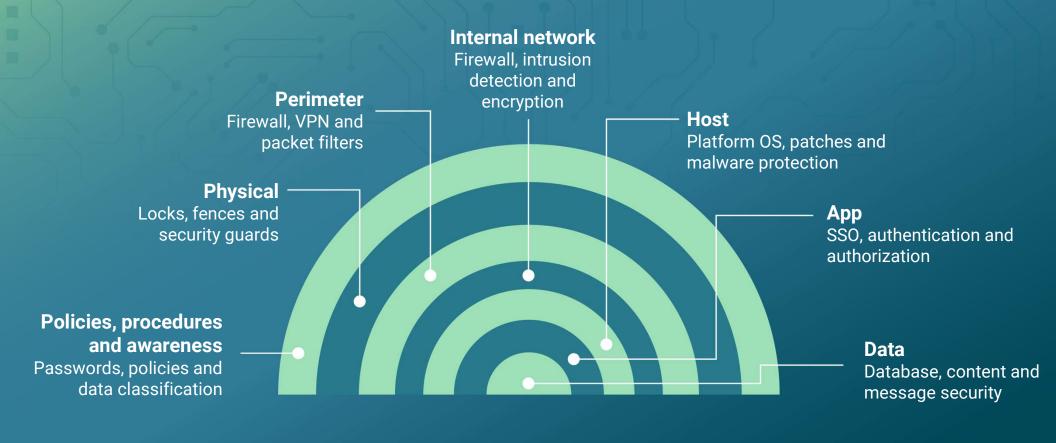
Trust in the Commonwealth's Future!

ZERO TRUST STRATEGY FOR MANAGED SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTS

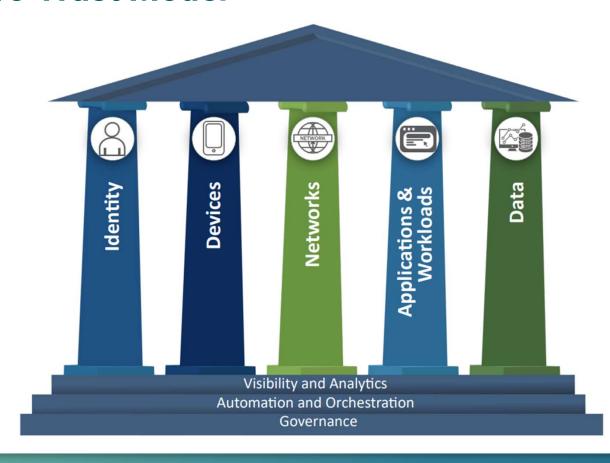
Michael Watson - VITA Chief Information Security Officer

Current threat defense model: defense in depth





The Zero Trust Model





Where We Started: Zero Trust Pillars



Implementation Principles

Aggregation and Visibility

- Leverage existing toolsets and data sources to identify the attack surface
- Capture data and system relationships

Technology Independence

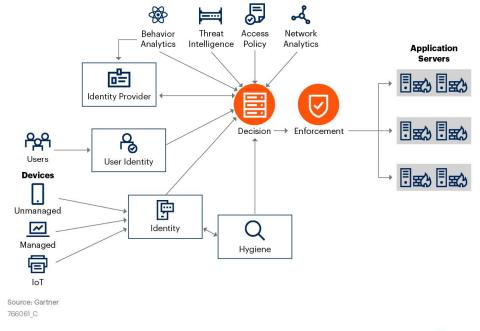
Solutions understand the technology instead of depend on the technology

Controls at the Data

 Controls should protect the data directly not just the access to the data

Identity and Access Verification

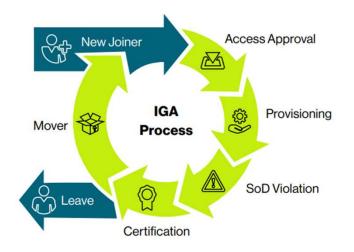
Solutions must understand identities



Gartner.

