
IMPLEMENTING A ZERO TRUST ARCHITECTURE

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8 This document describes a problem that is relevant to many industry sectors. NCCoE
9 cybersecurity experts will address this challenge through collaboration with a Community of
10 Interest, including vendors of cybersecurity solutions. The resulting reference design will detail
11 an approach that can be incorporated across multiple sectors.

12 **ABSTRACT**

13 The proliferation of cloud computing, mobile device use, and the Internet of Things has
14 dissolved traditional network boundaries. Enterprises must evolve to provide secure user access
15 to company resources from any location and device, protect interactions with business partners,
16 and shield client-server as well as interserver communications.

17 A zero trust cybersecurity approach removes the assumption of trust from users and networks.
18 It focuses on accessing resources in a secure manner regardless of network location, user, and
19 device, enforcing rigorous access controls and continually inspecting, monitoring, and logging
20 network traffic. This requires data-level protections, a robust identity architecture, and strategic
21 micro-segmentation to create granular trust zones around an organization's digital resources.
22 Zero trust evaluates access requests and network traffic behaviors in real time over the length
23 of open connections while continually and consistently recalibrating access to the organization's
24 resources. Designing for zero trust enables enterprises to securely accommodate the complexity
25 of a diverse set of business cases by informing virtually all access decisions and interactions
26 between systems.

27 This NCCoE project will demonstrate a standards-based implementation of a zero trust
28 architecture. Publication of this project description begins a process that will further identify
29 project requirements and scope, as well as the hardware and software components for use in a
30 laboratory environment. In the laboratory, the NCCoE will build a modular, end-to-end example
31 zero trust architecture(s) that will address a set of cybersecurity challenges aligned to the NIST
32 Cybersecurity Framework. This project will result in a freely available NIST Cybersecurity Practice
33 Guide.

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67 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

68 Purpose

69 Traditional network security has focused on perimeter defenses—once inside the network
70 perimeter, users are often given broad access to a number of corporate resources. This means
71 malicious actors can also come from inside or outside the network. Moreover, the growth in
72 cloud computing and the number of remote workers raises the complexity of protecting an
73 organization’s digital resources because more points of entry, exit, and data access exist than
74 ever before.

75 Organizations are being forced to rethink the traditional network security perimeter. A zero
76 trust architecture (ZTA) addresses this trend by focusing on protecting resources, not network
77 perimeters, as the network location is no longer viewed as the prime component to the security
78 posture of the resource.

79 Zero trust is a set of cybersecurity principles used to create a strategy that focuses on moving
80 network defenses from wide, static network perimeters to focusing more narrowly on users,
81 systems, and individual or small groups of resources. A ZTA uses zero trust principles to plan and
82 protect an enterprise infrastructure and workflows. By design, a ZTA environment embraces the
83 notion of no implicit trust toward systems and users regardless of their physical or network
84 locations (i.e., local area networks versus the internet). Hence, a ZTA never grants access to
85 resources until a user and device are thoroughly verified by reliable authentication and
86 authorization.

87 This document defines a National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) project to help
88 organizations design for zero trust. This project will produce an example implementation of a
89 ZTA that is designed and deployed according to the concepts and tenets documented in
90 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-207, *Zero
91 Trust Architecture* [1]. More specifically, the primary objective of this project is to demonstrate a
92 proposed network topology that brings into play different enterprise resources (e.g., data
93 sources, computing services, and Internet of Things [IoT] devices) that are spread across on-
94 premises and cloud environments and that inherit the following ZTA solution characteristics:

