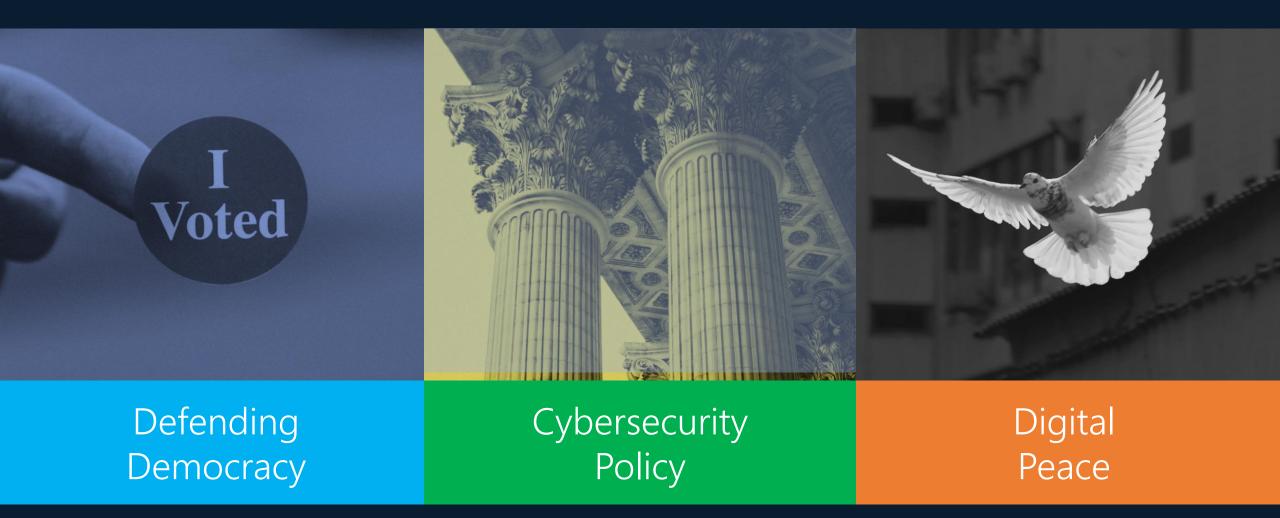


National Cybersecurity Policy, Strategy, and Implementation

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National Cybersecurity Policy: Foundational Concepts and Areas of Focus

A national cybersecurity policy framework





STRENGTHENING SECURITY THROUGH DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Cybersecurity Policy Framework: A practical guide to the development of national cybersecurity policy

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National Cybersecurity Strategy: Aims, Principles, and Practices

Five aims of a national cybersecurity strategy



Facilitate national dialogue

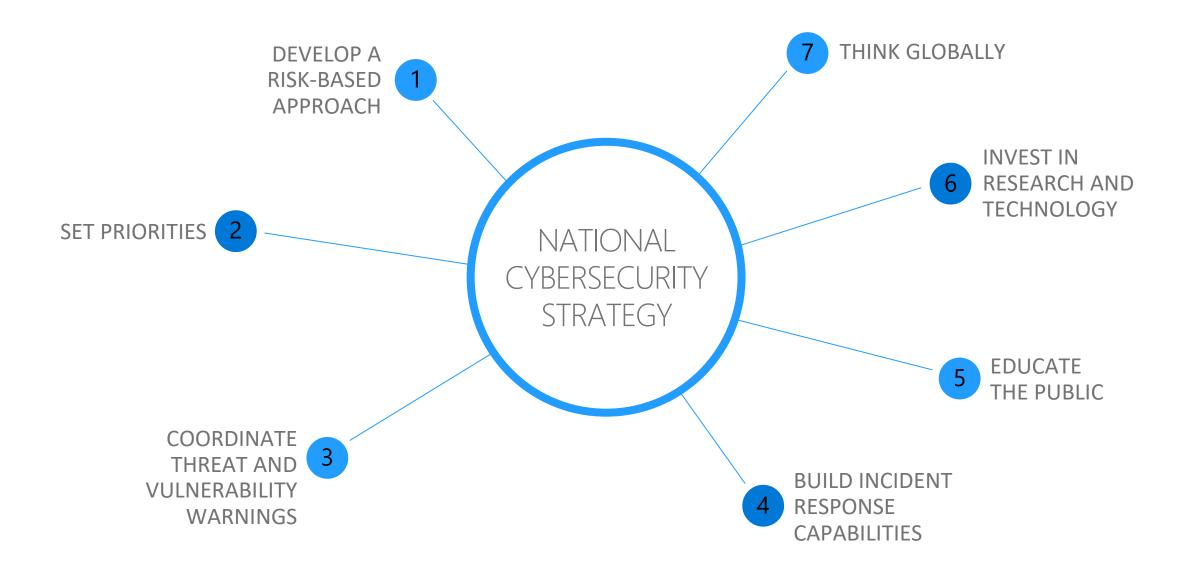
Clarify policies, programs, and priorities

Specify ministry, agency, and department roles

Stipulate goals and metrics to measure progress

Address funding and resource needs

Seven practices to build a national strategy for cybersecurity

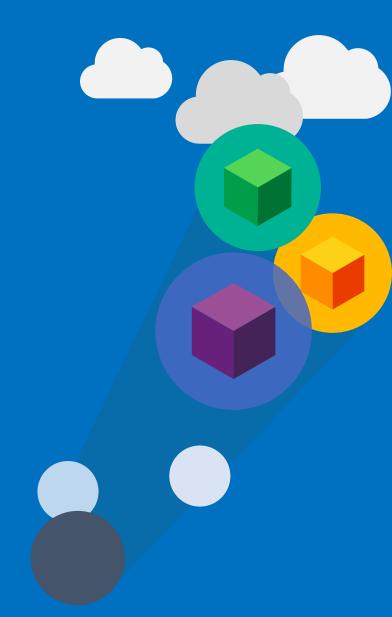




Developing a National Strategy for Cybersecurity: Foundations for Security, Growth, and Innovation

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ITU's Guide to Developing a National Cybersecurity Strategy

Lifecycle of a National Cybersecurity Strategy

- Initiation
- Stocktaking and analysis
- Production
- Implementation
- Monitoring and evaluation

Overarching principles

- Vision
- Comprehensive
- Inclusiveness
- Economic and social prosperity
- Human rights
- Risk management
- Policy instruments
- Roles and resources
- Trust environment

