

Promoting Global Frameworks and Norms to Enhance Cybersecurity

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- We advocate for global policies that advance industry leadership, open access to new and emerging markets, promote e-commerce expansion, drive sustainability and efficiency, protect consumer choice, and enhance worldwide competitiveness of our member companies.



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ITI's Work on Cybersecurity

- ITI's work and perspective on cybersecurity is global
 - ITI engages in DC and in capitals around the world (Beijing, Delhi, Brussels, Seoul, Tokyo ...)
- Principles: To be effective, efforts to improve cybersecurity should:
 - Leverage public-private partnerships, build upon existing initiatives & resource commitments
 - Reflect the borderless, interconnected, and global nature of today's cyber environment
 - Be able to adapt rapidly to emerging threats, technologies, and business models
 - Be grounded in effective risk management
 - Focus on raising public awareness
 - More directly focus on bad actors and their threats



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Cybersecurity Framework Building a Common Language to Manage Risk



What is the Cybersecurity Framework?

- **Executive Order 13636**: Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity signed by US president in 2013.
- NIST designated as "convener" to work with industry via a **public/private partnership.**
- Industry identified <u>consensus best practices</u>, and NIST compiled a set of known, publicly vetted mostly international standards that can be applied to identify, protect from, detect, respond to, and recover from risks.
- White House Statement: "Enables organizations -- regardless of size, degree of cybersecurity risk, or cybersecurity sophistication -- to apply the principles and best-practices of <u>risk management</u> to improving the security and resilience of critical infrastructure."
- Framework does not dictate specific technologies, measures, or outcomes <u>not prescriptive</u>
- Framework establishes a <u>common language</u> for organizations to evaluate their cybersecurity posture and to identify and prioritize opportunities to improve it.
- Framework is designed to be <u>adaptable</u> to organizations of different types and sizes & can be customized to an individual organization depending on its risk profile, resources, and needs.
- Framework is a voluntary template for organizations to use in developing better security programs.

Cyber Framework Published February 2014







Cybersecurity Framework: A Risk Management Framework and Maturity Model

Framework Core			
Functions	Categories	Subcategories	Informative References
IDENTIFY			
PROTECT			
DETECT			
RESPOND			Image: Constraint of the second sec
RECOVER			

Risks are assessed by Function Area with the ability to examine risks granularly through Categories/Sub Categories enumerations



PROFILE EXAMPLE: Energy Sector

Tiers and Maturity Levels

- 1. Organizations set Target Maturity Levels to match their Risk Tolerance
- 2. Organizations examine their controls and assess gaps against Targets



Building a Common Language

- The Framework provides a <u>common language</u> and is an important <u>risk</u> <u>management tool</u> to improve cybersecurity
- The Framework's value for organizations of all types
 - Communications enabling conversations amongst internal stakeholders
 - Internal systems across enterprises of all sizes
 - Products across products, with global customers
 - Supply chain across ecosystem, with global suppliers
- The Framework's value as a global policy tool
 - Provides a global language across governments as well
 - Framework grounded in international standards
 - Approach encourages public-private partnership



Cybersecurity Framework as a Global Policy Tool

- Framework approach = a counterweight to overly prescriptive approaches
 - Pulling environment away from compliance-based security, toward risk management
- We have seen a cyber policy sea change in the U.S.
 - Admin. abandoned top-down regulatory approach in favor of voluntary, riskmanagement based approach embodied in the Framework
 - Federal government agencies, states embracing as well as companies
 - Industry multiple sectors aligned, working together
- Framework approach is gaining traction globally
 - Italy launched "National Framework" in Feb. 2016
 - Interest in other geographies growing



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Promoting Cybersecurity Norms Through Bilateral and Multilateral Commitments



Momentum Building Around Cybersecurity Norms

- UN Group of Governmental Experts Report 2015
- Bilateral Commitments U.S. and China 2015
- G20 Affirms Norms at Turkey Leaders Summit 2015
- U.S. Reaffirms Commitment to Norms in CNAP-2016
- Joint ICT Recommendations to G7 2016
- G7, G20 and Beyond 2016



What are Cybersecurity Norms?

- Agreed Multilateral and Bilateral Commitments around Cybersecurity Norms
 - Applicability of International law to cyberspace
 - Abiding by norms of responsible state behavior in cyberspace
 - States should not conduct cyber-enabled theft of IP for commercial advantage
 - Establishing high-level dialogues to fight cybercrime
 - Welcoming UN Experts report
- Cybersecurity Norms under Consideration Examples
 - Promoting greater openness, interconnectivity and interoperability as essential to a stable, secure and accessible global ICT environment
 - Promoting international cooperation to increase ICT stability and security
 - Preventing attacks on civilian critical infrastructure
 - Encouraging responsible vulnerability disclosure and sharing
 - Supporting CERTs



THANK YOU!

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