- 95 • All network traffic is encrypted regardless of network location within the topology.
- 96 • Access to each enterprise resource is authorized on a per-connection basis, and an
97 authorized connection will not automatically permit access to different enterprise
98 resources.
- 99 • Access to enterprise resources is determined dynamically based on the following
100 information captured within the environment:
 - 101 ○ organizational policies that apply to:
 - 102 ▪ user
 - 103 ▪ network location
 - 104 ▪ enterprise device characteristics
 - 105 ▪ time/date of access request
 - 106 ▪ enterprise resource characteristics
 - 107 ○ observable state of:
 - 108 ▪ device identity requesting access
 - 109 ▪ enterprise asset requesting access
 - 110 ○ previously observed behavior surrounding the user/device identity and access
111 request

- 112 • Enterprise assets, devices, and resources are identified and continually reassessed and
113 monitored to maintain them in their most secure states possible.
- 114 • User and device interaction are continually monitored with possible reauthentication
115 and reauthorization by using multifactor authentication.
- 116 • Information about the current state of the network and communications is logged and
117 leveraged later for better policy alignment to increase the enterprise's overall security
118 posture.
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120 A secondary objective of this project is to identify, and minimize where possible, the negative
121 impacts on user experience as a result of employing a ZTA strategy with the solution
122 characteristics described above. A successful ZTA solution should introduce as little friction to
123 the user experience as practicable.

124 This project will result in a publicly available NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide, a detailed
125 implementation guide of the practical steps needed to implement a cybersecurity reference
126 design that addresses the project objectives.

127 **Scope**

128 The current understanding of zero trust is focused on the enterprise. A generalized enterprise
129 information technology (IT) infrastructure combines users (including employees, contractors,
130 and guests), devices, and resources that are hosted on-premises, in the cloud, or some
131 combination of the two. There may also be branch offices, remote workers, and bring-your-
132 own-device usage that complicates formation and enforcement of access policies.

133 This project will focus primarily on access to enterprise resources. More specifically, the focus
134 will be on behaviors of enterprise employees, contractors, and guests accessing enterprise
135 resources while connected from the corporate (or enterprise HQ) network, a branch office, or
136 the internet. Access requests can occur over both the enterprise-owned part of the
137 infrastructure as well as the public/nonenterprise-owned part of the infrastructure. This
138 requires that all access requests be secure, authorized, and verified before access is granted,
139 regardless of where the request is initiated or where the resources are located.

140 **Assumptions/Challenges**

141 Many organizations are looking to build for zero trust, but challenges exist. Current challenges
142 to implementing a ZTA include:

- 143 • maturity of vendor products to support a ZTA
- 144 • an organization's ability/willingness to migrate to a ZTA because of:
 - 145 ○ heavy investment in other (legacy) technologies
 - 146 ○ lack of ability and/or resources to develop a transition plan, pilot, or proof of
147 concept
- 148 • security issues such as:
 - 149 ○ compromise of the zero trust control plane
 - 150 ○ ability to recognize attacks
- 151 • interoperability considerations of ZTA products/solutions with legacy technologies such
152 as:
 - 153 ○ standard versus proprietary interfaces

- 154 ○ ability to interact with enterprise and cloud services
- 155 ● User experience. To date, there has been no detailed examination of how a ZTA would
- 156 or could impact end-user experience and behavior. The goal of a ZTA should be to
- 157 enhance security and provide a largely seamless user experience.
- 158

159 This practice guide aims to mitigate these challenges with the solutions and collaborators that
160 will be selected for the demonstration project.

161 Background

162 Historically, the perimeter-based network security model has been the dominant model for
163 information security. It assumes that users inside the corporate network perimeter are “trusted”
164 and anyone on the outside is “untrusted.” For several decades, this view of trust has served as
165 the basis for determining what resources a user/device can access.

166 Several high-profile cyber attacks in recent years, including the Office of Personnel Management
167 breach in 2015, have undermined the case for the perimeter-based model. Moreover, the
168 perimeter is becoming less relevant due to several factors including the growth of cloud
169 computing, mobility, and changes in the modern workforce. It is with this backdrop that the
170 Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council engaged the NIST NCCoE in 2018 to help federal
171 agencies coalesce around a definition for ZTA and understand the benefits and limitations of a
172 zero trust architecture. The interagency collaboration resulted in publication of NIST SP 800-207,
173 *Zero Trust Architecture*.