Good practice focus areas

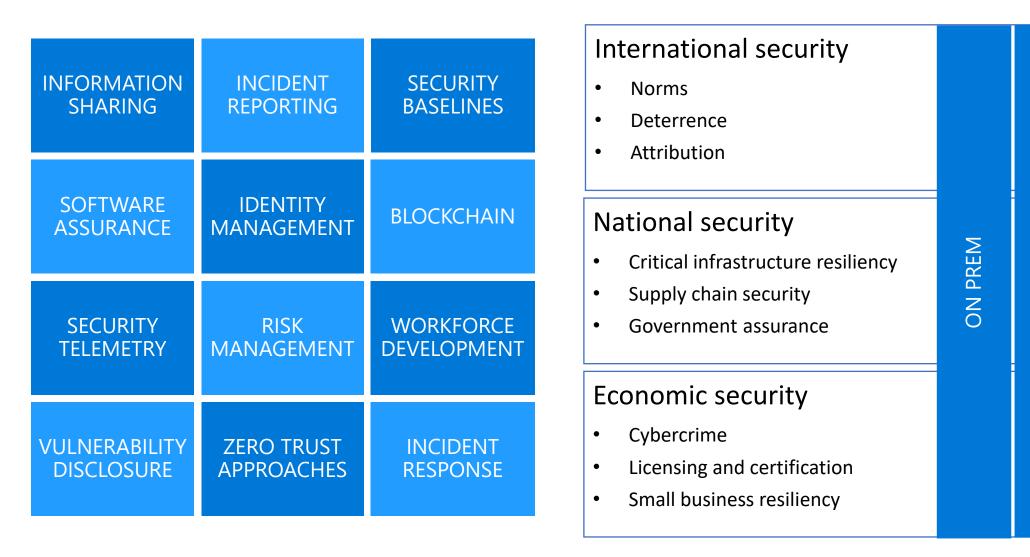
- Governance
- Risk management
- Resilience
- Critical infrastructure
- Capacity building
- Legislation/regulation
- International cooperation

Find the 2018 paper: <u>https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/opb/str/D-STR-CYB_GUIDE.01-2018-PDF-E.pdf</u> Watch for a 2021 update!



Cybersecurity and Digital Transformation

Changing cybersecurity policy landscape



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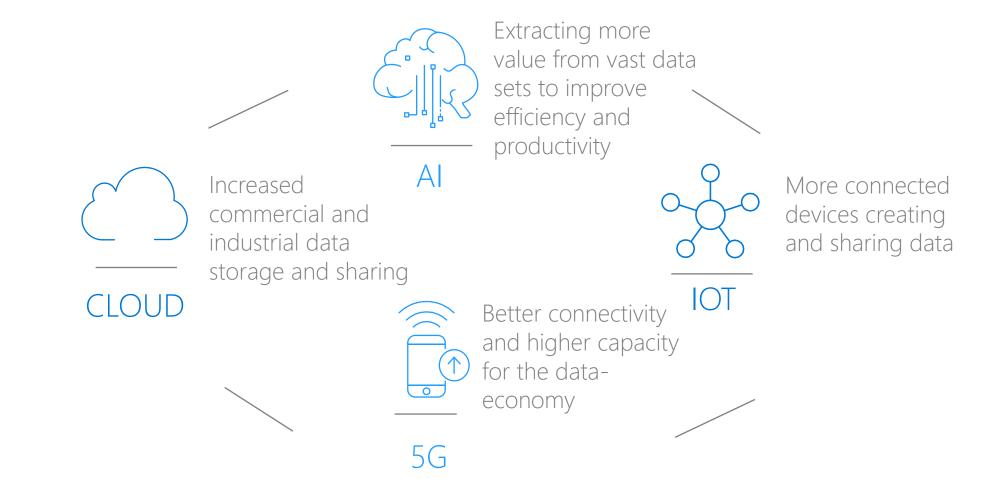
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CLOUD



Cloud is foundational to digital transformation



Resilience and cybersecurity of critical infrastructure, strategic business assets, and consumer products are further enablers of digital transformation.

Effective policy approaches





focused, resiliency focused



Protecting critical infrastructure: Security baselines

Protecting critical infrastructure is increasingly important

Without appropriate safeguards, the proliferation of connected devices and big data will make critical infrastructure more vulnerable to a serious cyberattack.



Governments recognize the importance of protecting critical infrastructure from cyber threats

Critical infrastructure cyber risks are typically thought of as risks to information systems, that, if exploited, could negatively impact national security, economic well-being, or public safety to a significant degree.

50+ countries

The approach and substance of security baselines are key



Approach

Leverage diverse expertise by utilizing an open, collaborative and iterative development process that engages various stakeholders

Substance



Facilitate decisionmaking by bridging risk management understanding within and between organizations



Manage risks efficiently

through a riskbased and prioritized set of baseline practices



Enable innovation

by driving toward desired security outcomes rather than prescriptive requirements



Leap forward by leveraging best practices



Support economic growth by realizing economic and security benefits with efficiency

THE APPROACH

Facilitate decision-making Manage risks efficiently Enable innovation

Leap forward Support economic growth

BEST PRACTICE: Provide a single document or reference point that creates a common language on risk management and desired security outcomes within and between organizations

A common language for an emerging field like cybersecurity enables more communication, shared learning, informed investments, and continuous improvement:

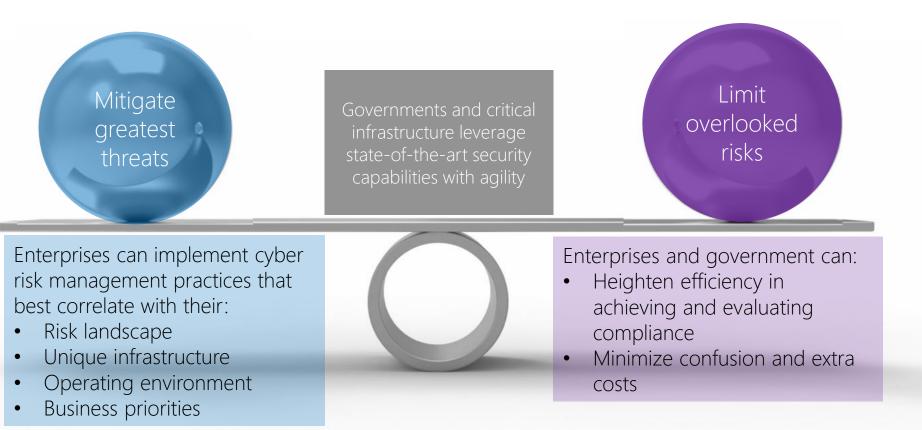


Enable innovation

Leap forward

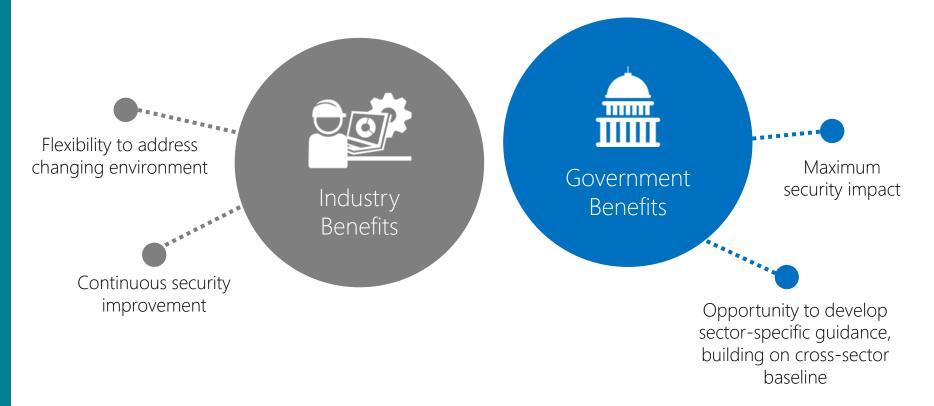
Governments should focus on the most important risks as they develop their approaches:

BEST PRACTICE: Focus on a risk-based and prioritized set of baseline practices



Enable innovation Leap forward

best practice: Focus on desired security outcomes When governments articulate what organizations should aim to achieve rather than how they should implement security:



Support economic growth

forward

Leap

BEST PRACTICE: Leverage existing reference points with widespread support

Utilizing tried and tested methods provides governments with a valuable starting point:



Raise the level of ecosystem cybersecurity



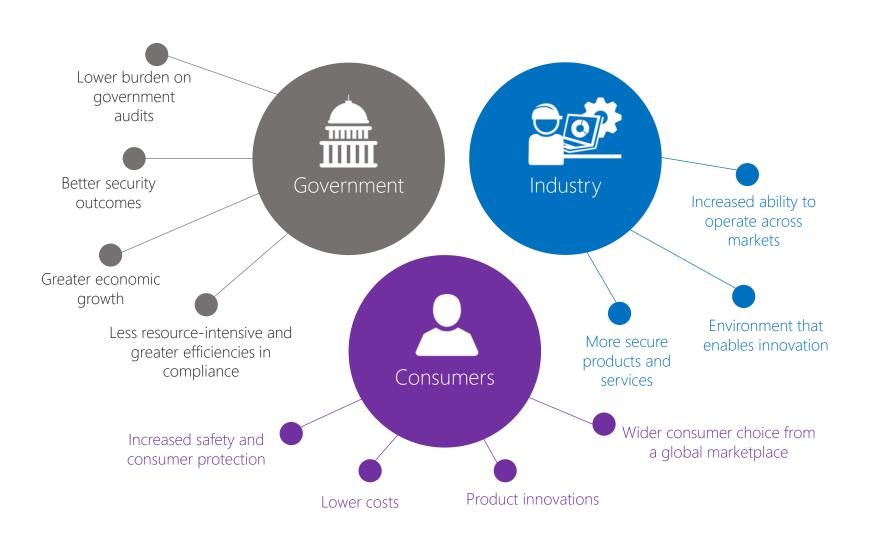
Allow shared learning and exchange across governments



Gain enormous efficiencies rather than building out a set of risk management practices from scratch

THE APPROACH

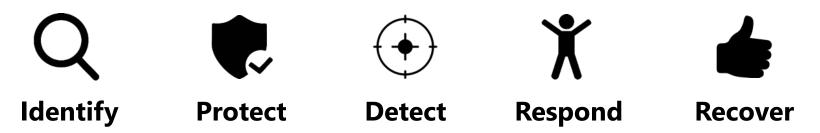
BEST PRACTICE: Security baselines should support economic growth while maximizing security outcomes



Risk based and prioritized practices

Security baselines typically define a set of common security requirements that aim to help organizations manage cybersecurity risk.

Span a wide range of operational and risk management activities:



Cross-sector security baselines enable interoperability and allow for a narrow set of sector-specific requirements as necessary.

The NIST Cybersecurity Framework: **The Approach**

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Developing and Evolving the Framework involved significant public-private partnership and global participation

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) hosted numerous workshops and public consultations to inform its efforts to develop and evolve the Framework. As such, the process reflected the following principles:

Open	
Collaborative	
Iterative	

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The Framework Core

A set of cybersecurity activities, desired outcomes, and applicable references that are common across critical infrastructure sectors.

Five functions	Categories	Informative References
Identify	 Asset management Business Environment Governance Risk assessment Risk management strategy Supply chain risk management 	Specific sections of standards, guidelines, and practices common among critical infrastructure sectors that illustrate a method to achieve the outcomes associated with each Subcategory. E.g.: ISO/ IEC 27001:2013 NIST SP 800-53 CCS CSC 2 ISA 62443-2-1:2009
Protect	 Identity management and access control Awareness and training Data security Information protection processes and procedures Maintenance Protective technology 	
Detect	Anomalies and eventsSecurity continuous monitoringDetection processes	
Respond	 Response planning Communications Analysis Mitigation Improvements 	
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The Framework comprises three parts: Core, **Tiers** and Profiles



The Framework Implementation Tiers

provide context on how an organization views cybersecurity risk and the processes in place to manage that risk

The Four Tiers grow in terms of rigor and sophistication in cybersecurity risk management practices and the extent to which they inform and complement business needs.

Tier 1: Partial

Tier 2: Risk informed

Tier 3: Repeatable

Tier 4: Adaptive

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A Framework Profile

represents the outcomes, based on business needs, that an organization has selected from the Framework Core

Profiles can be used to identify opportunities for improving cybersecurity posture by comparing a "Current" Profile (the "as is" state) with a "Target" Profile (the "to be" state).

To develop a Profile, an organization can review all of the Categories and Subcategories and, based on business drivers and a risk assessment, determine which are most important.

The Current Profile can then be used to support prioritization and measurement of progress toward the Target Profile, while factoring in other business needs including cost-effectiveness and innovation.

Current Profile "As-is state"

toward the

Target Profile "To-be state"

ISO/IEC 27103 and 27101 -Cybersecurity Framework Guidelines: **The Approach**

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ISO/IEC 27013 was approved in October 2017 and published in February 2018.

ISO/IEC 27101 is under development.

Developing ISO/IEC 27103 and ISO/IEC 27101 involved public and private sector experts in a global, multilateral forum

ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 27 study group participants contributed to the development of the reference, providing input and edits during ISO and IEC meetings and calls, and national bodies had the opportunity to influence and vote on whether it was approved. As such, the process reflected the following principles:

Global

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Iterative

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ISO/IEC 27103

A set of cybersecurity activities, desired outcomes, and applicable international references that are common across critical infrastructure sectors.

