NIST's frameworks that can support

ongoing security efforts for all types of organizations,

including for profit and nonprofit businesses,

as well as government agencies.

While NIST is a US based organization,

the guidance it provides can help analysts all over

the world understand how to

implement essential cybersecurity practices.

The CSF is a voluntary framework

that consists of standards,

guidelines, and best practices

to manage cybersecurity risk.

This framework is widely respected and essential for

maintaining security regardless of

the organization you work for.

The CSF consists of

five important core functions, identify,

protect, detect, respond, and recover,

The NIST CSF also expands into the protection of

the United States federal government with

NIST special publication, or SP 800-53.

It provides a unified framework for protecting

the security of information systems

within the federal government,

including the systems provided by

private companies for federal government use.