174 This NCCoE project description builds on the work with federal agencies and the Federal CIO
175 Council as we seek to build and document an example ZTA using commercially available
176 products and that aligns to the concepts and principles in NIST SP 800-207.

177 2 SCENARIOS

178 Responses from industry organizations that express interest in participating in this project will
179 affect the potential scenario set in terms of the composition and number of scenarios
180 demonstrated.

181 Scenario 1: Employee Access to Corporate Resources

182 ***An employee is looking for easy and secure access to corporate resources from any work***
183 ***location.*** This scenario will demonstrate a specific user experience where an employee attempts
184 to access corporate services such as the corporate intranet, a time and attendance system, and
185 other Human Resources systems by using an enterprise-managed device. The associated access
186 request for that resource will be provisioned, dynamically and in real time, by a ZTA solution
187 implemented in this project. The employee will be able to perform the following:

- 188 ● Access on-premises corporate resources while connected from the corporate intranet.
- 189 ● Access corporate resources in the cloud while connected directly from the corporate
190 intranet.
- 191 ● Access on-premises corporate resources while connected from a branch office.
- 192 ● Access corporate resources in the cloud while connected from a branch office.
- 193 ● Access on-premises corporate resources from the public internet.
- 194 ● Access corporate resources in the cloud from the public internet.

195 Scenario 2: Employee Access to Internet Resources

196 ***An employee is attempting to access the public internet to accomplish some tasks.*** This
197 scenario will demonstrate a specific user experience where an employee attempts to access a
198 web-based service on the internet by using an enterprise-managed device. Although the web-
199 based service is not owned and managed by the enterprise, the associated access request for
200 that resource will still be provisioned, dynamically and in real time, by a ZTA solution
201 implemented in this project. The solution will allow the employee access regardless of location,
202 that is, the employee can access the internet while connected inside the corporate intranet, a
203 branch office, or the public internet by using an enterprise-managed device.

204 If an employee is permitted by corporate policy to access nonenterprise-managed resources and
205 services in the public internet by using enterprise-managed devices, the ZTA solution will allow
206 the enterprise to determine the extent of this access.

207 Examples of access restrictions in the above paragraph could include:

- 208 • Access to social media sites is not permitted.
- 209 • Access to an internet search engine is permitted, and the associated access request for
210 this resource does not need to be provisioned in real time through the corporate
211 network when an employee is working at a branch office or remotely (e.g., coffee shop
212 or airport).
- 213 • Mission-critical services on the public internet (e.g., email, GitHub) can be accessed
214 directly by the employee, but these services must be authorized using enterprise user
215 credentials.

216 Scenario 3: Contractor Access to Corporate and Internet Resources

217 ***A contractor is attempting to access certain corporate resources and the internet.*** This scenario
218 will demonstrate a specific user experience where a contractor hired to provide a specific
219 service attempts to access certain corporate resources and the internet to perform the planned
220 service for the organization. The corporate resources can be on premises or in the cloud, and
221 the contractor will be able to access corporate resources while on premises or from the public
222 internet. The associated network access requests for resources that the contractor attempts to
223 access will be provisioned, dynamically and in real time, by a ZTA solution implemented in this
224 project.

225 Scenario 4: Interserver Communication Within the Enterprise

226 Corporate services often have different servers communicating with each other. For example, a
227 web server communicates with an application server. The application server communicates with
228 a database to retrieve data back to the web server. This scenario will demonstrate examples of
229 interserver interactions within the enterprise, which will include servers that are on premises, in
230 the cloud, or between servers that are on premises and in the cloud. The associated network
231 communications among designated servers that interact with one another will be provisioned,
232 dynamically and in real time, by a ZTA solution implemented in this project.