Five outcomes	Categories	References
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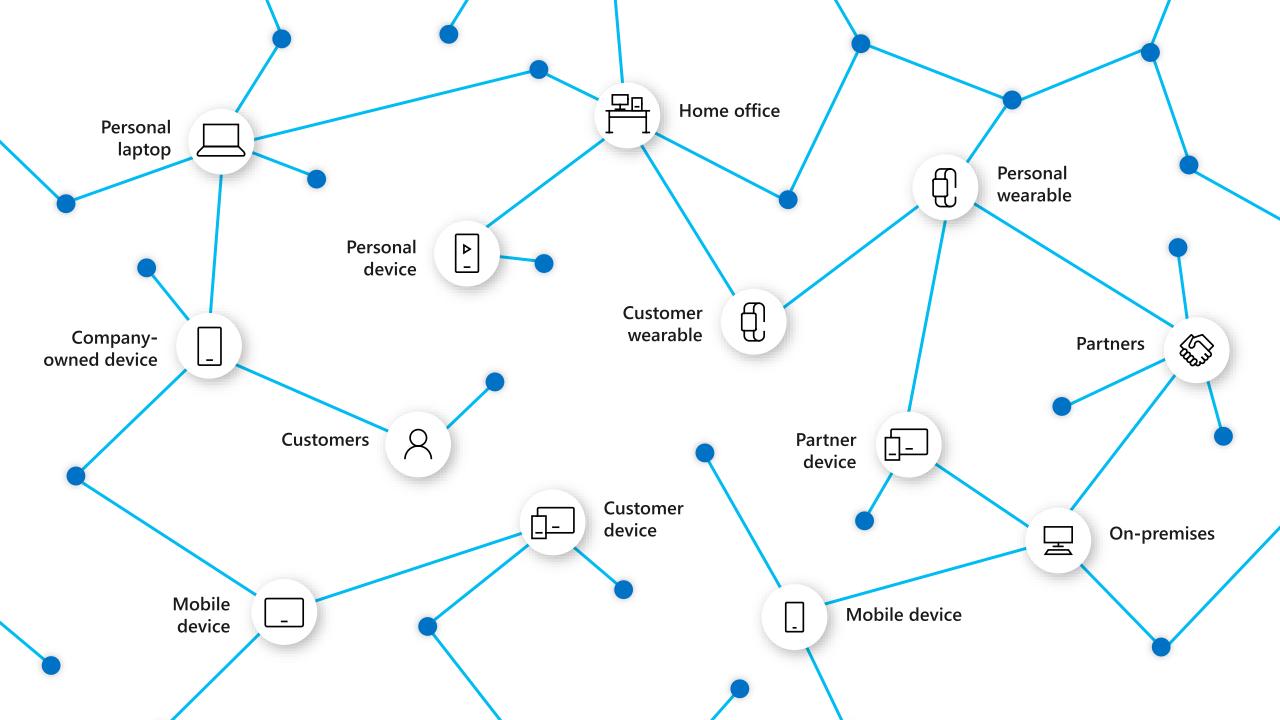




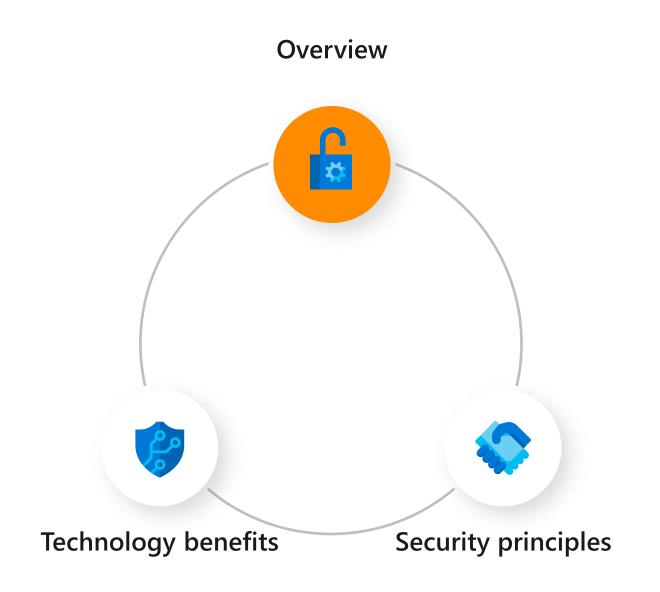
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Cloud computing security

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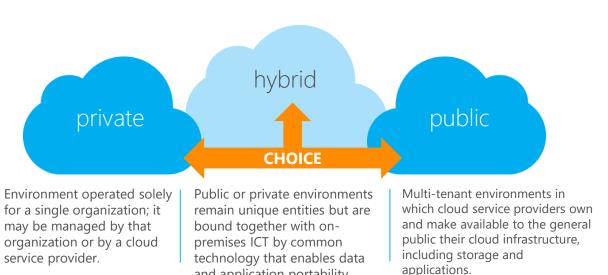




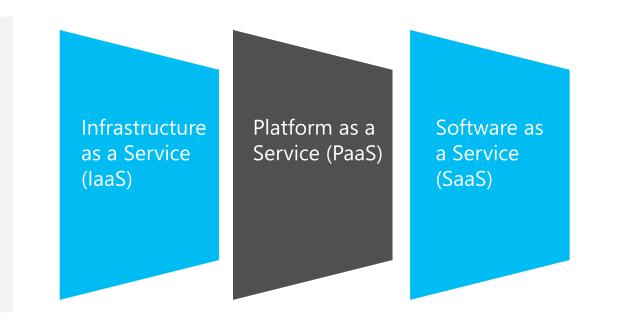
What do we mean, when we say cloud?

Deployment models

and application portability.

