

CISO Workshop

Security Program and Strategy

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CISO Workshop & Architecture Design Session (ADS)

What: Security workshops to accelerate modernization of security program, architecture, and technical initiatives (using Zero Trust principles).

Why: Rapidly increase security posture & align security to business priorities

How: Provide best practices, references, and other guidance based on real world lessons learned

- CISO Workshop – Strategies and Program Structure
- Security ADS – Architectures and Technical Plans

You are Here



- Tips**
- Set a **North Star and Keep Going** – A journey of incremental progress towards a clear vision
 - **Mix of old & new** - Bring your experience and knowledge, but expect changes



Who should be in the CISO Workshop?

Primary Participants

- **CISO + Security Directors** - Helps modernize security strategy and program components, integrate security into larger organization
- **CIO + IT Directors** – Helps integrate security into technology program, cloud, and other initiatives
- **Enterprise + Security Architects** – and other roles with broad strategy/technology responsibilities

Optional Attendees

- **Business IT leads, Business initiative owners that sparked discussion** – helps integrate security into business initiatives and better understand security dependencies
- **Cloud Lead / Cloud Team (if formed)** – help integrate security into cloud initiatives and reduce unhealthy friction between teams
- *Any supporting partners and integrators chosen by those roles*

Note: This workshop is essential for people performing the functions that align with the roles above and is also useful to many other roles within an organization



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End-to-end Security Program and Strategy Guidance + Integration with Digital & Cloud Transformation Teams

Agenda

A. Key Context and Fundamentals

Threat trends, Role & Responsibility Evolution, Strategy and Recommended Strategic Initiatives to structure security transformation



Current Priority Discussion

A

A

B Business Alignment – Core Focus

Engaging Business Leaders on Security

B. Business Alignment

Engage business leaders on security, align to business priorities and risk management, integrate security in IT/Business and build business resilience

C. Security Disciplines

Provide a clear structure for durable security program elements

Exercises



Access Control

Security Operations

1. Assess against maturity model based on real world journey

2. Discuss prescriptive recommendations to improve programs

3. Assign next steps

Identity Protection

Innovation

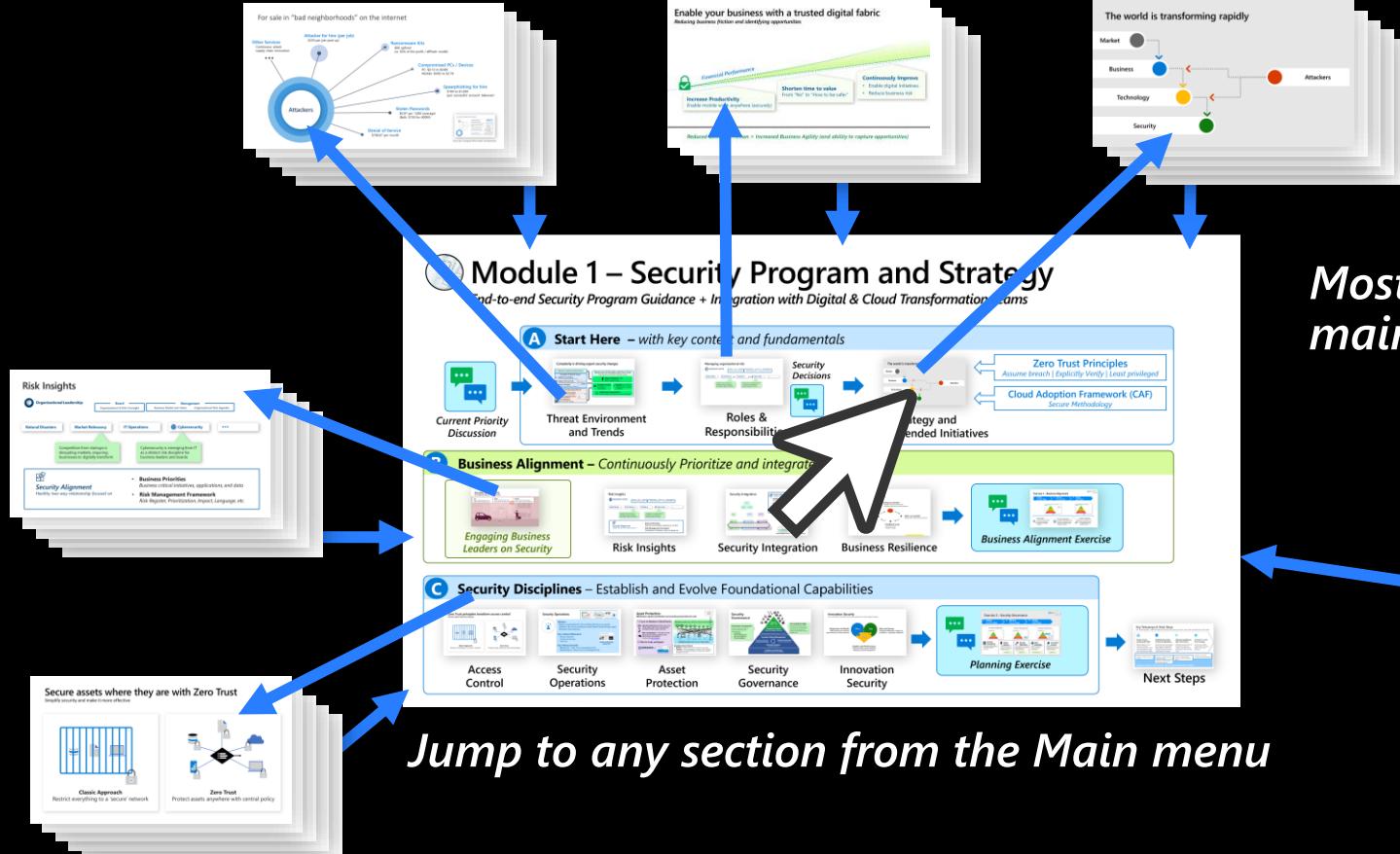
Governance

Cloud Security

Next Steps

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Introductions

Name

Role

Expectations
for today



Whiteboard – Technical Estate and Program Drivers

Current Cloud Usage

- Which workloads / business purpose?
- Which major cloud providers?
(SaaS, PaaS, IaaS)



Geographic Presence
where you operate?

Compliance
& regulatory requirements

Goals and Plans
for Security and Cloud

Security Focus Areas –
What do you want to focus on?

- Modern Access Control
- Modern Security Operations
- Infrastructure and Development
- OT and IoT Security
- Data Security & GRC



What's on your current priority list?



Ransomware Recovery Readiness

Start Date / In Progress



Secure Identities and Access

Start Date / In Progress



Modern Security Operations

Start Date / In Progress



Infrastructure and Development

Start Date / In Progress



Data Security & GRC

Start Date / In Progress



OT and IoT Security

Start Date / In Progress

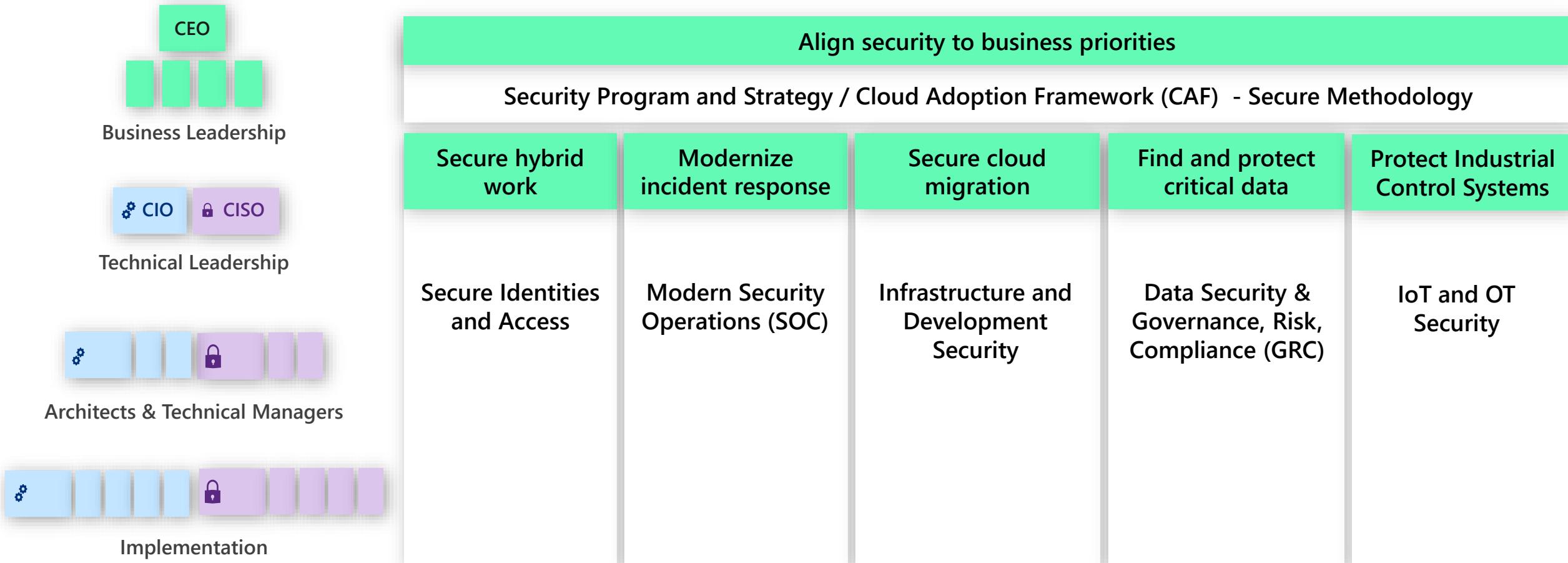


Other

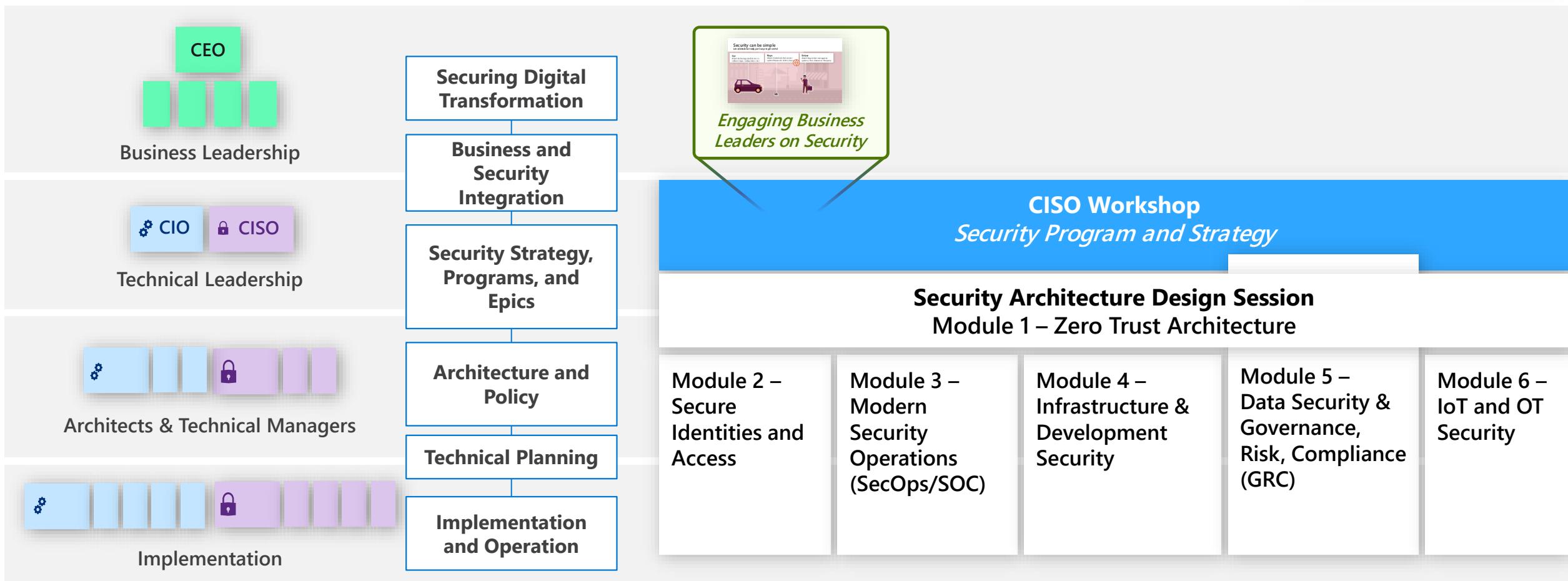
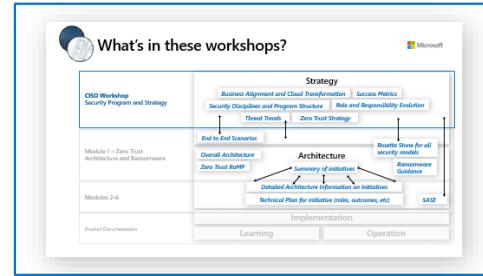
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Common Security Initiatives

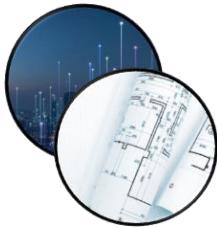
Mapping business outcomes to technical initiatives



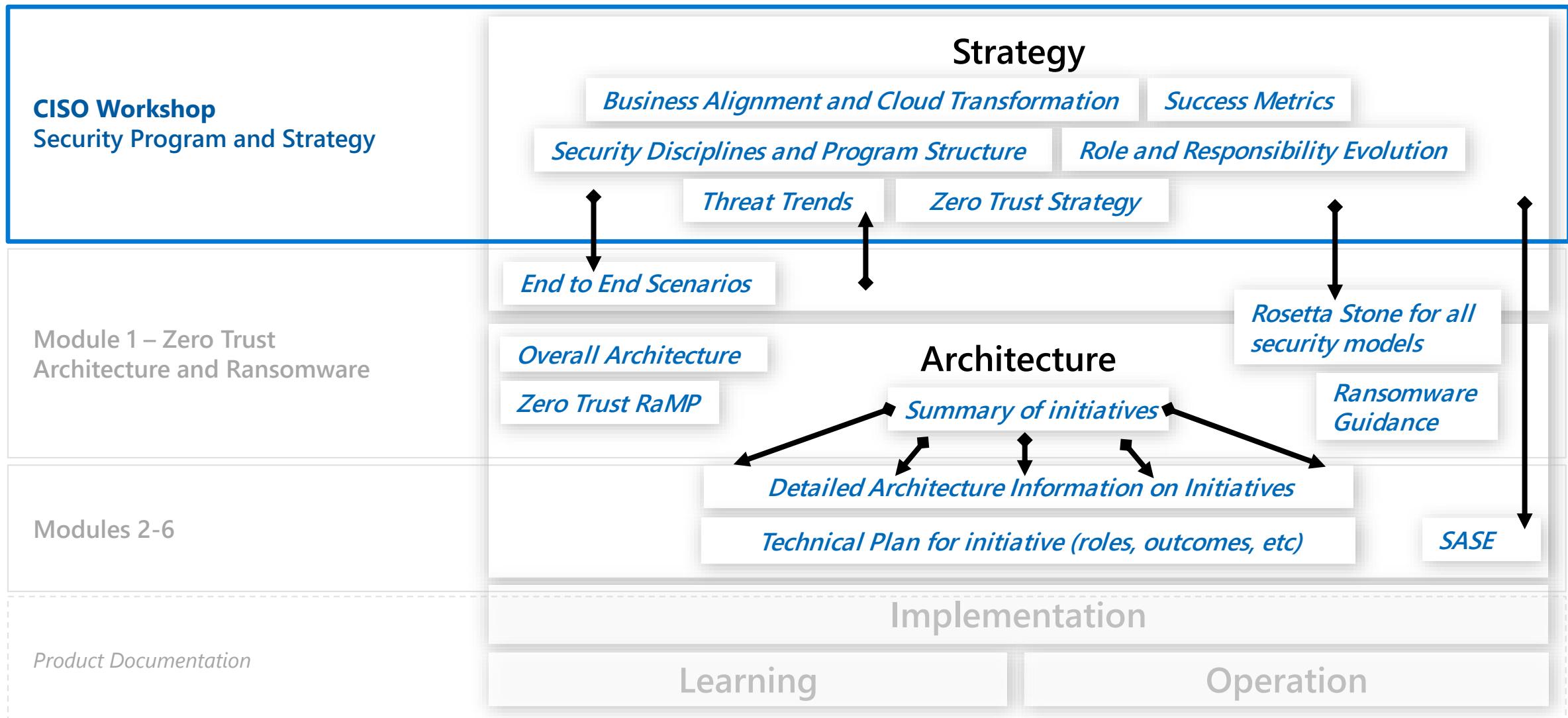
CISO Workshop & Architecture Design Session (ADS)



All workshops are holistic for the 'hybrid of everything' technical estate (on-premises, multi-cloud, IoT, OT, etc.)

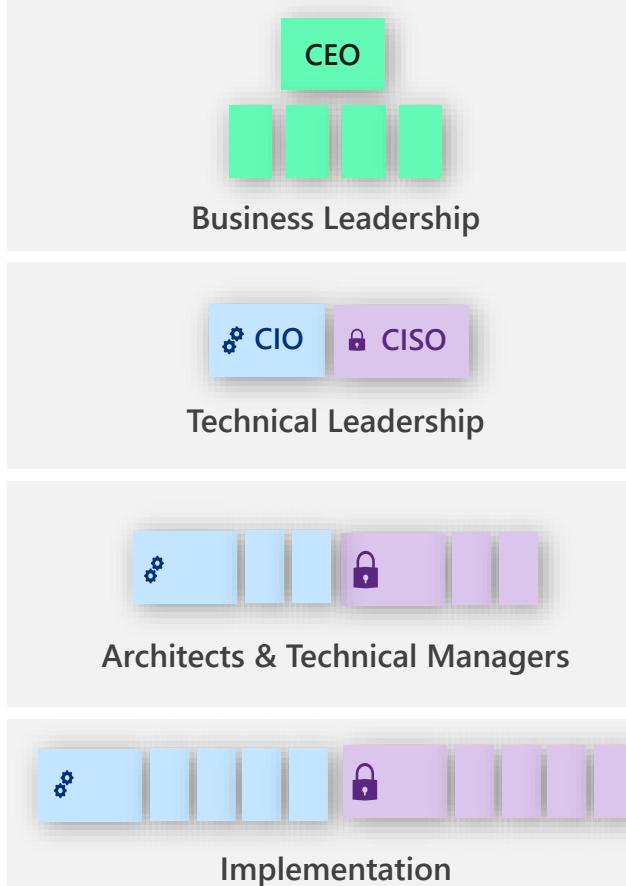


What's in these workshops?





Planning for each role



Reference plans for 3 entry points

- Complete end to end security modernization
- Quick wins across all initiatives (Zero Trust RaMP)
- Microsoft 365 Zero Trust capabilities

Maturity Model

Assessment &
Improvement exercises



Securing Digital Transformation

Business and Security Integration

Security Strategy, Programs, and Epics

Architecture and Policy

Technical Planning

Implementation and Operation



Strategic Initiative Plan

Describes technical solutions in that initiative

Technical Plans

How to make it real (OKRs, capabilities, stakeholders & project team, links to implementation plans, etc.)

Implementation Procedures

Describe how to deploy/configure each technical component



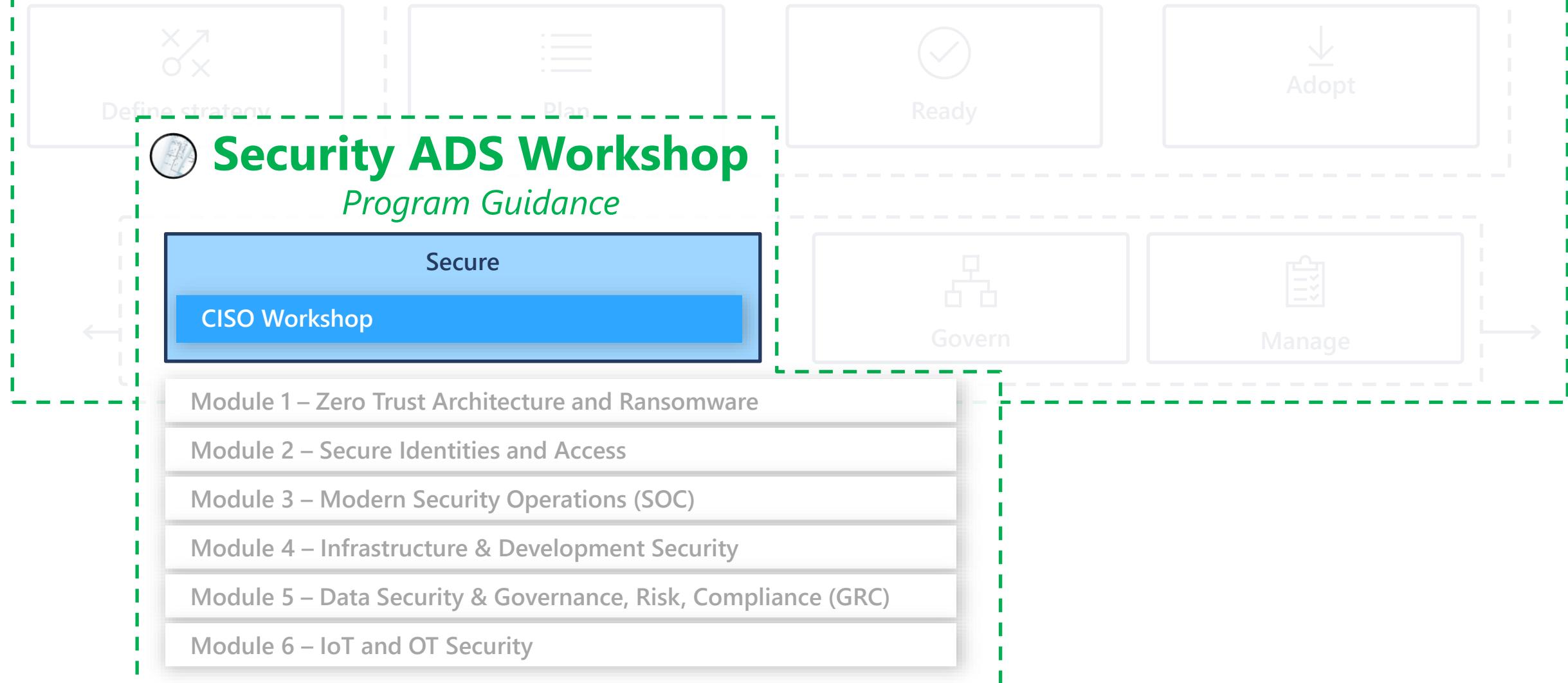
Documentation

Step by Step Instructions on Microsoft Docs site

A security program bridges two worlds

Aligning security to business outcomes + apply Zero Trust security principles and best practices

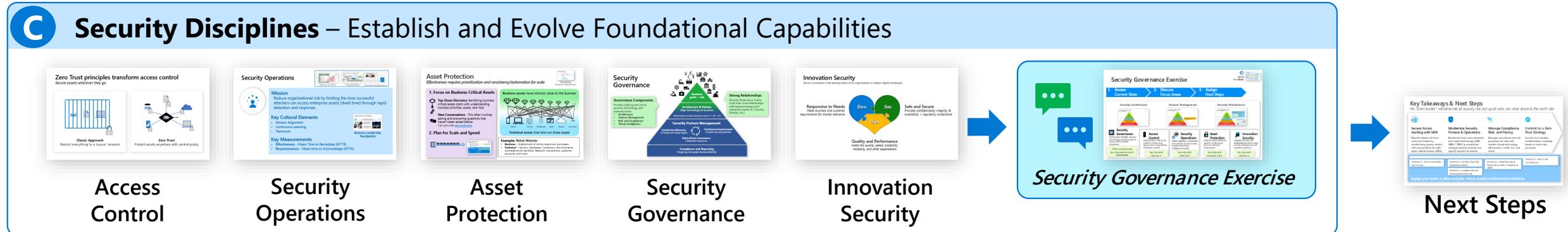
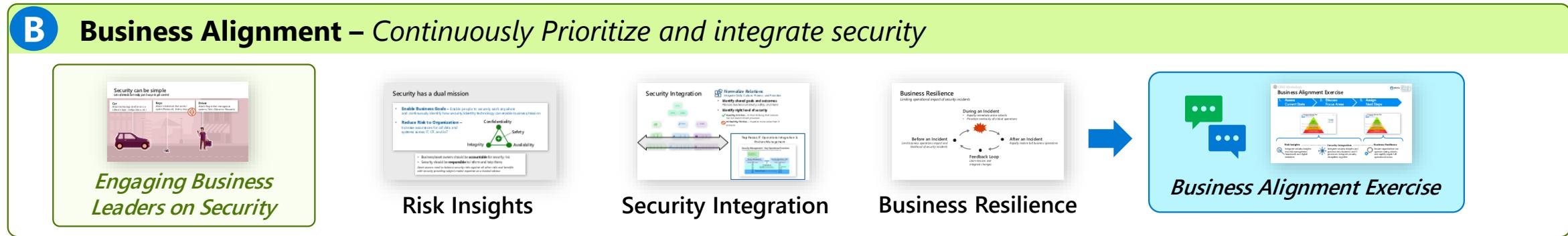
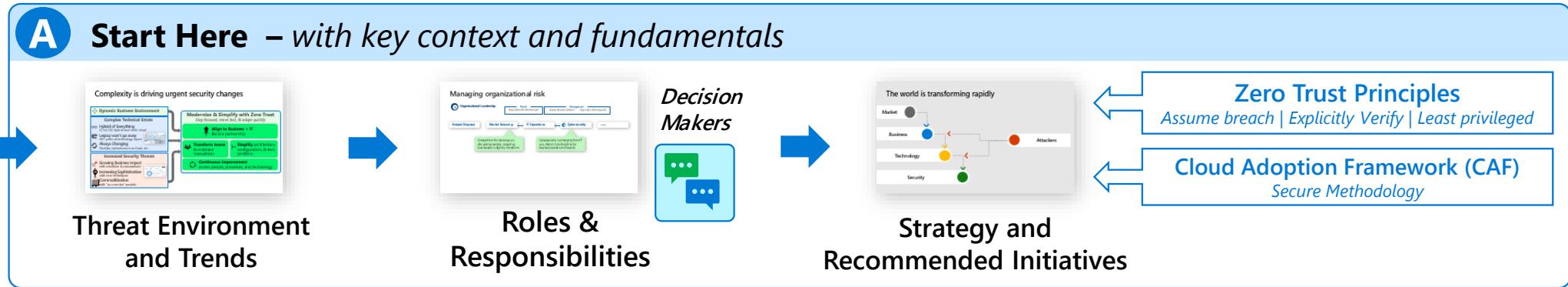
Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF) - Secure Methodology





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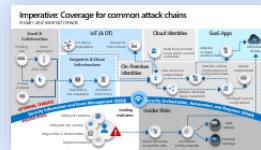


Complexity is driving urgent security changes

↔ Dynamic Business Environment

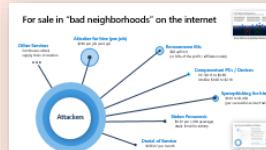
Complex Technical Estate

- ∞ Hybrid of Everything
IT, IoT, OT, Hybrid and multi-cloud
- 🦖 Legacy won't go away
30+ years of technology layers
- ⟳ Always Changing
DevOps, Infrastructure as Code, etc.



Increased Security Threats

- ⚠️ Growing Business Impact
with extortion & ransomware
- 🛡️ Increasing Sophistication
with new techniques
- ⬇️ Commoditization
with "as a service" models



Modernize & Simplify with Zero Trust

Stay focused, move fast, & adapt quickly



Align to Business + IT

Build a partnership



Transform teams

to embrace innovations



Simplify

architecture, configuration, & tech portfolio

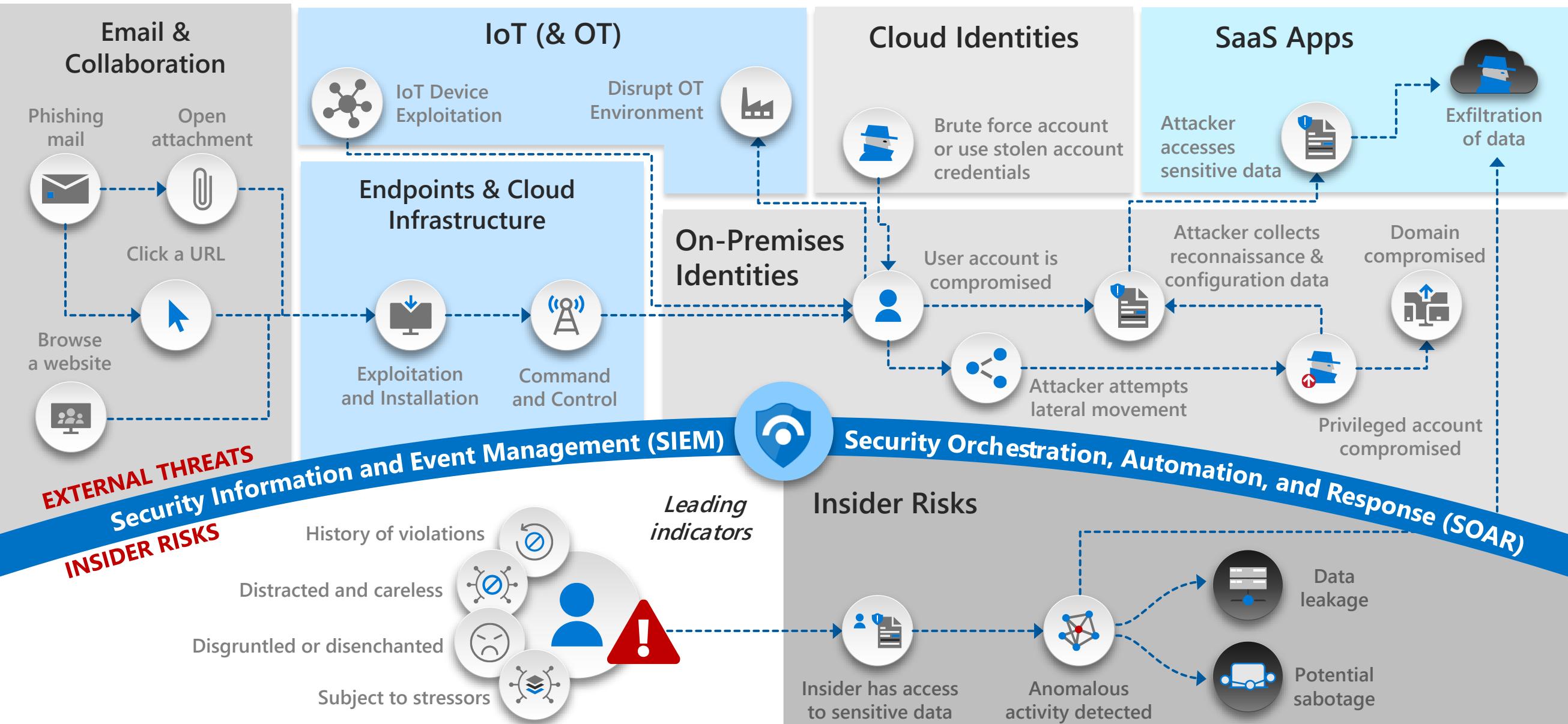


Continuous improvement

across people, processes, and technology

Imperative: Coverage for common attack chains

Insider and external threats



For sale in “bad neighborhoods” on the internet



How this complicates fact validation

Attackers

Attacker for hire (per job)

\$250 per job (and up)

Other Services
Continuous attack supply chain innovation

Ransomware Kits

\$66 upfront
(or 30% of the profit / affiliate model)

Compromised PCs / Devices

PC: \$0.13 to \$0.89
Mobile: \$0.82 to \$2.78

Spearphishing for hire

\$100 to \$1,000
(per successful account takeover)

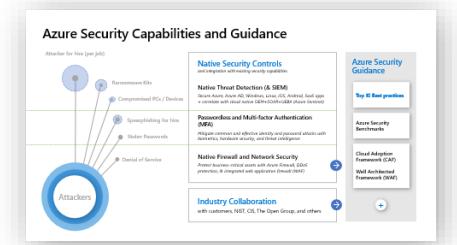
Attackers

Denial of Service

\$766.67 per month

Stolen Passwords

\$0.97 per 1,000 (average)
(Bulk: \$150 for 400M)



How this shaped Microsoft investments

Don't believe everything you see

As you react to attacks and news, recognize truth and context is often obscured

Facts are naturally obscured

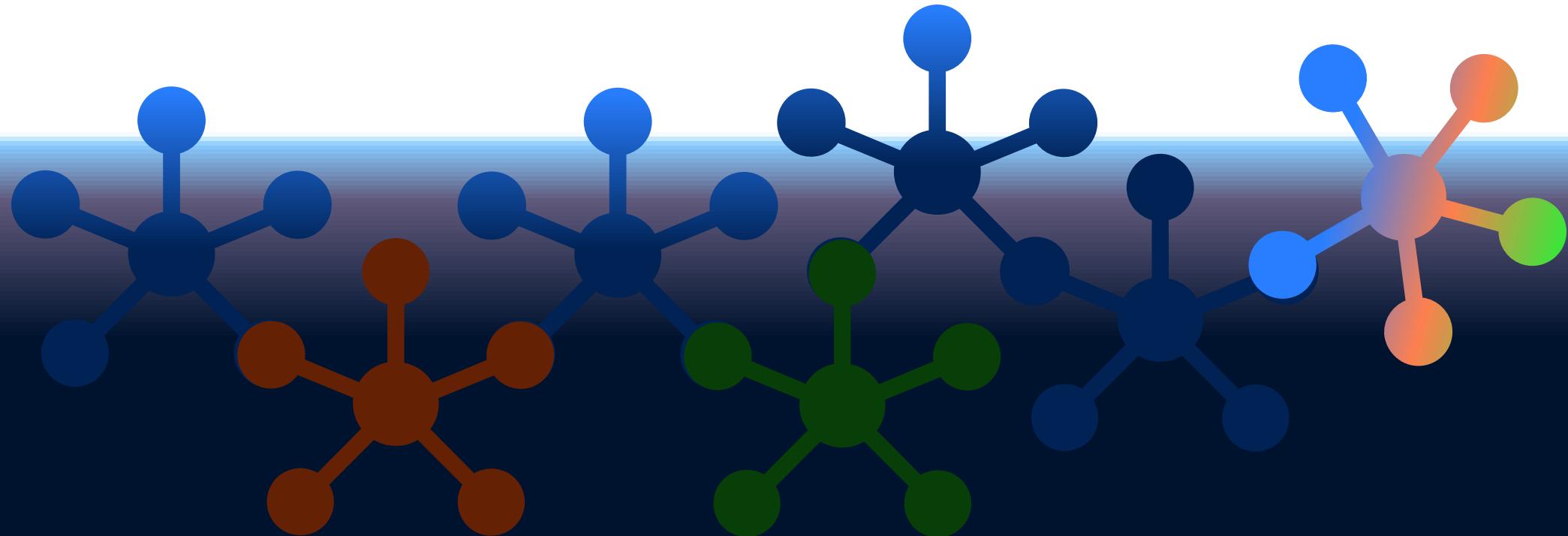
Demand for facts far exceeds ability to provide (expensive to positively identify attackers, most useful defenses, etc.)

Attack economy adds complexity

Profit driven actors re-use tools, sell ready made kits, and monetize attacks in multiple ways (extortion / ransomware, selling passwords/access, data, etc.)