233 Scenario 5: Cross-Enterprise Collaboration with Business Partners

234 Two enterprises may collaborate on a project where resources are shared. In this scenario, the
235 ZTA solution implemented in this project will enable users from one enterprise to securely
236 access specific resources from the other enterprise, and vice versa. For example, enterprise A
237 users will be able to access a specific application from enterprise B, while enterprise B users will
238 be able to access a specific database from enterprise A.

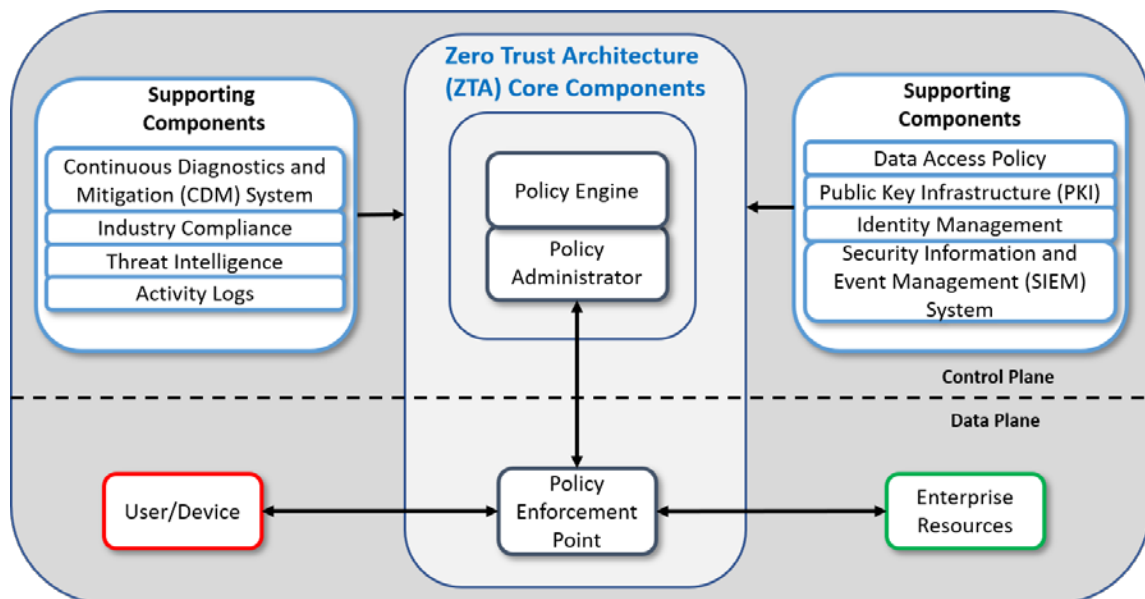
239 Scenario 6: Develop Confidence Level with Corporate Resources

240 Enterprises have monitoring systems, security information and event management (SIEM)
 241 systems, and other resources that can provide data to a policy engine to create a more granular
 242 confidence level for access to corporate resources and promote strict access based on the
 243 confidence level. In this scenario, a ZTA solution will integrate these monitoring and SIEM
 244 systems with the policy engine to produce more precise calculation of confidence levels.

245 **Note: The scenarios above may be created and demonstrated in different phases throughout**
 246 **the project.**

247 3 HIGH-LEVEL ARCHITECTURE

248 Figure 1 illustrates a high-level representation of the logical components that may achieve the
 249 desired capabilities.



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Figure 1: ZTA High-Level Architecture

252 Component List

253 The component definitions below come directly from the draft NIST SP 800-207, *Zero Trust*
 254 *Architecture*.

255 Core Components:

- 256 • The policy engine is responsible for the ultimate decision to grant access to a resource
 257 for a given user/device. Confidence levels and ultimate access decisions are calculated
 258 by the policy engine.
- 259 • The policy administrator is responsible for establishing and maintaining the connection
 260 between a user/device and a resource.
- 261 • The policy enforcement point is responsible for enabling, monitoring, and eventually
 262 terminating connections between a user/device and an enterprise resource.

