

# Your End-of-Year Cybersecurity Checklist

When it comes to your security posture, there are some resolutions that definitely should be kept. So before the confetti settles, it's important to look at how you got here and where you need to go over the next 12 months. Here are some questions to get you started when looking at the state of your cybersecurity program ahead of 2025:

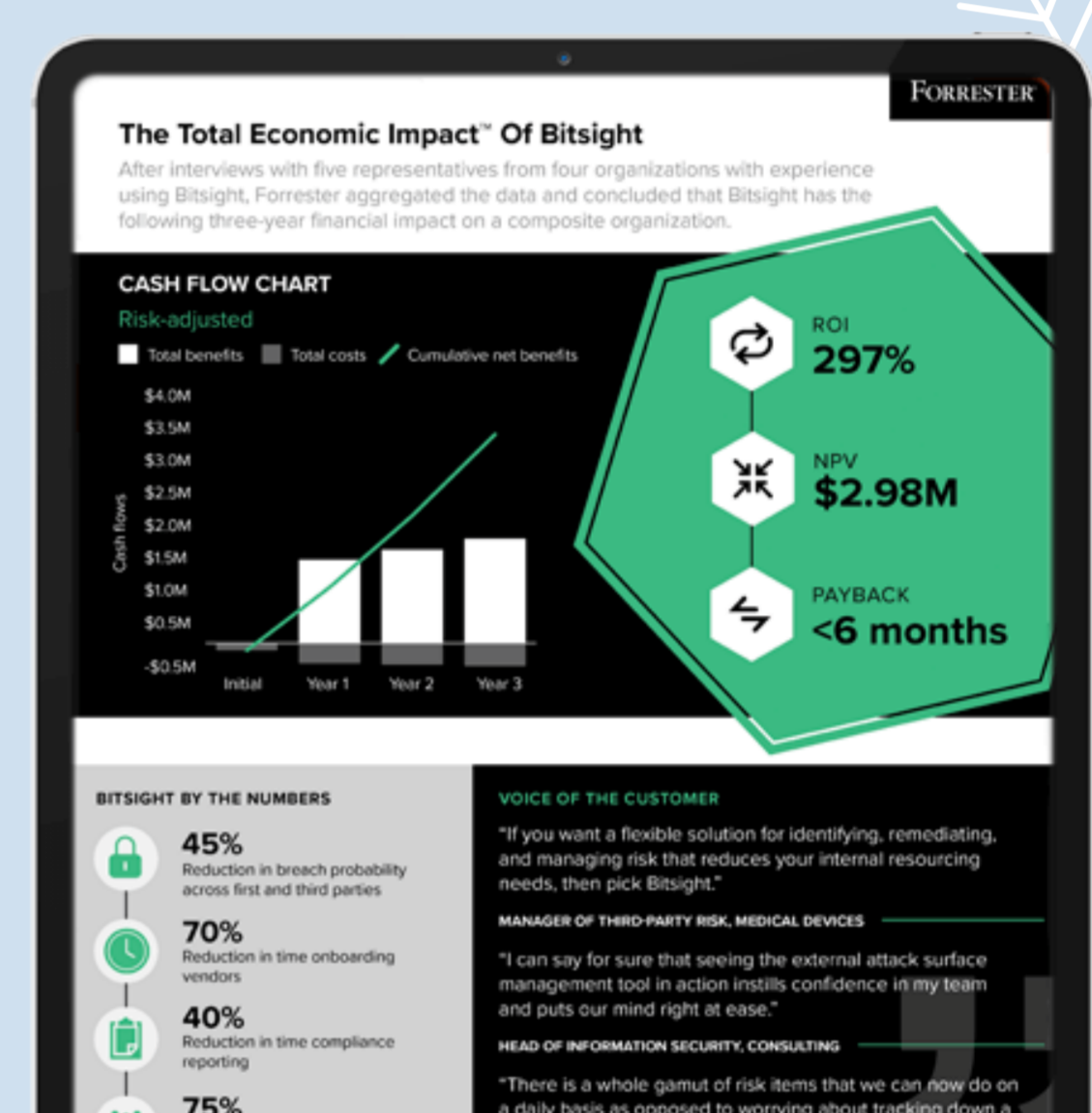
## Resourcing & Efficiency

<b>Inventory and Visibility:</b>	Do you have a comprehensive list of your vendors and an understanding of their security posture? Many organizations underestimate the number of third-party vendors in their digital ecosystem, but having a consolidated view can help you get ahead of potential risks.
<b>Redundancy:</b>	Are there overlapping services among your vendors? Consolidating these could cut costs and risks, while also making internal functions more efficient.
<b>Automation:</b>	Do you have manual workflows or processes that could be automated? When incorporated strategically, automation could help protect your business by ensuring consistency, faster reaction times, and fewer human errors.
<b>ROI:</b>	What is the payback period for investing in a comprehensive cyber risk management solution? Consider the efficiency gains, reduced risks, and saved time to justify the investment.