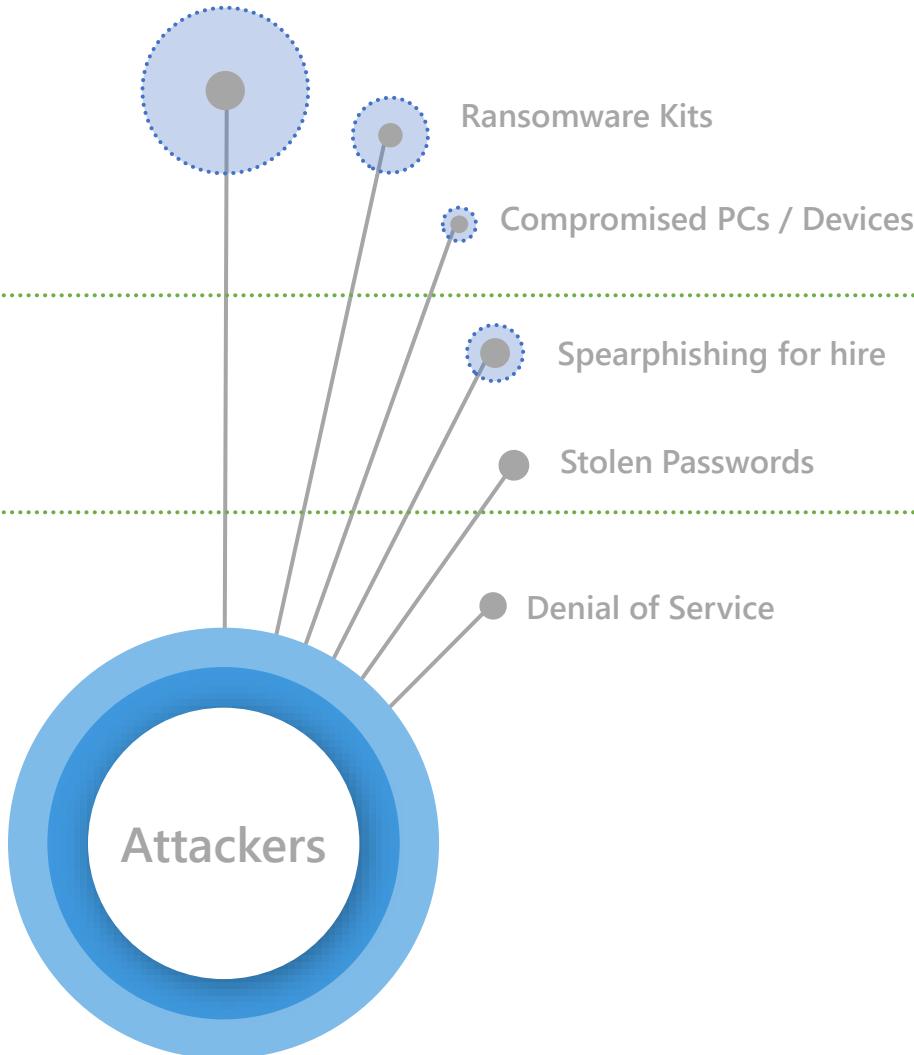
Deliberate Deception Hides More

Sophisticated attackers often deliberately pretend to be something else (use commercial tools, hide data theft in DDoS attacks, etc.)



Azure Security Capabilities and Guidance

Attacker for hire (per job)



Native Security Controls

and integration with existing security capabilities

Native Threat Detection (& SIEM)

Secure Azure, Azure AD, Windows, Linux, iOS, Android, SaaS apps + correlate with cloud native SIEM+SOAR+UEBA (Azure Sentinel)

Passwordless and Multi-factor Authentication (MFA)

Mitigate common and effective identity and password attacks with biometrics, hardware security, and threat intelligence

Native Firewall and Network Security

Protect business-critical assets with Azure Firewall, DDoS protection, & integrated web application firewall (WAF)

Azure Security Guidance

Top 10 Best practices

Azure Security Benchmarks

Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF)

Well Architected Framework (WAF)



Human Operated Ransomware - high impact & growing

Not another background security risk

What's different?



High Business impact

Extortion must disrupt business operations to motivate payment



Profitable for Attackers

Economic incentive to continue growing
(hundreds of millions of dollars paid)



Room to Grow

Attackers can monetize security maintenance gaps at most enterprises:

- **Apply security updates** consistently to all computers
- **Securely configure all resources** using manufacturer best practices
- **Mitigate credential theft** attacks for privileged users

Stop
Business
Operations

Limited
Immediate
Impact



Per Computer

Enterprise wide

For more details on ransomware attacks and mitigations, see the Security ADS
Module 1 – Zero Trust Architecture and Ransomware

2021 Microsoft Digital Defense Report contents

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Introduction
Our 2021 focus areas

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Contributing teams at Microsoft

Download the full report at
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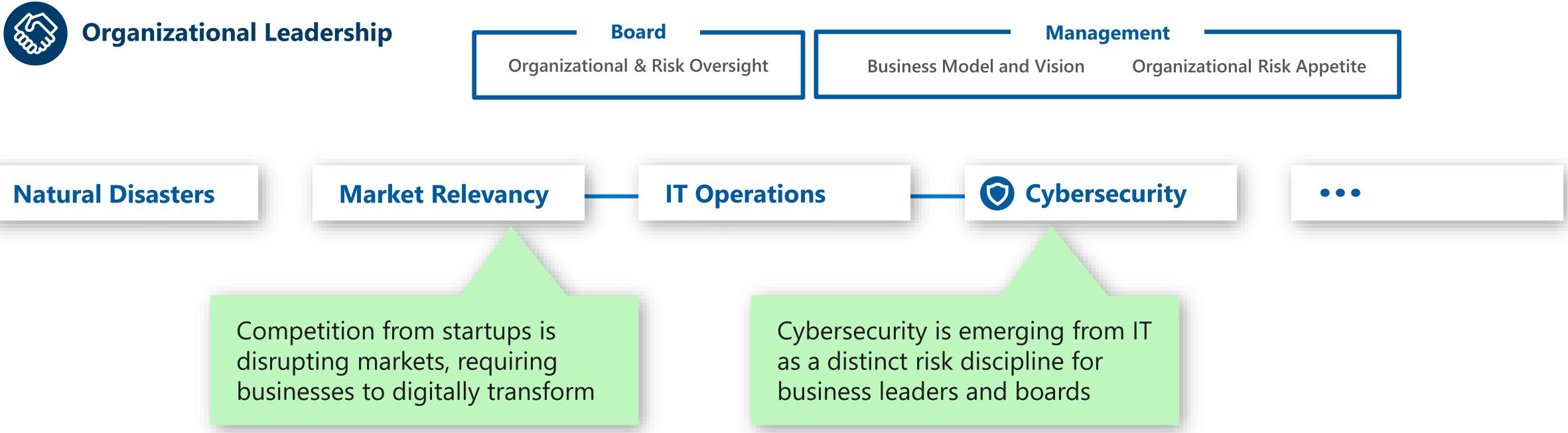
Review – Threat Environment and Trends

- Security must be agile to keep up with speed of :
 - *Business – Digital Transformation of assets and value*
 - *Technology – Cloud transformation of platforms*
 - *Security – Threats and Technical capabilities transforming*
- Threats growing in multiple dimensions
 - *Business Impact* with extortion & ransomware
 - *Sophistication* with new techniques
 - *Commoditization* with "as a service" models
- Ransomware is top business impacting threat
- MDDR provides insights & analysis across threats

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1A – Strategy and Recommended Initiatives

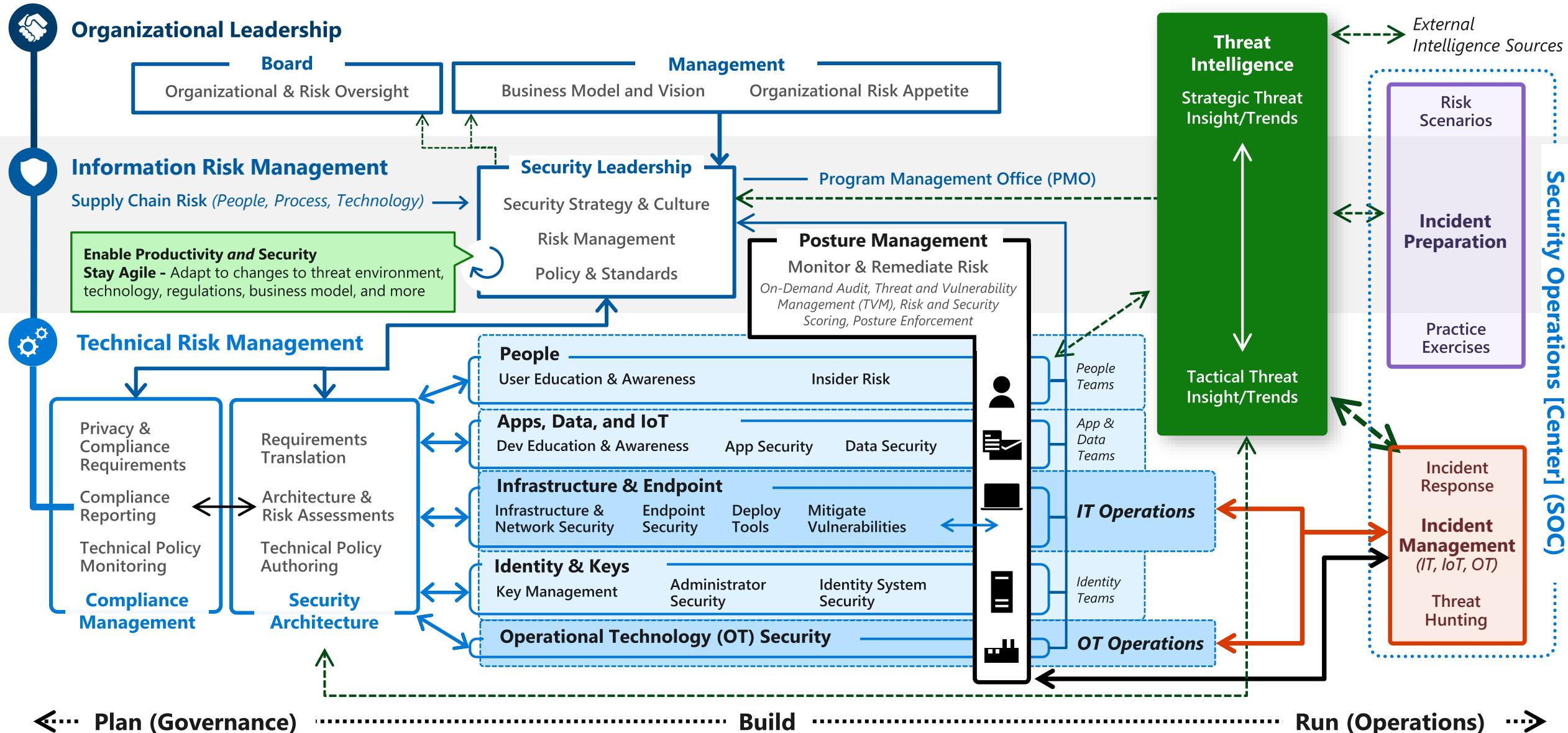
Managing organizational risk



Managing Information/Cyber Risk

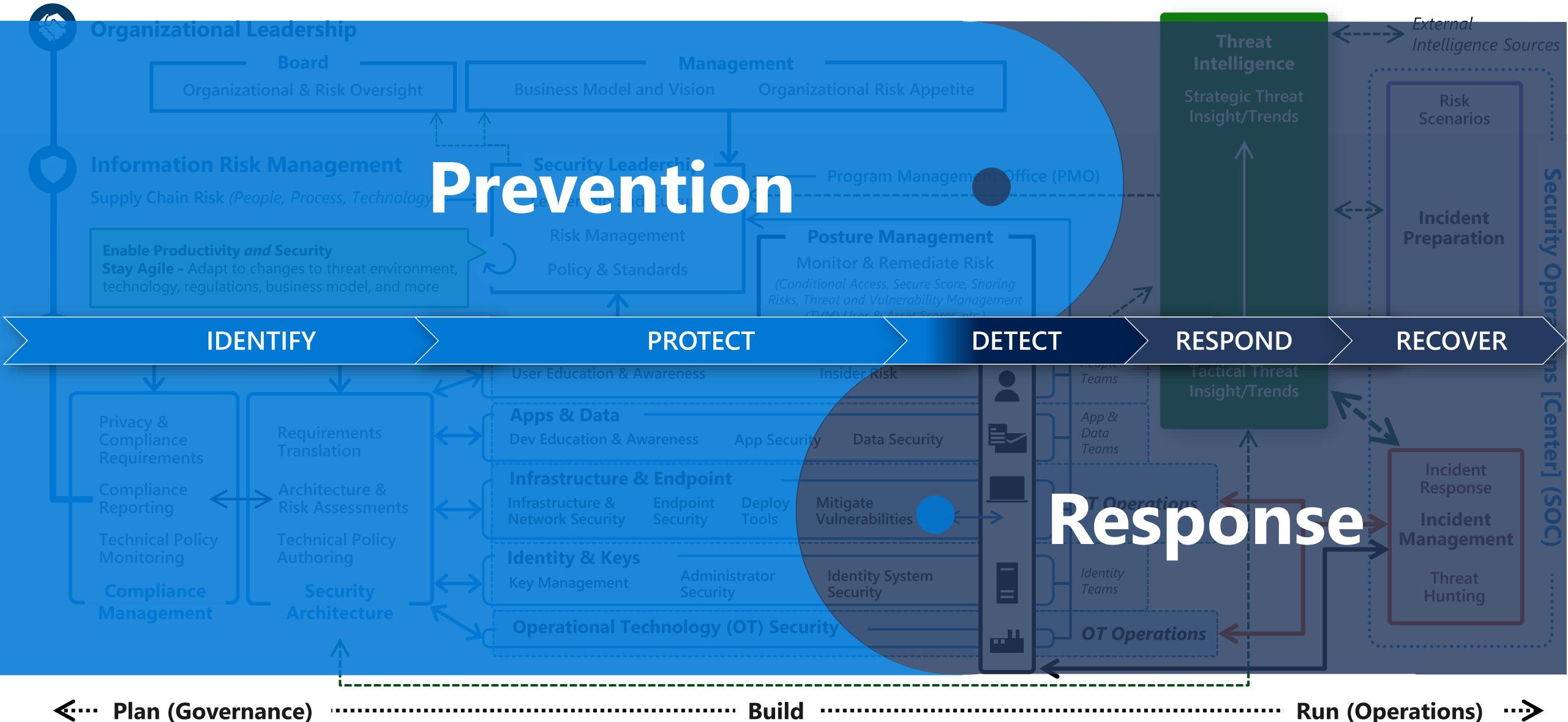
Security responsibilities or "jobs to be done"

December 2021 -
<https://aka.ms/SecurityRoles>



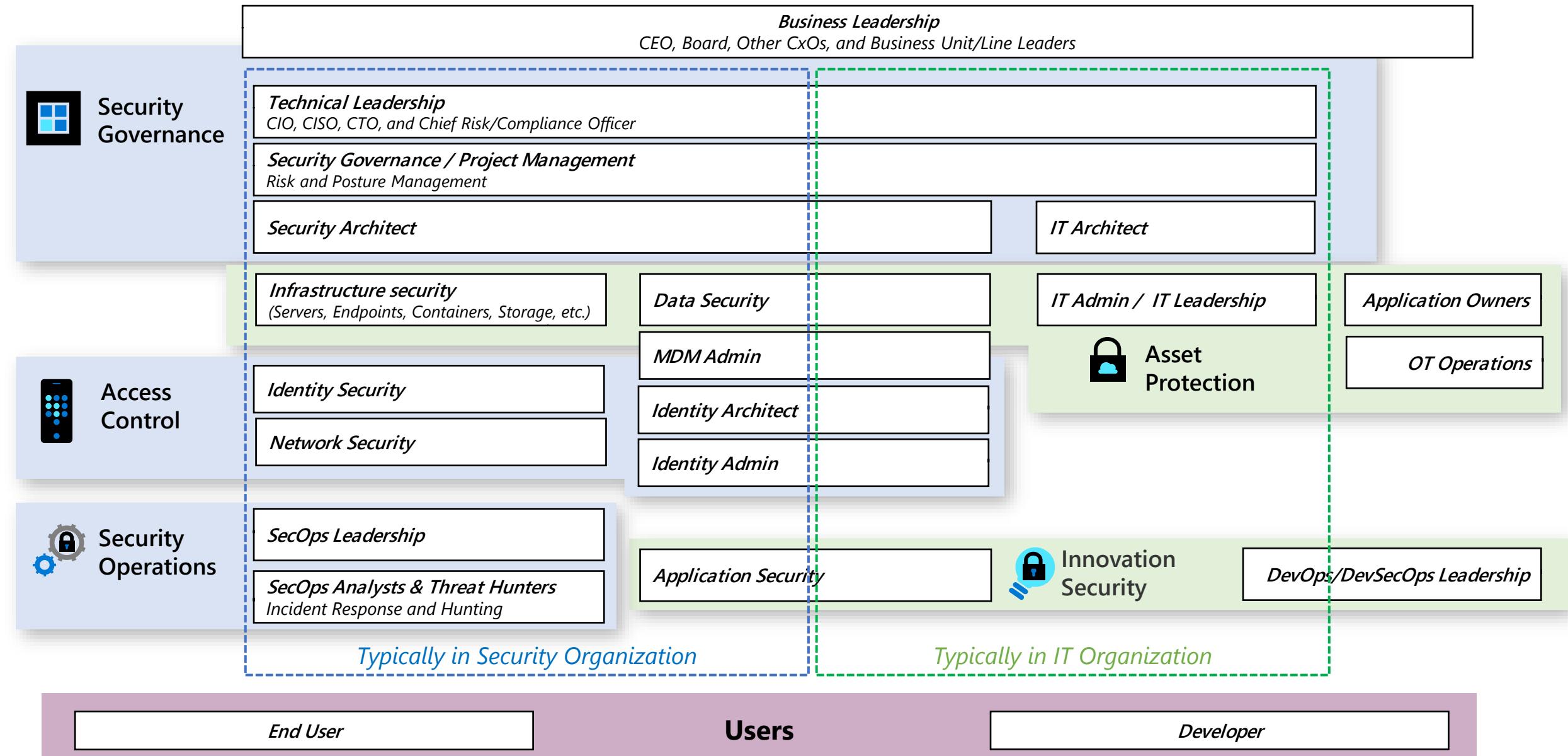
Working Together on Information/Cyber Risk

Increase collaboration across teams

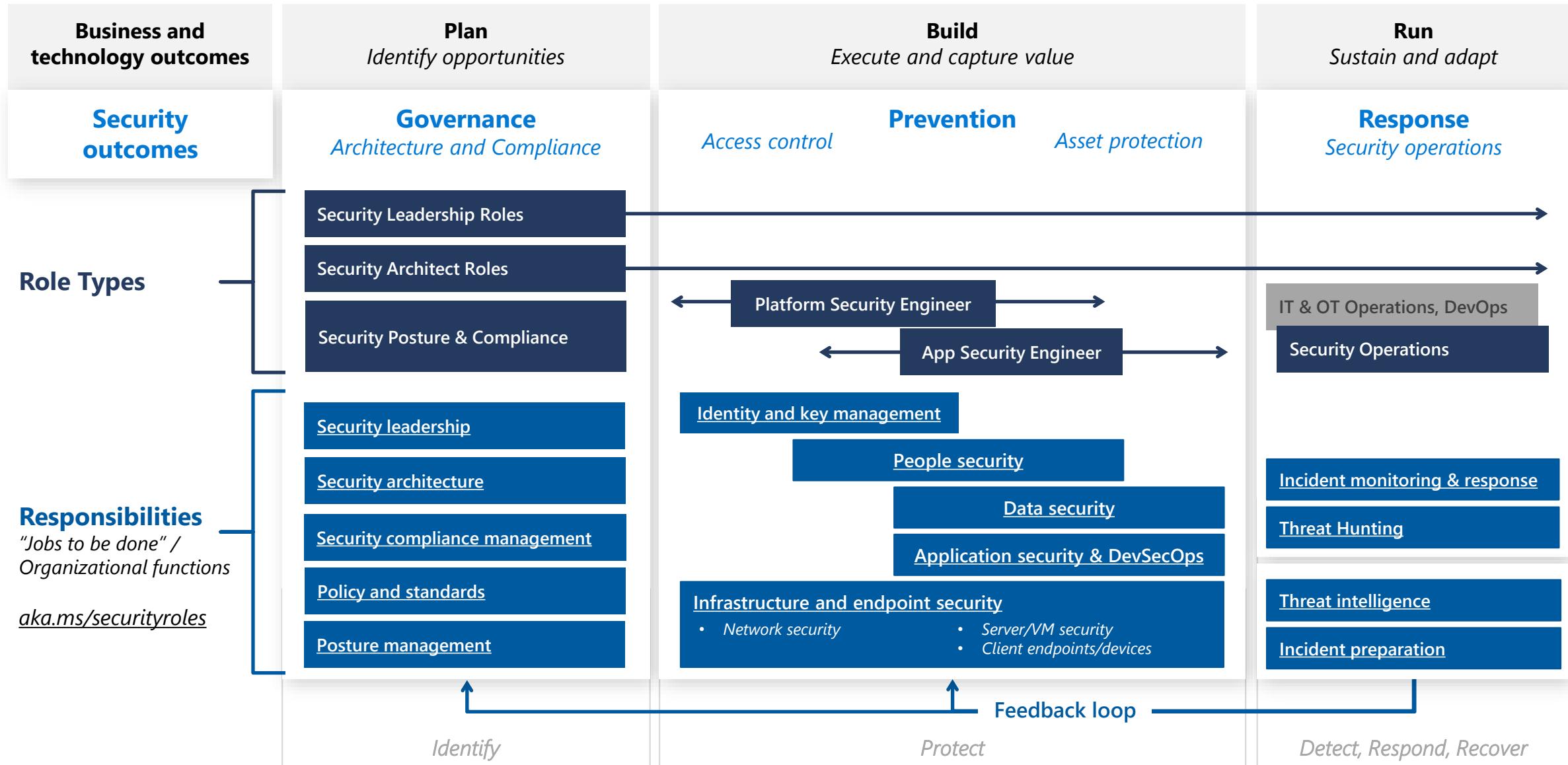


Mapping Roles to Disciplines

Requires collaboration between *IT* and *Security* teams



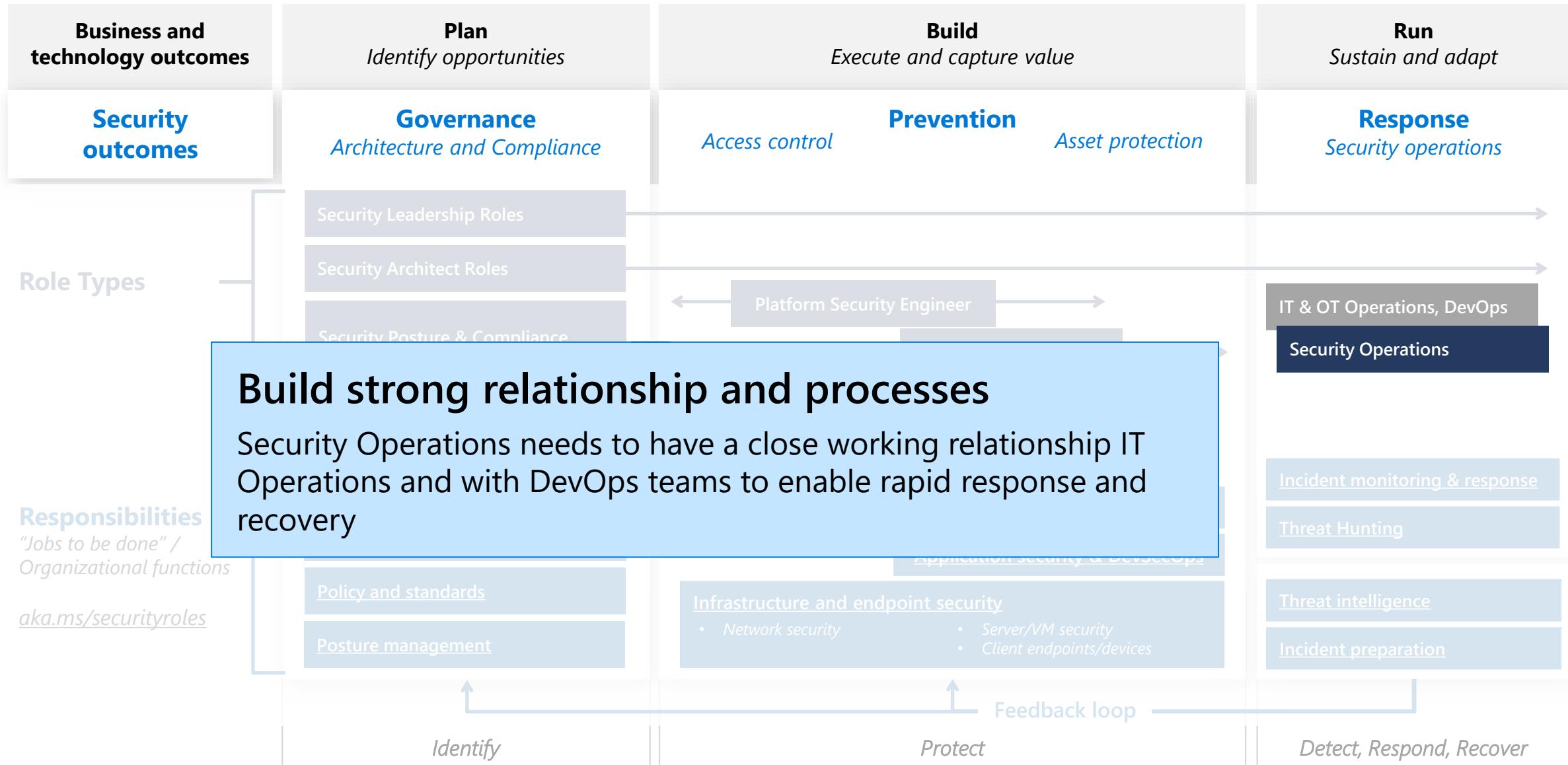
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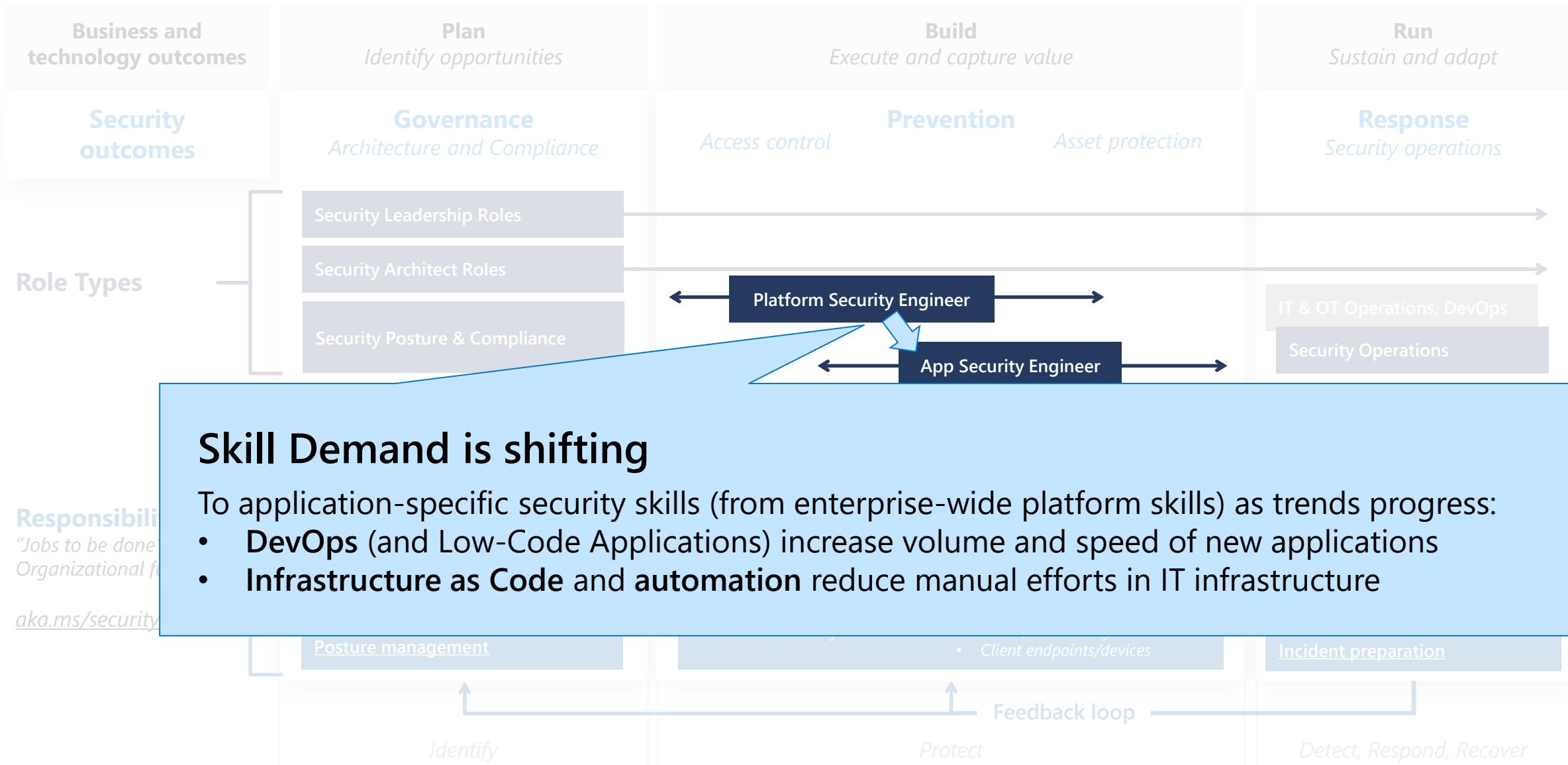
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Exercise 1A – Business Alignment

1. Designate
Decision Makers

2. Publish
and Update list

3. Socialize
and follow-up

ESTABLISH CLEAR LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY

What – Identify who is responsible for security decisions across the technical estate

Why – Consistency helps avoid confusion that can lead to

- Human and automation errors that create security risk
- Security decisions holding up projects (or security being skipped in projects)



Tips

- **Document Decisions** in Policy and Architecture to ensure consistency going forward and harmonization
- **Mix of old & new** – Some practices will be carried forward from before, but some must be changed

Who makes security decisions for the cloud?

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Additional Information
	Policy Management	<i>Typically GRC team + Architecture</i> Set direction for Decision Rights / Roles Based Access Control (RBAC), Administrator protection strategy, DevOps/DevSecOps, Security Automation (Azure Policy, integration into CI/CD and IaC, etc.), and more
	Compliance Reporting	<i>Typically Program Management Office</i> Report compliance on all assets including cloud. Work with technical teams to assess compliance status
	Posture Management	<i>Typically Program Management Office (PMO) & Vulnerability Management</i> Design processes for managing security posture –monitor status, follow up with asset owners (IT Ops, DevOps, etc.), assist with challenges in remediating risk (provide training, tooling, escalate blockers, etc.) across all assets (cloud, on prem, endpoint, mobile, identity, etc.)
	Incident Monitoring and Response	<i>Typically security operations team</i> Investigate and remediate security incidents in SIEM / XDR tooling
	Identity Security and Standards	<i>Typically Security Team + Identity Team Jointly</i> Set direction for Azure AD directories, PIM/PAM usage, MFA, password/synchronization configuration, Application Identity Standards
	Network Security	<i>Typically existing network security team</i> Configuration and maintenance of Azure Firewall, Network Virtual Appliances (and associated routing), WAFs, NSGs, ASGs, etc.
	Server, Container, & Endpoint Security	<i>Typically IT operations, security architects/engineers (jointly)</i> Monitor and remediate server security (patching, configuration, endpoint security, etc.)
	OT & IoT Security	<i>Typically OT operations and security architects (jointly)</i> Monitor OT environment for threats and vulnerabilities, plan remediation

Assign Next Steps (Part 1)

1. Designate
2. Publish
3. Socialize

Identify who owns following up with stakeholders

#	Stakeholders	Point of Contact
1	Security Team	
2	IT Operations	
3	Cloud Teams	
4	DevOps/DevSecOps Teams	
5	<i><Other Stakeholders></i>	



Review – Exercise

Business Alignment

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Review – Roles and Responsibilities

- Different security specialties reduce organizational risk differently
 - *Prevent, respond, govern, architect, compliance, and more*
- Security works through IT, OT, IoT, and DevOps teams
 - Must build strong relationships and processes
- Security skill demand is shifting
- Designate and publish list of security decision makers

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Next Up:

1A – Strategy and Recommended Initiatives

The world is transforming rapidly

Market



Business



Technology



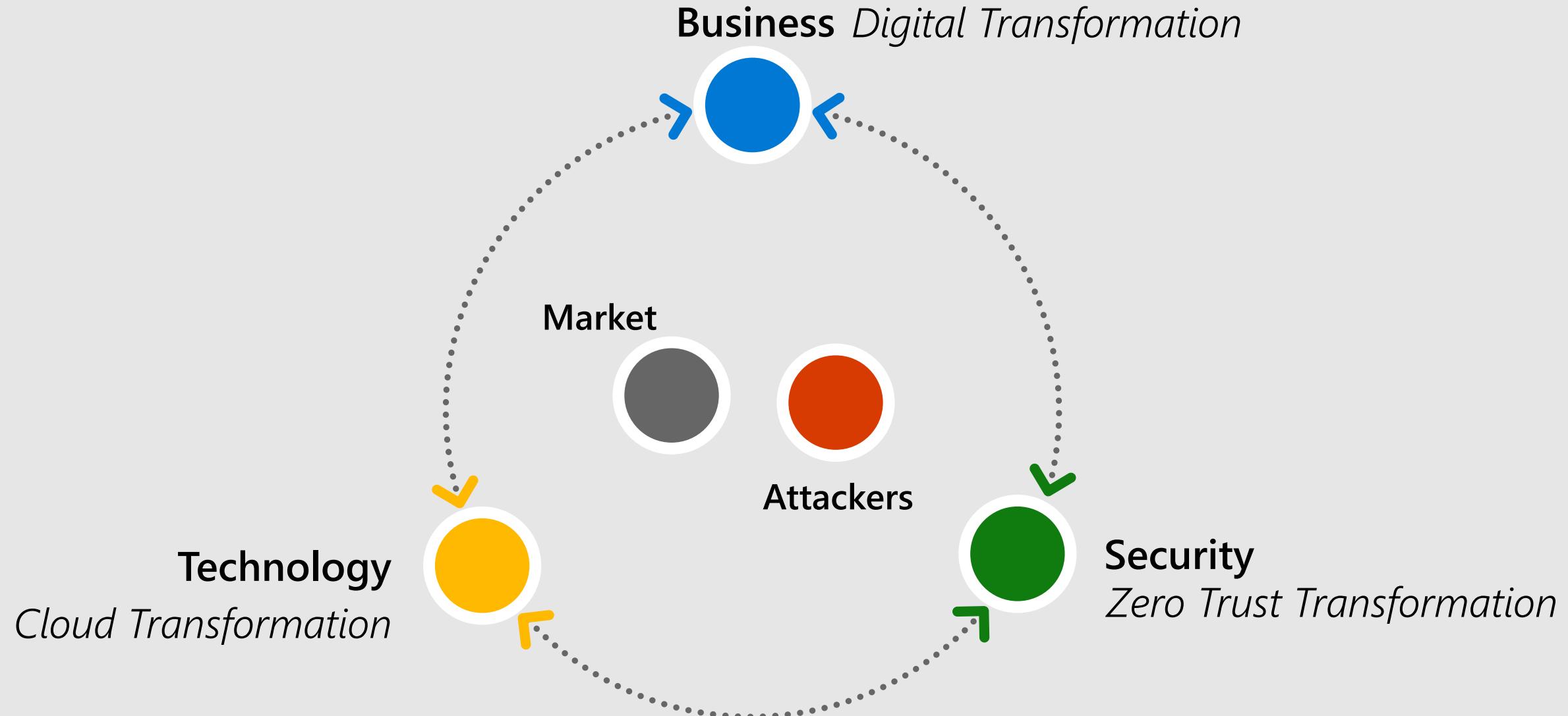
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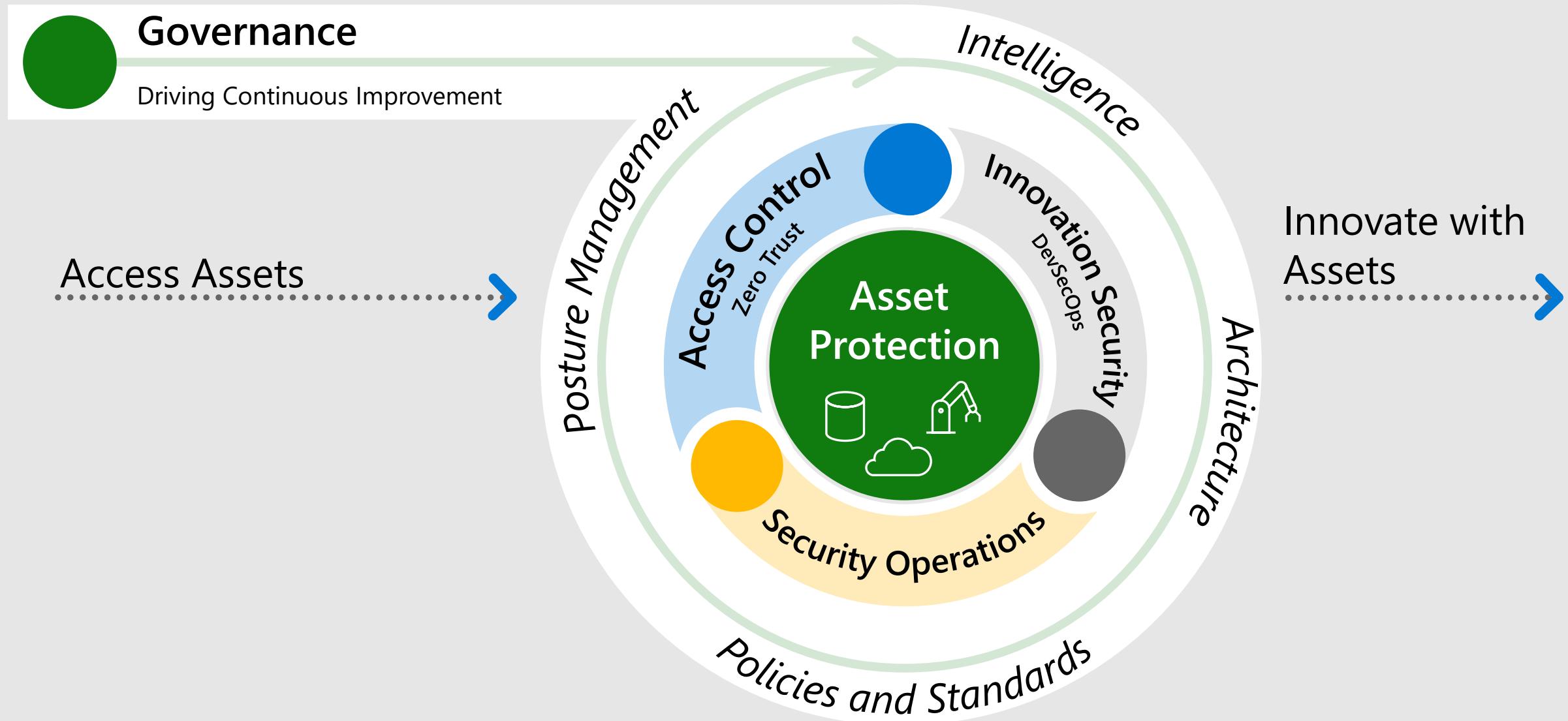
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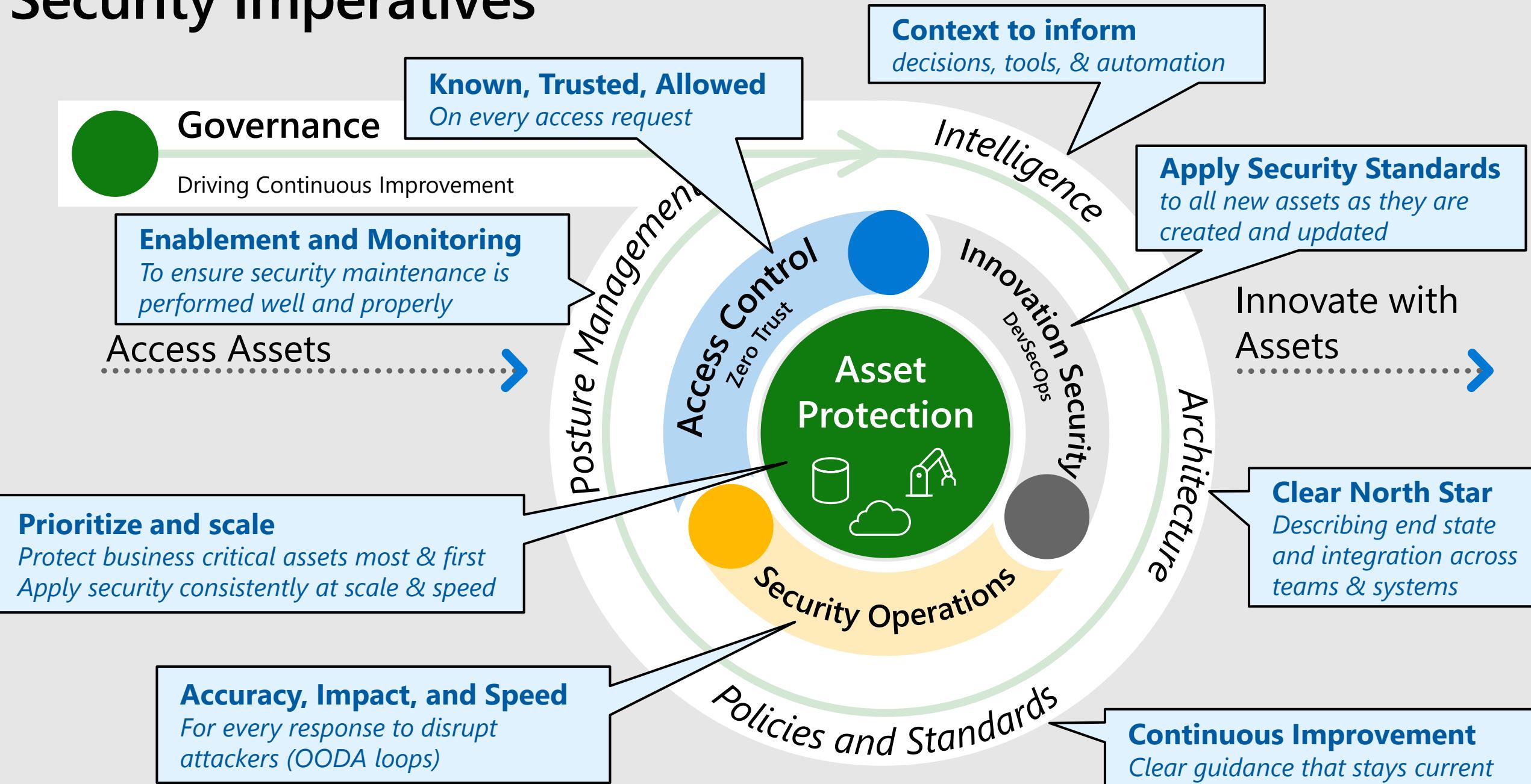
Working together



Security Shifts to Continuous Improvement



Security Imperatives



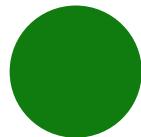


Build Modern Security

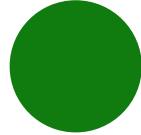
Common Modernization Initiatives



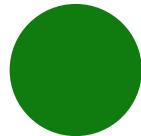
Ransomware Recovery Readiness
Ensure backups are validated, secure, and immutable to enable rapid recovery



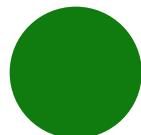
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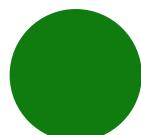
Modern Security Operations



Infrastructure and Development



OT and IoT Security



Data Security & Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC)

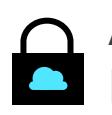
Security initiatives improve one or more disciplines



Access
Control



Security
Operations



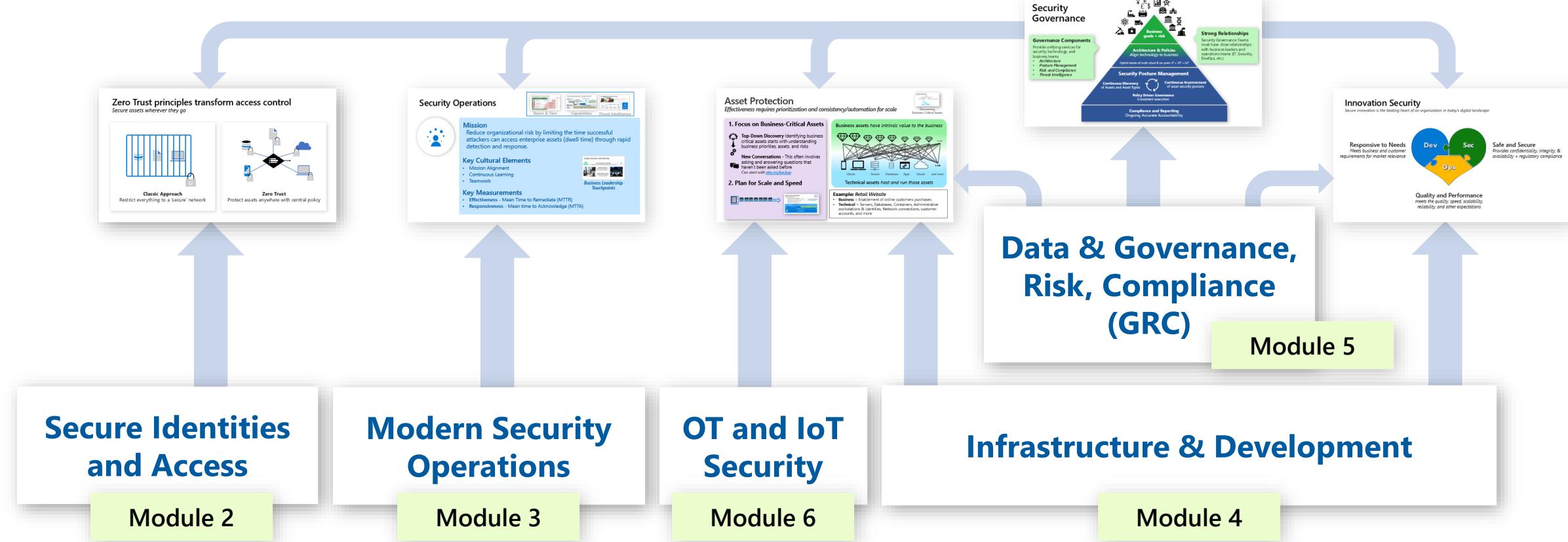
Asset
Protection



Security
Governance



Innovation
Security



Each initiative maps to an Architecture Design Session (ADS) Module

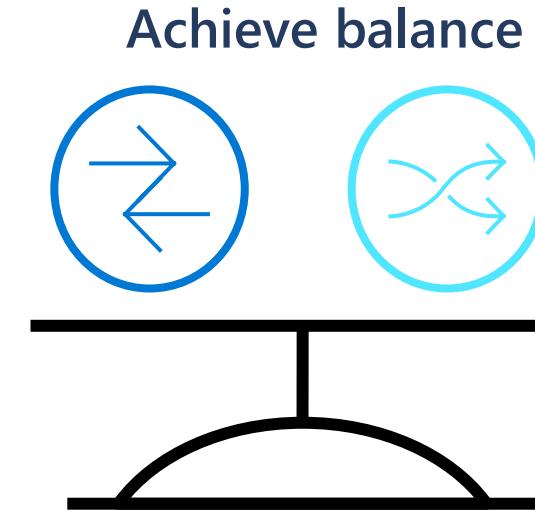
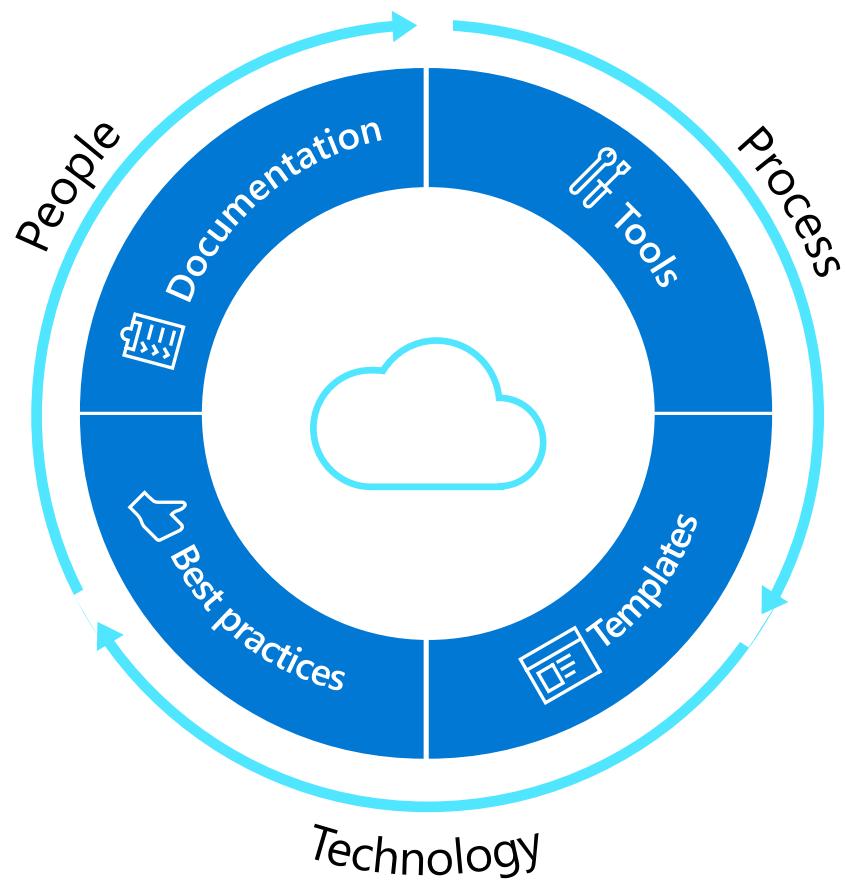
Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF)

<https://aka.ms/adopt/overview>



<https://aka.ms/CAFSecure>

Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF)



Align **business, people and technology strategy** to achieve business goals with **actionable, efficient, and comprehensive** guidance to deliver fast results with control and stability.

Cloud Adoption Framework | Secure Methodology

Security Program and Strategy Guidance

Secure

Business Alignment

Risk Insights



Integrate security insights into risk management framework and digital initiatives



Security Integration

Integrate security insights and practices into business and IT processes



Operational Resiliency

Ensure organization can operate during attacks and rapidly regain full operational status

Security disciplines

Access Control

Establish Zero Trust access model. Extend modern protections to legacy assets

Security Operations

Detect, Respond, and Recover from attacks; Hunt for hidden threats; Lead through data-driven decision

Asset Protection

Protect sensitive data and systems. Continuously discover, classify & secure assets

Security Governance

Continuously Identify, measure, and manage security posture to correct deviation & reduce risk

Innovation Security

Integrate Security into DevSecOps processes. Align security, development, and operations practices.

Business alignment

Establish cross-org processes to scale cloud security throughout your business

Security Disciplines

Implement proven security processes built on modern, cloud-based security tools

Convergence of Skillsets

- Cloud security requires expertise for ***both security and cloud***.
- Can be dedicated team or a cross-functional virtual team
Security Team, Cloud Center of Excellence (CoE), Cloud Operations, IT Operations, and others.

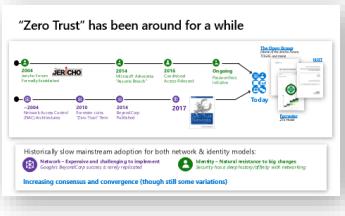
Zero trust principles

- Assume breach
- Explicitly Verify
- Least privileged

What is Zero Trust?

Assume breach / Explicitly Verify / Least privileged

*Zero Trust History
and Standards*



Zero Trust Security Strategy – Secure digital business assets everywhere

Includes Multiple Technical Modernization Initiatives:

Secure Identities and Access
Modern identity & network access

Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)

Modern Security Operations (SOC)

Infrastructure & Development Security

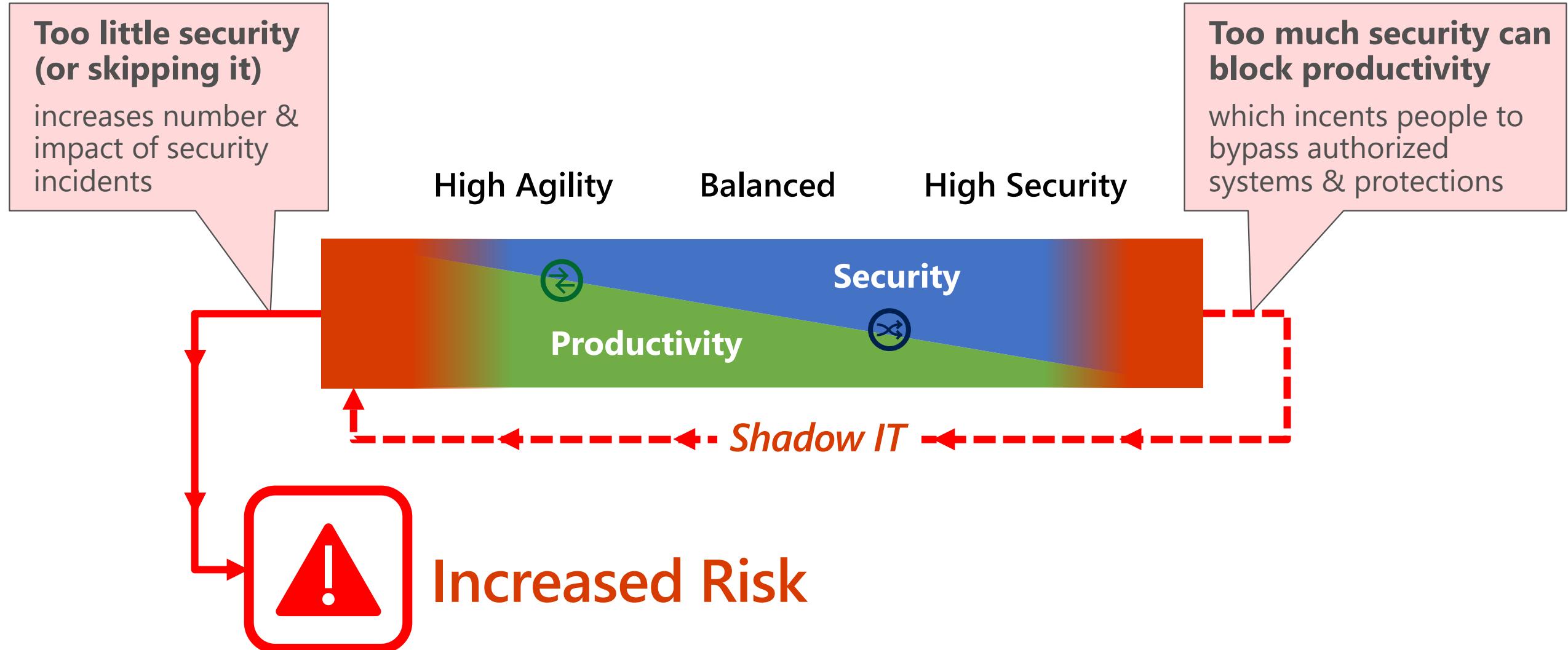
Data Security & Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC)

IoT and OT Security

Modernization, Integration, and Automation across technical controls
Identity, Endpoint, Network, Application, Infrastructure, Data, and Infrastructure

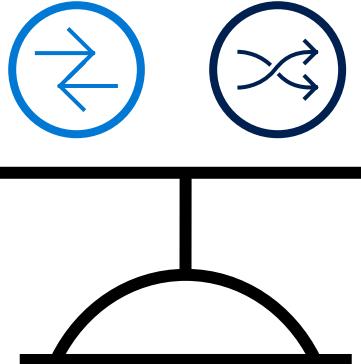
Security Must be Balanced

Too little or too much security can increase risk



Increase Business Agility *and* Mitigate Security Risk

Capture business opportunities



Strengthen Security

Digital Transformation

Agile - adapt rapidly to changing business conditions and technologies with regular contact between business, IT, and security.

Sustainable – Ensure sponsors, developers, users, IT, and security maintain a constant pace (and budget) indefinitely.

Simplify User Experience – ensure *each* user role and business process can execute with minimal friction and interruption

Zero Trust Principles

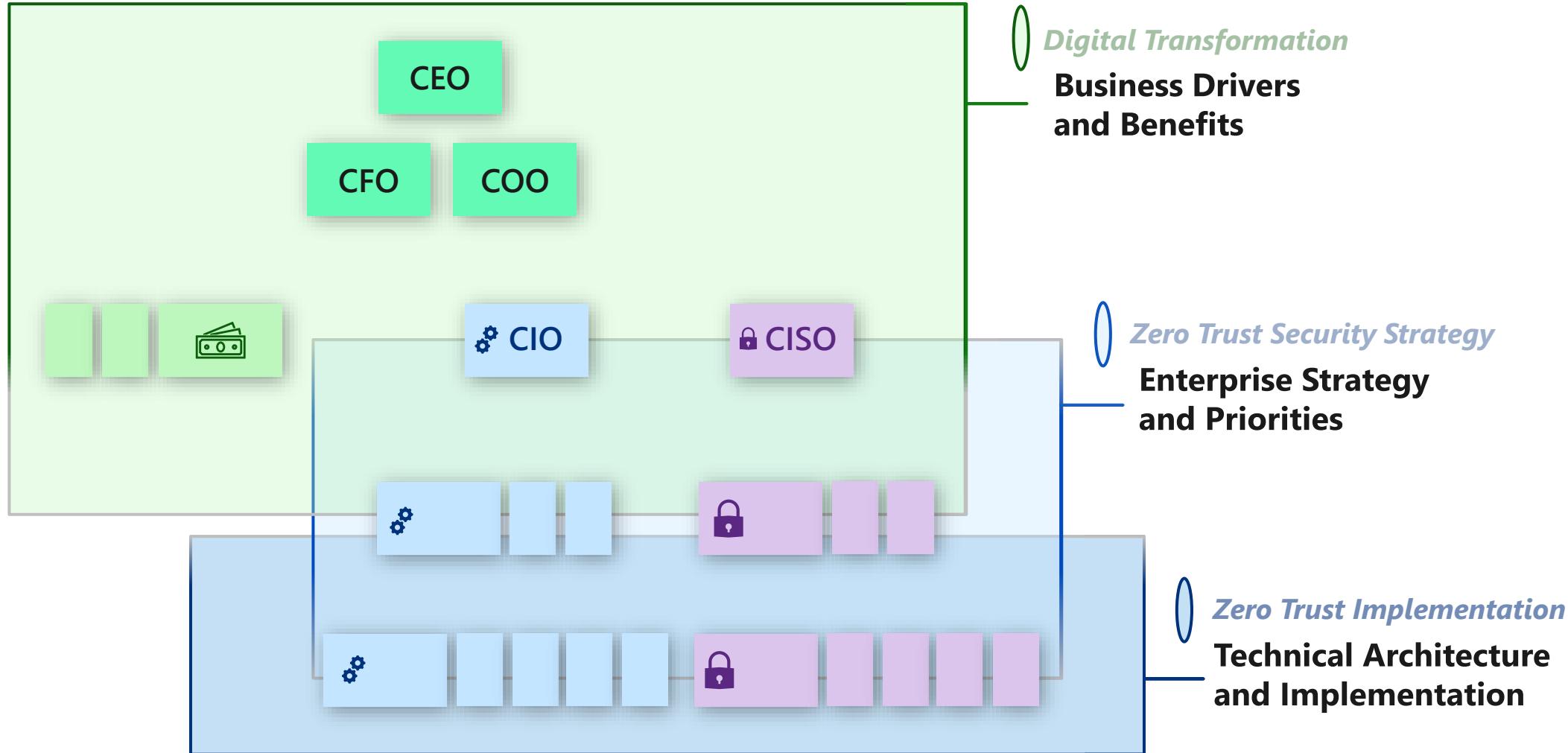
Assume Breach (Assume Compromise) Minimize blast radius with asset centric protections, micro-segmentation, continuous monitoring, and automated threat response

Verify explicitly Always make security decisions using all available data points, including identity, location, device health, resource, data classification, and anomalies.

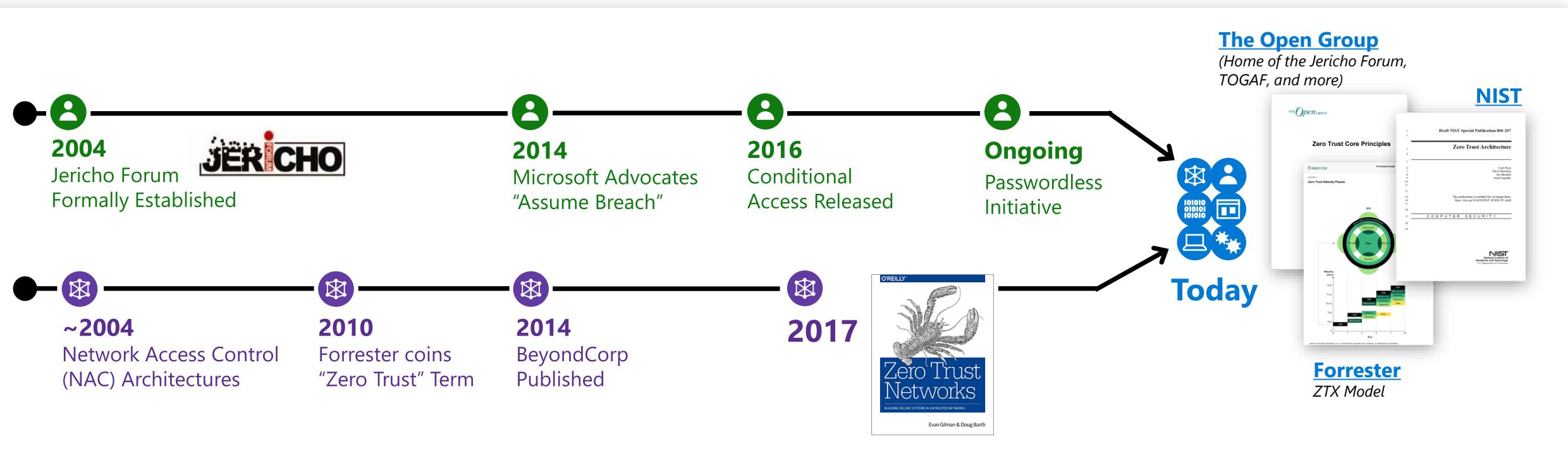
Use least privilege access Limit access with just-in-time and just-enough-access (JIT/JEA) and risk-based policies like adaptive access control.

Layers of a Zero Trust Security Strategy

A Journey that affects everyone a little differently



“Zero Trust” has been around for a while



Historically slow mainstream adoption for both network & identity models:



Network – Expensive and challenging to implement
Google's BeyondCorp success is rarely replicated

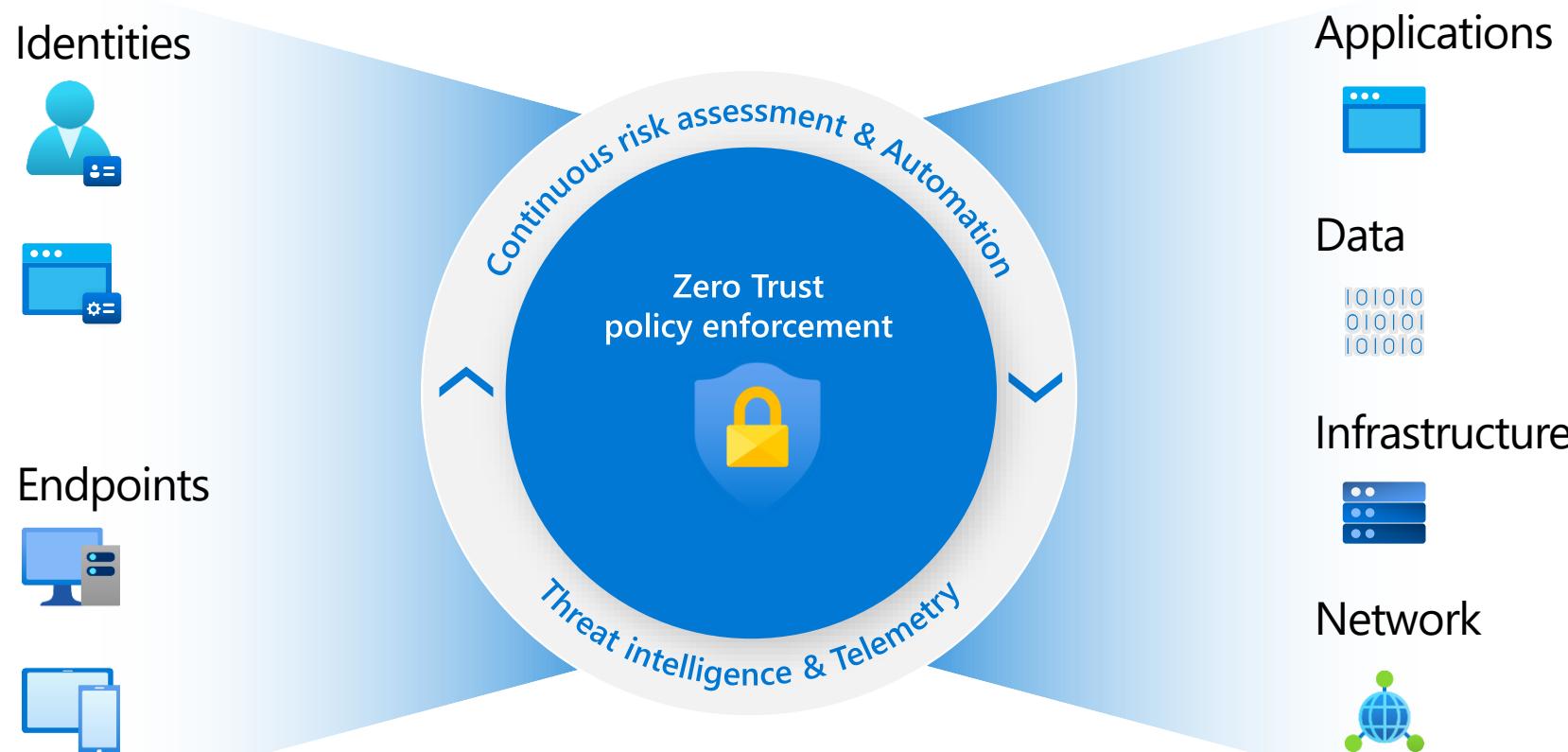


Identity – Natural resistance to big changes
Security has a deep history/affinity with networking

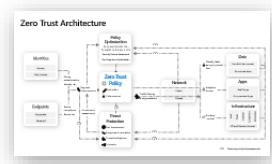
Increasing consensus and convergence (though still some variations)

Zero Trust Security Strategy

Technical Components

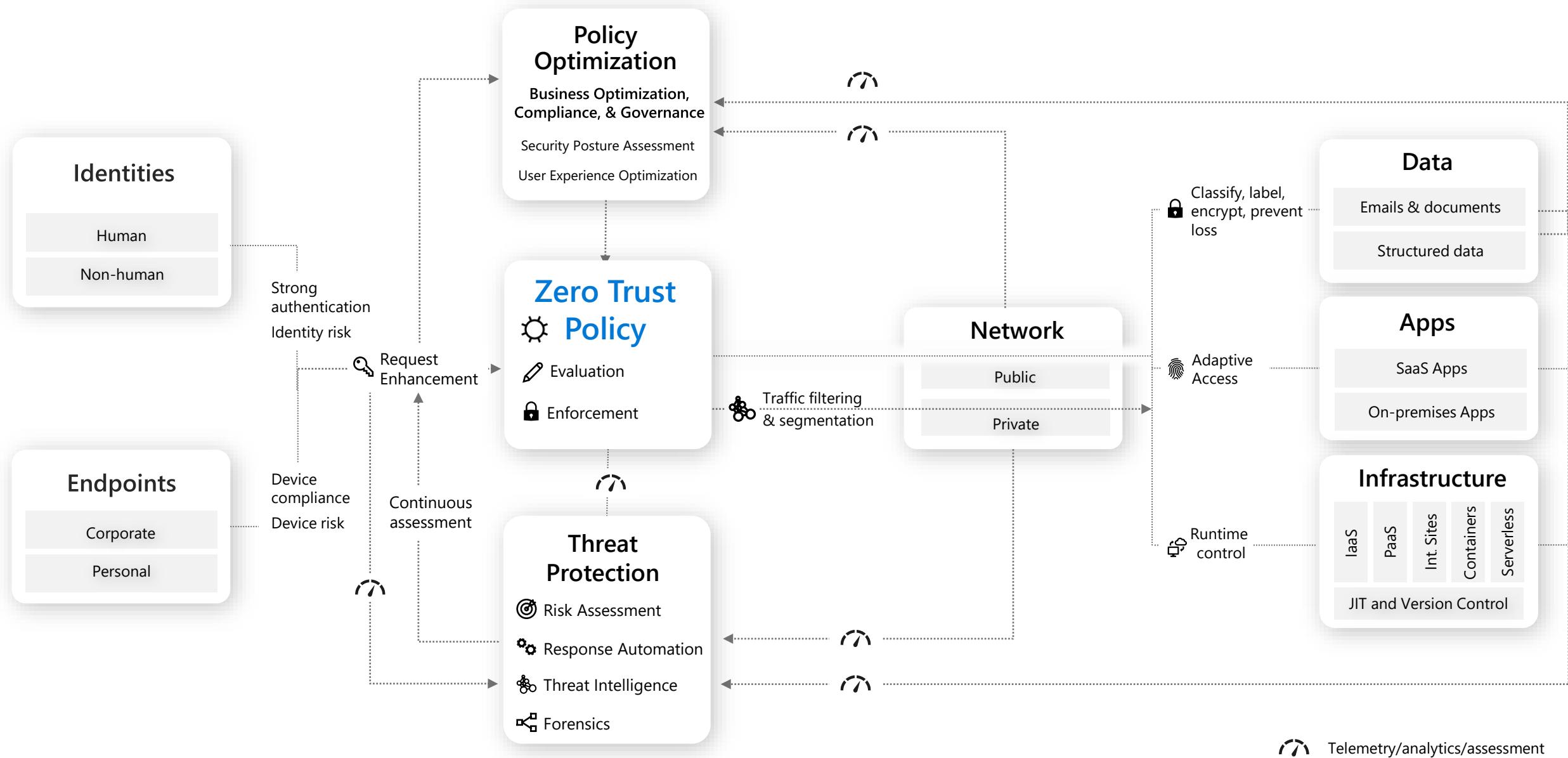


Assume breach / Explicitly Verify / Least privileged



Zero Trust Architecture

Zero Trust Architecture





Review - Strategy and Recommended Initiatives

- Security's dual mission: reduce risk + enable the business
- Partner and collaborate across Business, IT, and Security teams
- Zero Trust Strategy includes multiple initiatives
- Zero Trust Principles are critical to modernization

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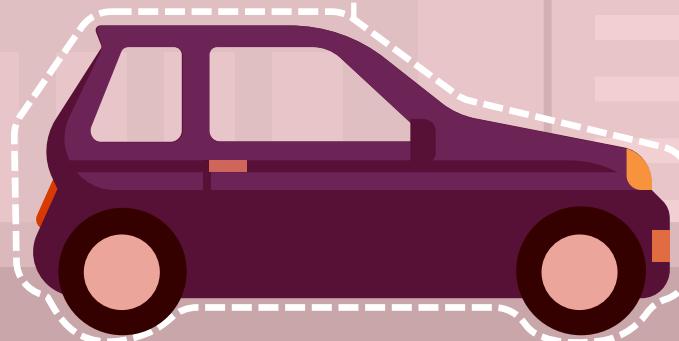
1B Business Alignment

Security can be simple

Lots of details but really just 3 ways to get control

Car

Attack technology itself (errors in software logic, configuration, etc.)



Keys

Attack Credentials that control system (Passwords, Tokens, keys, etc)



Driver

Attack People that manage/use systems (Trick, Distract or Persuade)



Security is a Team Sport

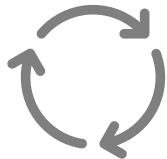
Example: Identifying what is business critical

Business

What would you restore first if everything was down?