263 Supporting Components:

- 264 • The CDM system gathers information about the current state of enterprise assets and
265 applies updates to configuration settings and software.
- 266 • The industry compliance system includes all the policy rules that an enterprise develops
267 to ensure compliance with any regulatory regime it may fall under (e.g., healthcare or
268 financial industry information security requirements).
- 269 • Threat intelligence feeds funnel information collected from internal and/or external
270 sources about newly discovered attacks or vulnerabilities to the policy engine to help
271 make access decisions.
- 272 • The network and access logging system is responsible for recording traffic metadata
273 seen on the network and for access requests made to enterprise resources.
- 274 • Data access policies are the attributes, rules, and policies about access to enterprise
275 resources. This set of rules could be encoded in or dynamically generated by the policy
276 engine.
- 277 • The PKI system is responsible for generating and logging keys and/or certificates issued
278 by the enterprise to resources, devices, and applications.
- 279 • The identity management system is responsible for creating, storing, and managing
280 enterprise user accounts and identity records.
- 281 • The SIEM system collects security-centric information for later analysis. This information
282 is used to refine policies and warn of possible attacks against enterprise resources.

283 **Devices and Network Infrastructure Components:**

- 284 • Devices include laptops, tablets, and other mobile or IoT devices that connect to the
285 enterprise.
- 286 • Network infrastructure components encompass network resources that a medium or
287 large enterprise typically deploys in its environment. Note: The network infrastructure is
288 not depicted in Figure 1. It is assumed that the ZTA core and supporting components
289 and devices are connected via the network infrastructure.

290 **Desired Requirements**

291 This project seeks to develop a reference design and implementation that meet the following
292 requirements:

- 293 • represents a standards-based solution architecture that is an effective and secure
294 approach to implementing a ZTA
- 295 • provides direct access to internet and corporate resources, on premises and in the
296 cloud, without the use of third-party tools (e.g., virtual private network, trusted internet
297 connection)
- 298 • demonstrates integration with cloud and enterprise on-premises resources
- 299 • shows integration with standard directory protocols and identity management services
300 (e.g., Lightweight Directory Access Protocol [LDAP], Active Directory, OpenLDAP,
301 Security Assertion Markup Language)
- 302 • demonstrates integration with legacy and current SIEM tools through standard
303 application programming interfaces
- 304 • shows desired enterprise user device security requirements, including:
305
 - maintaining data protection at rest

- 306 ○ securing device vulnerabilities that could result in unauthorized access to data
- 307 stored on or accessed by the device, and misuse of the device
- 308 ○ mitigating malware execution on the device that could result in unauthorized
- 309 access to data stored on or accessed by the device, and misuse of the device
- 310 ○ mitigating the risk of data loss through accidental, deliberate, or malicious
- 311 deletion or obfuscation of data stored on the device
- 312 ○ maintaining awareness of and responding to suspicious or malicious activities
- 313 within and against the device to prevent or detect a compromise of the device,
- 314 and remediating as quickly as possible

