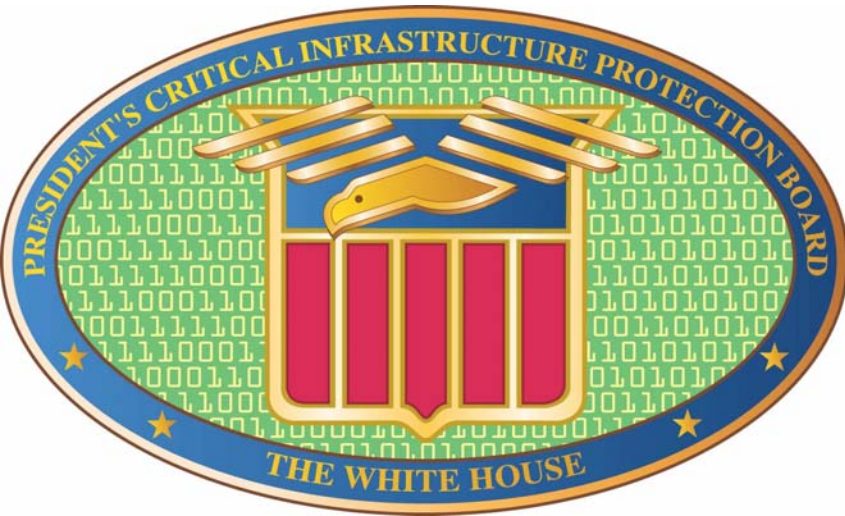


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## *National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace*



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# Foundation



- **The nation's Strategy to Secure Cyberspace must be consistent with the core values of its open and democratic society.**
- **Americans expect government and industry to respect their privacy and protect it from abuse.**
- **This respect for privacy is a source of our strength as a nation.**



# Overview



- **Cybersecurity is essential to ---**
  - Our national security;
  - Our nation's economic well-being;
  - Law enforcement/public safety; and
  - Privacy.
- **Our overall strategic goal is to empower all Americans to secure their portions of cyberspace.**



# The Case for Action



- **It is the policy of the United States to protect against disruptions of information systems for critical infrastructures**
- **Ensure disruptions are infrequent, minimal duration, manageable, cause least damage**



# Dangers A Spectrum



- **Low end: teenage joyriders**
- **Up the spectrum: individuals engaged in ID theft, fraud, extortion, and industrial espionage**
- **Nations engaged in espionage against U.S. companies and U.S. government**
- **Far end: nations building information warfare units**



# A New Paradigm



- **Stop focusing on specific threats**
- **Focus on vulnerabilities**

**Government  
Operations**



**Gas & Oil Storage  
and Delivery**



**Emergency  
Services**



**Water Supply  
Systems**



**Critical  
Infrastructures**

**Telecommunications**



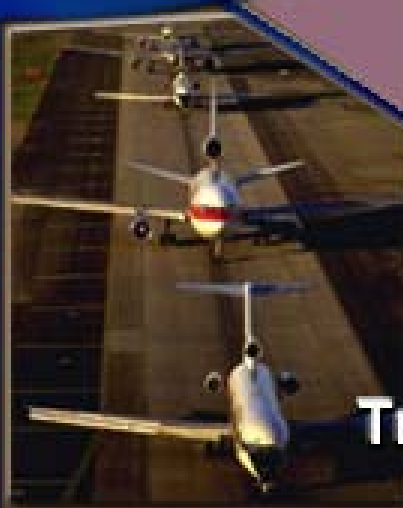
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**Electrical  
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**Transportation**