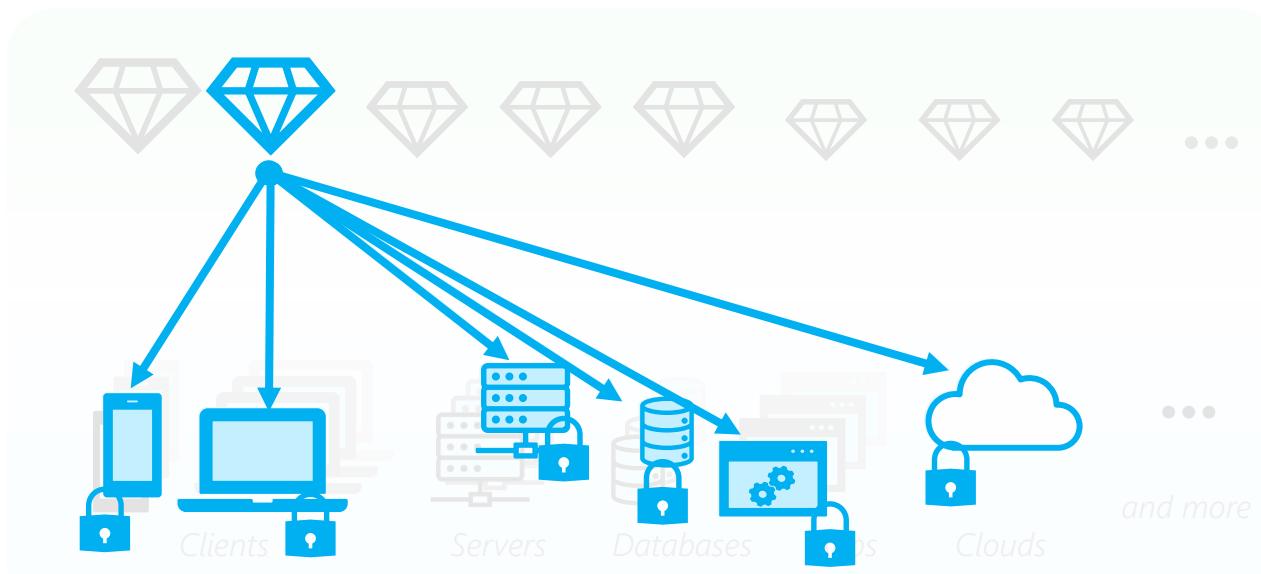
IT / Technology

What are technical components of business critical assets?



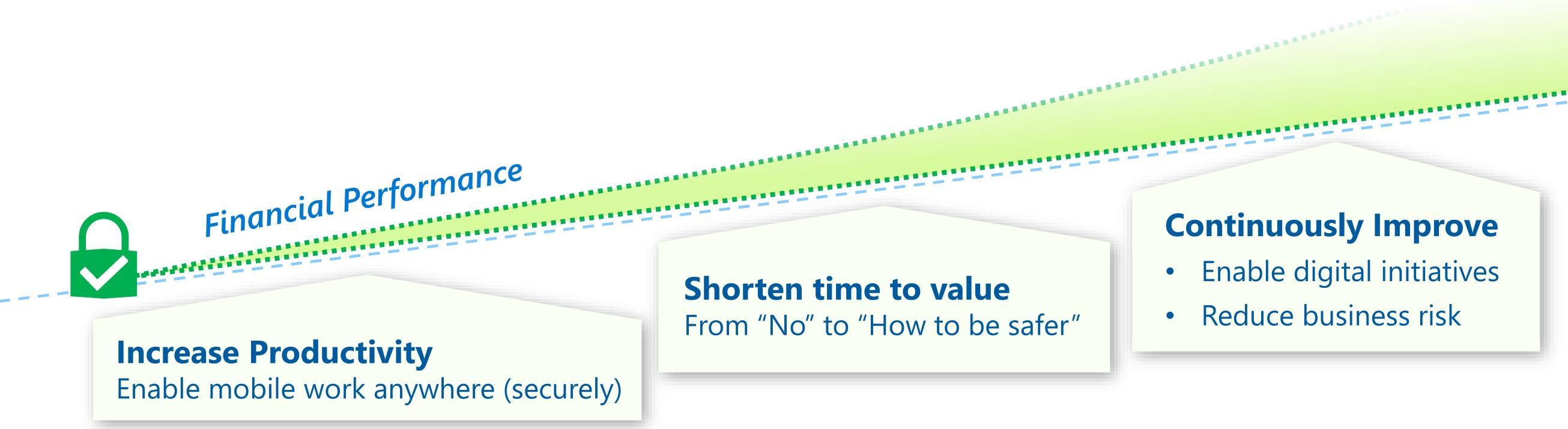
Security

- What security threats could cause this?*
- How to protect assets without disruption?*



Enable your business with a Trusted Digital Fabric

Reducing business friction and identifying opportunities



Reduced Business Friction = Increased Business Agility (and ability to capture opportunities)

Wise investments increase agility and reduce risk

Proactive security approach avoids business disruptions

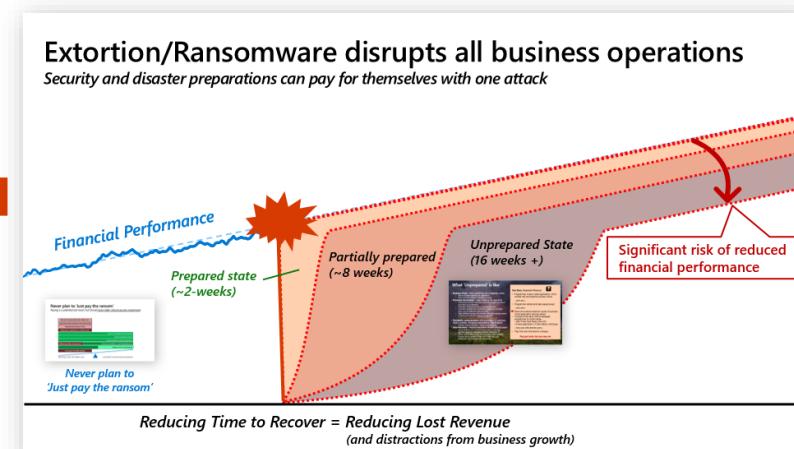
Security is not a technical problem (to be 'solved').

*Security is an ongoing risk to be managed
(driven by groups of well funded humans)*

Ongoing incremental progress on a Trusted Digital Fabric

"Let's get ahead of this"

"That won't be us"



hit by data breach after [REDACTED] ransomware attack

By Sergiu Gatlan February 7, 2022 03:49 PM 0

[REDACTED] hit with ransomware attack

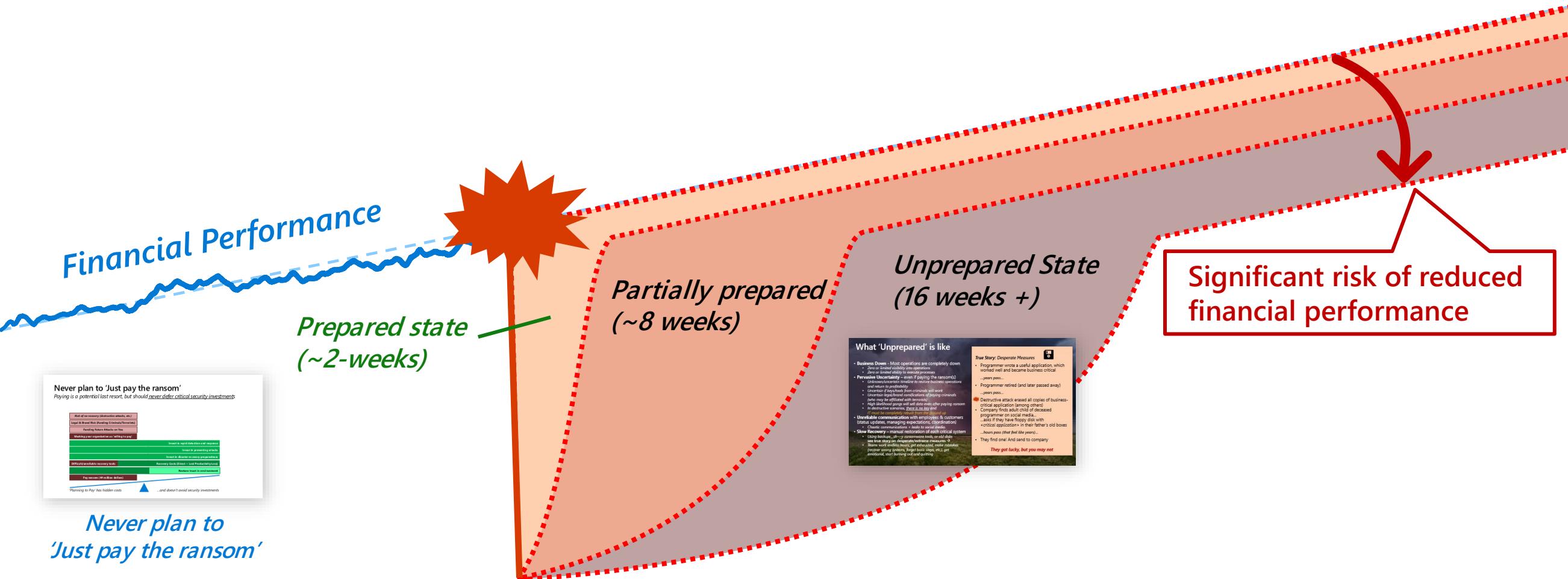
The company has already told stores that no orders can be placed for the next few weeks.

NBC NEWS

Weeks after a ransomware attack, some workers still worry about paychecks

Extortion/Ransomware disrupts all business operations

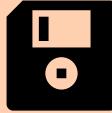
Security and disaster preparations can pay for themselves with one attack



*Reducing Time to Recover = Reducing Lost Revenue
(and distractions from business growth)*

What 'Unprepared' is like

- **Business Down** - Most operations are completely down
 - *Zero or limited visibility into operations*
 - *Zero or limited ability to execute processes*
- **Pervasive Uncertainty** – even if paying the ransom(s)
 - *Unknown/uncertain timeline to restore business operations and return to profitability*
 - *Uncertain if keys/tools from criminals will work*
 - *Uncertain legal/brand ramifications of paying criminals (who may be affiliated with terrorists)*
 - *High likelihood gangs will sell data even after paying ransom*
 - *In destructive scenarios, there is no key and IT must be completely rebuilt from the ground up*
- **Unreliable communication** with employees & customers (status updates, managing expectations, coordination)
 - *Chaotic communications + leaks to social media.*
- **Slow Recovery** – manual restoration of each critical system
 - *Using backups , sh---y ransomware tools, or old disks*
see true story on desperate/extreme measures →
 - *Teams work endless hours, get exhausted, make mistakes (recover wrong systems, forget basic steps, etc.), get emotional, start burning out and quitting*



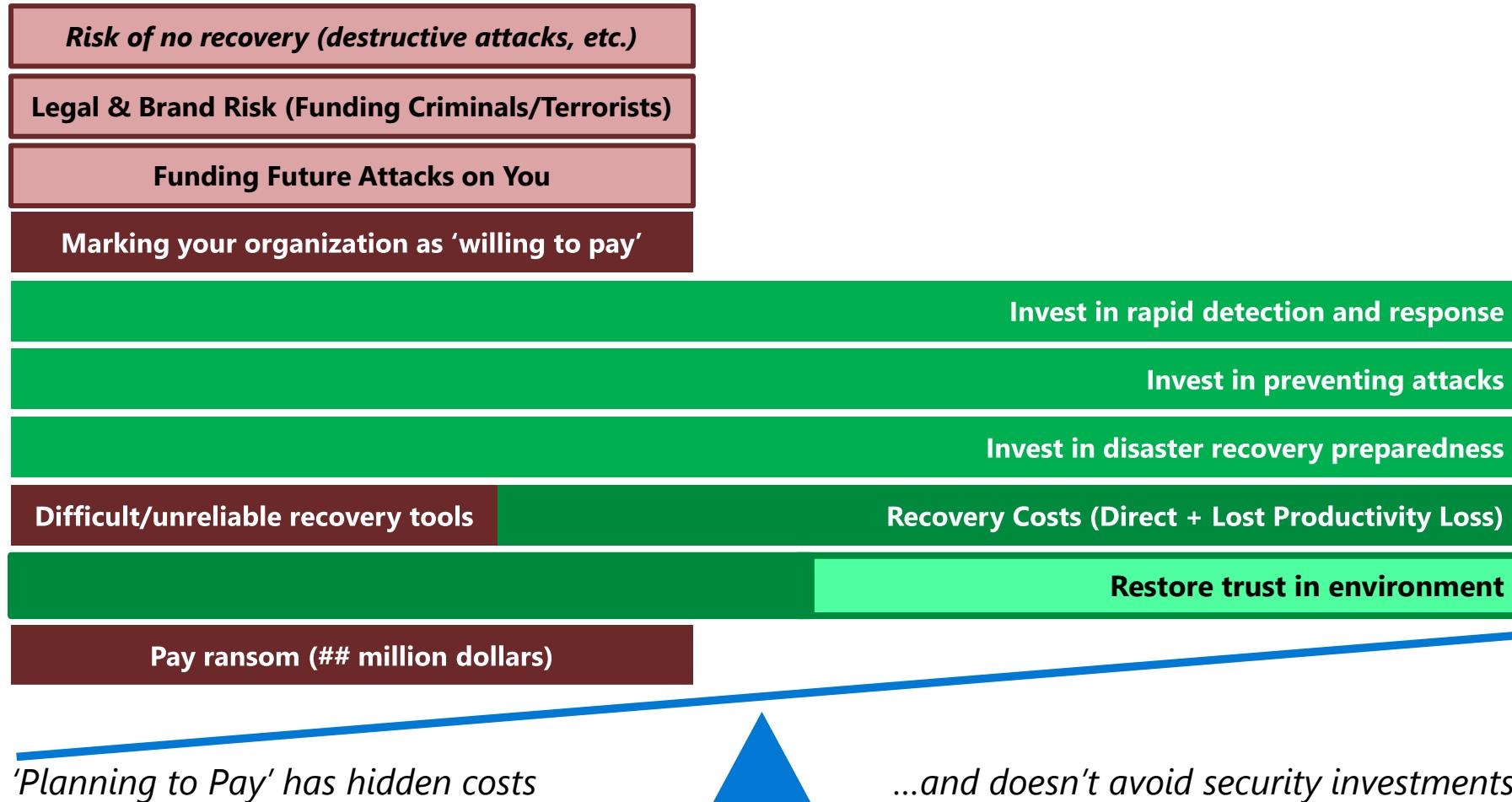
True Story: Desperate Measures

- Programmer wrote a useful application, which worked well and became business critical
...years pass...
- Programmer retired (and later passed away)
...years pass...
- Destructive attack erased all copies of business-critical application (among others)
- Company finds adult child of deceased programmer on social media...
...asks if they have floppy disk with *<critical application>* in their father's old boxes
...hours pass (that feel like years)...
- They find one! And send to company

They got lucky, but you may not

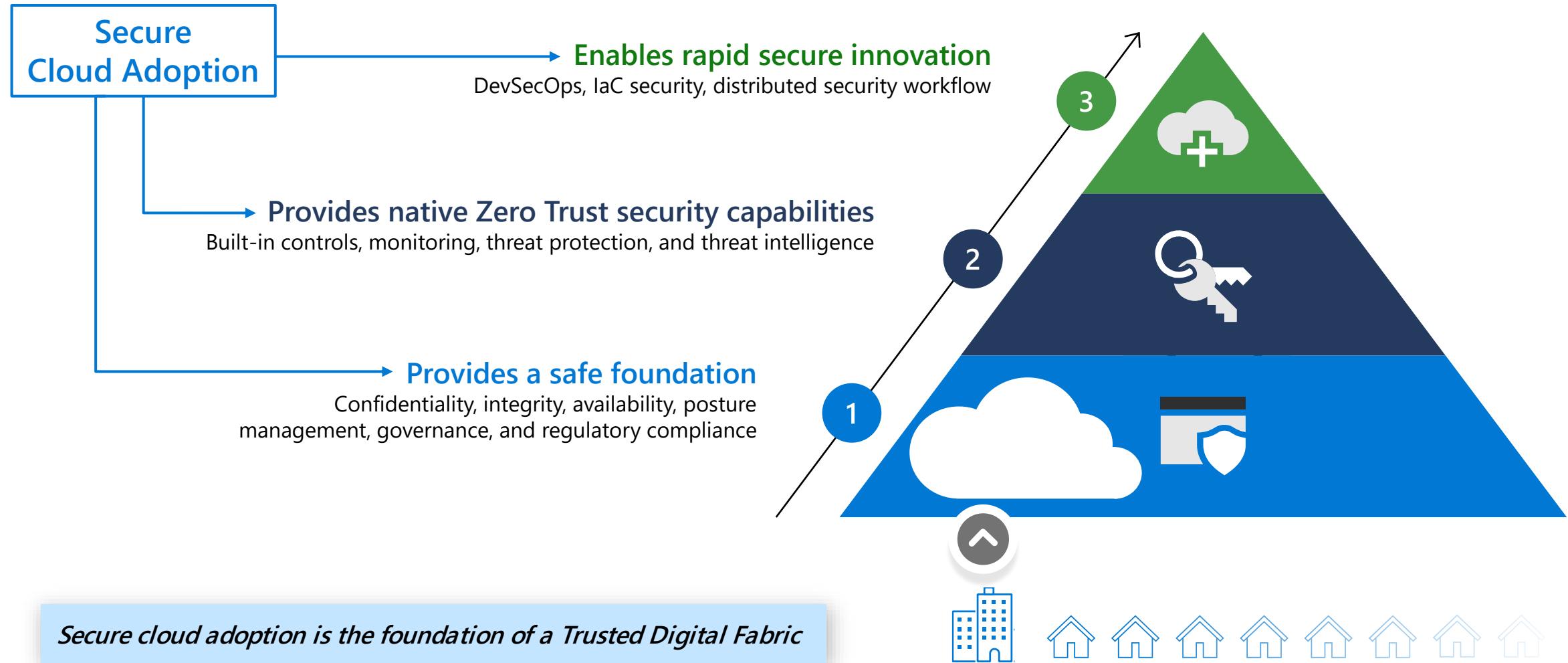
Never plan to 'Just pay the ransom'

Paying is a potential last resort, but should never defer critical security investments



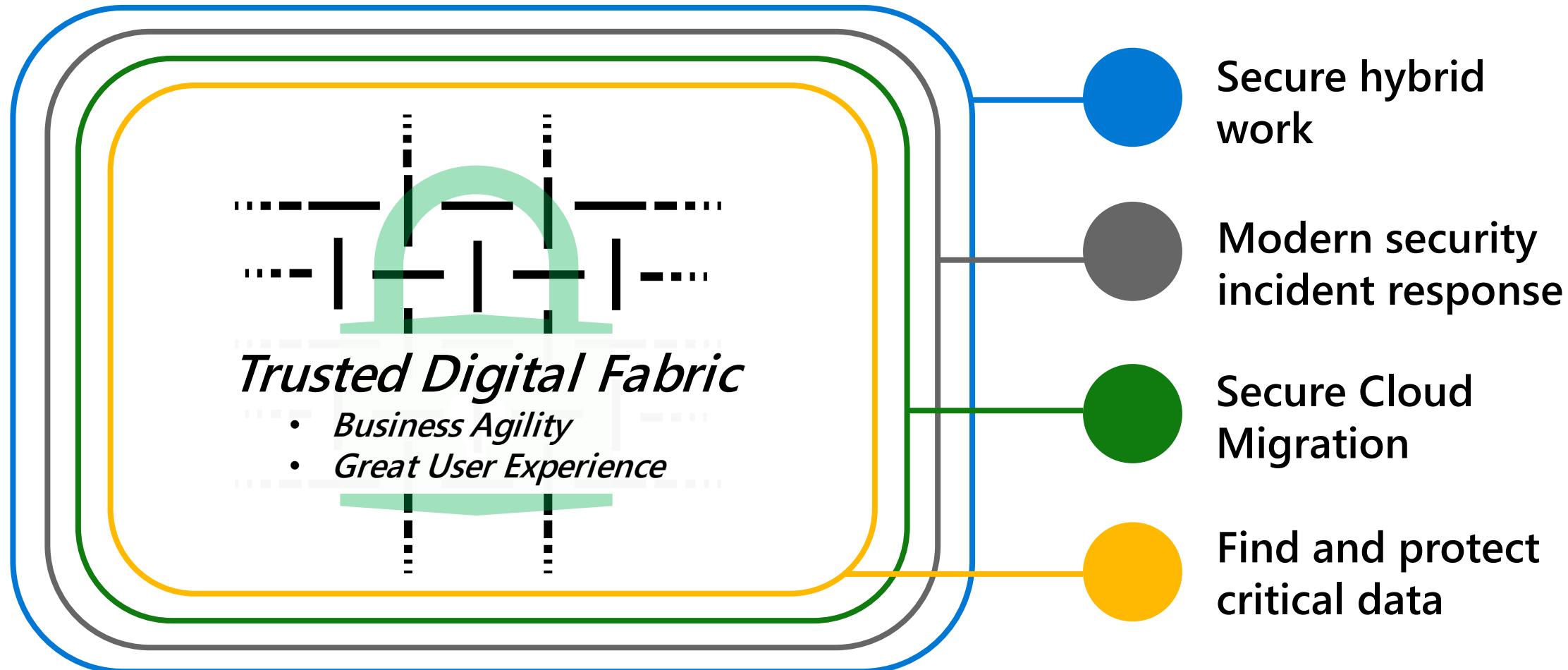
Secure cloud adoption enables rapid secure innovation

Secure innovation is the beating heart of an organization in today's digital landscape



Components of a Trusted Digital Fabric

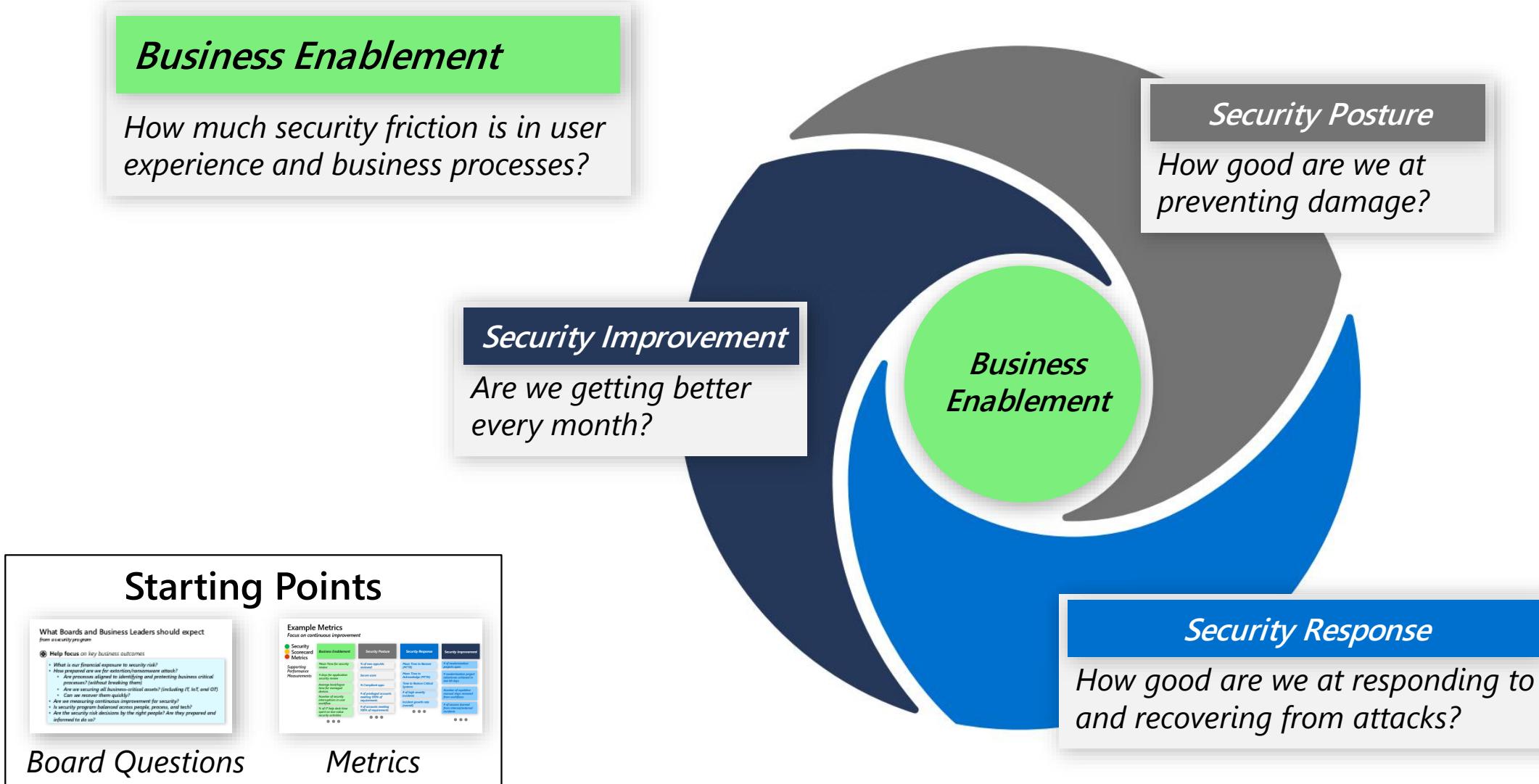
Safely Enable Business Agility from anywhere





Measuring Success of the Trusted Digital Fabric

Recommended Scorecard Metrics



Example Metrics

Focus on continuous improvement

Security Scorecard Metrics

Supporting Performance Measurements

Business Enablement	Security Posture	Security Response	Security Improvement
Mean Time for security review	% of new apps/etc. reviewed	Mean Time to Recover (MTTR)	# of modernization projects open
# days for application security review	Secure score	Mean Time to Acknowledge (MTTA)	# modernization project milestones achieved in last 60 days
Average boot/logon time for managed devices.	% Compliant apps	Time to Restore Critical Systems	Number of repetitive manual steps removed from workflows
Number of security interruptions in user workflow	# of privileged accounts meeting 100% of requirements	# of high severity incidents	# of Lessons learned from internal/external incidents
% of IT help desk time spent on low-value security activities	# of accounts meeting 100% of requirements	Incident growth rate (overall)	



What Boards and Business Leaders should expect *from a security program*



Help focus on key business outcomes

- *What is our financial exposure to security risk?*
- *How prepared are we for extortion/ransomware attack?*
 - *Are processes aligned to identifying and protecting business critical processes? (without breaking them)*
 - *Are we securing all business-critical assets? (including IT, IoT, and OT)*
 - *Can we recover them quickly?*
- *Are we measuring continuous improvement for security?*
- *Is security program balanced across people, process, and tech?*
- *Are the security risk decisions by the right people? Are they prepared and informed to do so?*

Benefits of a Modern Approach based on Zero Trust

Line of Business

- **Business Agility** – for continuous business environment changes:
 - Business Models and Partnerships
 - Technology Trends
 - Regulatory, Geopolitical, Cultural Forces
 - Disruptive Events
 - Paradigm Shift to Remote Work
- **Accelerate digital transformation** initiatives and lower risk

Business Support

(Finance, HR, etc.)

- **Accelerate process modernization** using cloud technologies
- **Rapidly apply policy** as people change roles
Employee ↔ supplier ↔ partners
- **Better business risk visibility & mitigation** for acquisitions and new ventures

IT & Security

- **Simpler architectures** are more cost effective, easier to support, and reduce the threat surface
- **Less policy exceptions** and escalations to manage
- **Better visibility** into technical risks
- **Better prevention** of common security risks

Better security and user experience with Passwordless + working anywhere you want

Business Support Required for a Trusted Digital Fabric

Unlock business agility by supporting Zero Trust security transformation

NIST 800-40 on security maintenance

1. Prioritize secure cloud adoption + modernization investments



- a. Accelerate secure cloud & app modernization*
increases productivity and reduce risk

- b. Normalize preventive maintenance for security*
reduces downtime & disruption risk



2. Help protect business critical assets and processes



- a. Identify business critical systems*
Ensures teams know the top priorities

- b. Sponsor + participate in Cybersecurity BC/DR exercises*
Reduces impact of real incidents & extortion/ransomware

3. Shift security accountability and oversight to business owners



- a. Prepare business owners for security risk*
Owners need security context + expertise to make good decisions

- b. Empower business owners to accept security risk*
- Ensures consideration of all opportunities and risks
 - Enables agility and collaborative relationship with security



Encourage continuous collaboration between business, IT, and security teams



Just as preventive maintenance on corporate fleet vehicles can help avoid costly breakdowns, patching should be viewed as a normal and necessary part of reliably achieving the organization's missions.

If an organization needs a particular technology to support its mission, it also needs to maintain that technology throughout its life cycle – and that includes patching.

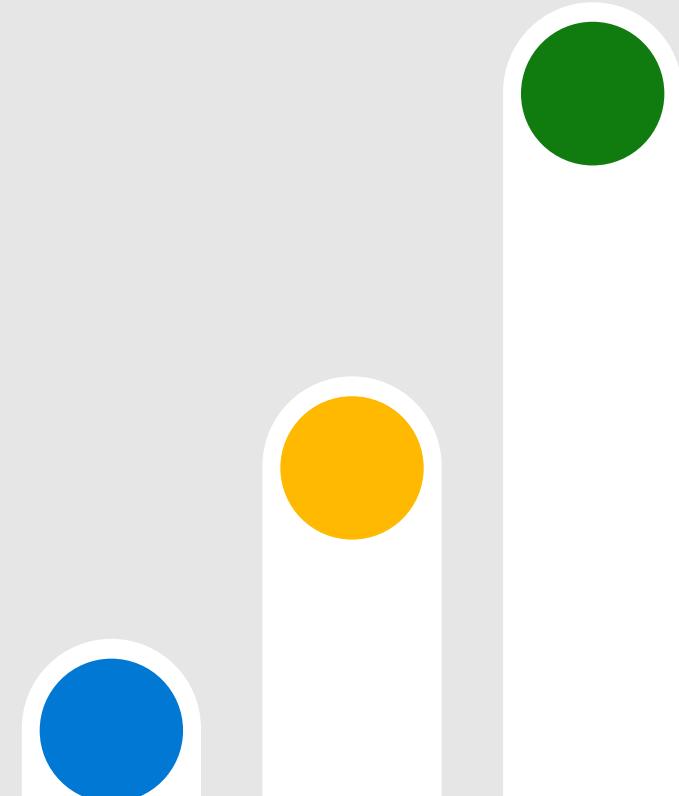


Review - Engaging Business Leaders on Security

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- **Presenting Security to Business Leaders**
 - Simple view of security
 - Enable Business and Reduce Risk
 - Devastating Impacts of Ransomware / Destructive attacks
 - Enable Trusted Digital Fabric with secure cloud adoption
 - Recommended security metrics
 - Key Business Support needed for Security

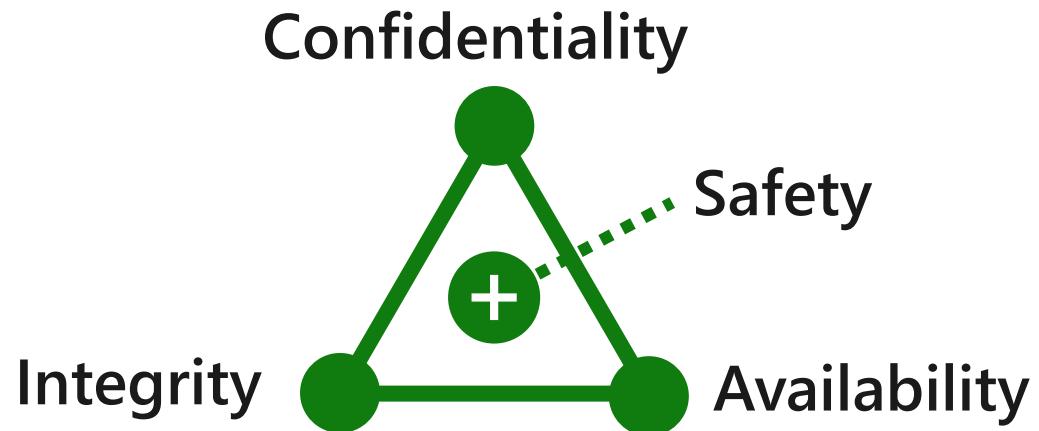


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1B Risk Insights, Security Integration, Business Resilience

Security has a dual mission

- **Enable Business Goals** – Enable people to securely work anywhere and continuously identify how security/identity technology can enable business/mission
- **Reduce Risk to Organization** – Increase assurances for *all* data and systems across IT, OT, and IoT



- Business/asset owners should be **accountable** for security risk
- Security should be **responsible** to inform and help them.

Asset owners need to balance security risks against all other risks and benefits with security providing subject matter expertise as a trusted advisor.

Risk Insights



Organizational Leadership



Natural Disasters

Market Relevancy

IT Operations

Cybersecurity

...

Competition from startups is disrupting markets, requiring businesses to digitally transform

Cybersecurity is emerging from IT as a distinct risk discipline for business leaders and boards



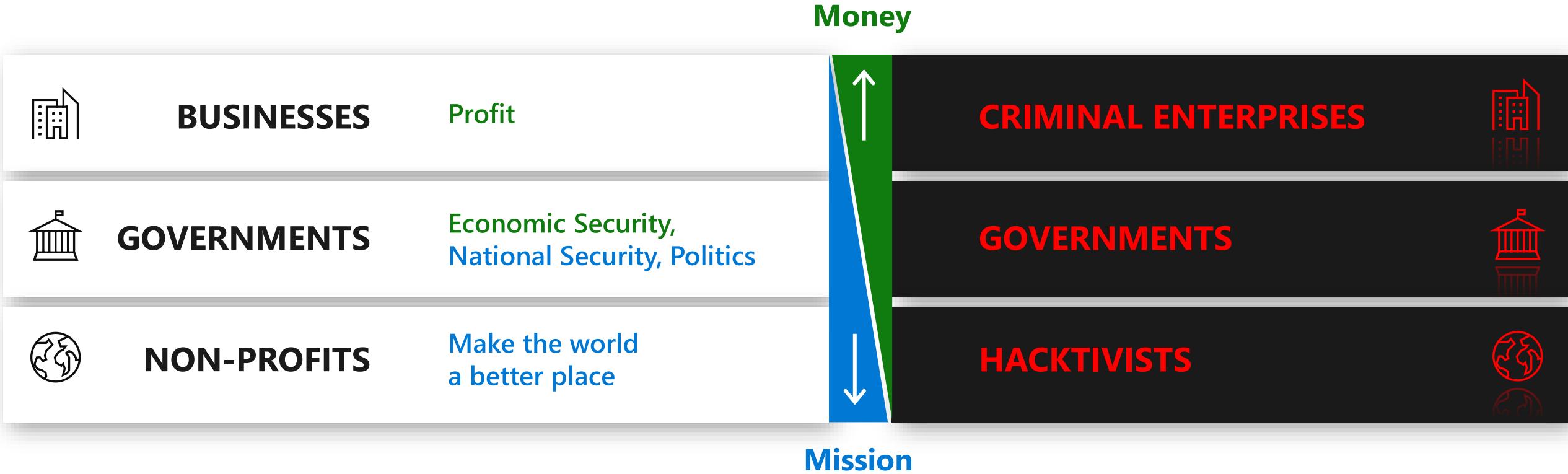
Security Alignment

Healthy two-way relationship focused on

- **Business Priorities**
Business critical initiatives, applications, and data
- **Risk Management Framework**
Risk Register, Prioritization, Impact, Language, etc.

