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ZTA Is More Than a Buzzword & More Than a Product Suite

- The current administration has executed the appropriate strategy – Zero Trust and Executive Order 14028.
- Zero Trust Architecture (ZTA) means the ENTIRE end-to-end approach to build, configure, deliver, and maintain cybersecurity solutions that claim to offer "Zero Trust"...or better known as the 7 Tenets.
- ZTA encompasses products and the controls that need to be in place to deliver highquality and dependable solutions.
- Only a small set of technology companies can deliver against the expectations of ZT as defined in Executive Order 14028, M-22-09, and M-21-31.
- ZT is more than just authentication and authorization.

A Multitude of Zero Trust Efforts

- NIST SP 800-207
- White House EO 14028
- DoD ZT Capabilities Statement
- CISA Zero Trust Maturity Model
- DHS Zero Trust Implementation
 Strategy
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Cloud Security Alliance (CSA)
- Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (27 ISACs)
- Software Engineering Institute
- Gartner

Current Thinking vs Zero Trust Principals

Current Thinking

- After a single authentication, users, devices, services, and workloads are trusted to be legitimate and are granted access to a broad range of resources.
- The ubiquitous use of denylists in security tools inherently trusts that all activity is legitimate unless known to be malicious

Zero Trust (800-207)

- . Assume Breach Organizations should assume at all times that there is a malicious presence inside their environment and implement security controls to minimize the impact.
- Verify, Don't Trust Instead of assuming legitimacy, organizations should continuously verify all components within their IT infrastructure to ensure they haven't been compromised.
- 3. Least Privilege Once verified, users, devices, and services should be granted the minimum possible access required to complete their function—and for the shortest possible period. This minimizes the potential impact of malicious activity

INTEGRITY is the confidence and certainty that the appropriate controls and compliance requirements are in place . and operating as expected to ensure the accuracy, consistency, and trustworthiness of the network, system, user, and application layers throughout its entire lifecycle of operation.

NIST 800-207 (the 7 Tenets)

- 1. All data sources and computing services are considered resources.
- 2. All communication is secured regardless of network location.
- 3. Access to individual enterprise resources is granted on a per-session basis.
- 4. Access to resources is determined by dynamic policy—including the observable state of client identity, application/service, and the requesting asset—and may include other behavioral and environmental attributes.
- 5. The enterprise monitors and measures the *INTEGRITY* and *SECURITY POSTURE* of all owned and associated assets.
- 6. All resource authentication and authorization are dynamic and strictly enforced before access is allowed.
- 7. The enterprise collects as much information as possible about the current state of assets, network infrastructure, and communications and uses it to improve its security posture (M-21-31)

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Tenet #5 ls Ambiguous

- The enterprise monitors and measures the integrity and security posture of all owned and associated assets.
 - No formal "Integrity " definition or control(s) specific has ever been established.
 - Security posture is making reference to compliance.
 - Without integrity assurance, how can one ensure that the workload of solutions providing authorization platforms isn't and can't be compromised?
 - Tenet 5 is often overshadowed by the topic of authentication and authorization and lost in discussions.



So...What Is Integrity & Security Posture?

- Integrity is NOT File Integrity Monitoring (FIM)
- Integrity functionality and controls are found in multiple best practice domains and compliance mandates.
- 24% of best practices and compliance controls are integrity controls or
- "Security Posture" refers to the ongoing assurance and attestation that the infrastructure is in a known, authorized, and expected state of operation.



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Integrity Is More Than Simply Detecting Change In The Case of FIM!

