National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE)

Energy Sector Supply Chain SWG

Energy Provider Community of Interest

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Agenda

- Discussion of potential Use Cases as distributed to SWG
- Any additional Use Cases or ideas that have since been submitted
Goal

The purpose for establishing the NCCoE Supply Chain (SC) SWG is to identify one or more technology based use cases for Supply Chain Risk Management.

- Use case must solve a technology based SC challenge by utilizing a set of Cybersecurity tools and/or capabilities
- Use case should comport to existing or pending industry compliance standards
- Must be industry driven
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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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

MISSION
ACCELERATE ADOPTION OF SECURE TECHNOLOGIES
Collaborate with innovators to provide real-world, standards-based cybersecurity capabilities that address business needs

GOAL 1
PROVIDE PRACTICAL CYBERSECURITY
Help people secure their data and digital infrastructure by equipping them with practical ways to implement standards-based cybersecurity solutions that are modular, repeatable and scalable

GOAL 2
INCREASE RATE OF ADOPTION
Enable companies to rapidly deploy commercially available cybersecurity technologies by reducing technological, educational and economic barriers to adoption

GOAL 3
ACCELERATE INNOVATION
Empower innovators to creatively address businesses’ most pressing cybersecurity challenges in a state-of-the-art, collaborative environment
The NCCoE seeks problems that are:

- Broadly applicable across much of a sector, or across sectors
- Addressable through one or more reference designs built in our labs
- Complex enough that our reference designs will need to be based on a combination of multiple commercially available technologies

Reference designs address:

- Sector-specific use cases that focus on a business-driven cybersecurity problem facing a particular sector (e.g., health care, energy, financial services)
- Technology-specific building blocks that cross sector boundaries (e.g., roots of trust in mobile devices, trusted cloud computing, software asset management, attribute based access control)
Standards-based
Apply relevant local, national and international standards to each security implementation and account for each sector’s individual needs; demonstrate reference designs for new standards

Modular
Develop reference designs with individual components that can be easily substituted with alternates that offer equivalent input-output specifications

Repeatable
Enable anyone to recreate the NCCoE builds and achieve the same results by providing a complete practice guide including a reference design, bill of materials, configuration files, relevant code, diagrams, tutorials and instructions

Commercially available
Work with the technology community to identify commercially available products that can be brought together in reference designs to address challenges identified by industry

Usable
Design usable blueprints that end users can easily and cost-effectively adopt and integrate into their businesses without disrupting day-to-day operations

Open and transparent
Use open and transparent processes to complete work, and seek and incorporate public comments on NCCoE documentation, artifacts and results