

## Welcome to the NCCoE

Federal Computer Security Program Manager's Forum Meeting

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## Strategic Plan



# Our 2013 Strategy is Driven by Business Cybersecurity Needs



## Provide Practical Cybersecurity

Help people secure their data and digital infrastructure by equipping them with practical ways to implement cost-effective, repeatable and scalable cybersecurity solutions



## **Advance Cybersecurity**

A secure cyber infrastructure that inspires technological innovation and fosters economic growth



### Increase Rate of Adoption

Enable companies to rapidly adopt commercially available cybersecurity technologies by reducing their total cost of ownership



# Accelerate Adoption of Secure Technologies

Collaborate with innovators to provide real-world cybersecurity capabilities that address business needs



#### Accelerate Effective Innovation

Empower innovators to creatively address businesses' most pressing cybersecurity challenges in a state-of-the-art collaborative environment

## **Foundations**



#### ITL/CSD

The NCCoE is part of the NIST Information Technology Laboratory and operates in close collaboration with the Computer Security Division. As a part of the NIST family, the center has access to a foundation of prodigious expertise, resources, relationships and experience.

#### **Partnership**

The NCCoE is motivated by results. Established in 2012 through a partnership between NIST, the State of Maryland and Montgomery County, the NCCoE is dedicated to furthering innovation through the rapid identification, integration and adoption of practical cybersecurity solutions.

#### **CSD Thought Leadership**

- Cryptography
- Identity Management
- Key Management
- Risk Management
- Secure Virtualization
- Software Assurance

- Security Automation
- Security for Cloud and Mobility
- Trusted Roots of Hardware
- Vulnerability Management
- Secure Networking
- Usability and Security

## **Engagement and Business Model**





Define + Articulate
Describe the Business Problem

Broadly define business problem and project description and refine them through specific use cases



Organize + Engage Partner with Innovators

Collaborate with partners from industry, government, academia and the IT community



Implement + Test
Build a Usable Solution

Practical, usable, repeatable and secure solution that addresses the business problem