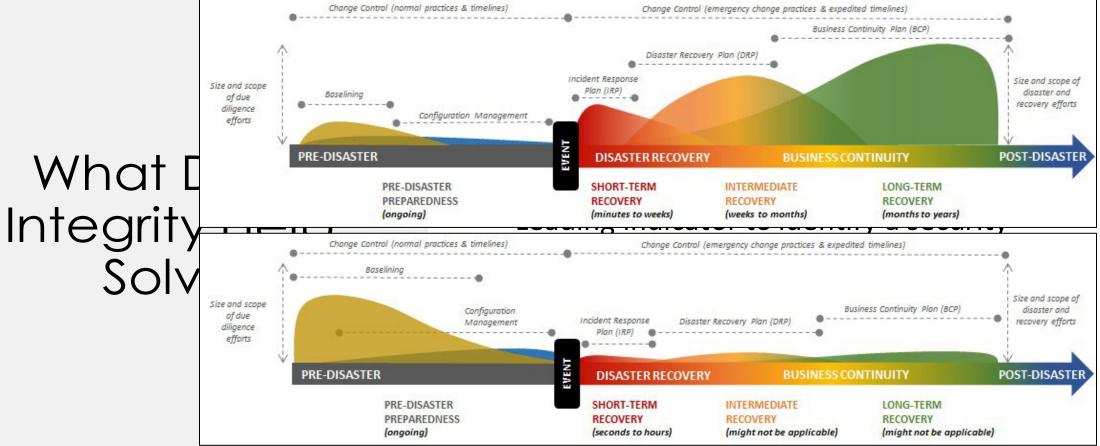
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• Critical to achieving a Zero Trust framework and Tenet #5.

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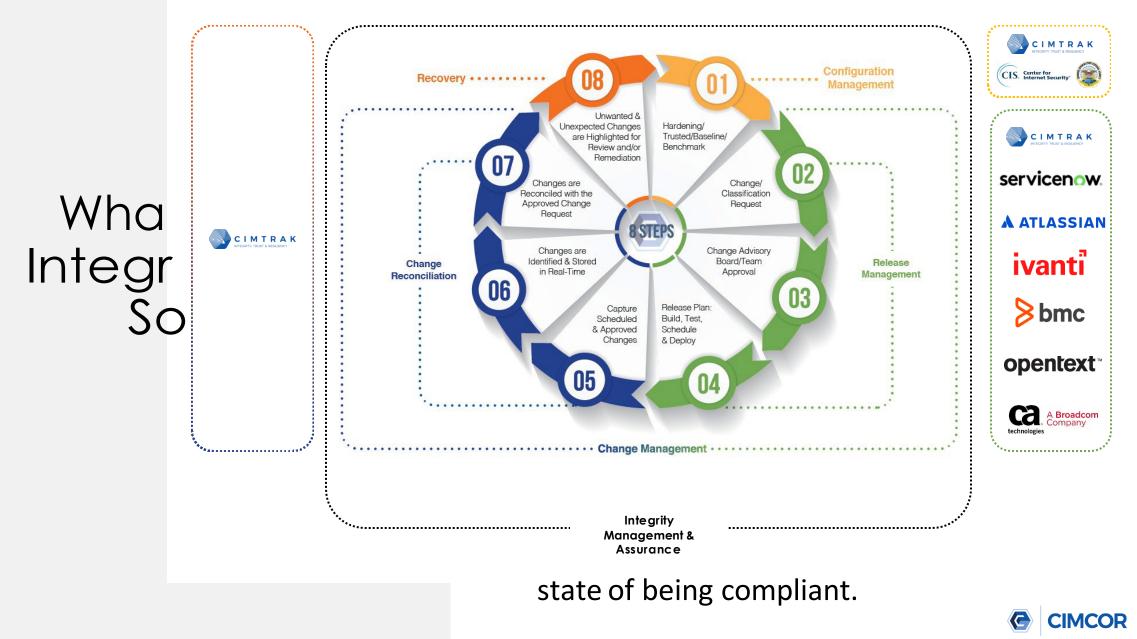


- Enables a closed-loop process!
- Leading indicator you have drifted from a state of being compliant.

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• Critical to achieving a Zero Trust framework.



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Demos

Integrity Coupled With Authorization

- CimTrak/Zscaler- Continuous ATO of Systems - Benchmark/Audit Score Triggers
- CimTrak/Zscaler Continuous ATO of Systems - Integrity Triggers
- CimTrak Monitoring ZIA
 Configuration Changes
- CimTrak Monitoring ZPA Configuration Changes



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