315 **4 RELEVANT STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE**

316 The references, standards, and guidelines that are applicable to this project are listed below.

- 317 • NIST Cybersecurity Framework v.1.1, Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure
- 318 Cybersecurity
- 319 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/CSWP/NIST.CSWP.04162018.pdf>
- 320 • NIST SP 800-30 Revision 1, Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments
- 321 <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.800-30r1>
- 322 • NIST SP 800-37 Revision 2, Risk Management Framework for Information Systems and
- 323 Organizations: A System Life Cycle Approach For Security and Privacy
- 324 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-37r2.pdf>
- 325 • NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information
- 326 Systems and Organizations
- 327 [https://csrc.nist.gov/csrc/media/publications/sp/800-53/rev-4/archive/2013-04-](https://csrc.nist.gov/csrc/media/publications/sp/800-53/rev-4/archive/2013-04-30/documents/sp800-53-rev4-ipd.pdf)
- 328 [30/documents/sp800-53-rev4-ipd.pdf](https://csrc.nist.gov/csrc/media/publications/sp/800-53/rev-4/archive/2013-04-30/documents/sp800-53-rev4-ipd.pdf)
- 329 • NIST SP 800-57 Part 1 Revision 4, Recommendation for Key Management: Part 1:
- 330 General
- 331 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-57pt1r4.pdf>
- 332 • NIST SP 800-61 Revision 2, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide
- 333 <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-61r2.pdf>
- 334 • NIST SP 800-63 Revision 3, Digital Identity Guidelines
- 335 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-63-3.pdf>
- 336 • NIST SP 800-92, Guide to Computer Security Log Management
- 337 <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-92.pdf>
- 338 • NIST SP 800-122, Guide to Protecting the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable
- 339 Information (PII)
- 340 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/legacy/sp/nistspecialpublication800-122.pdf>
- 341 • NIST SP 800-160 Vol. 2, Developing Cyber Resilient Systems: A Systems Security
- 342 Engineering Approach
- 343 <https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/sp/800-160/vol-2/final>
- 344 • NIST SP 800-162, Guide to Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC) Definition and
- 345 Considerations
- 346 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/specialpublications/NIST.sp.800-162.pdf>

- 347 • NIST SP 800-175B, Guideline for Using Cryptographic Standards in the Federal
348 Government: Cryptographic Mechanisms
349 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-175b.pdf>
- 350 • NIST SP 800-171 Revision 2, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in
351 Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations
352 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-171r2.pdf>
- 353 • NIST SP 800-205, Attribute Considerations for Access Control Systems
354 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-205.pdf>
- 355 • NIST SP 800-207 (Second Draft), *Zero Trust Architecture*
356 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-207-draft2.pdf>
- 357 • NIST SP 1800-3, *Attribute Based Access Control*
358 [https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/sites/default/files/library/sp1800/abac-nist-sp1800-3-](https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/sites/default/files/library/sp1800/abac-nist-sp1800-3-draft-v2.pdf)
359 [draft-v2.pdf](https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/sites/default/files/library/sp1800/abac-nist-sp1800-3-draft-v2.pdf)
- 360 • Cloud Security Alliance, Software Defined Perimeter Working Group, *SDP Specification*
361 *1.0*
362 https://downloads.cloudsecurityalliance.org/initiatives/sdp/SDP_Specification_1.0.pdf
- 363 • ISO/IEC 27001, Information Technology–Security Techniques–Information Security
364 Management Systems
- 365 • American Council for Technology-Industry Advisory Council, *Zero Trust Cybersecurity*
366 *Current Trends*
367 [https://www.actiac.org/system/files/ACT-](https://www.actiac.org/system/files/ACT-IAC%20Zero%20Trust%20Project%20Report%2004182019.pdf)
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370 *Cryptographic Modules*
371 <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/FIPS/NIST.FIPS.140-3.pdf>

372 5 SECURITY CONTROL MAP

373 This table maps the characteristics of the commercial products that the NCCoE will apply to this
374 cybersecurity challenge to the applicable standards and best practices described in the
375 *Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity*, and to other NIST activities. This
376 exercise is meant to demonstrate the real-world applicability of standards and best practices but
377 does not imply that products with these characteristics will meet an industry’s requirements for
378 regulatory approval or accreditation.