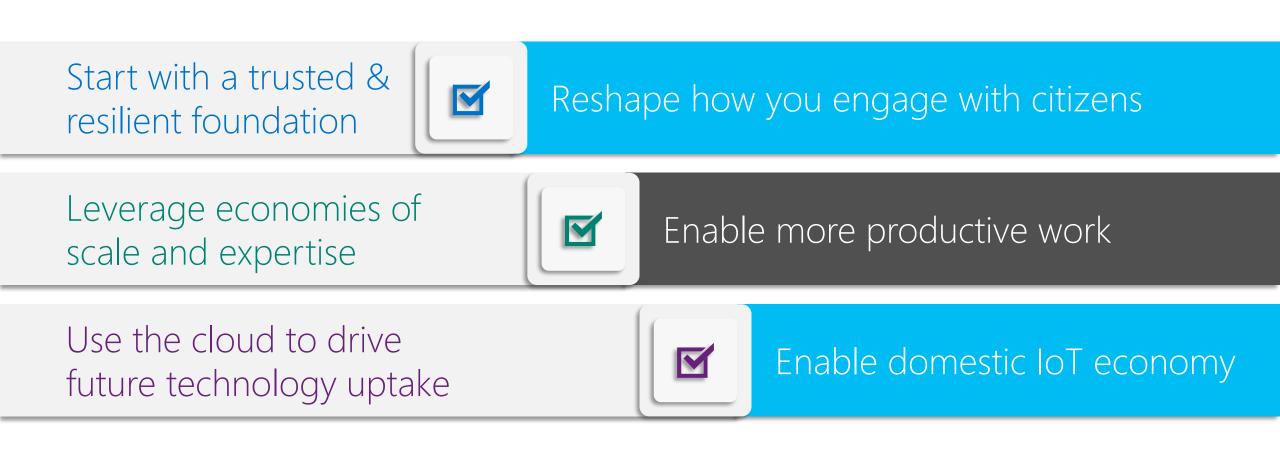


Service models





Cloud is becoming integral to government transformation





Yet security concerns persist

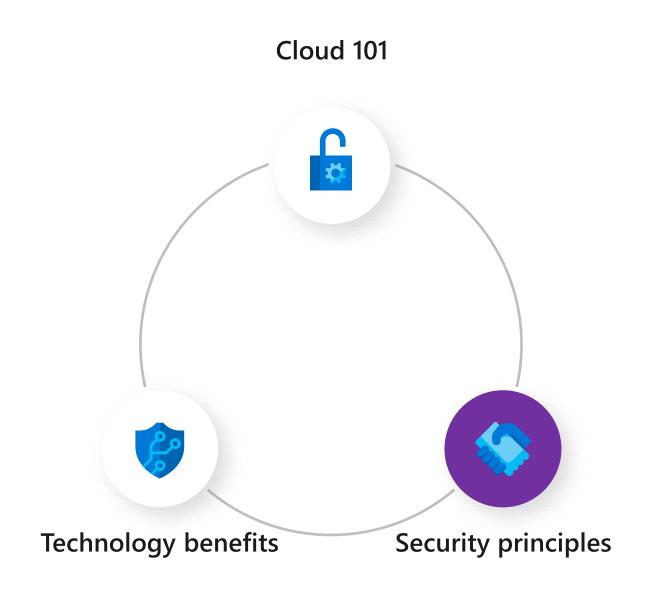
Cybercrime extracts between 15% and 20% of the value created by the Internet.¹

In the UK, 81% of large corporations and 60% of small businesses reported a cyberbreach in the past year.²

Total financial losses attributed to security compromises increased 34% in 2014.³

Impact of cyber attacks could be as much as \$3 trillion in lost productivity and growth.⁴







Innovative	Cloud policies should set a clear path toward innovating and advancing the security and resiliency of their government services.
Flexible	Cloud policies should be flexible and should enable governments to select the most suitable cloud types for delivering their services in a secure and resilient manner.
Data aware	Cloud policies should demonstrate data awareness by ensuring that assessments, categorization, and protection of data are commensurate with risk.
Risk-based	Cloud policies should prioritize the assessment, management, and reduction of risk in the delivery of cloud services for governments.
Standard-based	Cloud policies should leverage global standards as the basic requirements for increasing security and resiliency in government cloud services.
Transparent	Cloud policies should establish transparent and trusted processes for developing compliance requirements and for evaluating the security and resiliency of cloud services.



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Flexible	While the pace at which governments incorporate new technologies must be responsive to the realities of their environments, Microsoft encourages governments to take a forward-leaning approach, empowering organizations
Data aware	to move to the cloud when appropriate by adopting a "cloud first" policy. Transport for London is <i>innovative</i> , using open data to provide bike rental information and developing a contactless payment
	system on the resilient foundation of public cloud services.



Innovative

Flexible

Data aware

Risk-based

Standard-based

Transparent

Cloud policies should be flexible and should enable governments to select the most suitable cloud types for delivering their services in a secure and resilient manner.

Government entities should retain sufficient flexibility as they develop and implement their cloud security policies and evaluate various cloud deployment and service models, ensuring that they can apply their knowledge and hands-on experience to make the best decisions for their environments.

Australia's newest cloud policy is *flexible*, enabling government departments to make implementation decisions, including regarding when their data can be moved to offshore cloud environments.





Flexible

Data aware

Risk-based

Standard-based

Transparent

Cloud policies should demonstrate data awareness by ensuring that assessments, categorization, and protection of data are commensurate with risk.

Governments should take a conscious approach to data governance as part of their cloud policies, categorizing their systems and data by sensitivity and business impact, which will enable them to realize optimizations and compliance efficiencies that might not be possible when all data is assigned the same value.

The UK has developed *data-aware* cloud policies, simplifying its security classification system to three levels and recognizing that the vast majority of its data can be marked "Official," a low level of sensitivity.





Data aware	Cloud policies should prioritize the assessment, management, and reduction of risk in the delivery of cloud services for governments.
Risk-based	Governments should assess risks in cloud and in on-premises technologies, determining how their risk profiles may improve by migrating to the cloud as well as what net new risks must be managed, and should distinguish between common and unique
	risks, easing later risk management decisions. The Security Assurance Framework for Evaluation outlines how governments can take a <i>risk-based</i> approach, assessing and determining how to treat risks in cloud environments.



Innovative

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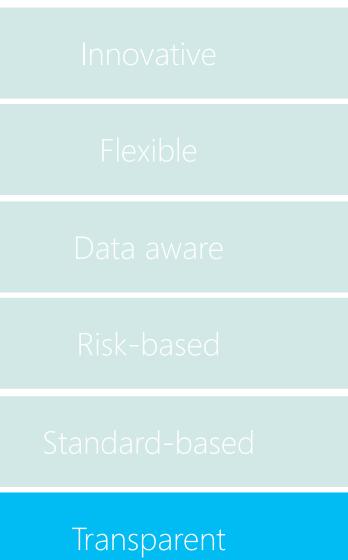
Cloud policies should leverage global standards as the basic requirements for increasing security and resiliency in government cloud services.

Because many governments share common risks and cloud computing is based on aggregation and scale to drive down costs, governments should leverage global standards as the basis of their cloud security certifications, enabling greater efficiency, lower costs, and more market competition.

The UK is utilizing a *standards-based* approach to cloud certifications, leveraging ISO 27001 to create an efficient, consistent, and reusable mechanism for cloud security assessments.







Cloud policies should establish transparent and trusted processes for developing compliance requirements and for evaluating the security and resiliency of cloud services.

Governments should leverage the expertise and perspectives of all relevant stakeholders when developing cloud requirements, enabling them to establish clear, comprehensive, and easily adoptable compliance frameworks, and utilize clear evaluative criteria in assessing cloud providers.

The U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) developed its Cybersecurity Framework through a *transparent* process, resulting in greater clarity for and faster uptake by providers.



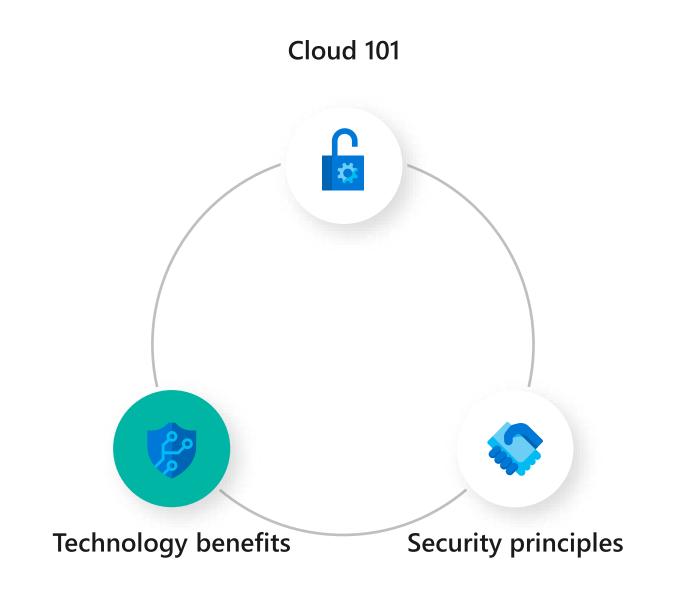
One final point...