Identity Pillar

- Continuous Identity Governance
 - Identity actions assigned based on risk
 - Certifications and entitlements
- Just-in-Time Access
 - Redefine the term for administrator
 - · Remove privileged accounts
- Automated User Provisioning
 - Must be authenticated, continuously monitored and verified for access
- Leverage Centralized Identity Stores
 - One identity for all









Device Pillar

Centralized Policy Management

- Move away from dependency on network devices for applying policy
- Perform file analysis for data that must be stored on endpoints

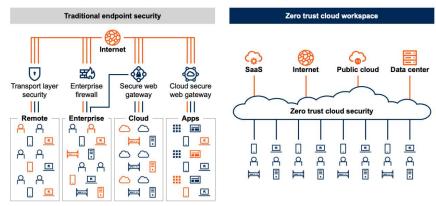
Infrastructure as Code Deployments

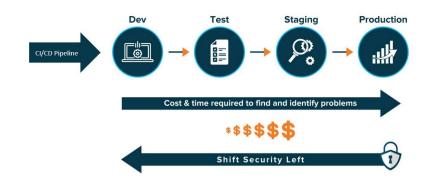
- Repeatable structured deployments that must meet policy
- Security review integrates into infrastructure pipeline

Posture Validation and Risk Based Access

Must be authenticated, continuously monitored and verified for access

Traditional Endpoint Security vs. Zero Trust Cloud Workspace







Network Pillar

Microsegmentation

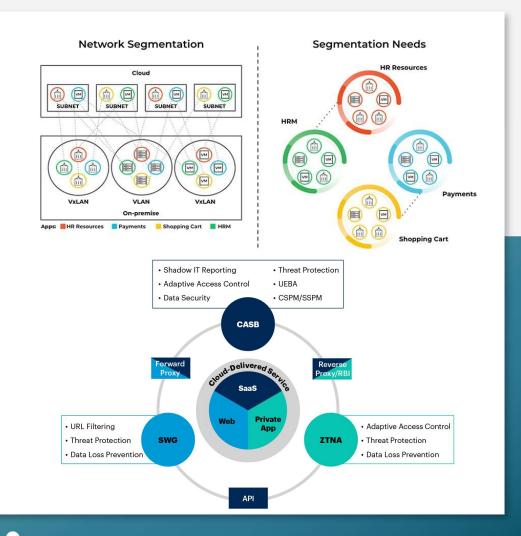
- Only devices that need to talk to each other can reach each other
- Each application resides in its own zone

Least Privilege

- Dynamically applied to network access requests
- Verification prior to accessing resource

Network Traffic Analysis

- Provides insight into traffic patterns
- Integrated anomaly detection







Application Workload Pillar

Application Development Security

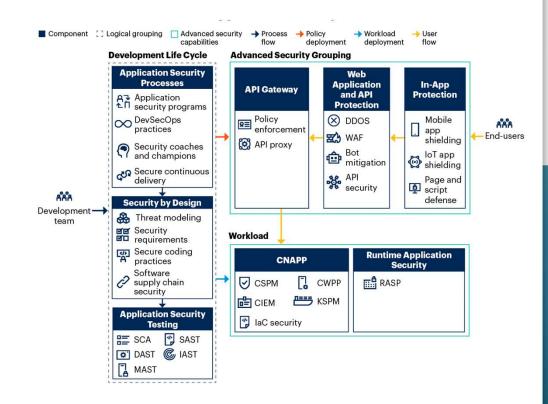
- DevSecOps
- Centralized key store (HSM)
- · Code and application review tools

API Security

- Policy management
- Web application firewall

Workload Posture Analysis

- Privilege analysis
- Access analysis



Data Pillar

Data Loss Prevention

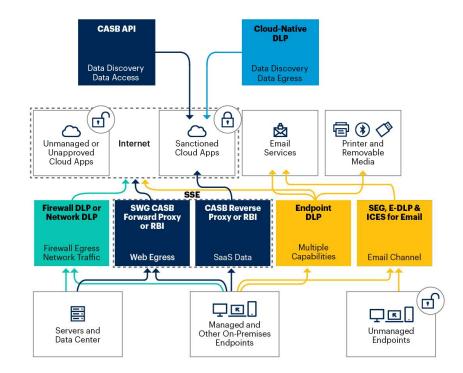
- Provides organization policy controls for data management
- Focuses on unauthorized sharing movement or leaking of targeted data

Data Detection and Response

- Monitors and responds to attempts at accessing unauthorized data access
- Provides visibility into data threats and unauthorized access

Encryption

- Standardized secrets management
- · Key management infrastructure







Why Automation & Orchestration Matter



Reduce human error



Enable faster, consistent security architecture and responses



Integrate identity, device, network, application, and data protections



Support CI/CD and Infrastructure as Code (IaC) models



Aggregate results across monitoring tools





