

7-Eleven



Jim Kastle, CISO

Proven leadership and professional experience, including: comprehensive cybersecurity program execution, IT infrastructure and operations and enterprise-wide business process and personnel management. Seasoned analytic, execution and communication skills refined with the experience of frequent interaction with Board and C-level business and government executives. Broad exposure to the cultures, processes, procedures and technologies in a variety of industry verticals, both domestic and international.



7-Eleven introduced the world to convenience. And in return, the world made us the #1 convenience retailer. It started with a simple idea – give customers what they want, when and where they want it. That was 1927. And what started on a single ice dock in Dallas, Texas, has since grown to more than 70,000 locations in 18 countries around the globe. The idea may have been simple, but it started a retail revolution.

DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWN

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

We are dedicated to advancing our data governance, security, and privacy measures across both our enterprise and product portfolios, alongside enhancing our cybersecurity controls and ensuring regulatory compliance.

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY STACK?

Microsoft, Amazon, Juniper, CATO, Synopsys, Sonarqube, Argus security , Karamaba security

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

35

WHO DO YOU REPORT TO?

John Phee / CIO

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

\$75 to \$150 million

PROJECT INSIGHTS

PROJECT OR INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

Navigating the complexities of competing resources and project timelines presents a multifaceted challenge in modern business operations. As organizations strive to allocate finite resources across a spectrum of projects, the timing and coordination of these endeavors become paramount. The delicate balance between resource availability, project priorities, and strategic objectives requires a nuanced approach that encompasses both short-term exigencies and long-term vision.

WHAT 3RD PARTIES ARE YOU HOPING TO MEET WITH?

Wallarm, GitHub, Sysdig , UL

WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION?

2026 Q4

WHAT IS YOUR BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?

My total cal is 75.5 Million



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.

The Challenges and Solutions For Organizations As They Scale Public Cloud Infrastructure, Embrace Autonomy, and Prepare For AI driven Development Practices	A
Advantages of Unification, Standardization, Automation, and AI-Driven Analytics in Release Processes Across Hybrid Infrastructure	B
Getting Started on Release Standardization: Leverage CI/CD Solutions (Jenkins, GitLab, Bamboo), Identify Commonalities and Differences in Release Process, Analyze Shared Infrastructure Services	A