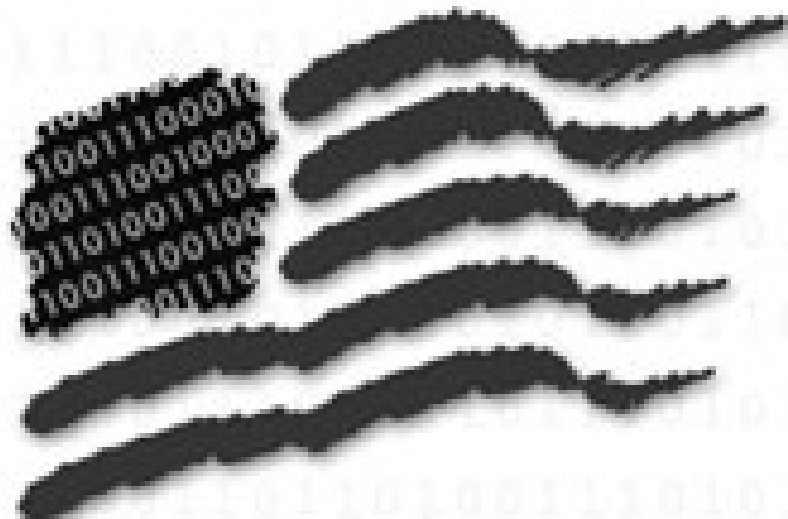


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THE NATIONAL  
STRATEGY TO

# SECURE CYBERSPACE

*For Comment*



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# A Strategy, Not a Plan

- Everyone is responsible for their portion of Cyberspace
- The Strategy provides a roadmap by
  - Removing barriers,
  - Empowering people and organizations to do their part, and
  - Fostering a national partnership between government, industry and individuals.



# Strategy as Process



## Non-Government

- Infrastructure sector plans
- 100's of pages of answers to questions
- Higher Education Strategy input

**For sector strategies: [www.pcis.org](http://www.pcis.org)**



# Strategy as Process



## Sectors Preparing Strategies

### Electricity

North American Electrical Reliability Council

### Oil & Gas

National Petroleum Council

### Water

American Water Works Association

### Transportation (Rail)

Association of American Railroads

### Banking & Finance

Financial Services Round Table, BITS,

### Information & Communications

Information Technology Association of America, Telecommunications Industry Association, United States Telecommunications Association Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association,

- **Chemicals** (Self-organized)
- **Education** (self-organized)



# Strategy Outline



- **Executive Summary**
- **Introduction**
- **Cyberspace Threats and Vulnerabilities: A Case for Action**
- **National Policy and Guiding Principles**
- **National Cyberspace Security Priorities**
- **Conclusion: The Way forward**



# What Has Changed



- Number of Recommendations
- Simplified structure to focus on 5 priorities
- Objectives parallel with NSHS:
  - prevent cyber attacks;
  - reduce national vulnerabilities to cyber attacks; and
  - minimize the damage and recovery time from cyber attacks.
- DHS actions prominent (consistent w/ legislation)
- More concise and decisive language



## THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION BOARD



### What are some of the Board's Priorities?

- 1. Awareness: The National Cyber Security Alliance and its StaySafeonLine campaign**
- 2. Education: The CyberCorps Scholarship for Service program**
- 3. Info Sharing: The Cyber Warning & Info Network (CWIN) between Govt and Industry; limited FOIA exemption**



## THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION BOARD



### Board's Priorities - Continued

4. Research: The CyberSecurity Research Consortium and a national research agenda
5. Protecting Internet Infrastructure: projects to secure Domain Name Servers and Border Gateway Protocols, blunt Distributed Denial of Service attacks
6. Physical Security of Key Nodes



## THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION BOARD



### Board's Priorities - Continued

7. Standard & Best Practices: including relating to Federal procurement
8. Digital Control Systems: securing utilities and manufacturing control systems
9. Securing Future Systems: beginning with new Wireless web enabled devices





# Home Users/Small Business

- ❑ **Empower** the home user and small business person to **protect** their cyberspace and **prevent** it from being used to attack others.
- ❑ **Key Themes**
  - **You have a role in cyberspace security**
  - **You can help yourself**
  - **Promoting more secure Internet access**



# Large Enterprise



❑ Encourage and empower large enterprises to establish secure systems.

❑ **Key themes:**

- Raising the level of responsibility,
- Creating corporate security councils for cyber security, where appropriate,
- Implementing **ACTIONS** and best practices,
- Addressing the challenges of the borderless network.