Into a Mirror Darkly

The nature of attacker "return" varies by motivation



Disruption Strategies differ

- **Money** requires high predictability and is vulnerable to disruption
- **Mission** return can withstand greater uncertainty and can be more opaque



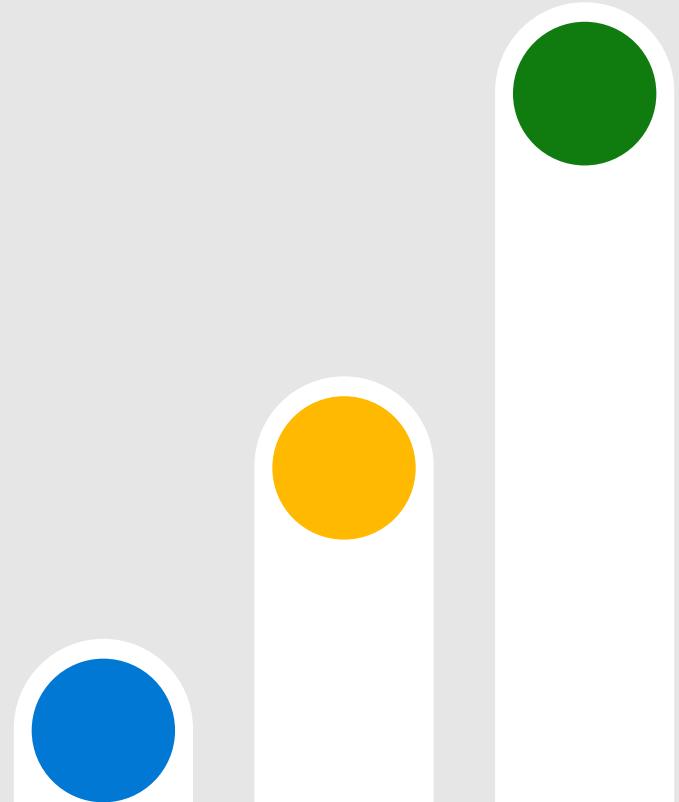
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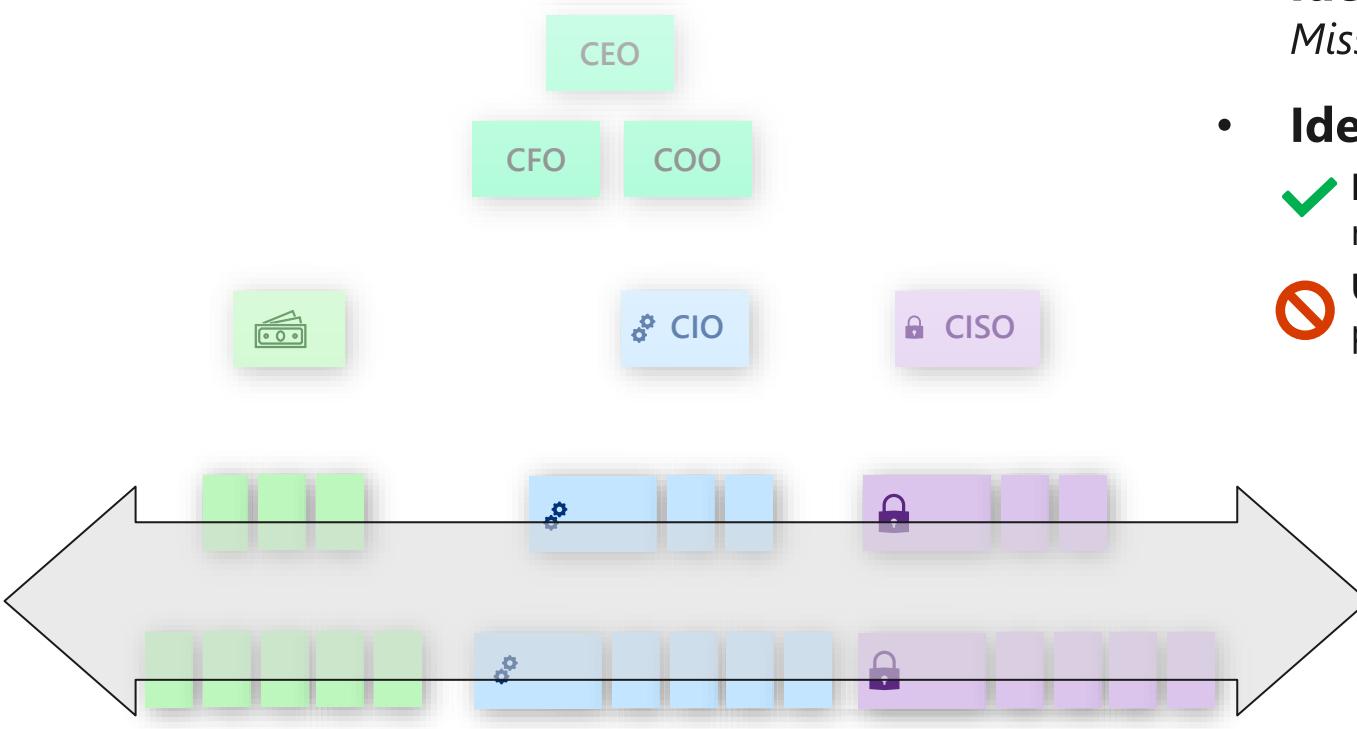
- **Align Security Priorities to Business**
 - *Business critical initiatives, applications, and data*
- **Integrate Security Risk into Existing Processes**
 - *Risk Management Framework, Risk Register, Prioritization, Impact, Language, etc.*
- **Threat Awareness and Planning**
 - *Increase security literacy for organizational leaders*
 - *Prioritize security investments around your likely threats*

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Security Integration



Normalize Relations

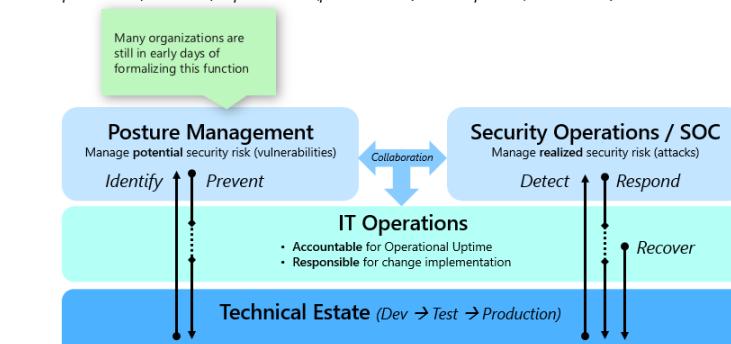
Integrate Skills, Culture, Process, and Priorities

- **Identify shared goals and outcomes**
Mission, business continuity, safety, and more
- **Identify right level of security**
 - ✓ **Healthy Friction** – Critical thinking that reduces risk but doesn't break processes.
 - ✗ **Unhealthy friction** – impedes more value than it protects.

Top Focus: IT Operations Integration & Posture Management

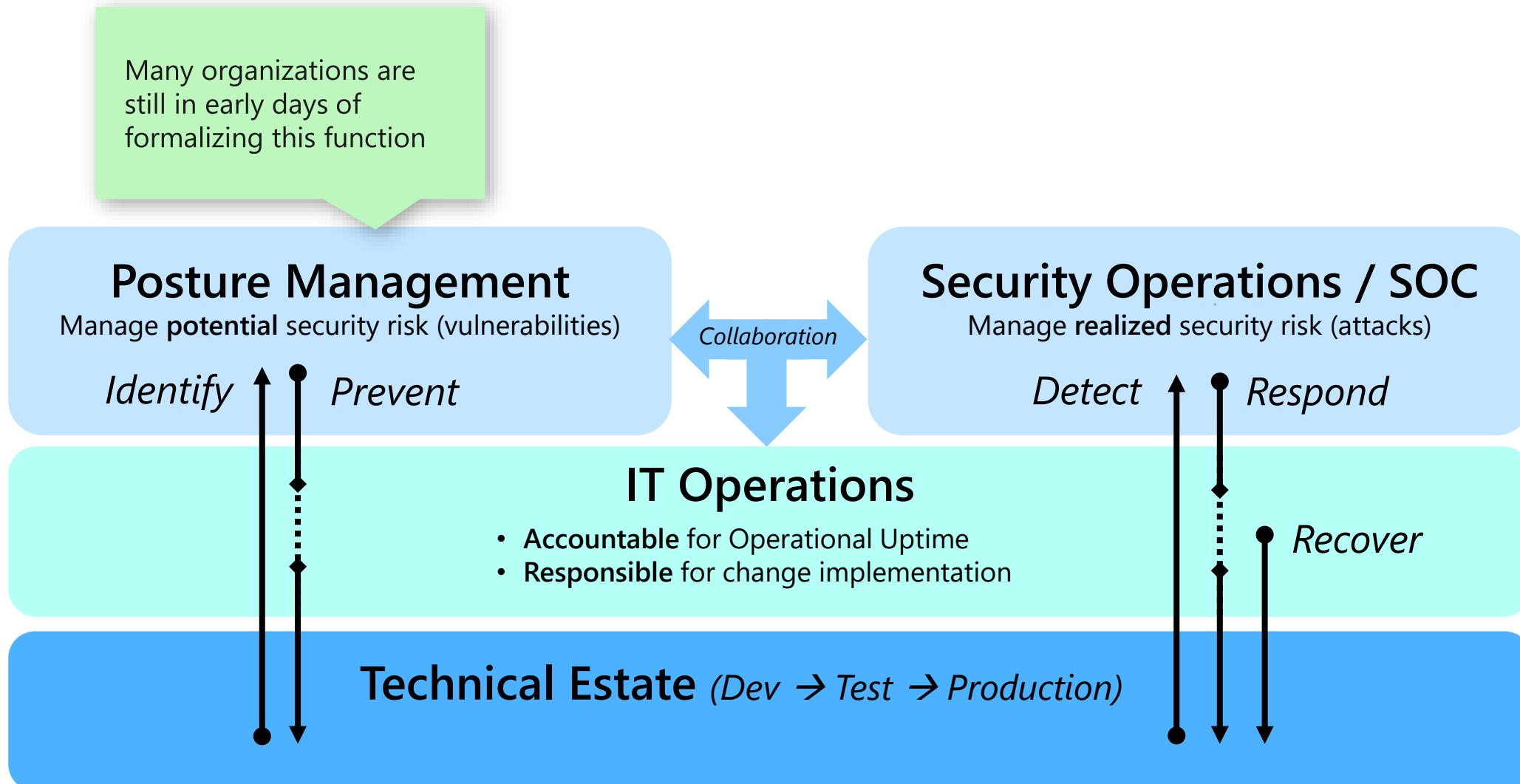
Security Management – Key Operational Functions

Two operational functions for prevention (potential risk) and response (realized risk)



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Security Operating Model

Security Governance

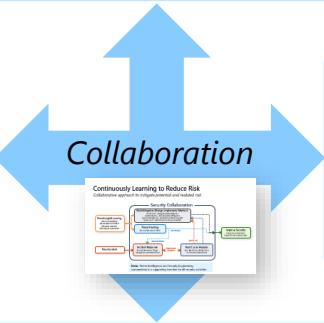
Risk, Architecture, Compliance, Threat Intelligence (Strategic)

Posture Management

Manage potential security risk (vulnerabilities)

Identify

Prevent



Security Operations / SOC

Manage realized security risk (attacks)

Detect

Respond

People Security

Education, Insider Risk

People

Employees, Partners, Customers

Access Control

IT Operations & Data Governance

- Accountable for Productivity and Operational Uptime
- Responsible for change implementation and lifecycle management

Technical Estate (*Dev → Test → Production*)

Asset Protection (*Data and Systems*)



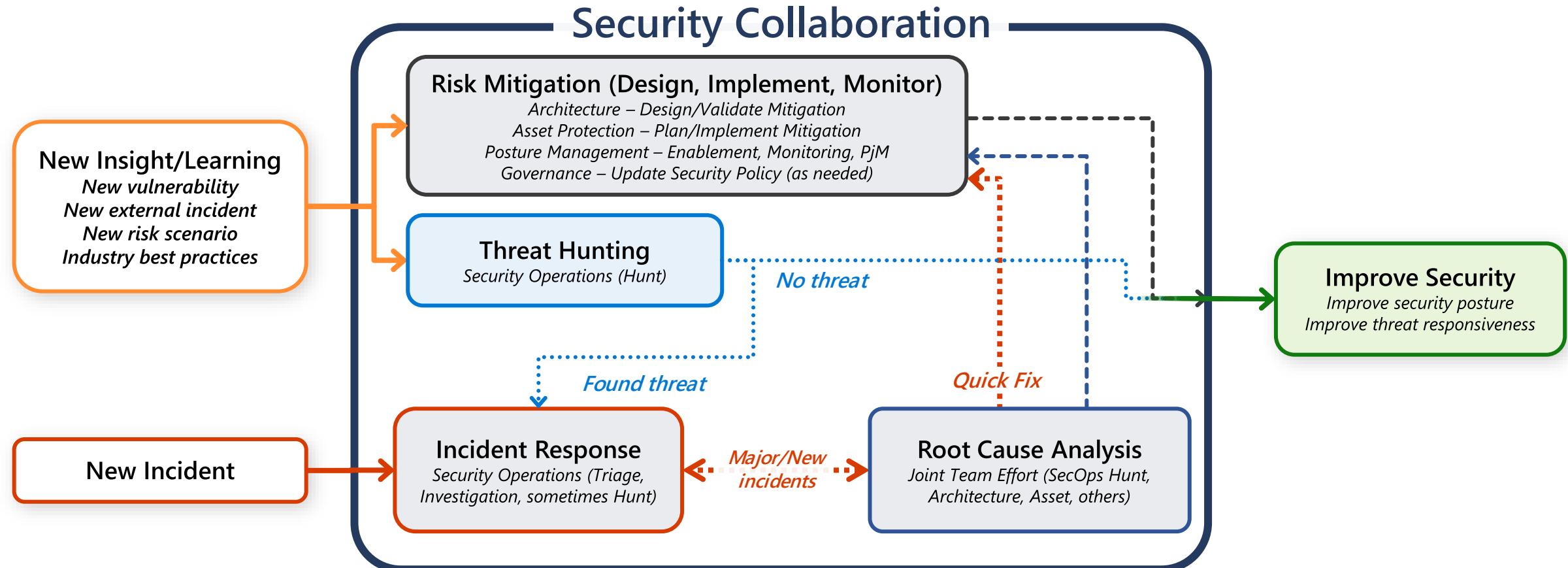
DevOps Teams

Innovation Security
Application Security

Citizen Developers

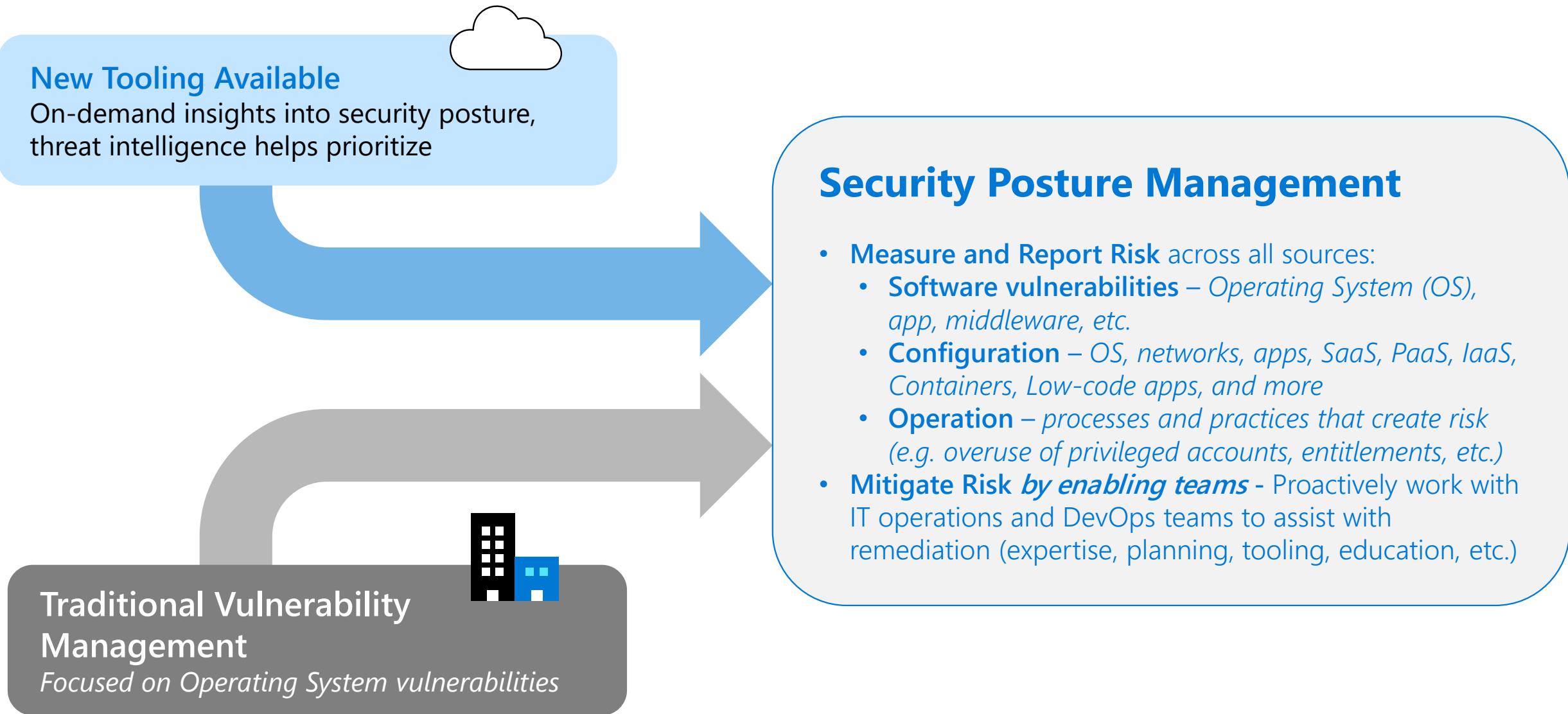
Continuously Learning to Reduce Risk

Collaborative approach to mitigate potential and realized risk



Note: Threat Intelligence and Security Engineering (automation) is a supporting function for all security activities

Evolution of Posture Management



Posture management is large and complex

Collaboratively enabling many teams to secure a continuously changing technical estate

Security Tools

Security Teams

Identity

User Identities

Application Identities

Device Identities

Identity Security

DevOps Teams

Productivity Team / User Support

Data

Unstructured Data

Structured Data

Productivity Team

Business Leads

Application Developers

DevOps Teams

Database Teams

Privacy Team(s)

Apps

SaaS applications

Traditional Applications

DevOps Applications

Low/No Code Apps

IT Operations

Productivity Team

Application Developers

DevOps Teams

Citizen Developers

Business Leads

Devices

User Endpoints/Devices

Mobile Devices

BYOD

Productivity Team / User Support

Infrastructure

(Multi-Cloud
and Hybrid)

Server & VM Infrastructure

Cloud Management

Container and CI/CD Infrastructures

IT Operations
(Infrastructure and Endpoint)

Network

On-Premises Networks

Cloud Networks (multi-cloud)

WAN & Partner Networks

Network Teams

Posture Management

Rapid Modernization Plan (RaMP)

1. Start with Cloud Infrastructure (via CSPM)

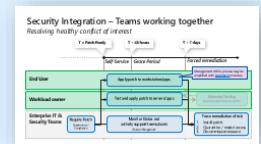
- **Tooling** - Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) for VMs, Containers, Databases, etc. (e.g. Defender for Cloud)
- **Process** - Build shared responsibility model between teams + enablement processes for IT/Dev Ops teams
- **Configuration Baseline** – start with vendor/industry recommendations (ASB, M365 Secure Score, CIS Benchmark for AWS, etc.)

2. Extend CSPM to all clouds and on-premises datacenters

- **Extend Tools & Processes** – add on-premises assets to CSPM (e.g. via Azure Arc) & extend processes to new teams
- **Integrate TVM Team and Tools** – to monitor all assets consistently

3. Proactively engage IT Ops and DevOps

- **Adopt a self-service model** for patching on clients and servers
- **Build security engineering** capacity & accountability to accelerate risk reduction



4. Establish Automated Guardrails

Enables business agility by reducing process friction and delays

- **Automate** – security into DevOps & Infrastructure as code (IaC) with Azure Policy, ARM, Terraform, etc.

5. Continuously improve and extend

Prepare and Build

- Leadership support
- Team skillsets
- Processes

Extend to more assets & controls

- Improve baseline configuration beyond default configuration
- Add more controls across technologies (identities, apps, network, infrastructure, etc.)
- Integrate with application security engagement team(s) (e.g. SDL/DevSecOps)



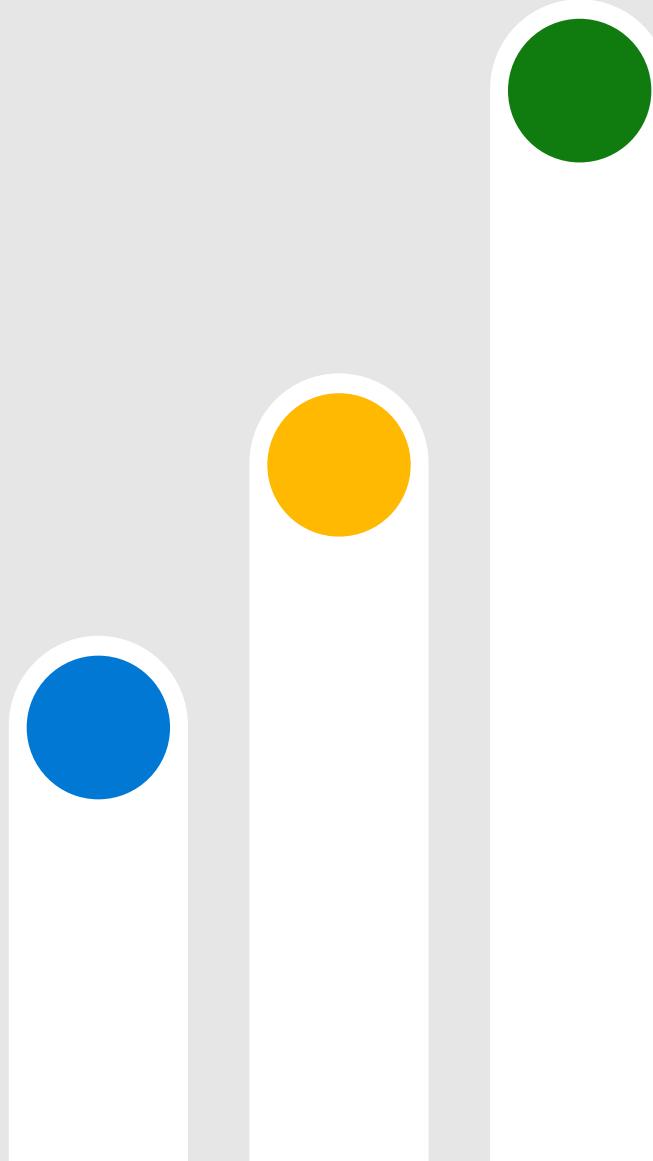
Review – Security Integration



- Build consistent processes to integrate across security and IT teams
 - Align to shared goals, outcomes, risk understanding
 - Always seek *healthy* level of security friction for IT and Business
- Build Posture Management operations
 - Combines vulnerability management + CSPM/EASM/others
 - Critically important, but large & complex problem to solve
 - Follow Rapid Modernization Plan (RaMP) for quick wins and incremental progress
 - Provides visibility needed to make business case for improving security maintenance and measuring progress

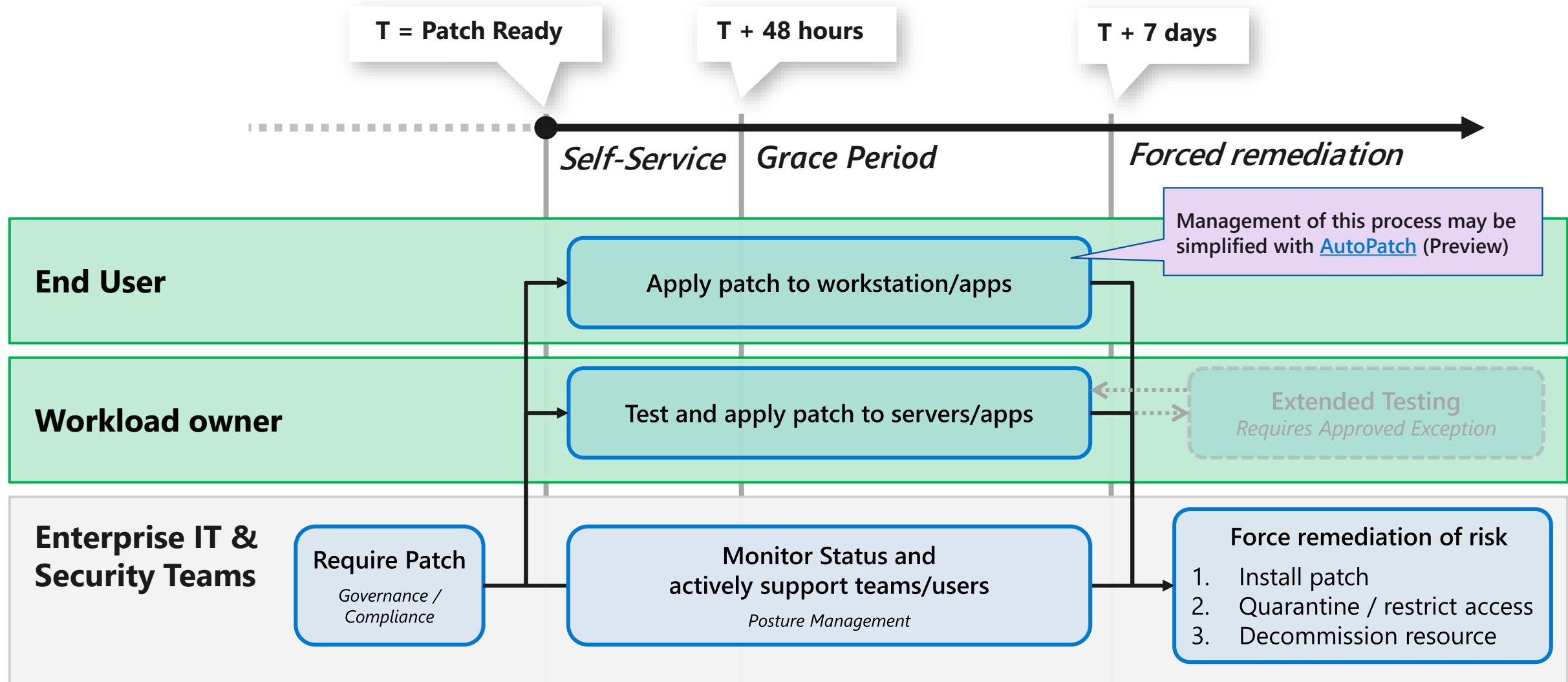
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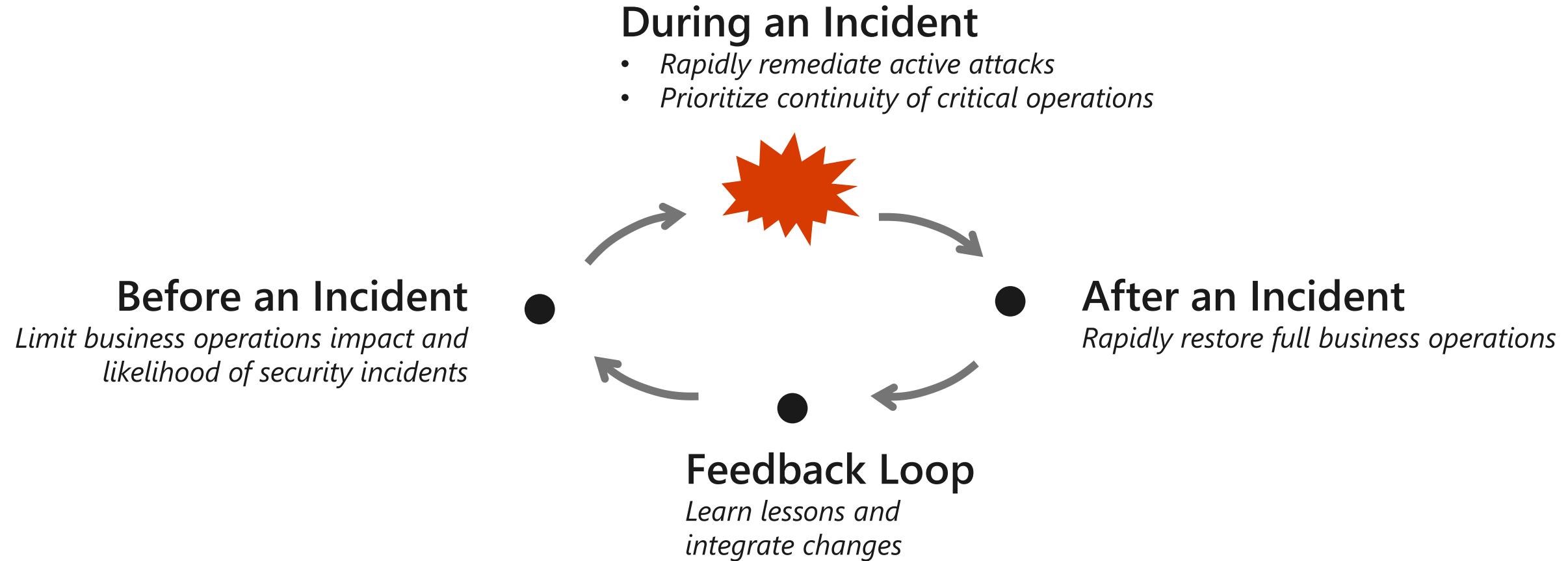
Security Integration – Teams working together

Resolving healthy conflict of interest



Business Resilience

Limiting operational impact of security incidents



Business Resilience

is the consistent goal of security program and disciplines

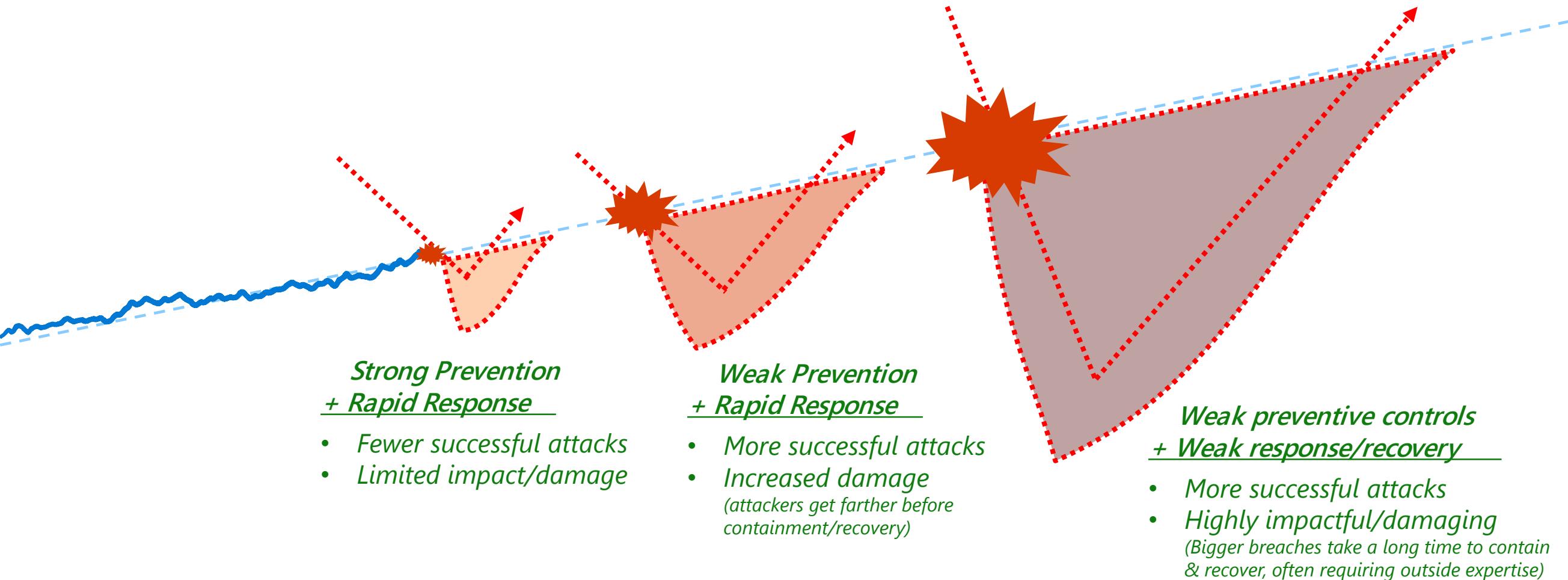


Balance investments across *prevention, response, and recovery*

- Grow capabilities efficiently and rapidly
- Ensure minimum investment in each area

Focus on **Continuous Learning** and **Continuous Improvement**

Why you need prevention and rapid response



A balanced strategy reduces risk faster

Review – Business Resilience

- **Business Resilience is North Star of security program**
 - *Reducing business impact and rapidly restoring business operations*
- **Balance Investments across security lifecycle**
 - *Before, During, After an incident + follow up on learnings/feedback*
- **Balanced approach reduces business impact**
 - *Reduces damage attacker can inflict before detection*
 - *Reduces time to recover from an attack*

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Business Alignment Exercise

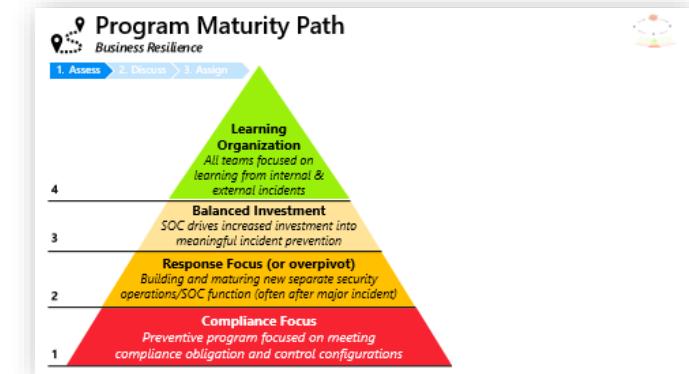


Business Alignment Exercise

1. Assess
Current State

2. Discuss
Focus Areas

3. Assign
Next Steps



Risk Insights



Integrate security insights into risk management framework and digital initiatives



Security Integration

Integrate security insights and practices into business and IT processes, integrate security disciplines together



Business Resilience

Ensure organization can operate during attacks and rapidly regain full operational status

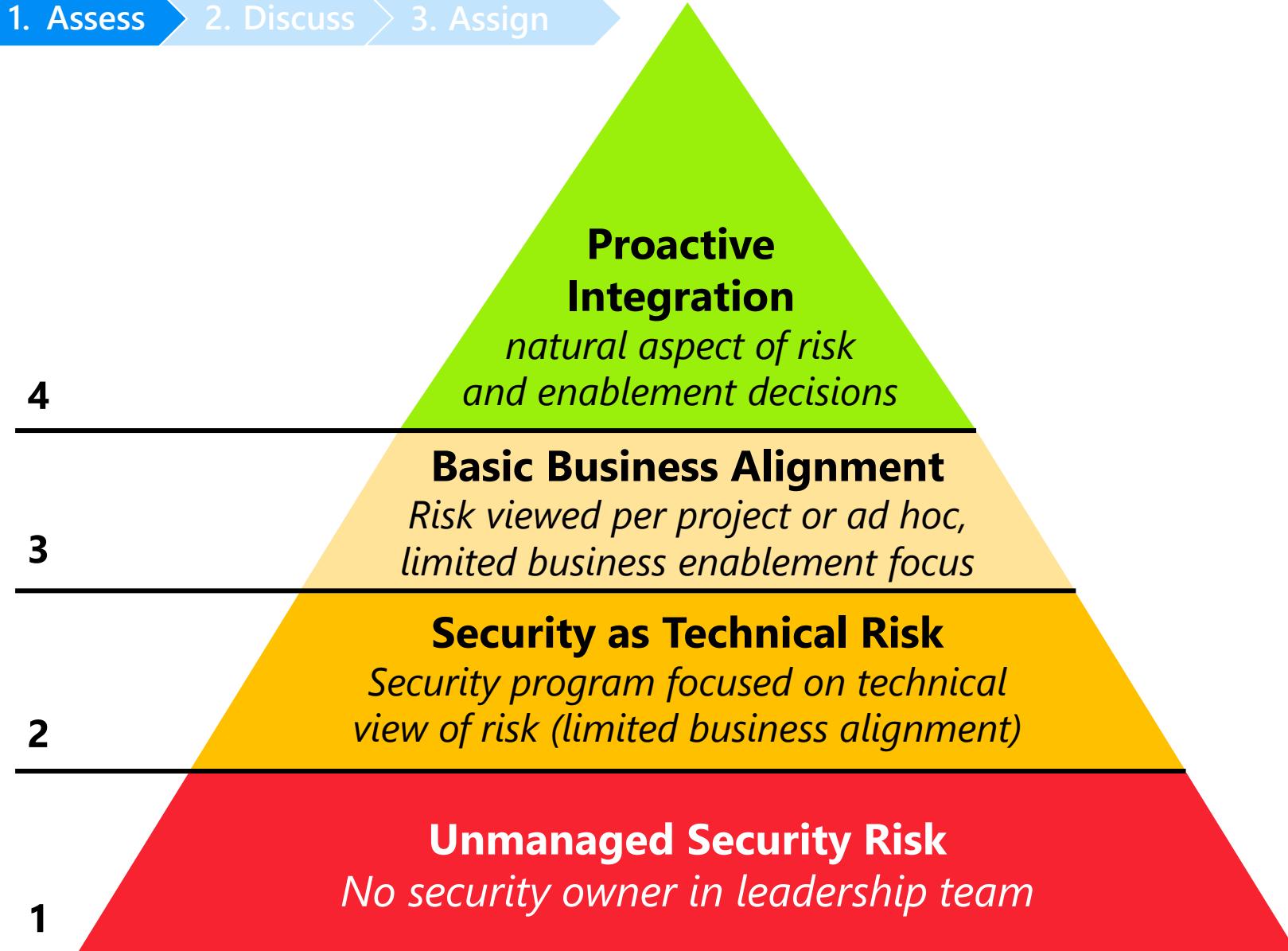


Program Maturity Path

Risk Insights & Security Integration



1. Assess
2. Discuss
3. Assign



Example Metrics			
Focus on continuous improvement			
Security Scorecard Metrics	Business Enablement	Security Posture	Security Response
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	# of IT Help desk tickets related to security	IT help desk ticket volume # of high severity vulnerabilities identified