379 Table 1: Security Control Map

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
Identify (ID)	Asset Management (ID.AM)	ID.AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried.	SIEM User/Device Data Resources
		ID.AM-2: Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried.	SIEM
		ID.AM-5: Resources (e.g., hardware, devices, data, time, personnel, and software) are prioritized based on their classification, criticality, and business value.	SIEM Policy Engine
	Risk Assessment (ID.RA)	ID.RA-1: Asset vulnerabilities are identified and documented.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
		ID.RA-3: Threats, both internal and external, are identified and documented.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
Protect (PR)	Identity Management, Authentication and Access Control (PR.AC)	PR.AC-1 Identities and credentials are issued, managed, verified, revoked, and audited for authorized devices, users, and processes.	Identity Management System Policy Engine
		PR.AC-3 Remote access is managed.	Policy Engine Policy Administrator Policy Enforcement Point

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
		<p>PR.AC-4</p> <p>Access permissions and authorizations are managed, incorporating the principles of least privilege and separation of duties.</p>	<p>Policy Engine</p> <p>Policy Administrator</p> <p>Policy Enforcement Point</p>
		<p>PR.AC-5: Network integrity is protected (e.g., network segregation, network segmentation).</p>	<p>Policy Enforcement Point</p>
		<p>PR.AC-6: Identities are proofed and bound to credentials and asserted in interactions.</p>	<p>Identity Management System</p> <p>PKI</p> <p>Policy Engine</p>
		<p>PR.AC-7</p> <p>Users, devices, and other assets are authenticated (e.g., single-factor, multifactor) commensurate with the risk of the transaction (e.g., individuals' security and privacy risks and other organizational risks).</p>	<p>Identity Management System</p> <p>PKI</p> <p>Policy Engine</p> <p>Policy Administrator</p>

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
Protect (PR)	Data Security (PR.DS)	PR.DS-2 Data in transit is protected.	Policy Engine Policy Administrator Policy Enforcement Point
		PR.DS-5 Protections against data leaks are implemented.	Policy Engine Policy Administrator Policy Enforcement Point
		PR.DS-6 Integrity-checking mechanisms are used to verify software, firmware, and information integrity.	SIEM Policy Engine
		PR.DS-8 Integrity-checking mechanisms are used to verify hardware integrity.	SIEM Policy Engine
	Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP)	PR.IP-1: A baseline configuration of information technology/industrial control systems is created and maintained, incorporating security principles (e.g., concept of least functionality).	SIEM
		PR.IP-3 Configuration change control processes are in place.	SIEM

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
	Protective Technology (PR.PT)	PR.PT-3 The principle of least functionality is incorporated by configuring systems to provide only essential capabilities.	Policy Engine Policy Administrator Policy Enforcement Point
		PR.PT-4 Communications and control networks are protected.	Policy Engine Policy Administrator Policy Enforcement Point
		PR.PT-4 Communications and control networks are protected.	SIEM Threat Intelligence Policy Engine Policy Administrator Policy Enforcement Point

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
DETECT	Anomalies and Events (DE.AE)	DE.AE-2: Detected events are analyzed to understand attack targets and methods.	SIEM Threat Intelligence Policy Engine Policy Administrator
		DE.AE-3 Event data are collected and correlated from multiple sources and sensors.	SIEM Threat Intelligence Policy Engine Policy Administrator
		DE.AE-5: Incident alert thresholds are established.	SIEM Threat Intelligence Policy Engine Policy Administrator
	Security Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM)	DE.CM-1: The network is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
		DE.CM-2: The physical environment is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.	SIEM
		DE.CM-4 Malicious code is detected.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
		DE.CM-5 Unauthorized mobile code is detected.	SIEM Threat Intelligence

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
		DE.CM-6: External service provider activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events.	
		DE.CM-7 Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software is performed.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
		DE.CM-8: Vulnerability scans are performed.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
	Detection Processes (DE.DP)	DE.DP-5 Detection processes are continuously improved.	SIEM Threat Intelligence
Respond	Mitigation (RS.MI)	RS.MI-1 Incidents are contained.	SIEM Threat Intelligence Policy Enforcement Point

Cybersecurity Framework v1.1			Applicable Components
Function	Category	Subcategory	
		RS.MI-2 Incidents are mitigated.	SIEM Threat Intelligence Policy Enforcement Point

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