

Security can be deployed tactically or strategically.

Tactics refer to specific tasks or solutions for a specific problem.



Tactical deployment is typically inferior to strategic deployment and is very often not the best approach.

Many organizations deploy solutions without consideration for:

- Compatibility and interoperability with other security solutions
- Cost effectiveness
- User experience
- Support for other non-security business requirements

Why would companies implement security tactically rather than strategically?

- Company culture
- Security objectives are not aligned with business objectives
- Security is not a priority more like an afterthought

No Business Context:

- Security requirements are not driven by business requirements
- Company's most valuable assets are not identified
- Security goals are too broad protect all assets with the same amount of resource and priority
- Security goals are too narrow Real operational risks are not addressed.
- Security requirements are neglected because the project cannot be delayed.