# Critical Sectors



- **Specific sectors critical to cybersecurity, including:**
  - **Federal Government,**
  - **State/Local Governments,**
  - **Higher Education, and**
  - **Private sector**



# Cyber R&D Priorities



**Short  
Term  
(1-3 yrs)**

- Enterprise wide automated security  
policy enforcement**
- Improvements in software patch  
management**
  - Development and testing of protocols  
needed to secure the mechanisms of  
the Internet**
  - Development and testing of security  
mechanisms for Supervisory Control  
and Data Acquisition (SCADA)  
Systems**



# Cyber R&D Priorities



## **ShortTerm (1-3 yrs)**

- **Development of secure operating Systems**
- **Expand the Institute for Information Infrastructure Protection's R&D agenda gap analysis program**
- **Develop security enhancements for Ad hoc networks and grid computing**



# Cyber R&D Priorities



**Medium  
Term  
(3-5 yrs)**

- **Secure routers and switches and protocols**
- **Development of new protocols for Internet and wireless that maintain security at higher speeds and scales**
- **Investigation of the security implications of intelligent agent software in networks**



# Cyber R&D Priorities



**Long  
Term  
(5-10 yrs)**

- Fundamental shifts in technology and the development of novel or unforeseen applications, e.g., nano technology, quantum computing
- Provide a sound theoretical, scientific, and technological basis for assured construction of safe, secure systems
- Ultrasecure communications over optical backbone networks
- Orders of magnitude increases in the speed of algorithms such as for searching unsorted databases



# Privacy and Security

- **The National Strategy must be consistent with the core values of our open and democratic society -  
- protecting privacy is fundamental.**





# Privacy and Security

- **Explosion in information technology and the interconnectedness of information systems with the Internet raises legitimate concerns and challenges.**
- **We must ensure the integrity, reliability, availability, and confidentiality of data in cyberspace.**



# Privacy *and* Security



- **Privacy and security have common themes: stopping access, use, and disclosure of information.**
- **Good security should promote privacy protection by creating a record of access to information.**



# Common Themes



- **Identity and authority are critical**
  - **Identity theft**
  - **Financial records/access**
  - **Health records/access**
- **Need multiple verification - basic passwords are not sufficient**



# Privacy and Security



- **Requires technology to facilitate fair information practices**
  - **Notice and awareness**
  - **Choice and consent**
  - **Access (by subject)**
  - **Information quality and integrity**
  - **Update and correction**
  - **Enforcement and recourse**



# Privacy Technology

## “The Privacy Framework”

- **ISTPA - International Security, Trust, and Privacy Alliance** [www.istpa.org](http://www.istpa.org)
- **An open, policy-configurable model of privacy services and capabilities**
- **ISTPA will work with Carnegie Mellon to enhance Framework and develop a Digital Privacy Handbook**



# The Privacy Framework



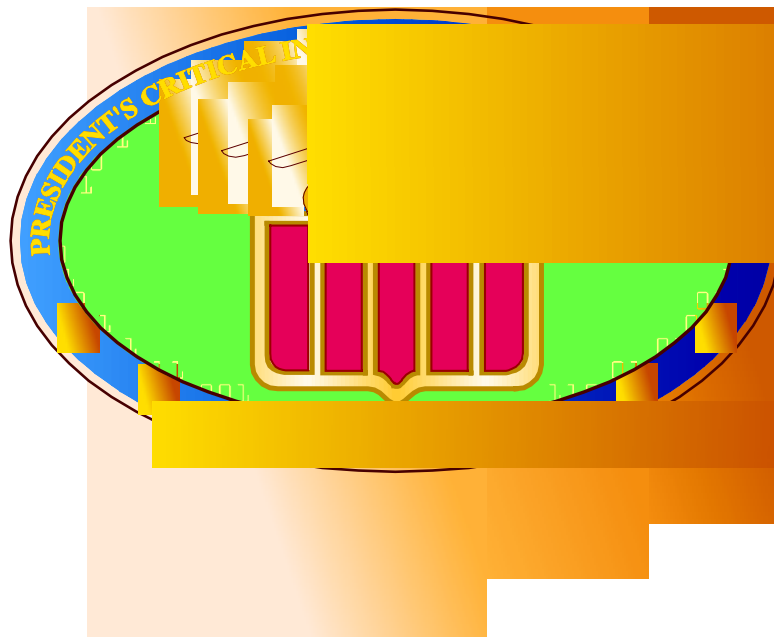
- **Audit**
- **Certification of credentials**
- **Control - only permissible access to data**
- **Enforcement - redress when violation**
- **Interaction - manages data/preferences**
- **Negotiation**
- **Validation - checks accuracy of pers. info.**
- **Access - subject can correct/update info.**
- **Usage - process monitor**



# Future



- **Govt. commitment to enforcement**
- **Consult with privacy advocates**
- **Encourage industry protect privacy**
- **Federal government lead by example**
- **Educate end-users about privacy; encourage informed choices**



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