



# What is Security Architecture?



Security architecture refers to the discipline that defines a set of principles and policies that reduces operational risk to an acceptable level and supports long term business needs.





Security architectures are driven by business requirements including:

- Cost vs security benefit
- Usability and operability
- Integration with other business processes





The first step is to understand the business and what gives it  
it's competitive edge or advantage







Proprietary information is arguably the most important business asset and must be secured.