See 'Engaging Business Leaders on Security' for metrics guidance



Discuss Improvement Steps

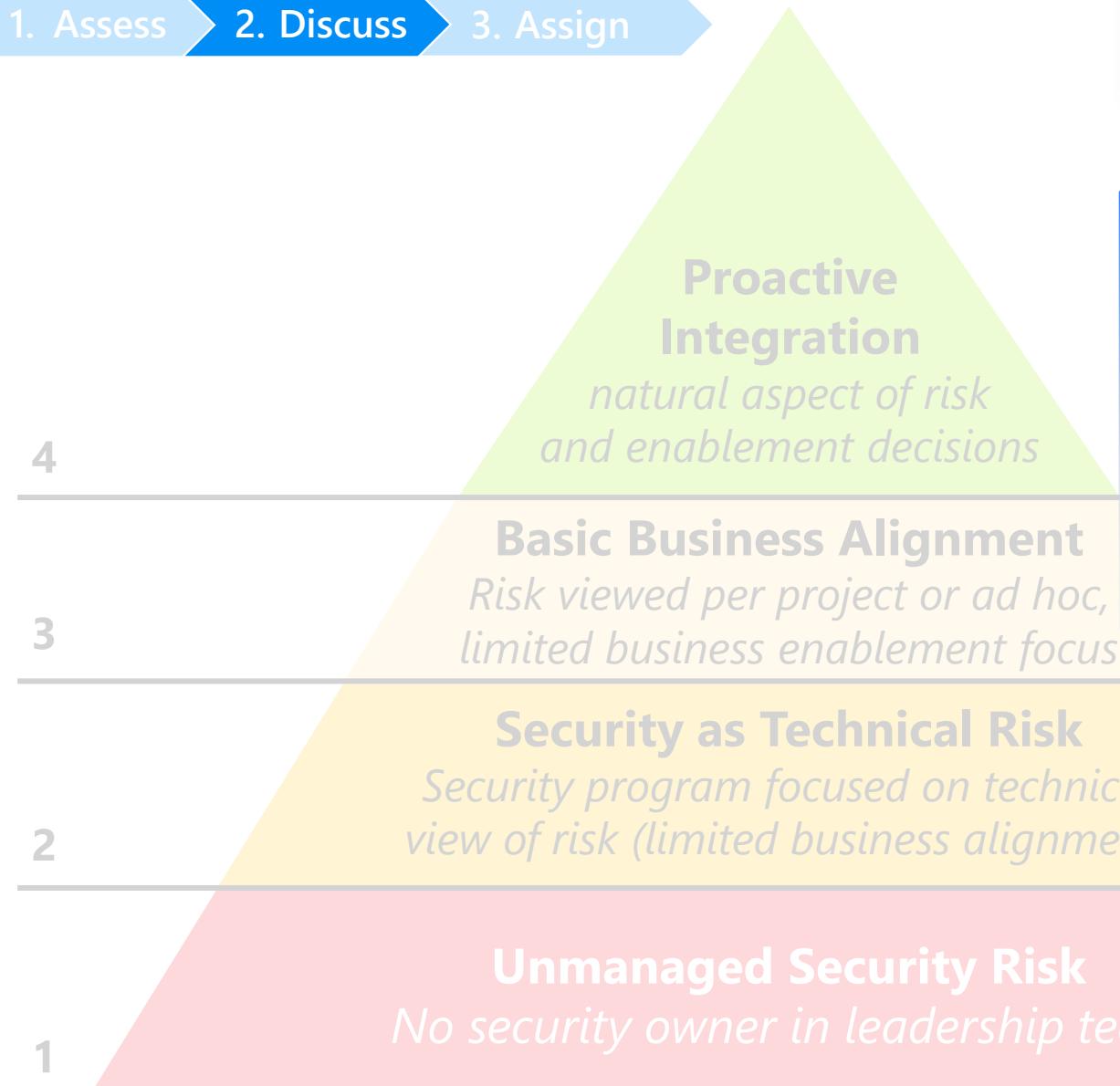
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Risk Insight Questions - Organization

The person who owns and accepts the risk is the person who can do the most about it.

- Who is accountable for security vulnerabilities & incidents?
 - Business Asset Owners? IT Team? Security?
 - At the organizational level?
- What is the level of executive interaction on security topics/risks? How frequently?
- Is there a specific board member or committee that oversees security?
 - Does the CISO (or CEO) meet with them regularly?
 - How do conflicts of interest get resolved between security and IT (or business) functions?

Risk Insight Questions - Measurement and Alignment

What gets measured gets managed.
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— Barry Sutherland

- How are you measuring security and compliance today?
 - Do you use KPIs, KRs, OKRs, or other?
 - Do you measure & report security resilience or organizational resiliency?
- How are security risks integrated into the organization's risk management framework?
- How are security priorities aligned to organizational priorities? To cloud/digital transformation?

Security Integration

"Trust is breaking that when a team member does push you, they're doing it because they care about the team." — Peter Lassman

- How are you investing into integrating security into business and IT processes?
 - How prepared are organizational leaders to make security/risk decisions?
 - How prepared are business line leaders to make security/risk decisions?
- What would business and IT leaders say about the progress on that integration?
- How is security budgeted? Proportional to IT? to organization's P&Ls or revenue? Ad Hoc/Custom?

Click Here

- Integrate security into risk management framework
- Enable business asset owners to make informed security risk decision (similar to other risks) and implement mitigations
- Identify business enablement opportunities for security (e.g. rapid entry of markets, enable remote work, etc.)



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- Align security risk to business goals and risks
- Link critical business processes to IT systems



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Next: Business Resilience

Risk Insight Questions - Organization

The person who owns and accepts the risk is the person that explains to the world what went wrong (often in front of TV cameras).

1. Who is **accountable** for security vulnerabilities & incidents?
 - a. Business Asset Owners? IT Teams? Security?
 - b. At what organizational level?
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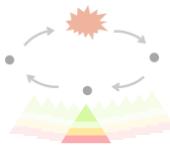
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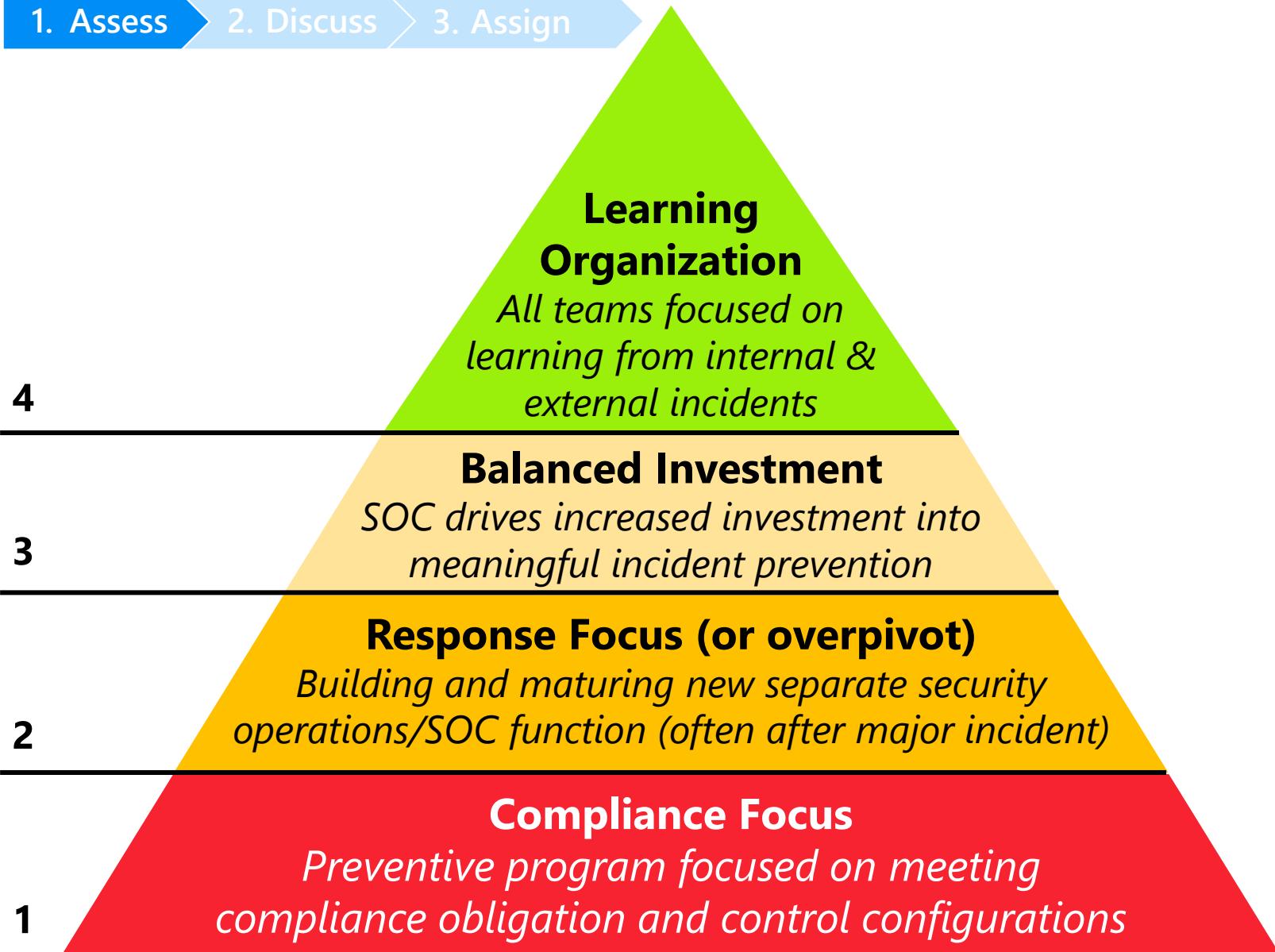


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Business Resilience



1. Assess
2. Discuss
3. Assign





Discuss Improvement Steps

Business Resilience



1. Assess → 2. Discuss → 3. Assign

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Compliance Focus

Preventive program focused on meeting compliance obligation and control configurations

Balanced Investment

SOC drives increased investment into meaningful incident prevention

Response Focus (or overpivot)

Building and maturing new separate security operations/SOC function (often after major incident)

Learning Organization

All teams focused on learning from internal & external incidents

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- Continuous improvement of inter-team processes (and automation of them)
- Continuous learning culture across all teams
- Continuously empower business asset owners with security knowledge and accountability

- Integrate incident response learnings into strategy and preventive controls
- Shift security left (earlier) in technical processes

- Build incident response capability (Security Operations / SOC)

Business Resilience Questions



1. What security framework do you adhere to today?
2. How are lessons learned from incidents integrated into security, IT, and business processes?
3. How well do you balance investments across prevention vs. detection/response/recovery?
 - a. Do you have a dedicated operations function focused on incident response? (aka Security Operations Center or SOC)
 - b. Do you have a dedicated operations function focused on prevention? (e.g. security posture management team)
 - c. Are these functions represented in technology leadership meetings?

Next: Assign Next Steps

Business Resilience Questions



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Assign Next Steps (Part 1)

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Capture next step and who owns following up on it

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Review – Business Alignment Exercise

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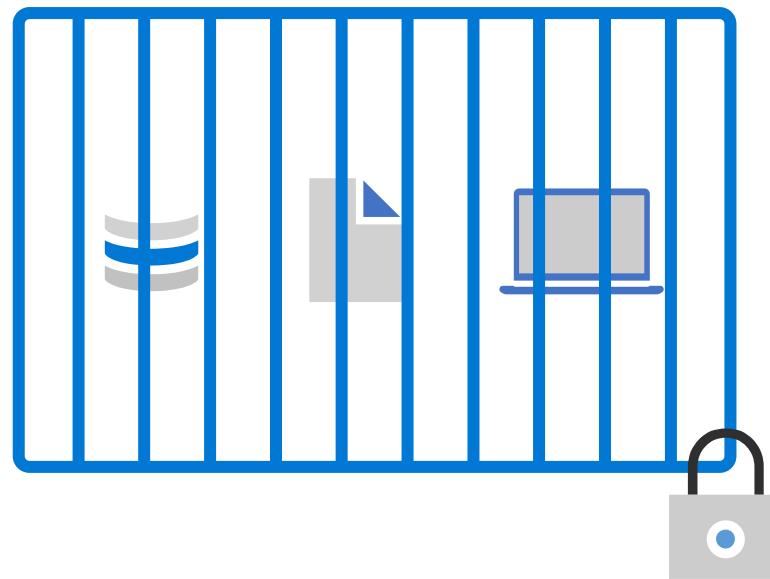
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Focus Areas

3. Assign
Next Steps



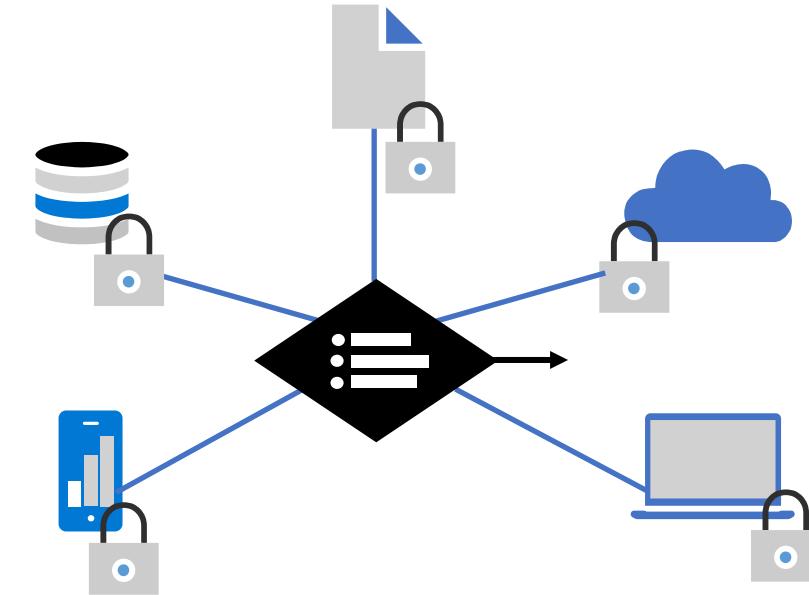
Zero Trust principles transform access control

Secure assets wherever they go



Classic Approach

Restrict everything to a 'secure' network

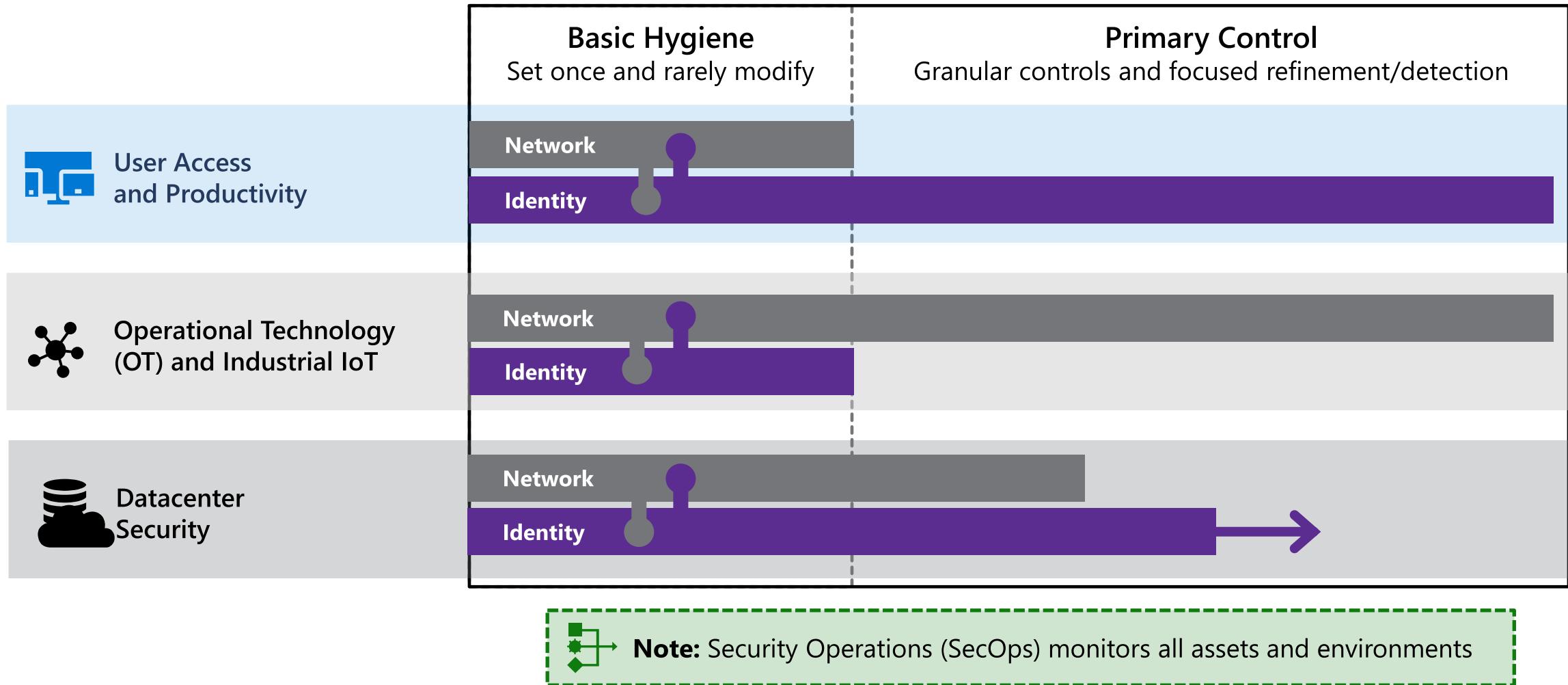


Zero Trust

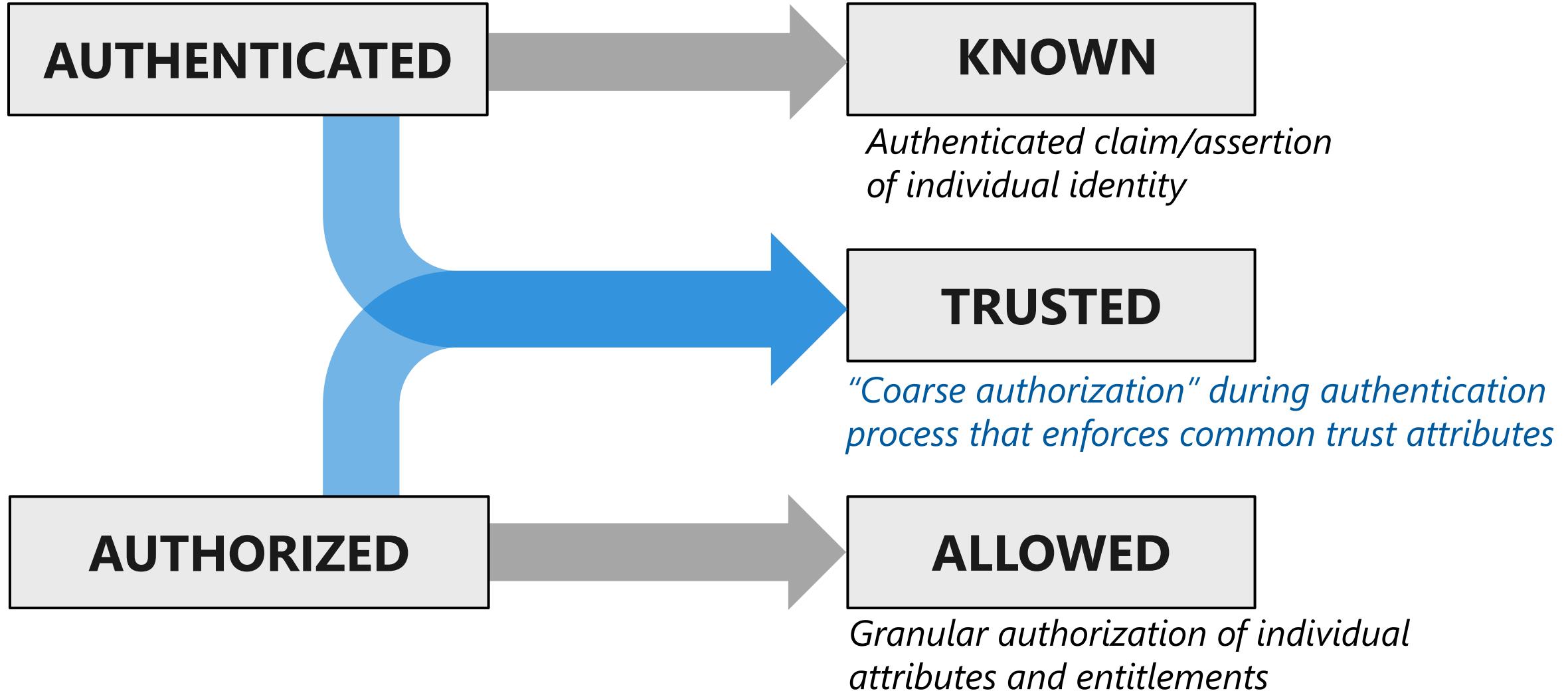
Protect assets anywhere with central policy

Blend network and identity access controls

Choose the right tool for the job

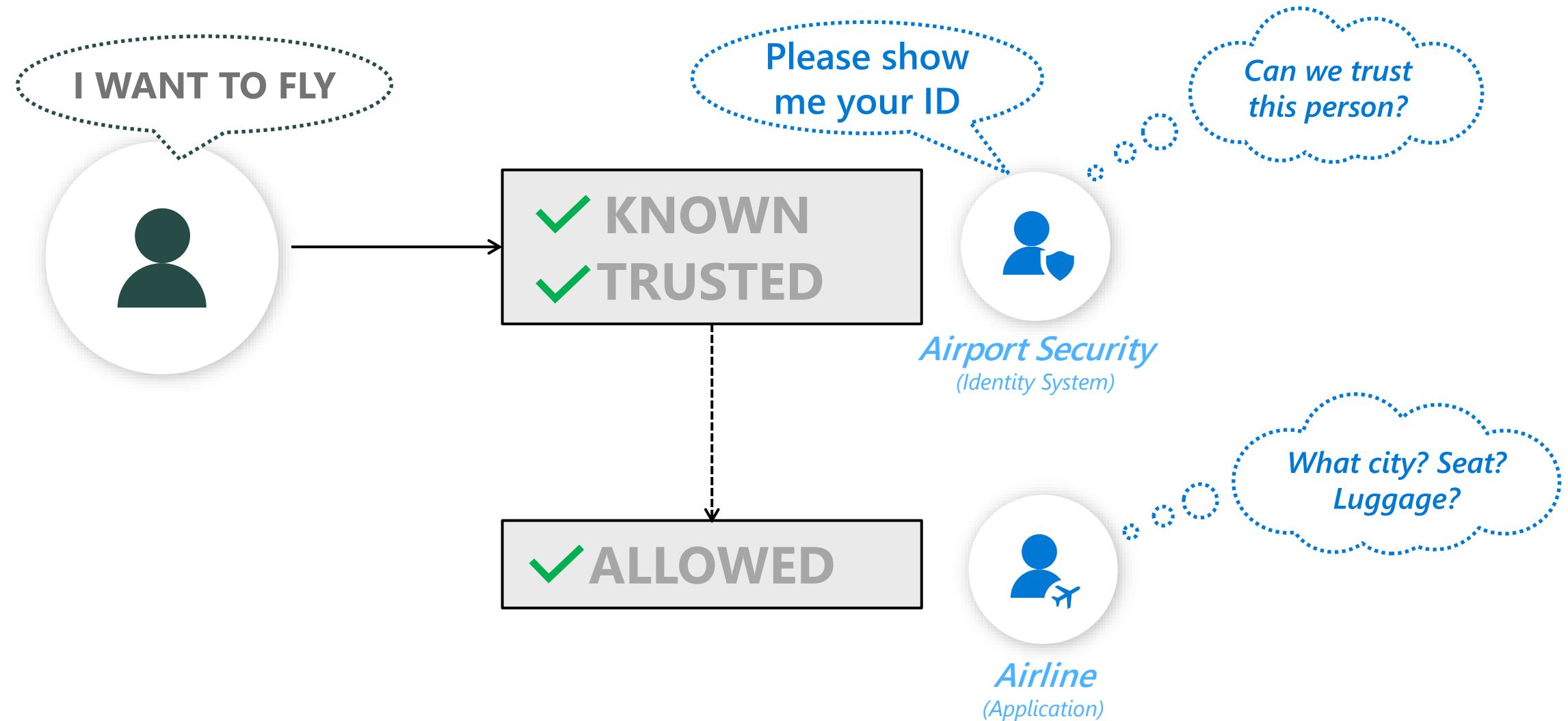


Evolution of Authentication and Authorization



Air travel analogy

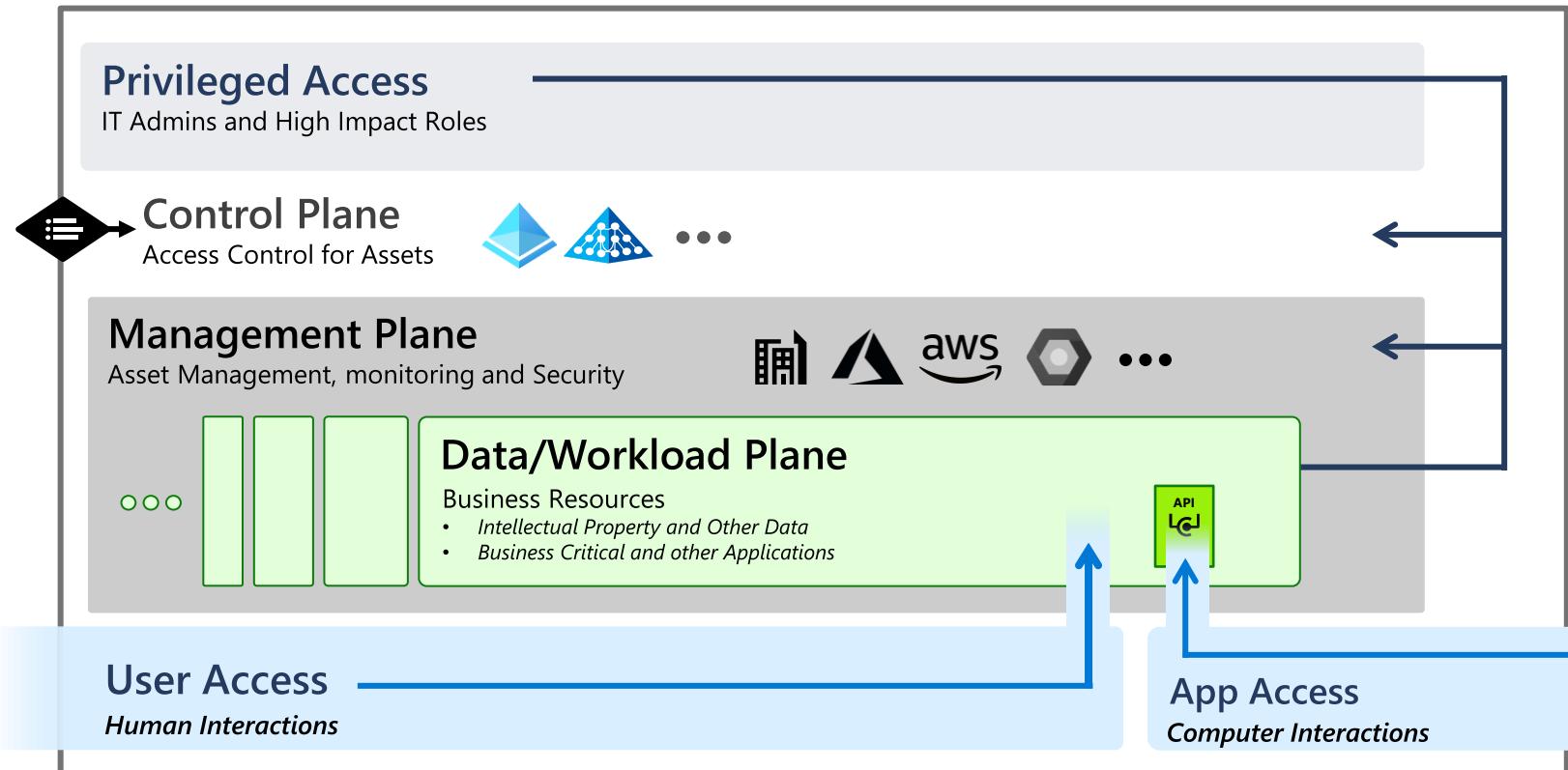
High Level Access Model



Modern Access Control

Secure and productive access to your resources

Full Enterprise Access Model
<https://aka.ms/accessmodel>



- **Secure** - Explicit validation of users and devices during access
- **Consistent** – Single strategy and fewest possible policy engines
- **Comprehensive** – Enforcement with identity, network, apps, data, etc.
- **Identity Centric** – Prefer identity controls when available because of rich context into access requests and granular coverage across scenarios

Review – Access Control

Zero Trust Approach Required

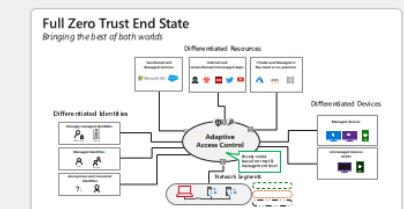
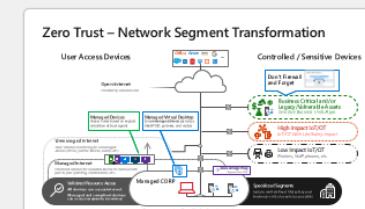
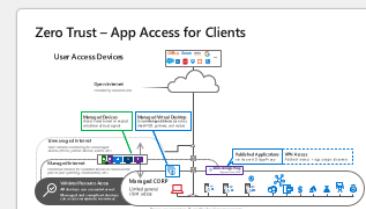
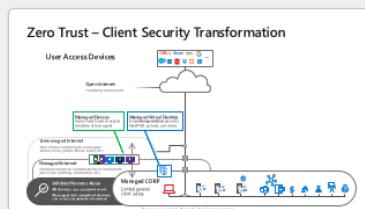
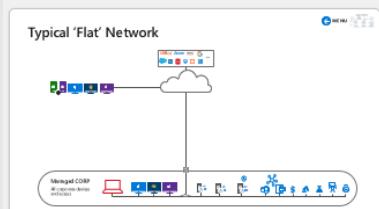
- Known, Trusted, and Allowed before accessing assets
- Blend Identity + Network together into single approach
- Strong Authentication is top priority

More Details in
Module 2 – Secure Identities and Access

Secure Access Service Edge (SASE)



End to end architecture journey with Zero Trust Principles

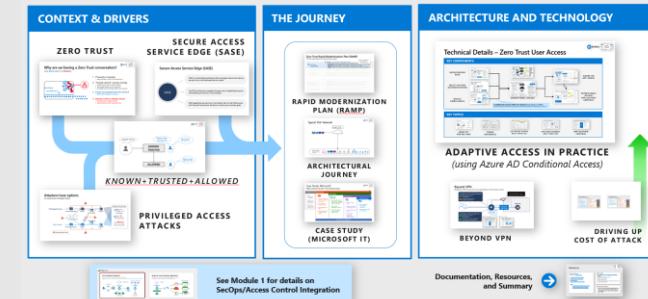


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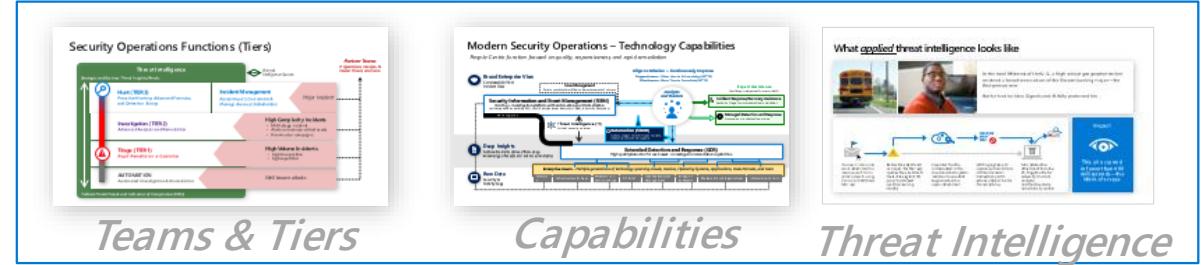
1C – *Access Control, Security Operations, Asset Protection, Security Governance, Innovation Security*

Transformational Forces & end to end architecture

Module 2 – Zero Trust Access Control



Security Operations



Mission

Reduce organizational risk by limiting the time successful attackers can access enterprise assets (dwell time) through rapid detection and response.