Security responsibilities

The various cloud services require different levels of customer engagement and **responsibility for security**.

Responsibility	On-Prem	laaS	PaaS	SaaS
Data classification & accountability				
Client & end-point protection				
Identity & access management				
Application level controls			\checkmark	
Network controls				
Host infrastructure				
Physical security				
	Cloud	Customer	Cloud	d Provider



Key challenges and concerns

TOPIC	AREA OF CONCERN
Cybersecurity Defending against highly-resourced, persistent adversaries and online fraud	 Sophisticated attacks Cost Brand reputation/customer trust/retention Vendor management Data protection Adaptive access control
Digital Transformation Adapting to disruptive technologies and competing with new vendors that use hi-tech (digital natives)	 Cloud Innovative customer experiences Deployment configurations Trusted partners
Compliance Maintaining compliance	 Regulatory compliance Data integrity, privacy, compliance 3rd party/partner compliance



The era of flux and transformation

Everyone is now in the technology business



Conventional security tools have not kept pace

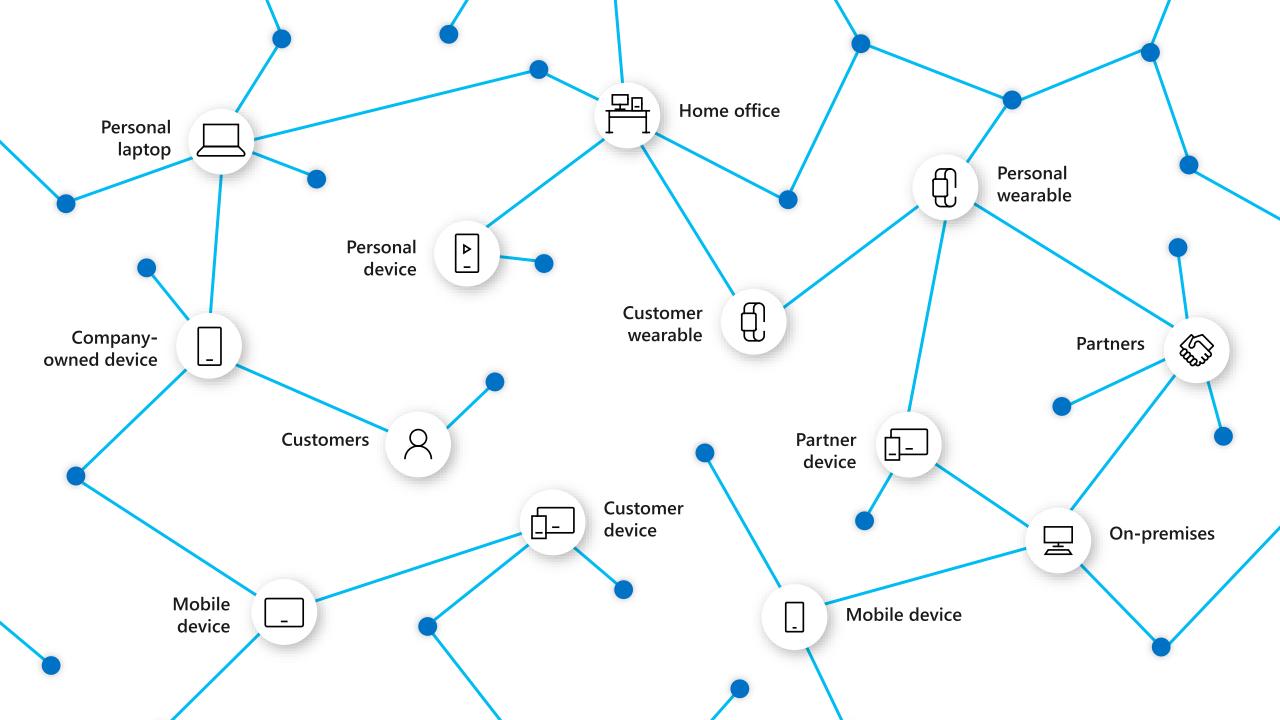


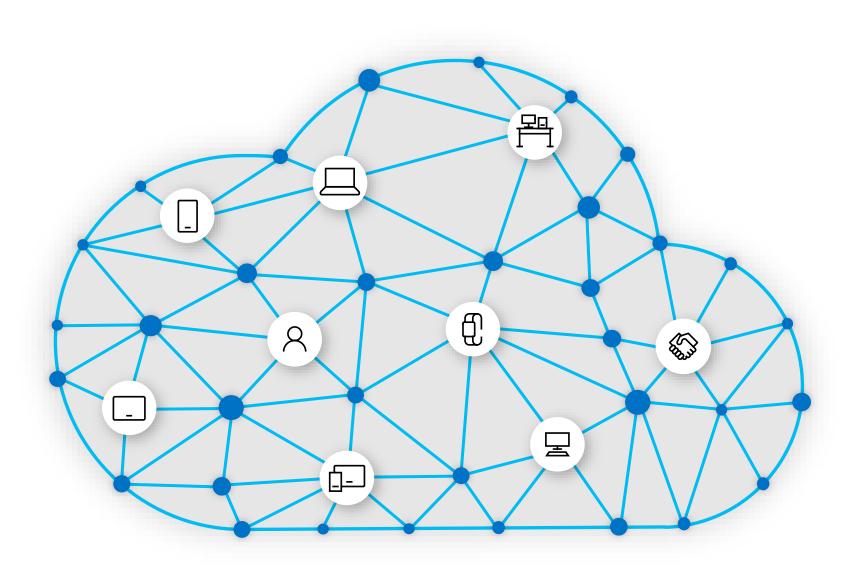
Security professionals alone can't fill the gap



