IT and OT systems.

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