Key Cultural Elements

- Mission Alignment
- Continuous Learning
- Teamwork

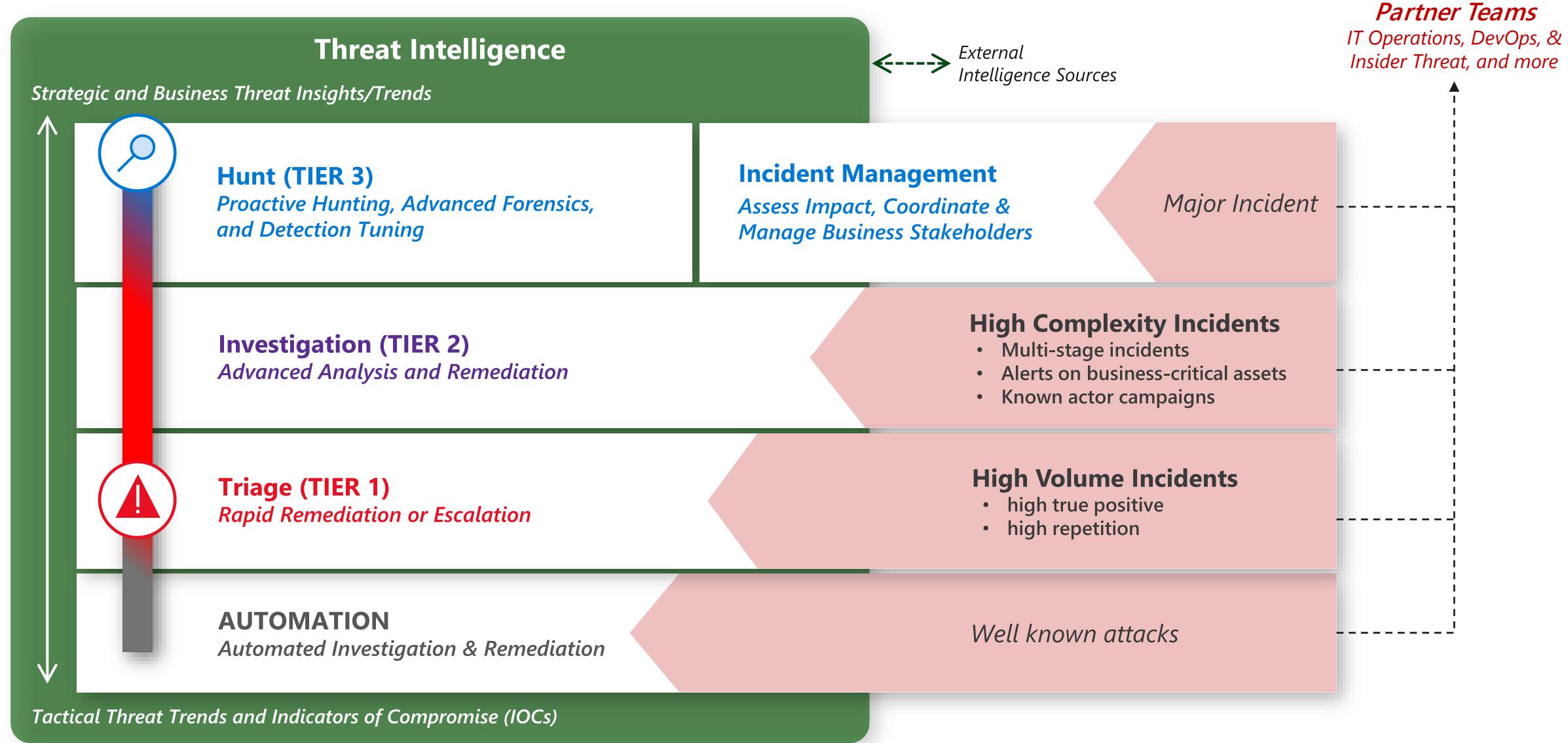
Key Measurements

- Effectiveness - Mean Time to Remediate (MTTR)
- Responsiveness - Mean time to Acknowledge (MTTA)



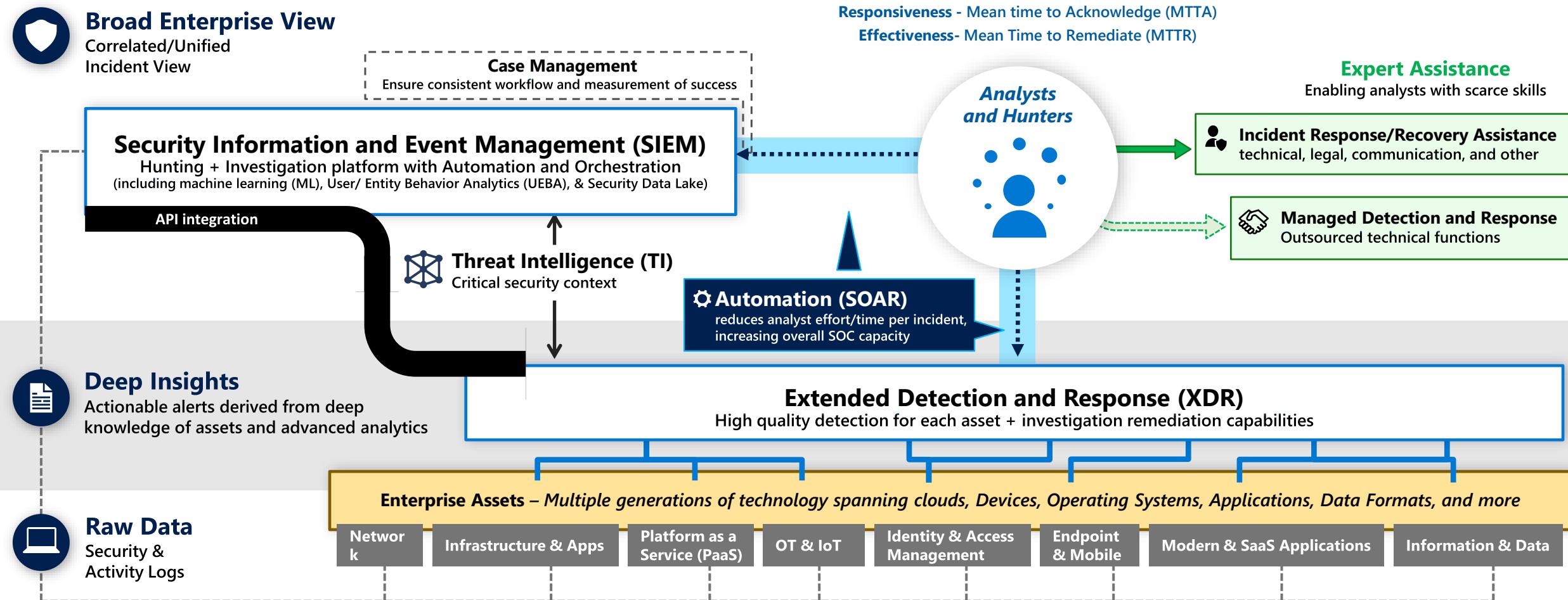
Business Leadership Touchpoints

Security Operations Functions (Tiers)

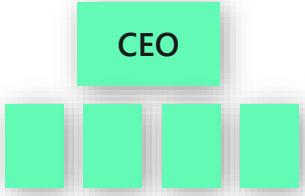


Modern Security Operations – Technology Capabilities

People-Centric function focused on quality, responsiveness, and rapid remediation



SecOps interactions with leadership



PRACTICE EXERCISES / TABLETOPS

Leadership joins to build awareness, muscle memory, and improve process



BUSINESS PRIORITIES

Inform security teams of critical business assets and priorities



MAJOR INCIDENT STATUS

Inform business stakeholders of incidents and status





Review – Security Operations

- Focus on reducing Mean Time to Recover (MTTR)
 - *Limits attacker access, which reduces organizational risk*
- Drive Collaborative Culture
 - *Within security operations and with other teams*
- Define touchpoints with business

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**More Details in
Module 4 Modern Security Operations**

Microsoft Security – Architecture Design Session

Module 3 – Security Operations

See Module 2 for details on SecOps/Access Control Integration

Asset Protection

Effectiveness requires prioritization and consistency/automation for scale



Discovering
Business-Critical Assets

1. Focus on Business-Critical Assets



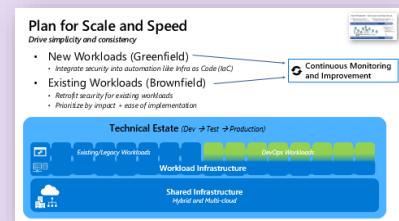
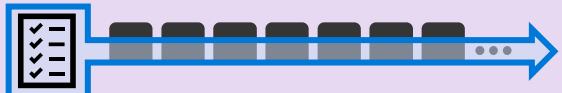
Top-Down Discovery Identifying business critical assets starts with understanding business priorities, assets, and risks



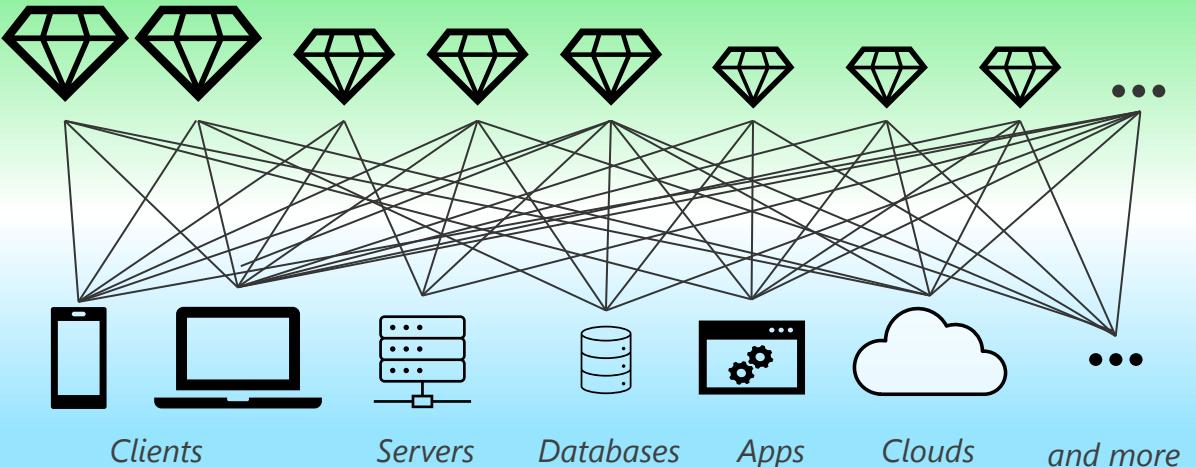
New Conversations - This often involves asking and answering questions that haven't been asked before

Can start with aka.ms/backup

2. Plan for Scale and Speed



Business assets have intrinsic value to the business



Technical assets host and run those assets

Example: Retail Website

- **Business** = Enablement of online customers purchases
- **Technical** = Servers, Databases, Containers, Administrative workstations & identities, Network connections, customer accounts, and more

Plan for Scale and Speed

Drive simplicity and consistency



- New Workloads (Greenfield)
 - *Integrate security into automation like Infra as Code (IaC)*
- Existing Workloads (Brownfield)
 - *Retrofit security for existing workloads*
 - *Prioritize by impact + ease of implementation*

 **Continuous Monitoring and Improvement**

Technical Estate (*Dev → Test → Production*)



Shared Infrastructure
Hybrid and Multi-cloud





Review – Asset Protection

- Identify Business Critical Assets with top-down approach
 - Ask and answer the hard questions on what matters most
- Plan for Scale and Speed
 - Partner security teams with IT/OT Operations and DevOps teams
 - Greenfield – integrate to prevent creation of more risk
 - Brownfield – burn down technical debt to reduce risk

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More Details in

Module 4 – Infrastructure & Development

Module 5 – Data Security & Governance,
Risk, Compliance (GRC)

Module 6 – IoT and OT Security



Asset Protection – Get Secure and Stay Secure

Get Secure – Apply security standards

- Protect data at rest and in transit
- Asset specific configurations & protections

Stay Secure – Ongoing Asset Maintenance

- Keep software/firmware/etc. patched & up to date
- Keep software and protocols current

 Standards - Architecture, Policy, and Guidance for each asset type



Continuously Improve

- Standards
- Discovery Mechanisms
- Application and automation of standards

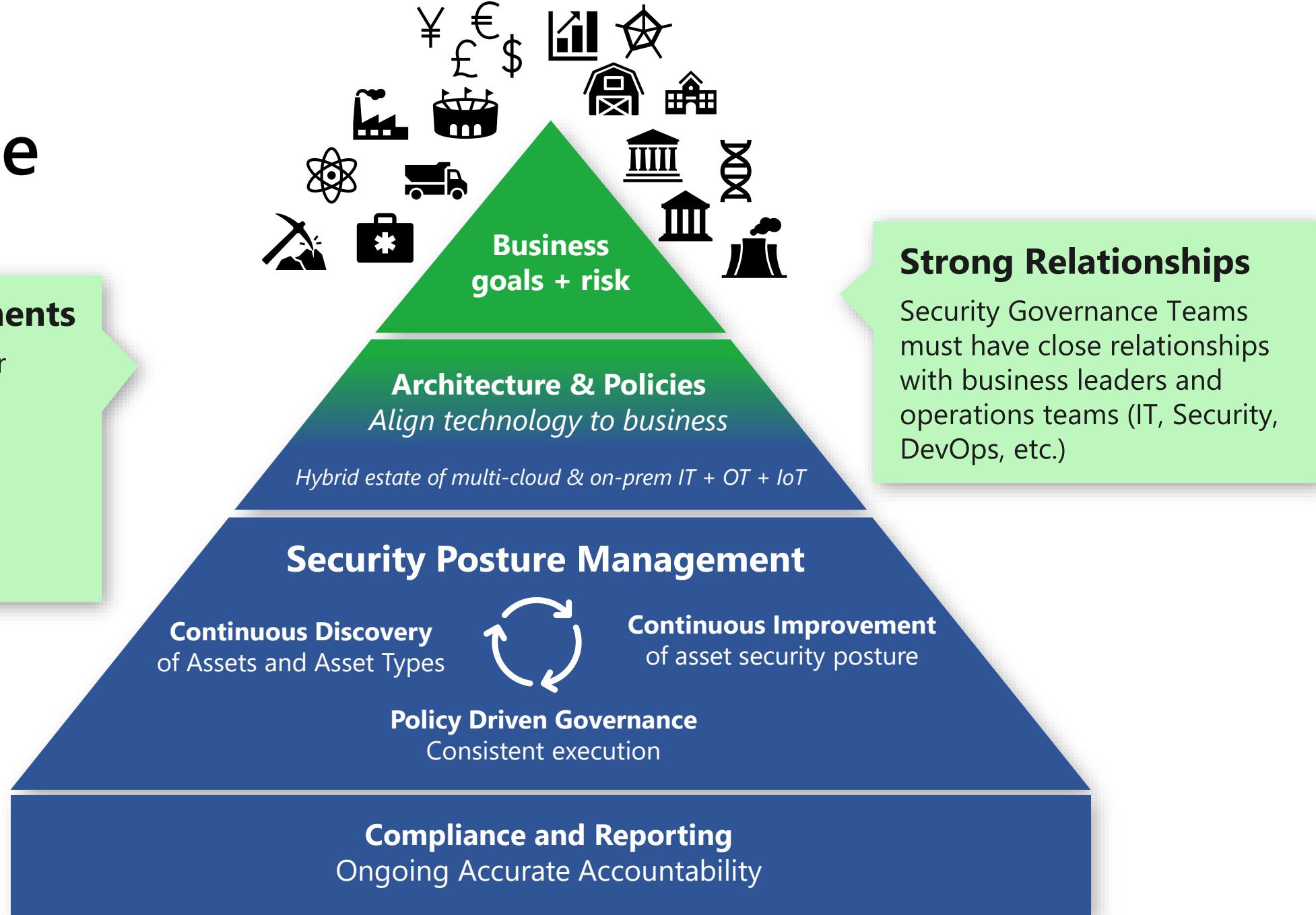
 Automation – Integrate security into new and existing automation

Security Governance

Governance Components

Provide unifying services for security, technology, and business teams

- *Architecture*
- *Posture Management*
- *Risk and Compliance*
- *Threat Intelligence*

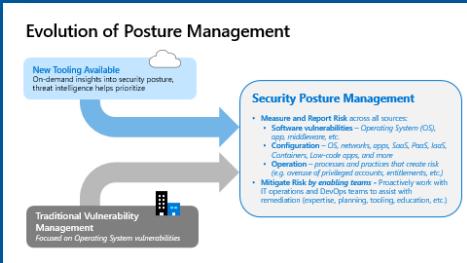


Strong Relationships

Security Governance Teams must have close relationships with business leaders and operations teams (IT, Security, DevOps, etc.)

Posture Management is critical to continuous improvement

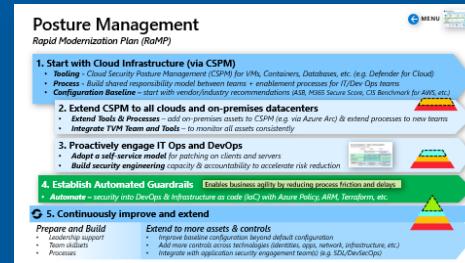
Security Posture Management



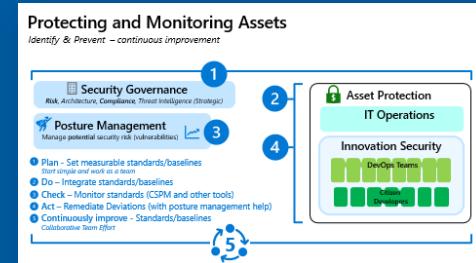
Origin & Evolution



Ideal End State



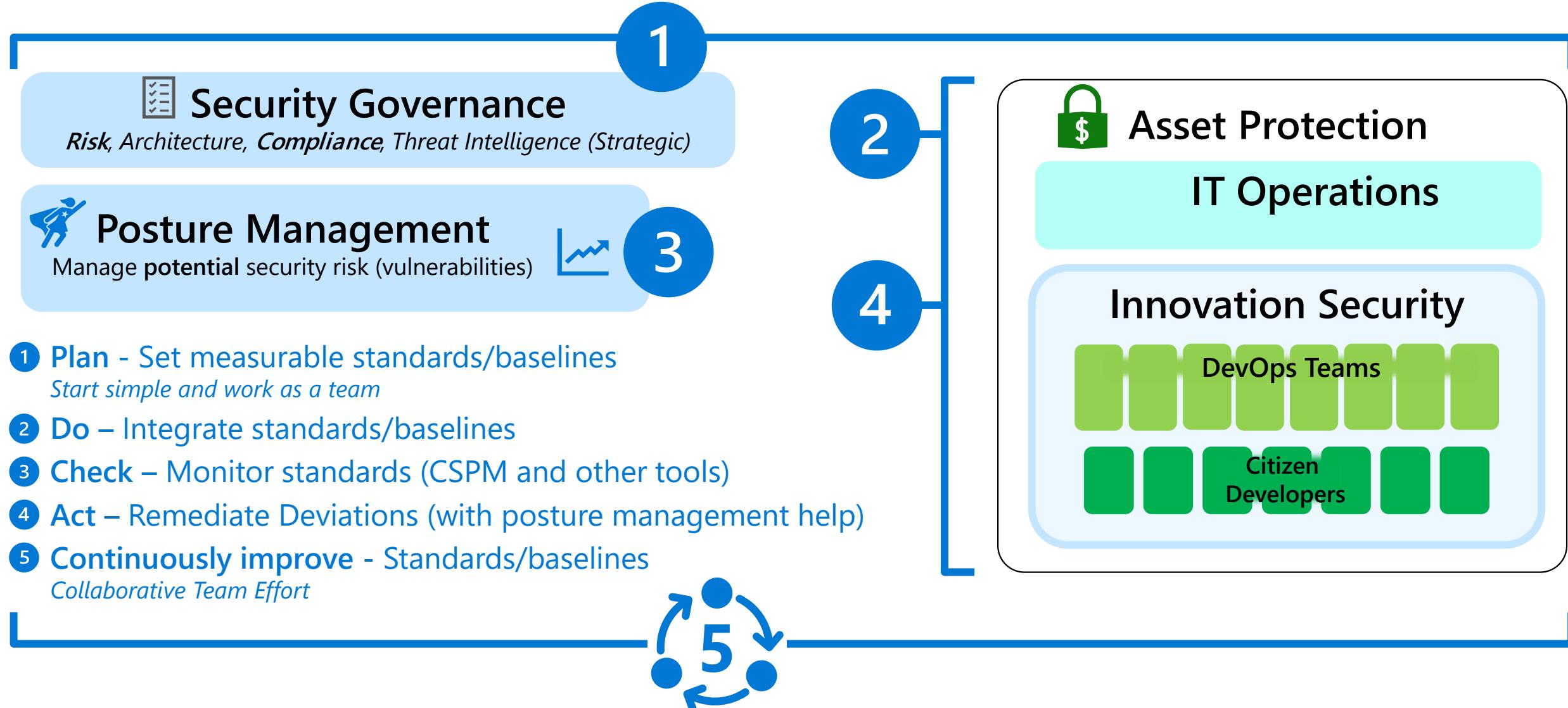
Rapid Modernization Plan (RaMP)



Integration into Process

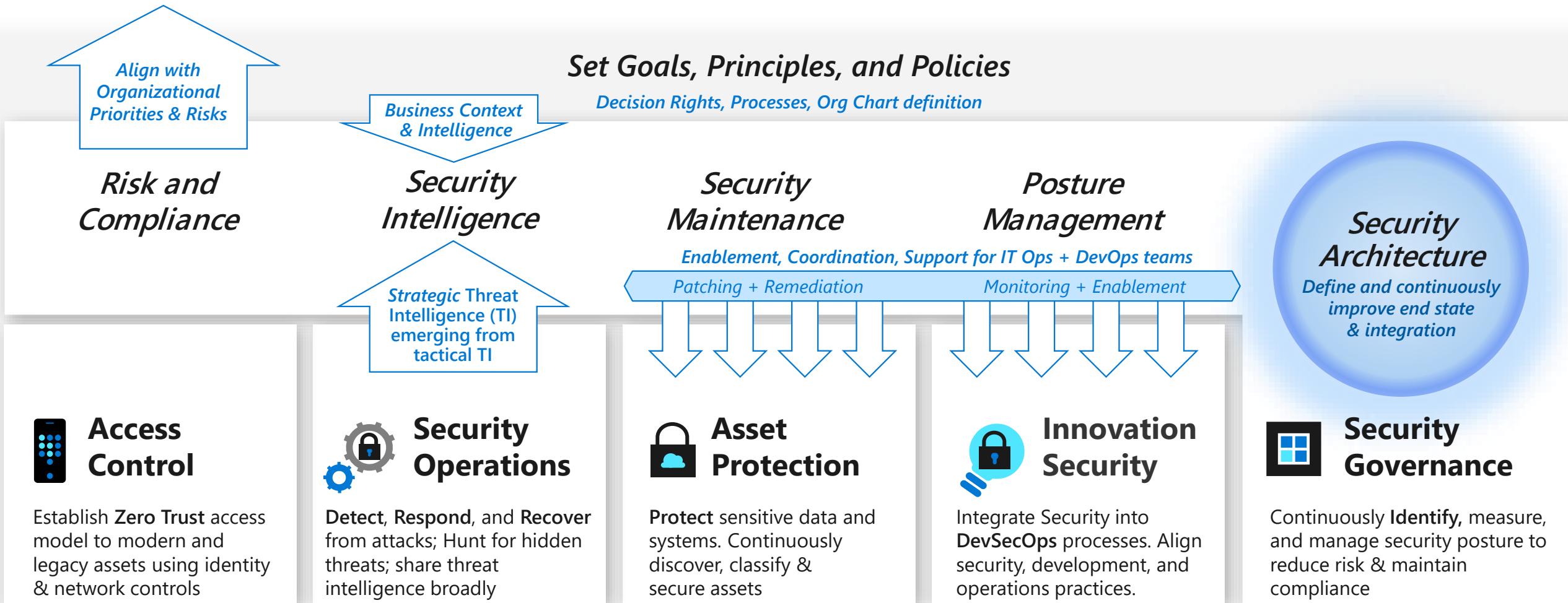
Protecting and Monitoring Assets

Identify & Prevent – continuous improvement



Security Governance

Key Functions and Relationships





Review – Security Governance



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- **Role of Security Governance**
 - *Bridges business with technical implementation*
 - *Provides unifying services across security and technology*
 - *Architecture* – Define ideal end state and integration, drive continuous improvement
 - *Posture Management* – Enable and support risk mitigation efforts across the organization
 - *Risk and Compliance* – Align security with organizational priorities & risks, manage policies
 - *Threat Intelligence* – Provide context to stakeholders in business, IT, and security
- **Proactive security posture management is essential to reducing risk**
 - *Provides enablement for Ops teams to support meeting policy and standard requirements*

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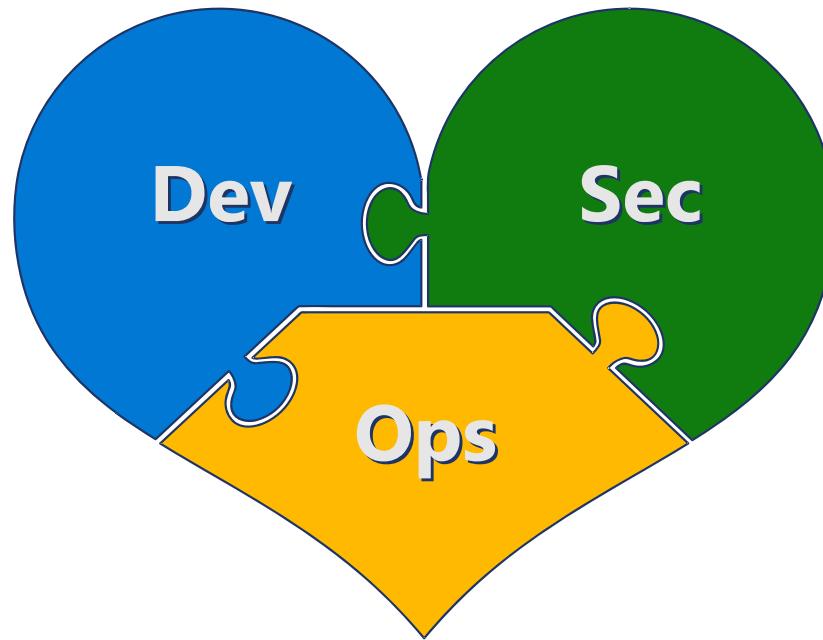
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Innovation Security

Secure innovation is the beating heart of an organization in today's digital landscape

Responsive to Needs

Meets business and customer requirements for market relevance



Safe and Secure

Provides confidentiality, integrity, & availability + regulatory compliance

Quality and Performance

meets the quality, speed, scalability, reliability, and other expectations

Evolution of Innovation Security

DevOps Processes

Agile rapid delivery enables ability to continuously mitigate security risks and continuously refine security processes



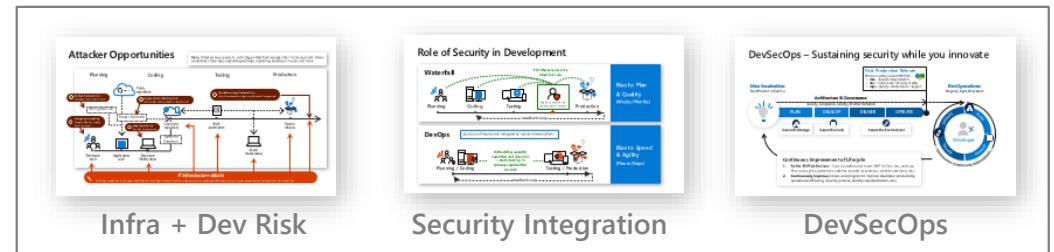
Traditional Application Security

Focused on generating reports with scanning tools



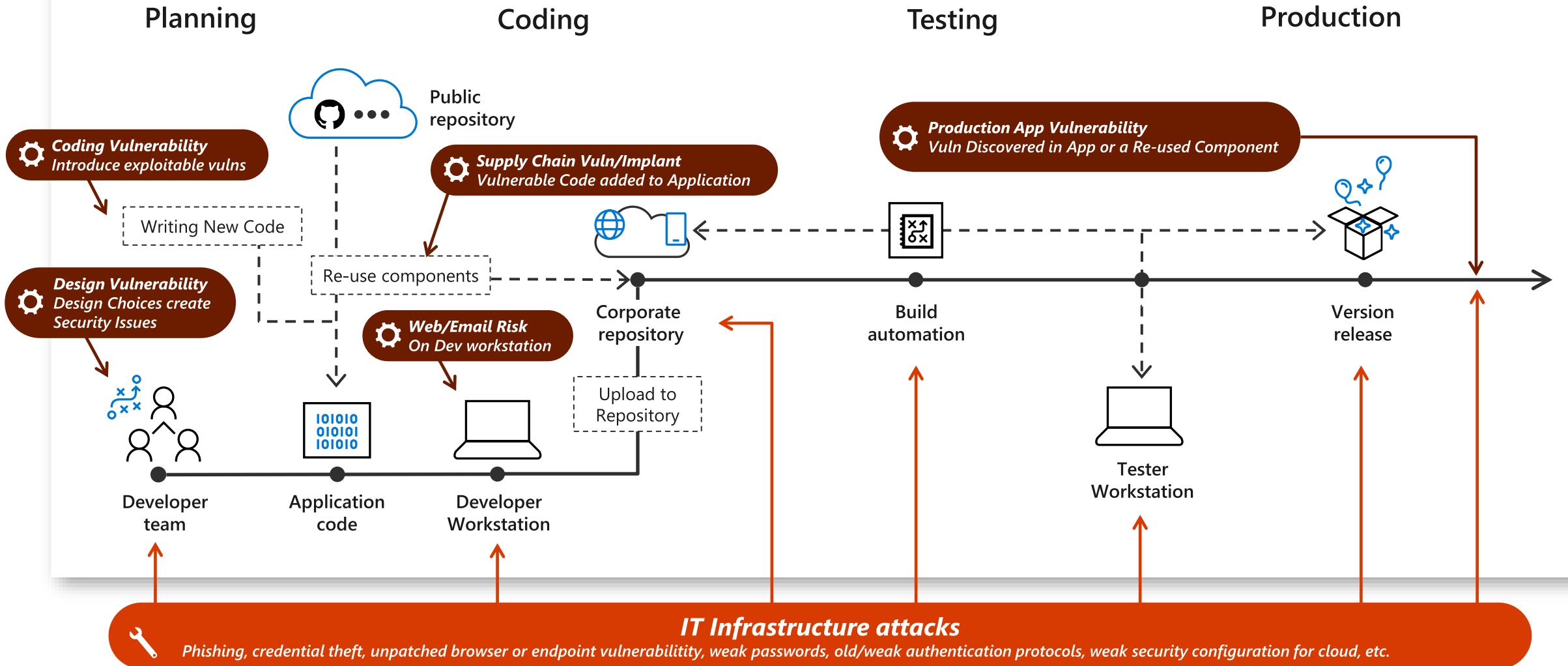
Innovation Security

- Focused on rapid and secure development / low friction
 - Focused on high quality results
 - Integrated into development process – automate using CI/CD processes, reporting bugs through normal processes, etc.
- Mitigate Risk *by enabling teams* - Proactively work with developers and DevOps teams to educate, evangelize, and assist with remediation (expertise, planning, tooling, education, etc.)



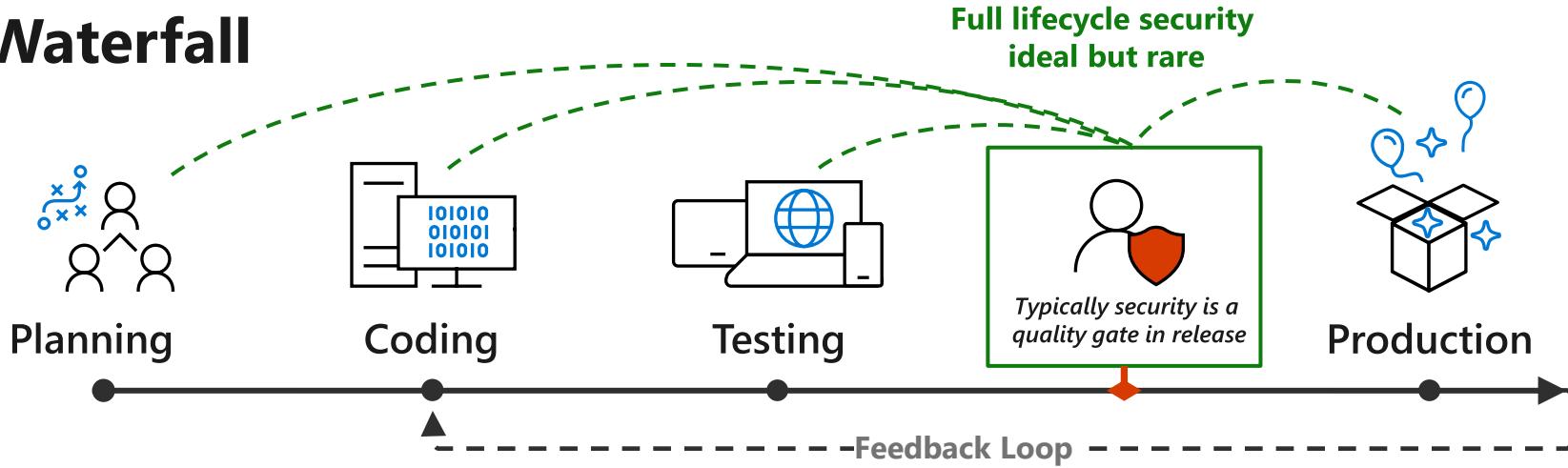
Attacker Opportunities

Note: Attackers may conduct a multi-stage attack that increases their illicit access with stolen credentials, stolen keys, implanting malware, implanting backdoors in code, and more



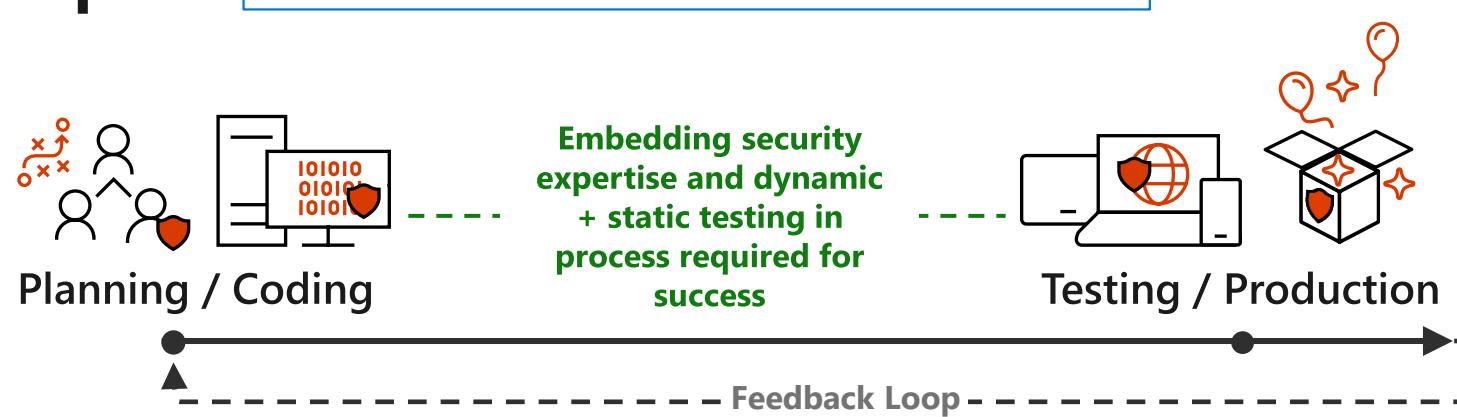
Role of Security in Development

Waterfall



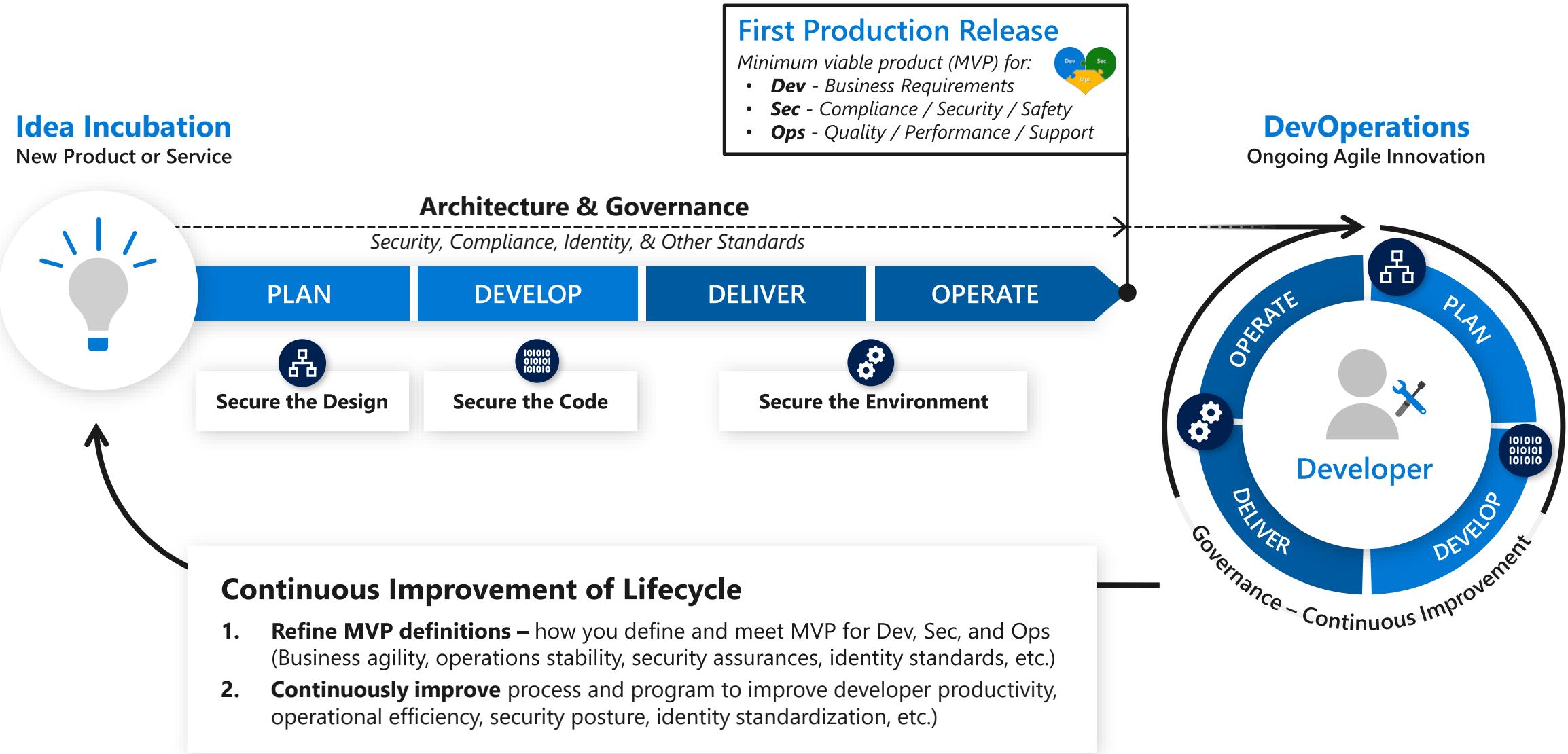
Bias to Plan
& Quality
(Weeks/Months)

DevOps



Bias to Speed
& Agility
(Hours/Days)

DevSecOps – Sustaining security while you innovate





Review – Innovation Security



- Successful innovation requires integrating **Development**, **Security**, and **Ops** (Operations)
- Traditional Application Security Evolves
 - Focus on high quality findings (actionable, low false positive rate)*
 - Focus on enablement and seamless integration into development process*

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Security Governance Exercise

More Details in

- Module 4 Infrastructure & Development*
- CAF Secure – Innovation Security
aka.ms/CAFSecure-InnovationSecurity*

Microsoft Security – Architecture Design Session
Module 4 – Infrastructure and Development Security

CONTEXT IS CHANGING - What got you here won't get you there

A Changed World Antipatterns & Best Practices Maturity Models Transforming Models Security Accelerators

Architecture - Application of best practices across a technical estate

Infrastructure & Platform Posture Security Operations Logging and Monitoring Identity & Privileged Access Workload Security DevOps, Apps, & Data Network Access

Technology - Native Cloud Capabilities + implementation guidance

Innovation security

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Innovation is the lifeblood of an organization in the digital age and needs to be both enabled and protected. Innovation security protects the processes and data of innovation against cyberattacks. Innovation in the digital age takes the form of developing applications using the DevOps or DevSecOps method to rapidly innovate without waiting for the traditional waterfall schedule that can take months or years between releases.