Regulatory requirements and costs are increasing





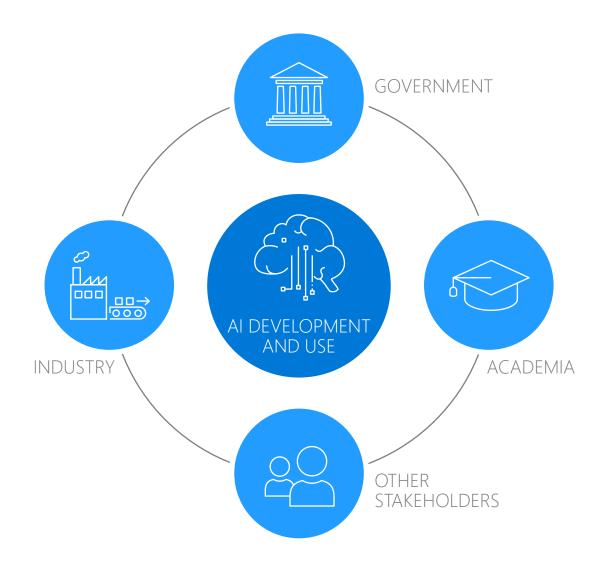




5. Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Digital Transformation

Microsoft and responsible AI innovation



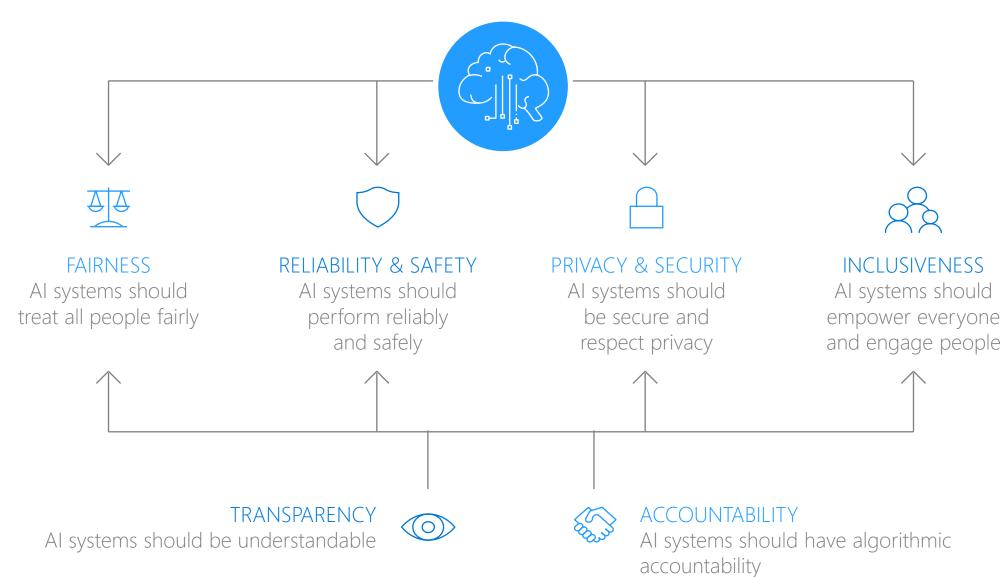


Recommend sustained constructive multistakeholder engagement on AI technology to:

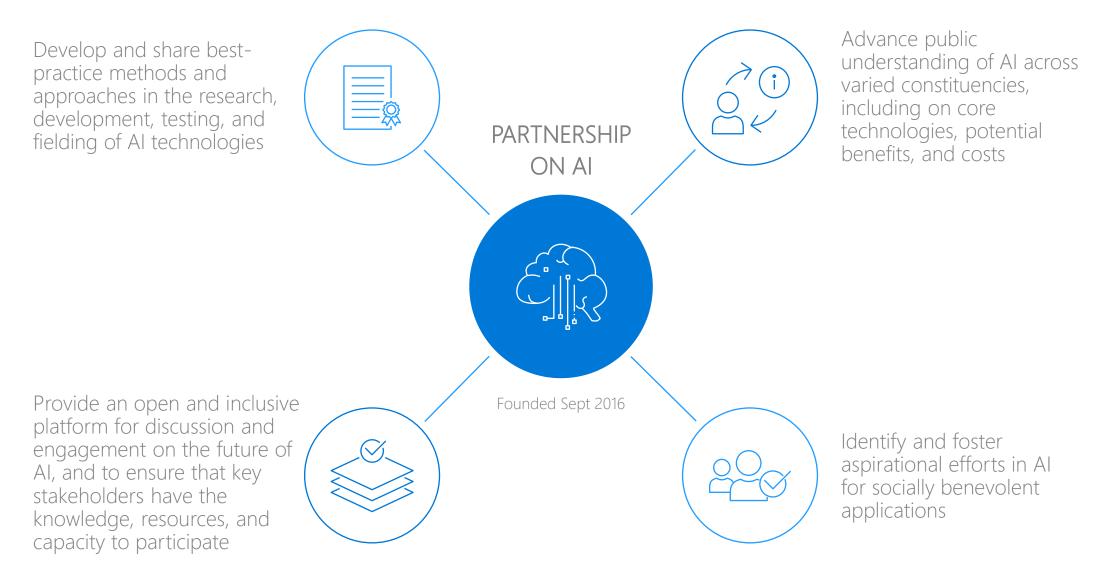
- Maximize benefits
- Protect individuals and society
- Define high-level ethical and moral principles
- Support foundational standards helping businesses adopt practices consistent with principles

Microsoft AI principles



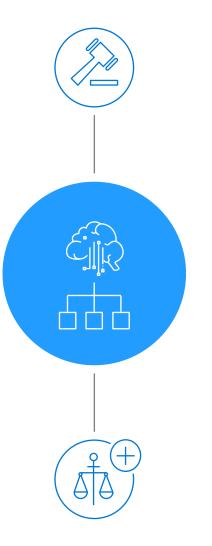






Existing frameworks already apply

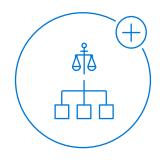




- Al is already governed by many national, regional and sectorspecific laws and regulations
- For example, the EU GDPR requirements already apply whether a solution uses AI or not
- In most cases, existing laws are adequate
- When the use of AI raises new concerns not addressed by existing frameworks new guidance should be considered
- Policy makers should consult with industry, academia, governments and other stakeholders to avoid new actions from inhibiting the responsible use and deployment of AI

New frameworks are in development

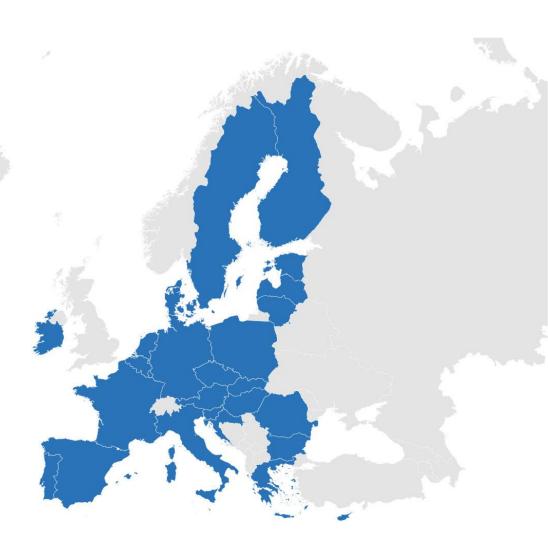




The EU will propose a new regulatory framework for AI in early 2021

Our suggestions are that it should:

- Incentivize AI stakeholders to adopt
 governance standards and procedures
- Leave space for positive uses of AI by keeping down the cost of compliance
- Differentiate types of harm as risks to safety and fundamental rights require different rules
- Clarify which requirements apply to which actors
- Rely on existing laws and regulatory frameworks as much as possible



Healthy development of standards





Transparent processes



Standardization of foundational concepts and management practices discourages the use of standards as a barrier to market access



Open participation



Support different ethical and legal regimes



Bottom-up approach



Promote economic growth and augmenting human capabilities with Al

Standards are one of many tools





New regulations and policies create a need to ensure compliance with certain norms



Many tools can help realize policies and regulations

- Standards
- Open Source Software
- Codes of conduct
- Self-attestation
- Operational guidelines



Standards are often critical in supporting assurance practices

Standards versus open source software



Open Source Software

- Gaining popularity for interoperability standards
- Frequently used across sectors
- Commonly used today versus interoperability standards



Traditional Standards

- Help promote trust and accountability for orgs that produce or use new technologies like Al
- Help organizations meet AI related regulatory and policy requirements
- Establish globally accepted conformance criteria



6. Internet of Things (IoT) security

What is the Internet of Things?





Definition:

There is no agreed general definition for the Internet of Things

Defining Characteristics:

Connects a device to a network or the Internet and the physical world

Examples:

- Sensors -> Collect data
- Actuators -> Control the physical world
- Embedded Systems -> Dedicated function
- Legacy -> Connecting any existing widget to the Internet

The potential for IoT



- A fourth industrial revolution for manufacturing
- Real-time collection of large volumes of data
- Input to use for AI and Machine Learning
- Predictive maintenance based on embedded sensors
- Continuous feedback loops
- Medical devices
- New methods of connectivity (5G, satellite, etc.)
- So much more...



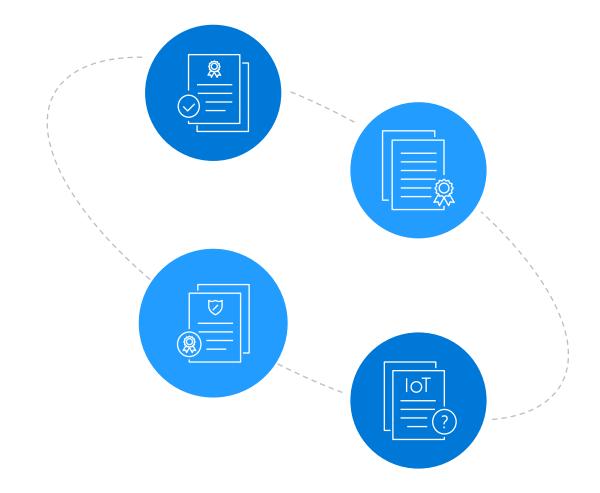


- IoT devices are online
- Will be attacked due to vulnerabilities
- IoT devices are numerous
- Security practices are not prioritized or well-known
- Compromise can be hard to detect

Not just the risk of losing the data on the device:

- Steppingstone for attacking other devices
- Physical world actions impacting safety
- Inaccurate sensor data makes
 bad decisions

Standards



- Past decade everyone on the IoT bandwagon
- New and existing organizations generating lots of IoT content
- Fragmentation
- Problems adapting traditional security to IoT
- New low resource security techniques are developing and being adopted
- Promising signs of unification efforts with core security features emerging



NIST IR 8259

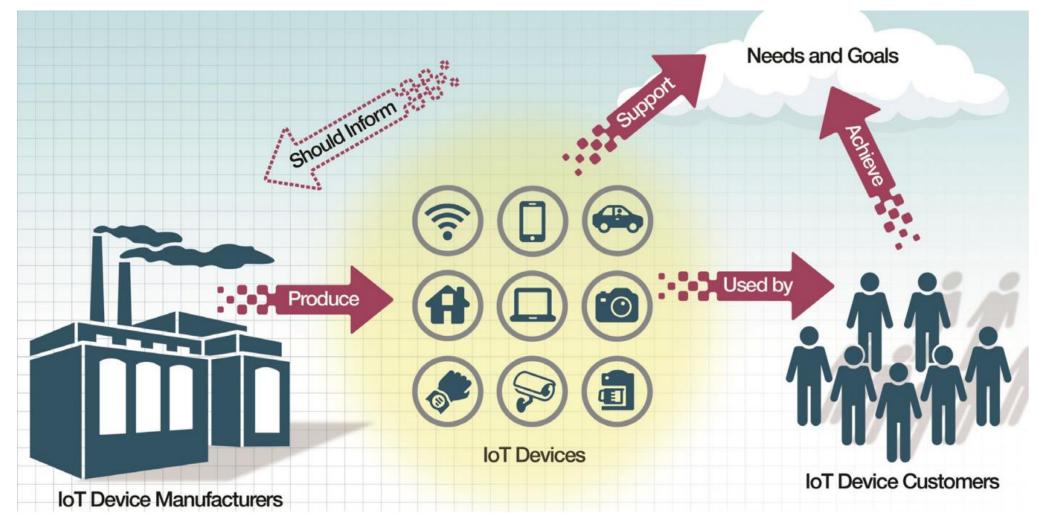


Figure 2: Connections Between IoT Device Manufacturers and Customers Around Cybersecurity¹

¹U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology: Foundational Cybersecurity Activities for IoT Device Manufacturers (NIST IR 8259)

NIST IR 8259A: Core Baseline

- Device Identification: Uniquely identified logically and physically
- Device Configuration: Software can be reconfigured by authorized entities
- Data Protection: Protects the confidentiality and integrity of data it stores and transmits
- Logical Access to Interfaces: Restricts logical access to its local and network interfaces (including protocols and services used)
- Software Update: Software can be updated using a secure and configurable mechanism
- Cybersecurity State Awareness: Can report cybersecurity state to authorized entities (e.g., the owner)

Source: U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology: IoT Device Cybersecurity Capability (NIST IR 8259A)

ETSI EN 303 645

- European standard with 13 requirements for consumer IoT devices
- Basis for increasing number of policy initiatives

Source: ETSI EN 303 645 V2.1.1: Cyber Security for Consumer Internet of Things: Baseline Requirements

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Γ	Keep software updated	Make it easy for users to delete user data	Validate input data
	Make systems resilient to outages	Communicate securely	Minimize exposed attack surfaces
<u>.t</u>	Examine system telemetry data	Securely store sensitive security parameters	Make installation and maintenance of devices easy
versal ult ords	Ensure software integrity	Ensure that personal data is secure	Implement a means to manage reports of vulnerabilities

Regulatory trends and concerns





- Protecting the Internet from IoT devices
- Encouraging industrial competitiveness through IoT adoption
- Data localization
- Procurement recommendations for government use
- Risk in critical infrastructure
- Protecting consumers
- Privacy protection
- Device certification and labeling
- Device lifecycles



Thank you!

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