

# Executive order on improving the nation's cybersecurity

Microsoft Federal Resources

Federal Zero Trust modernization plan

# Zero Trust phased rollout plan to accelerate modernization

## Phase 1: Identify and monitor

- Enable single sign-on to applications
- Set up Conditional Access to enforce MFA
- Register devices and remotely provision and deploy new devices

- Connect on-premises infrastructure to cloud
- Every workload is assigned an app identity
- Establish and monitor micro-perimeters with landing zones and Azure Firewall
- Monitor cloud security posture with ASC

- Use Azure AD SSO for cloud apps
- Use Azure AD App Proxy to enable access to on-premises web apps

## Phase 2: Reduce risk

- Enable Risk-based Conditional Access
- Enable Identity Protection
- Enforce cloud-only dedicated cloud administration accounts

- Deploy Azure virtual desktops SAW and restrict server management with Azure Arc DSC for hybrid micro-segmentation
- Enable network and infrastructure anomaly detection with Azure Sentinel

- Define Sensitive data types and enable automated labeling
- Monitor aggregate sensitive data flows

## Phase 3: Increase protection

- Enforce BYOD MDM enrollment
- Proactively manage updates, patching, policies and monitor device health
- Enable endpoint detection and response with Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

- Control session with MCAS app protection
- Protect workloads with Azure Defender
- Enforce additional micro-segmentation with Azure Policy and Network Security Groups/Application Security Groups

- Enforce data and application access policies
- Enable Information Protection policies
- Utilize Information Protection ML classifiers for custom detections