Responsive to Needs
Meet business and customer requirements for market relevance

Dev **Sec** **Ops**

Safe and Secure
Provides confidentiality, integrity, & availability + regulatory compliance

Quality and Performance
meets the quality, speed, scalability, reliability, and other expectations

Developing new capabilities and applications requires successfully meeting three different requirement types:

- **Business development (Req):** Your application must meet business and user needs, which are often rapidly evolving.
- **Security (Req):** Your application must be resilient to attacks from rapidly evolving attackers and take advantage of innovations in security defenses.
- **IT operations (Req):** Your application must be reliable and perform efficiently.



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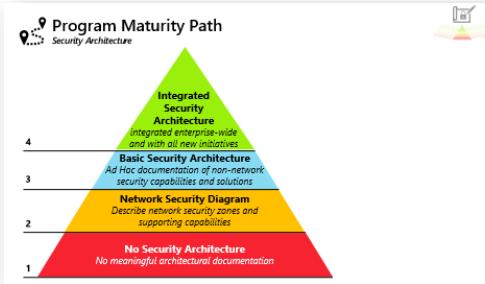
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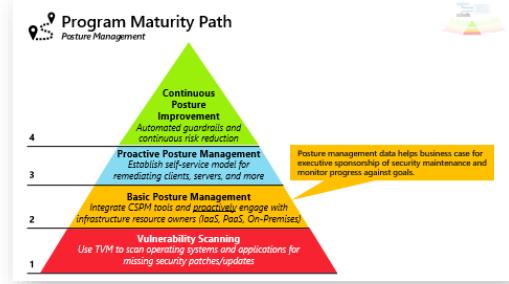
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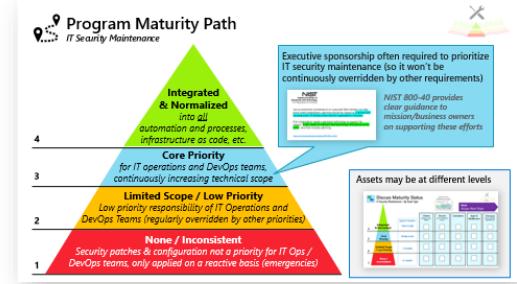
Security Architecture



Posture Management



Security Maintenance



Security Governance

Continuously Identify, measure, and manage security posture to reduce risk & maintain compliance

CISO workshop *and*
Security ADS Module 1
(same exercise)



Access Control

Establish Zero Trust access model to modern and legacy assets using identity & network controls

Security ADS
Module 2



Security Operations

Detect, Respond, and Recover from attacks; Hunt for hidden threats; share threat intelligence broadly

Security ADS
Module 3



Asset Protection

Protect sensitive data and systems. Continuously discover, classify & secure assets

Security ADS
Modules 4 & 6



Innovation Security

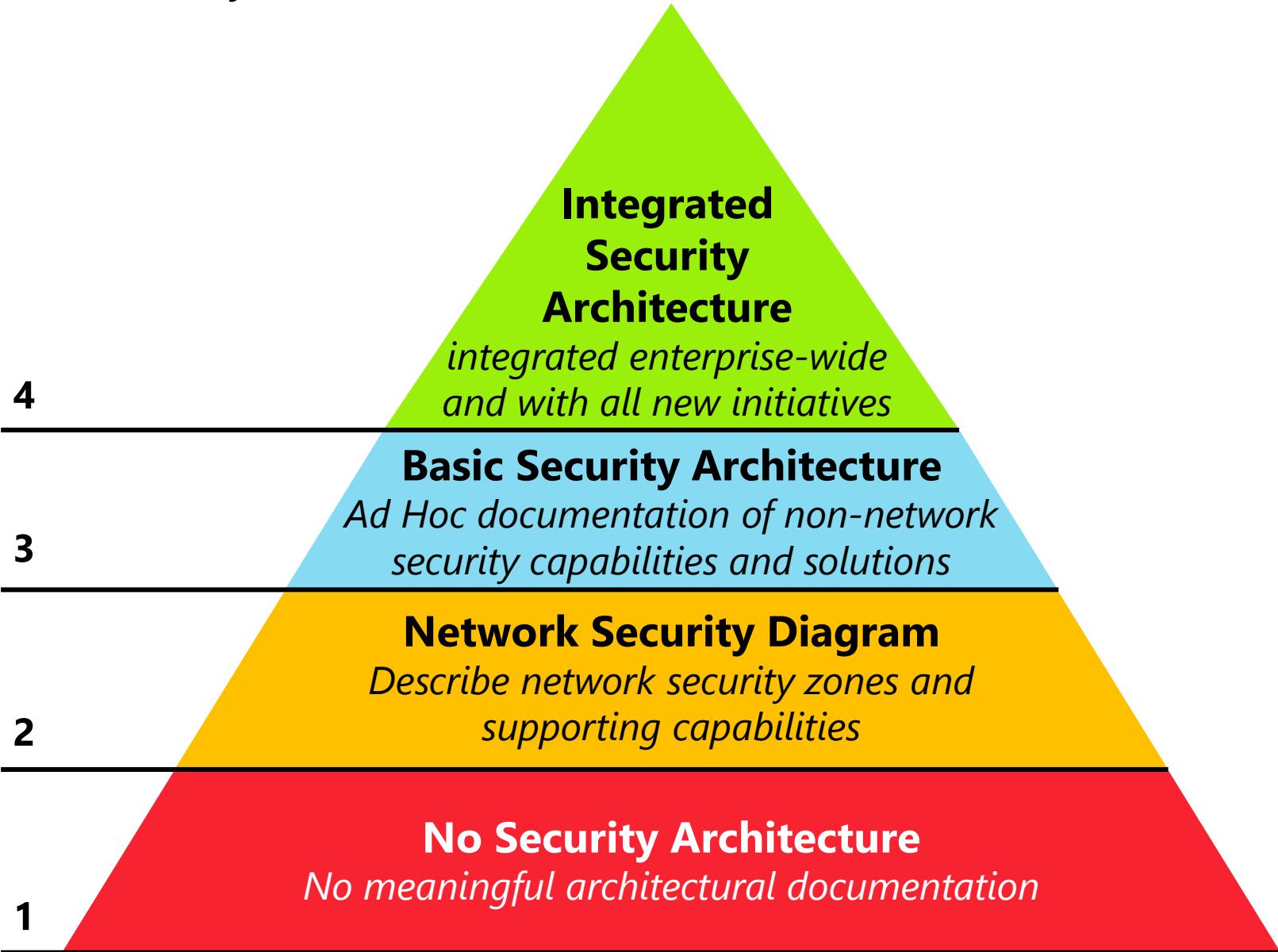
Integrate Security into DevSecOps processes. Align security, development, and operations practices.

Security ADS
Module 4



Program Maturity Path

Security Architecture





Discuss Improvement Steps

Security Architecture

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Basic Security Architecture

Ad Hoc documentation of non-network security capabilities and solutions

Network Security Diagram

Describe network security zones and supporting capabilities

No Security Architecture

No meaningful architectural documentation

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- Build enterprise-wide integrated security architectures (diagrams and documentation)
- Integrate with enterprise architecture (if present) and business architectures (as appropriate)
- Ensure universal adoption by engineering and implementation teams (IT, OT, IoT, DevOps)
- Continuously update and refine architectures, policies, and standards based on threats, business intelligence, technical platforms, and more

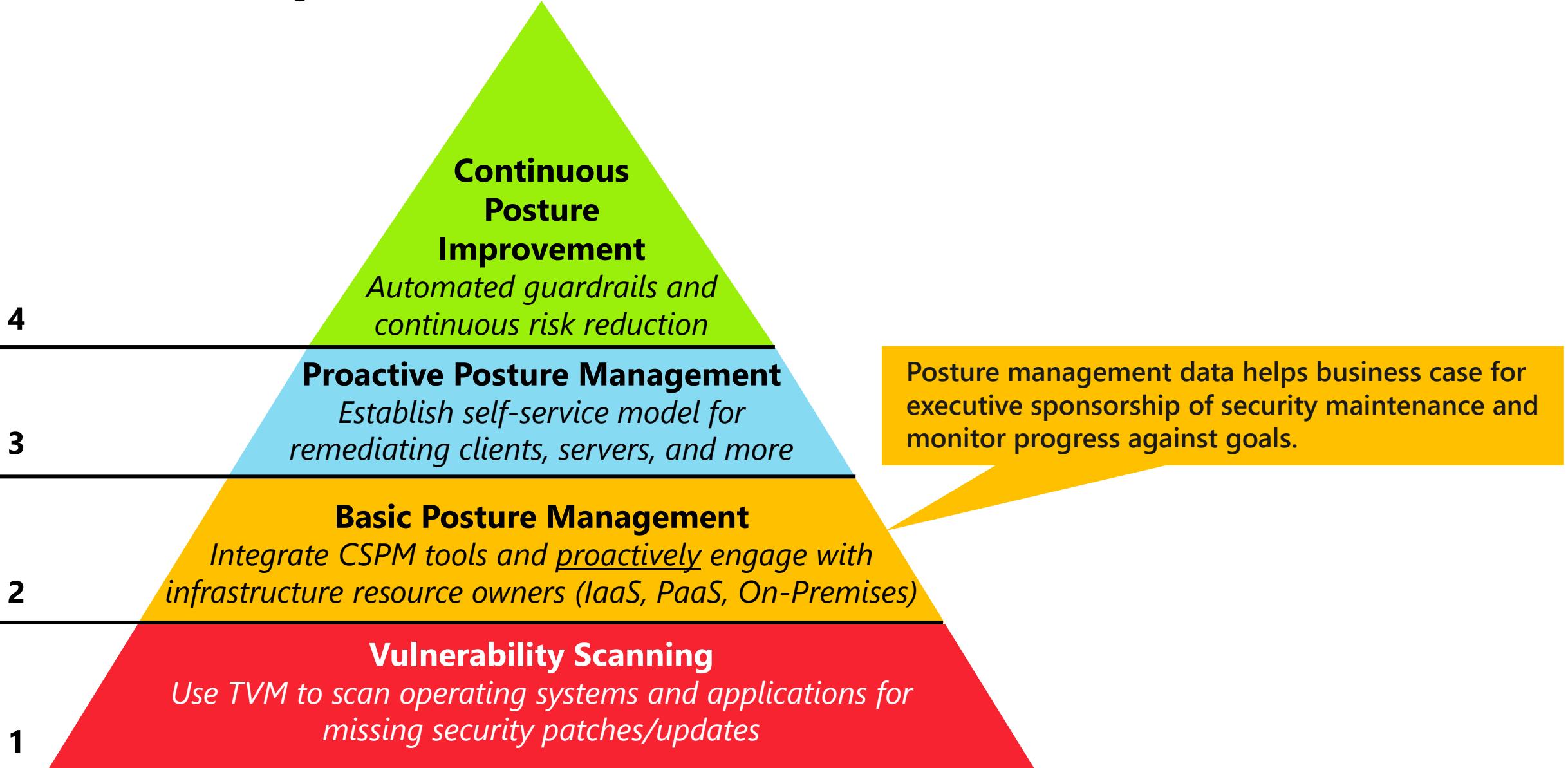
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- Document enterprise-wide security capabilities (beyond network)
- Integrate security in new enterprise solutions
- Start integrating with standards and policies

Next: Posture Management



Program Maturity Path



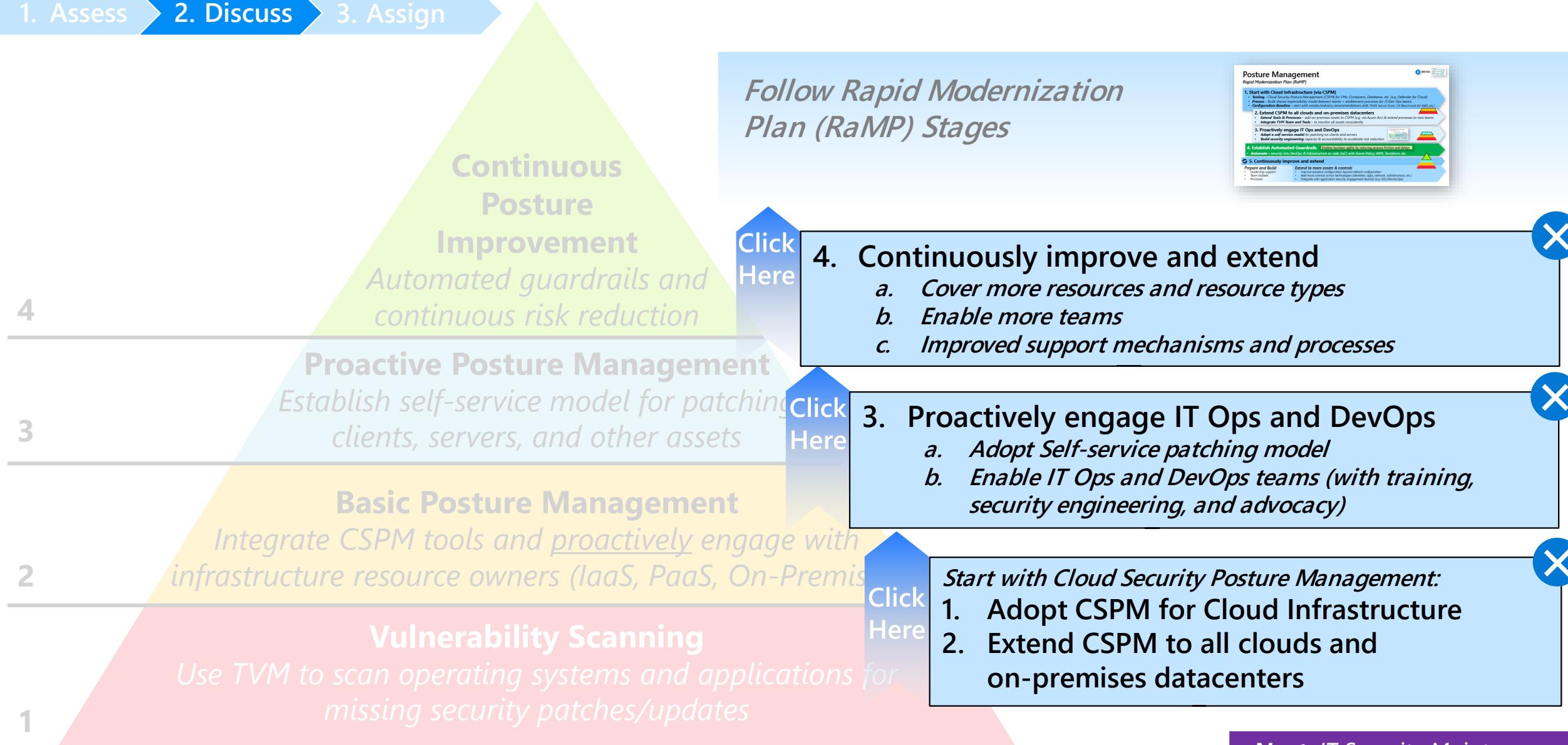


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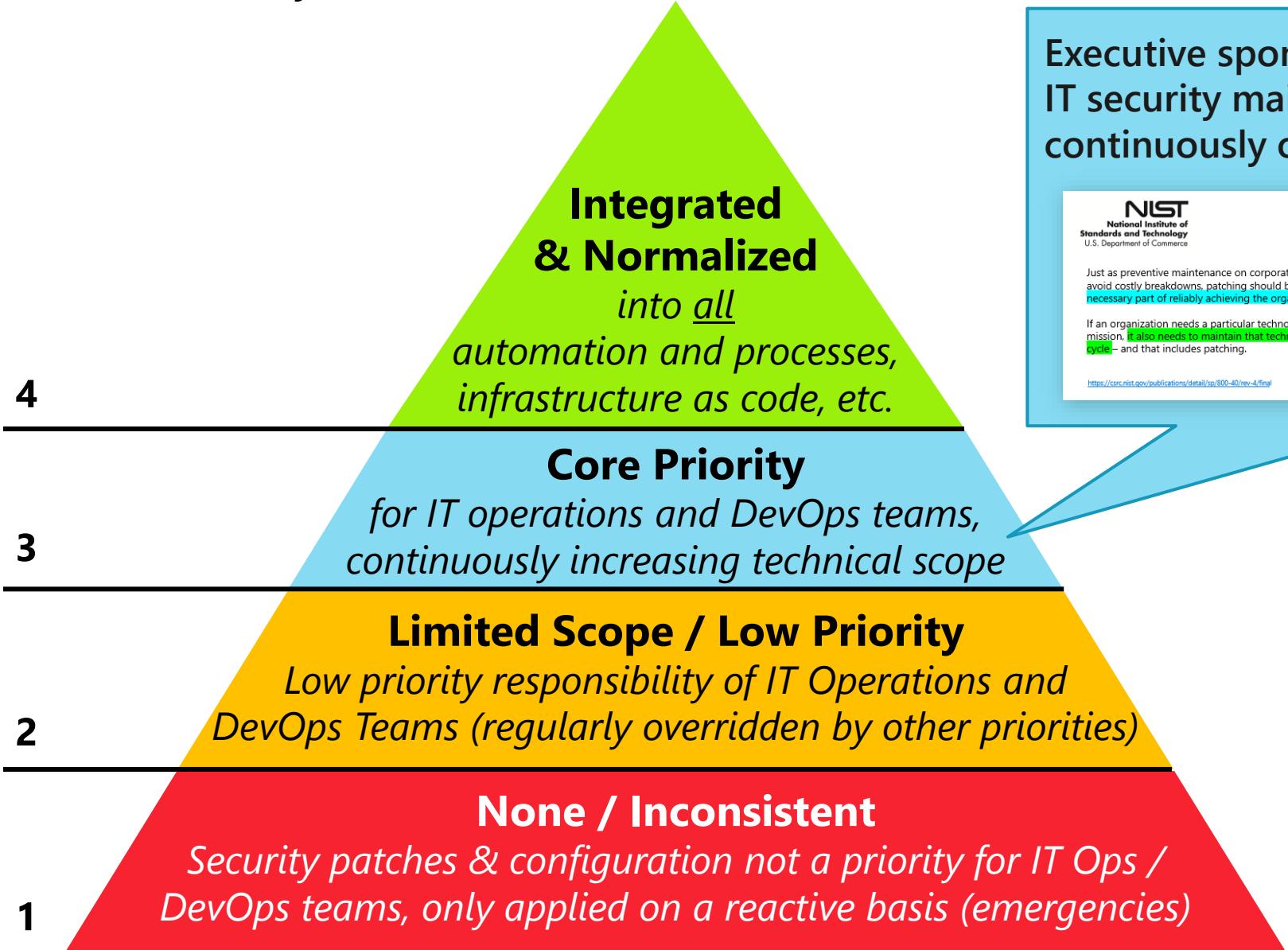
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Program Maturity Path

IT Security Maintenance

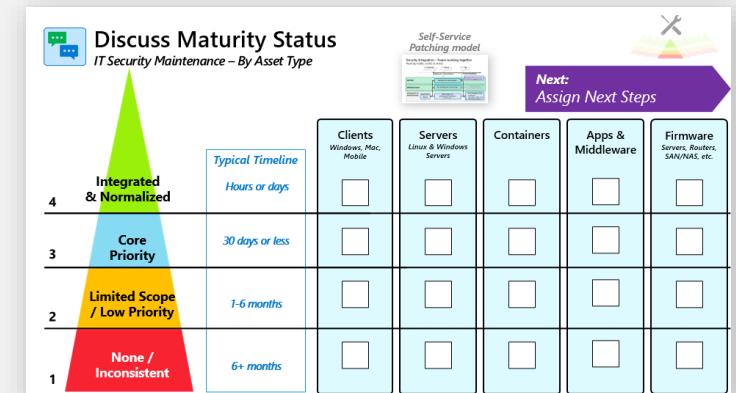


Executive sponsorship often required to prioritize IT security maintenance (so it won't be continuously overridden by other requirements)



NIST 800-40 provides clear guidance to mission/business owners on supporting these efforts

Assets may be at different levels



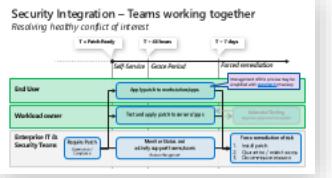


Discuss Maturity Status

IT Security Maintenance – By Asset Type



Self-Service Patching model



Next:
Assign Next Steps

		Clients <i>Windows, Mac, Mobile</i>	Servers <i>Linux & Windows Servers</i>	Containers	Apps & Middleware	Firmware <i>Servers, Routers, SAN/NAS, etc.</i>
4	Integrated & Normalized	<i>Typical Timeline</i> <i>Hours or days</i>				
3	Core Priority	<i>30 days or less</i>				
2	Limited Scope / Low Priority	<i>1-6 months</i>				
1	None / Inconsistent	<i>6+ months</i>				

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Module 1 Key Takeaways and Next Steps



Key Takeaways & Next Steps

No “silver bullets” will eliminate all security risk, but quick wins can drive towards the north star



Secure Access starting with MFA

Rapidly reduce risk from common threats by modernizing access control with passwordless & multi-factor authentication (MFA)



Modernize Security Posture & Operations

Modernize tools and processes with cloud technology (XDR, SIEM, CSPM) to proactively manage security posture and rapidly respond to attacks



Manage Compliance, Risk, and Privacy

Manage compliance and risk processes for data with modern cloud technology (eDiscovery, insider risk, and more)



Commit to a Zero Trust Strategy

Commit to a security modernization roadmap based on zero trust principles.

Module 2 – Secure Identities and Access

Module 3 – Modern Security Operations (SOC)

Module 4 – Infrastructure & Development Security

Module 5 – Data Security & Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC)

Module 1 – Zero Trust Architecture

Engage your teams to drive and plan critical security modernization initiatives



Workshop Summary

Security Strategy and Program best practices:

- **Business Alignment** guidance, including security goal of Business Resilience
- **Roles and responsibilities** references to inform career/skill/role decisions
- Suggested **Metrics** to help track and report program success
- **Security Disciplines** for durable program elements
- Prescriptive **Security Initiatives** to guide security modernization (with deeper dives in subsequent modules)

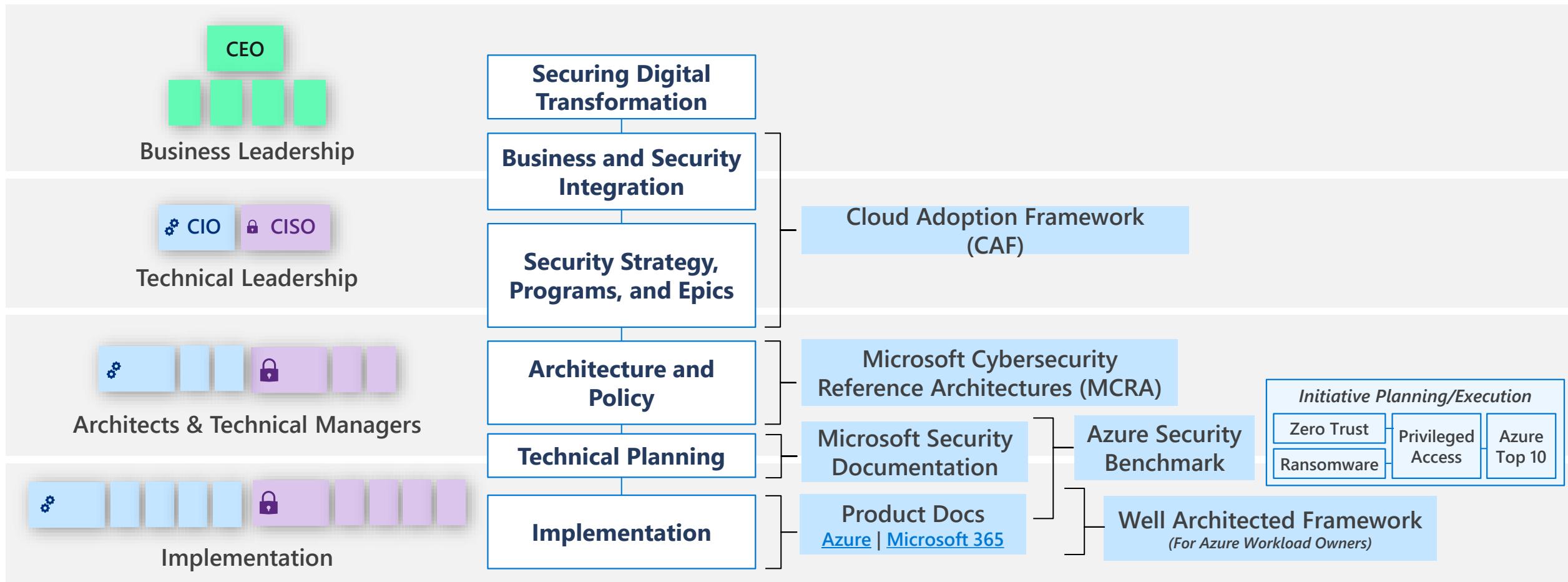
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Security Architecture Design Session (ADS)



Security Guidance

December 2021 - <https://aka.ms/MCRA>



Feedback and additional resources:

<https://aka.ms/marklist>

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Videos and Documentation

MCRA and CAF Secure

aka.ms/CAFSecure

The screenshot shows the homepage of aka.ms/CAFSecure. At the top, there's a section titled "Business Alignment" with three main categories: "Risk Insights", "Security Integration", and "Business Resilience". Below this is a section titled "Security disciplines" with six categories: "Access Control", "Security Operations", "Asset Protection", "Security Governance", "Innovation Security", and "Business resilience". At the bottom, there are several thumbnail previews of detailed documentation pages for each discipline.

aka.ms/MCRA

This screenshot shows the aka.ms/MCRA website. It features two main sections: "Microsoft Cybersecurity Reference Architectures (MCRA)" and "Zero Trust and Related Topics". The MCRA section includes links to "Capabilities", "People", "Zero Trust User Access", and "Key Initiatives". The Zero Trust section includes links to "Zero Trust Overview", "Zero Trust Rapid Modernization Plan", "Transformation Journey", and "The Open Group Perspective". Below these are more detailed articles like "Securing Privileged Access" and "Human Operated Ransomware".

This screenshot shows a video player interface for the "Microsoft Cybersecurity Reference Architectures (MCRA)" series. The list includes 14 videos, each with a thumbnail, title, and duration. The titles include "MCRA Intro", "MCRA Attack Chain", "MCRA Cybersecurity Capabilities", "MCRA Human operation ransomware", "MCRA Integration", "MCRA OT & IIoT Security", "MCRA Beyond VPN", "MCRA Azure native controls", "Multi Cloud Security", and "MCRA SecOps Integration". The first video, "MCRA Intro", is currently selected.

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**Interactive Guides
For Those New to Cybersecurity**

- [MCRA - Capabilities](#)
- [Zero Trust User Access](#)
- [Roles and Responsibilities](#)

Key Zero Trust Resources

to guide your Zero Trust journey

Zero Trust Resources

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Maturity Model

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Business Plan

aka.ms/ztbizplan

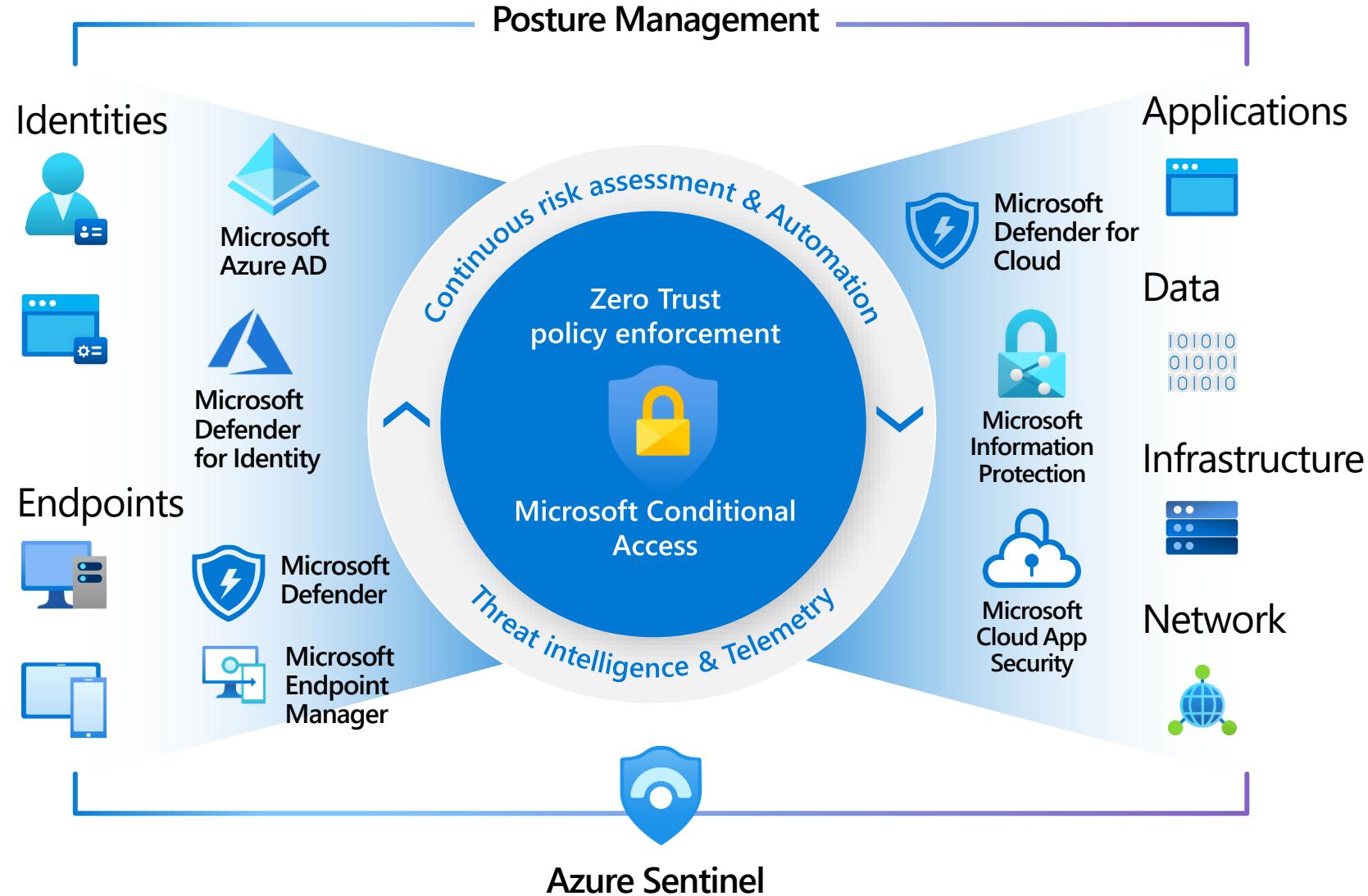
Deployment Guidance

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- Zero Trust: Security Through a Clearer Lens session ([Recording](#) | [Slides](#))
- [Microsoft's IT Learnings](#) from (ongoing) Zero Trust journey

Microsoft Zero Trust Capabilities



Mapping these roles/responsibilities to initiatives

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Security organizational functions

<https://aka.ms/SecurityRoles>



Guidance that maps to these functions:

→ Azure Security Top 10

<https://aka.ms/azuresecuritytop10>

→ Azure Security Benchmark

<https://aka.ms/benchmarkdocs>

→ Securing Privileged Access – Rapid Modernization Plan (RaMP)

<https://aka.ms/sparoadmap>

Cloud Adoption Framework – Secure

Business Alignment

Risk Insights



Integrate security insights into risk management framework and digital initiatives



Security Integration

Integrate security insights and practices into business and IT processes, integrate security disciplines together



Business Resilience

Ensure organization can operate during attacks and rapidly regain full operational status

Security disciplines

Access Control



Establish Zero Trust access model to modern and legacy assets using identity & network controls

Security Operations



Detect, Respond, and Recover from attacks; Hunt for hidden threats; share threat intelligence broadly

Asset Protection



Protect sensitive data and systems. Continuously discover, classify & secure assets

Security Governance



Continuously Identify, measure, and manage security posture to reduce risk & maintain compliance

Innovation Security



Integrate Security into DevSecOps processes. Align security, development, and operations practices.

What applied threat intelligence looks like



In the rural Midwest of the U.S., a high school geography teacher received a brand-new variant of the Emotet banking trojan—the first person ever.

But he had no idea. Signals and AI fully protected him.



The user clicks on an email attachment he receives, sent to his Gmail account, using the built-in Windows Mail app

Before the attachment can open, the Mail app queries the attachment meta-data against 80-plus cloud-based machine learning models

In parallel, the file is 'detonated' in the cloud and an AI system 'watches' to see what happens when he opens attachment

Utilizing signals and outcomes from trillions of historical email transactions, both services determine the file is malicious

Mail deletes the attachment from the PC, flags the file for review by (human) analysts, and the AI systems automatically update

Impact



This all occurred in fewer than 400 milliseconds—the blink of an eye



To protect customers and make the internet safer, our global security teams use machine learning to process:

- **Trillions** of raw security signals, which generates
- **Billions** of complex predictions and
- **Millions** of automated actions

Microsoft Threat Intelligence

Built on diverse signal sources and AI

