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Stempfley's Testimony on Telecom Supply Chain Informs Congressional Report

Bobbie Stempfley, managing director of the SEI's CERT Division, recently published a blog post that summarizes her September 27, 2019, testimony to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. The hearing on "Legislating to Secure America's Wireless Future" focused on how the telecommunications industry can use cutting-edge technology to improve the power of our airwaves while securing our nation's networks. The subcommittee released its findings in a December 16 report.

"The explosion of edge devices, such as mobile phones, within the telecom infrastructure has only increased the attack surface and therefore the responsibility of the telecoms to protect their users," Stempfley writes in her blog post, "[4 Elements in Securing the Telecommunications Supply Chain](#)." "Ultimately, securing the supply chain for the telecommunications industry is vital to achieving security at scale."

The post discusses four practice areas that are elements of mature supply chain risk management: relationships, engineering, secure product operations and sustainment, and supply chain technology and infrastructure.

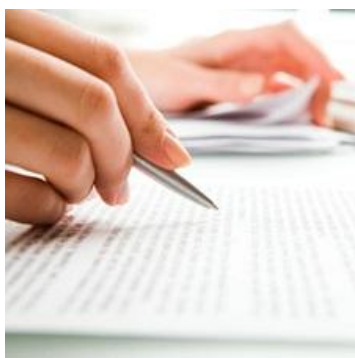
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