



THE EIGHT QUESTIONS – SUCCESSFUL SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

We are often asked by senior level business executives: “What questions should I be asking supply chain security leaders?”

Supply Chain Security is a critical part of a company’s overall success in delivering products to the marketplace. A successful Supply Chain Security program can avoid real dollar value losses that impact your bottom line. Here are eight questions that will spark an intelligent and valuable conversation.



1. How do you efficiently assess risk and maintain the validity of your assessments to ensure you are using your security resources to their highest potential?
2. How do you monitor the external threat environment, ensuring that as threats change and emerge, your approach to securing your Supply Chain remains effective?
3. What are the most effective and appropriate mitigation strategies you can employ to secure your Supply Chain?
4. How do you build cost effective and resilient security into your Supply Chain as you are developing new shipping lanes and selecting new Supply Chain locations?
5. How can you develop an effective and efficient vetting process for new and current Supply Chain vendors?
6. What steps should you be taking to set measurable security expectations with your vendors and how do you hold them accountable to those standards?
7. How do you know which security tools are most effective in securing your Supply Chain and which ones are unnecessary investments?
8. How do you ensure that your organization is prepared to respond effectively to breaches in your Supply Chain?

Butchko, Inc. can be an invaluable resource to proactively assess programs and assist leaders in answering these critical questions. We do this using the disciplined and success-driven Butchko Solutions Process.

The Eight Questions series provides business leaders with tools to take a project or topic from inception to successful operation, spanning challenges from executive management to technology detail. These elements of the Butchko Solutions Process provide an introductory tool to guide leaders through the technology and business process lifecycle. Butchko, Inc. extends these Eight Questions to prioritize, design, implement, and verify enhancements that fit into your organizational culture, achieve balanced system performance, and meet sustainable budget and schedule targets.

Butchko, Inc. aligns the Right Technology, Right Process, and Right Resources to take your program to the next level. Our experience spans the following industries:

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- Mining
- Industrial / Manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical
- Healthcare
- Financial / Banking
- Government
- Transportation

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