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## DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWN

WHAT ARE YOUR KEY DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES OVER THE NEXT 6 TO 12 MONTHS?

AI governance and security, operationalizing a security data lake, maturing application security

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY STACK?

Engineering companies that can help us build and customize and AWS

HOW MANY PEOPLE REPORT TO YOU (BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)?

~400

WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL BUDGET OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS PERIOD?

€50 to €150 million

## PROJECT INSIGHTS

PROJECT OR INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

Establish an AI governance model that can support AI development efforts happening across the organization

WHAT NON-BUDGETARY CHALLENGES DO YOU ANTICIPATE?

Agency going through major budget cuts in general which is making us optimize and prune everything

WHAT 3RD PARTIES ARE YOU HOPING TO MEET WITH?

Open to explore new vendors

WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION?

6 months

WHAT IS YOUR BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?

€850k

**What technology/services are of strategic importance to you in the next 12 months?**

**Please indicate level of need/importance below.**

**We realize everyone has priorities, so we asked the delegates theirs. This is so that we can create a more personalized experience for all our attendees.**

Leveraging AI to enhance threat detection	A
Convergence of Data Privacy and Data Security	E
Protecting the enterprise against the emerging use of GenAI and LLMs	C
Universal Privilege Management - Why you Need to Address More Than Passwords	D
Save the SOC: How to Increase Investigation Speed, Efficiency and Accuracy	A
Next Gen Browser Security	C
Creating an Intelligence Forward Cyber Security Program	A
Integrated and agile identity platform providing authentication and secure interactions for users, systems, and devices	E
Optimizing security portfolio investment by focusing on best-of-platform vs. best-of-breed	C
AI tools that can quickly repair or recover files to enhance remediation	C
Continuous Visibility of Security and Compliance Across On-Premises Assets, Endpoints and Multi-Cloud Environments	B
Creating a Zero Trust Environment	E
Five Best Practices When Deploying Zero Trust in the Modern Data Center	A
Bot mitigation and prevention strategies	D
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