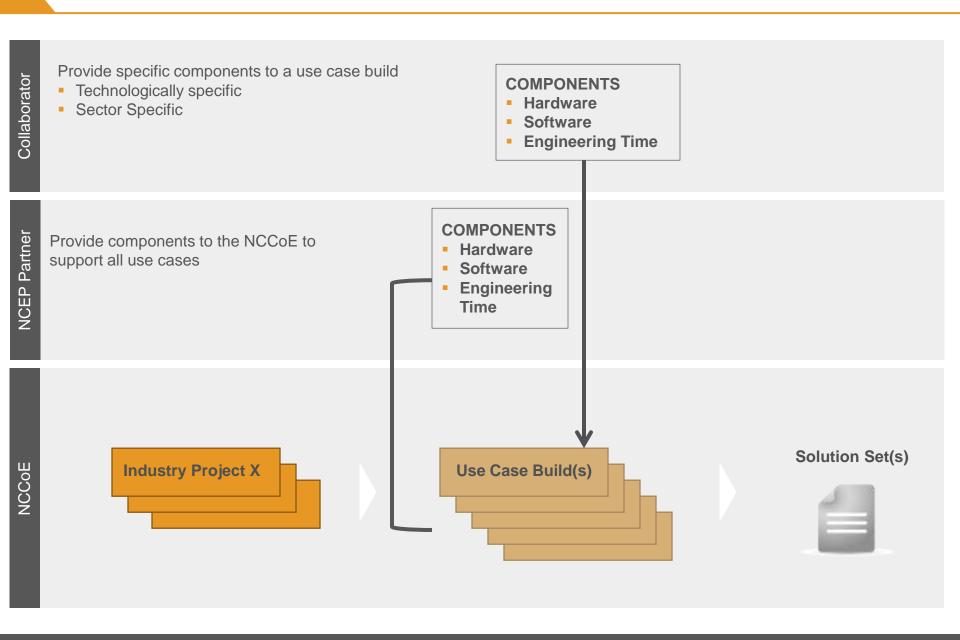


Transfer + Learn
Help People Adopt a Solution

Set of all material necessary to implement and easily adopt the secure solution

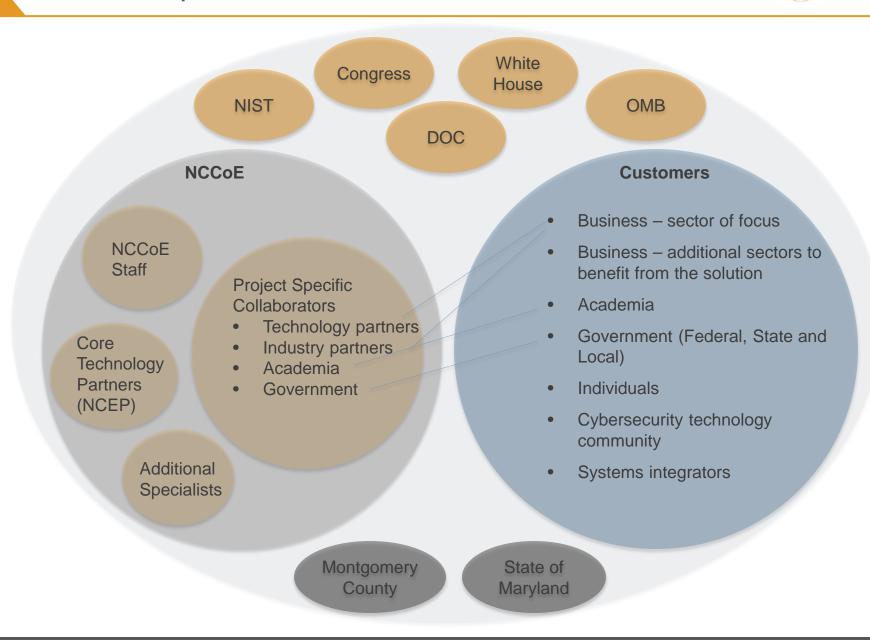
## **Project Lifecycle**





## Partnership with NCCoE Stakeholders





## Partnership Benefits to Stakeholders



- Advance your organization's adoption of practical cybersecurity solutions that are usable, repeatable and secure
- Access integrated cybersecurity solutions that match your industry's specific business needs
- Rely on cybersecurity solutions that are built on commercially available technologies
- Increase your organization's ability to innovate by bridging technology gaps
- Work with cyber innovators in a trusted, state-of-the-art and collaborative environment
- Deepen your organization's understanding of cybersecurity capabilities, relevant costs and integration and adoption methods
- Broaden your organization's awareness of cybersecurity technologies and standards

## NIST & Executive Order



#### **Background**

- Released on February 12, 2013
- Titled "Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity"
- Directs NIST to lead the development of framework of cybersecurity voluntary standards and best practices

#### **Framework**

- Rely on existing security frameworks and consensus-based standards to fullest extent possible
- Make it compatible with current regulatory authorities and regulations
- Develop in collaboration with industry to ensure it meets business and operational needs

#### **RFI Status**

- Published a Request for Information in Federal Register
- Set goal of collecting input from critical infrastructure owners and operators, federal agencies, state, local, territorial and tribal governments, standards-setting organizations, other members of industry, consumers, solutions providers and stakeholders

#### **RFI Goals**

- Share information on current risk management practices, use of frameworks, standards, guidelines, best practices and other industry practices
- Use information to hold workshops over next several months to collect additional input



# Appendix

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<b>Describe + Articulate</b> Business Problem		Organize + Engage Partners and Collaborators		Implement + Test Solution Build		Transfer + Learn Solution Adoption	
Action	Outputs	Action	Outputs	Action	Outputs	Action	Outputs
Describe/ID Business Problem	<ul> <li>Draft Problem Statement</li> <li>Draft Project Description</li> <li>Draft Use Cases</li> </ul>	Publish Project/Use Cases and Solicit Responses	<ul> <li>Process for Participation</li> <li>Letter of Interest</li> <li>Business Processes</li> <li>Priority Responses</li> </ul>	Build Solution	<ul> <li>Use Case     Validation</li> <li>Technical     Architecture</li> <li>Building Block     Interfaces</li> <li>Integration Source     Code</li> </ul>	Collect Solution Documents	<ul> <li>Problem + Use Case</li> <li>Architecture</li> <li>Reqts + Specs</li> <li>Source Code</li> <li>Test Environment</li> <li>Lab notebooks and decision memos</li> </ul>
Create Market Research	<ul> <li>Stakeholder List</li> <li>Threat Landscape</li> <li>Industry Standards and Guidelines</li> <li>Regulatory Requirements</li> <li>Preliminary Metrics</li> </ul>	Select Partners and Collaborators	<ul> <li>Stakeholder         Analysis         Feasibility and Interoperability</li></ul>	Test	<ul> <li>Test Harness</li> <li>Security         <ul> <li>Interoperability</li> </ul> </li> <li>Security Standards             <ul> <li>Conformance</li> <li>Final Metrics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Tech	<ul> <li>Demonstrations</li> <li>Interactive Media</li> <li>User Guides</li> <li>Templates</li> <li>Blueprints</li> <li>Toolkits</li> <li>How Tos</li> </ul>
Vet Project & Use Case Descriptions	<ul> <li>Final Problem         Statement and         Project Description</li> <li>Use Case         requirements</li> <li>Product Category(s)         and security         requirements</li> </ul>	Sign CRADA	<ul> <li>Signed CRADAs</li> <li>Execution Plan with Roles and Responsibilities</li> </ul>	Identify Solution Gaps	<ul> <li>Requirement Gaps</li> <li>Technology Gaps</li> <li>Standards and Guidelines Gaps</li> <li>Mitigation Plan</li> <li>ROI Business Case</li> </ul>	Document Lessons Learned and Archive	<ul> <li>Project Archive</li> <li>Internal and         External Lessons         Learned</li> <li>Recommended         Practices</li> <li>Lessons + Practices</li> </ul>
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