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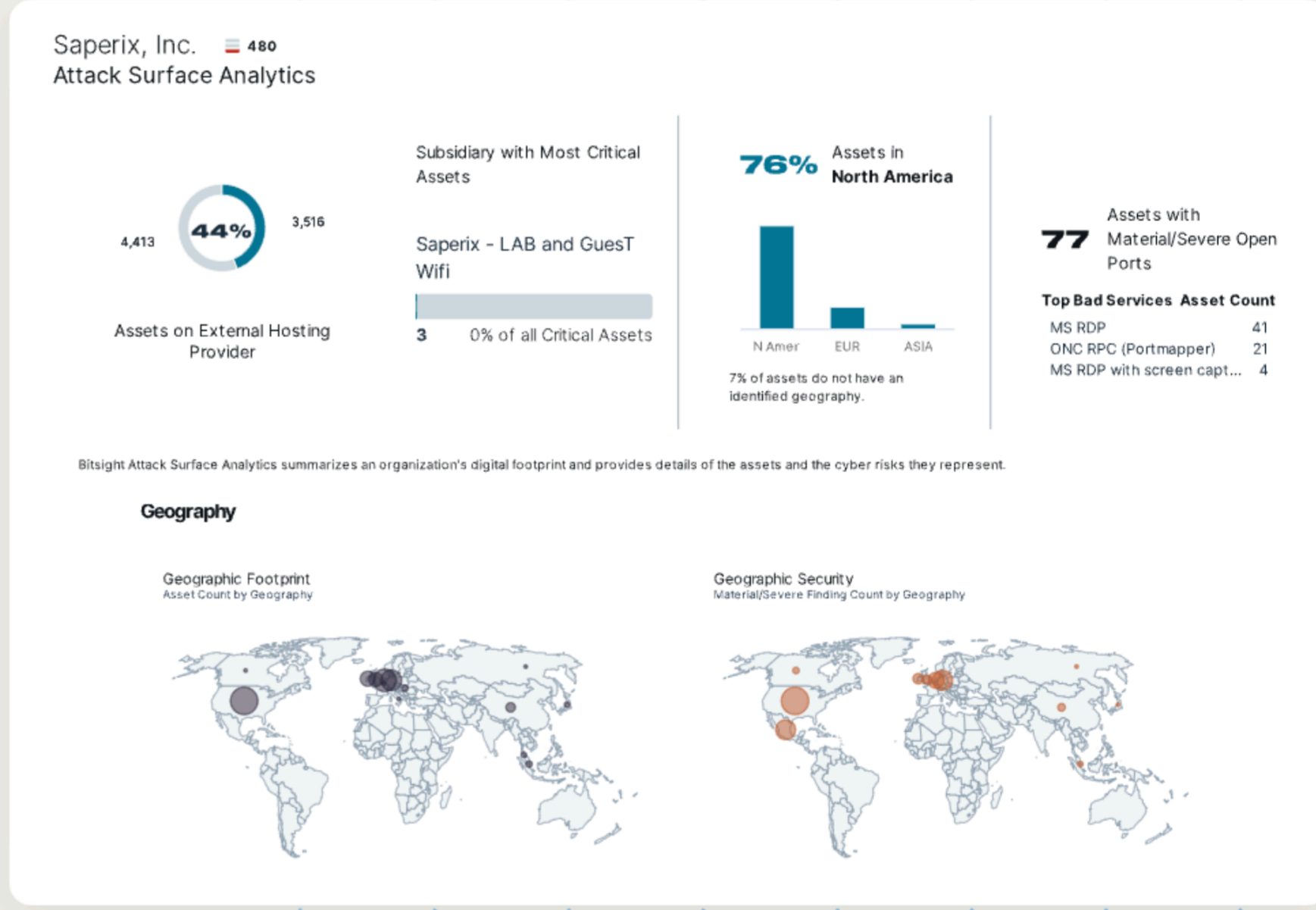
## Compliance & Reporting

<b>Alignment:</b>	Are your processes compliant with industry regulations? Regularly evaluate and adjust your policies to meet evolving regulatory requirements (including new ones being enacted in the year ahead) and to avoid penalties.
<b>Tooling:</b>	Are you using effective reporting tools to communicate risks and incidents? Clear, concise reporting helps stakeholders understand the current state of your security posture.
<b>Communication:</b>	Are all stakeholders bought into the value of your cyber risk program? Using effective communication – including data-driven storytelling with metrics, dashboards, and visuals – to convey risks, benefits, and the impact of your initiatives can help you secure the necessary budget and support.

## See your attack surface like adversaries do.

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## Future-Proofing

<b>Growth:</b>	Will your current tools and processes scale as your business grows? Make sure your solutions are flexible enough to change with you, whether it's onboarding new technology, training staff, or refining processes.
<b>Adaptability:</b>	How adaptable is your risk management program to new threats or changes in the business landscape? Look for solutions that are designed to keep up with emerging challenges.
<b>Threat Intelligence:</b>	With cyber attacks on the rise, threat intelligence is increasingly vital. When that data is layered with an understanding of your own attack surface (including your supply chain), security leaders can benefit from highly relevant threat insights in the context of their unique digital landscape.

Want help setting your 2025 cybersecurity resolutions? **Let's talk.**

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