



Senior IT and Cyber Third Party Risk Assessor

Location: Brussels

Are you ready to take your career to the next level?

Do you thrive in environments that challenge and inspire you?

Would you like to grow within a team that values both excellence and enjoyment at work?

Taleo Consulting is an international management consulting group with offices in **France, Luxembourg, Belgium, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain, Singapore, Portugal, and Italy.**

We've grown into a team of **450+ talented professionals** across **10 offices worldwide**, partnering with leading organizations in **Financial, Life Sciences, Retail, and Energy** - Sectors, to drive transformation and deliver lasting impact.

At Taleo, you'll find more than just a job. You'll join a community of ambitious consultants who share a passion for growth, innovation, and teamwork. Together, we create an environment where you can develop your skills, take on new challenges, and truly make a difference.

What Will You Do?

At Taleo Consulting, we believe that **our growth starts with our people**. When our consultants thrive, so do our clients.

Motivated, curious, and passionate professionals make a real impact, not only on their own careers but also on the success of the organizations they support.

We're looking for individuals who **embody our values** and help us foster strong, trust-based relationships with both our **clients** and our **teams across the globe**.

Our success is built on the **talent, collaboration, and commitment** of our people and we're now looking for **an Senior IT and Cyber Third Party Risk Assessor** to join our journey.

Mission

The mission consists of **strengthening IT and Cyber third-party risk management practices** by structuring risk assessment processes, improving visibility on risk exposure, and enhancing control over third-party activities.



The role focuses on **identifying, assessing, and mitigating operational IT and Cyber risks** across applications, projects, and external partners, while ensuring alignment with **Information Security policies and regulatory frameworks**.

Beyond risk assessment, the objective is to **improve consistency, governance, and monitoring of third-party risk activities**, enabling better decision-making and optimized risk reduction at controlled cost.

The goal is to enable the organization to **enhance its overall risk posture, ensure compliance, and strengthen control over third-party IT and security risks** within a complex operational environment.

Key Responsibilities

IT & Cyber Risk Assessment and Management

- Execute **IT and security risk assessments** across applications, projects, business solutions, and third parties
- Identify and evaluate **operational IT and Cyber risks**
- Maintain and update risks in the **risk registry database**
- Monitor and report on **risk treatment plans and mitigation actions**

Third-Party Risk Oversight

- Ensure **IT and Information Security requirements** are included in third-party contracts
- Execute **IT and security control plans** to validate third-party compliance
- Coordinate and perform **IT and security audits** on third parties
- Strengthen **monitoring of third-party performance and risk exposure**

Risk Governance and Reporting

- Report **risk exposure and overall risk posture** to IT, Security, and Business Management
- Provide **regular insights and risk dashboards** to stakeholders
- Contribute to **risk-based decision-making processes**

Process Structuring and Improvement

- Define and implement **end-to-end IT and security risk management processes for third parties**
- Contribute to the **development and enhancement of risk management methodologies and tools**
- Improve frameworks such as:
 - **Risk identification guides**
 - **Risk evaluation matrices**



- **Monitoring and reporting frameworks**
 - Align practices with **industry standards and regulatory frameworks** (e.g., ISO27000/31000, NIST, COBIT, Basel II)

Advisory and Stakeholder Support

- Provide **consulting and advisory services** on IT and Cyber risk management to IT and Business teams
- Support stakeholders in **implementing risk mitigation strategies**
- Deliver **presentations, awareness sessions, and training** when required

Assignment Duration

The assignment is part of a **long-term risk management and governance enhancement initiative**.

An initial **6-month contract** will be established, with the possibility of renewal for successive 6-month periods.

The assignment is expected to span **approximately one year**, with potential extension to **two or three years**.

Required Expertise – Senior IT & Cyber Third-Party Risk Assessor

- **IT Risk and Security Risk Management** (Expert, current experience)
- **Third-Party Risk Assessments and Audits** (Advanced, current experience)
- **IT Control Frameworks and Audit Methodologies** (Advanced, current experience)
- **Risk Governance, Reporting, and Monitoring** (Advanced, current experience)
- **Process Design and Improvement** (Advanced, 1–3 years experience)
- **IT Security Frameworks (ISO27001, NIST, SOC, OWASP, etc.)** (Advanced, current experience)
- **Data Protection, Access Management, and Business Continuity** (Preferred)
- **Experience in large organizations / Financial Services** (Preferred)

Required Knowledge & Experience

Experience

- At least **3+ years of experience in IT Risk Management**
- Proven experience in **operational and security risk management**

Technical Expertise

Mandatory

- Strong background in **IT and Information Security**
- Knowledge of **control frameworks and audit methodologies**



Preferred

- Experience in **third-party IT and security assessments**
- Experience in **process improvement and governance structuring**
- Security certifications such as **CISSP, CISM, CIPP, CCSK**

Business Knowledge

Mandatory

- Strong understanding of **Information Security and Risk Management frameworks**
- Solid **IT background**

Education & Certifications

- **Bachelor's or Master's degree** (or equivalent experience)
- **Security certifications** (CISSP, CISM, CIPP, CCSK) are considered a strong asset

Languages

- **French – Fluent (or Dutch)**
- **Dutch – Fluent (or French)**
- **English – Good professional proficiency**

Working Model

- **50% on-site / 50% remote work**

Soft Skills

- **Strong autonomy and personal effectiveness**
- **Excellent communication and listening skills**
- Ability to **analyze complex situations and synthesize information clearly**
- Capability to **engage stakeholders and understand multiple perspectives**

Why should you join us?

By joining Taleo, you'll become part of a **talented, international, and dynamic team**. You'll benefit from **real career growth opportunities**, continuous learning, and the chance to build **long-lasting relationships** across borders and industries.

If you recognize yourself in this description and are ready to grow with a company that values ambition, collaboration, and excellence, let's connect.

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