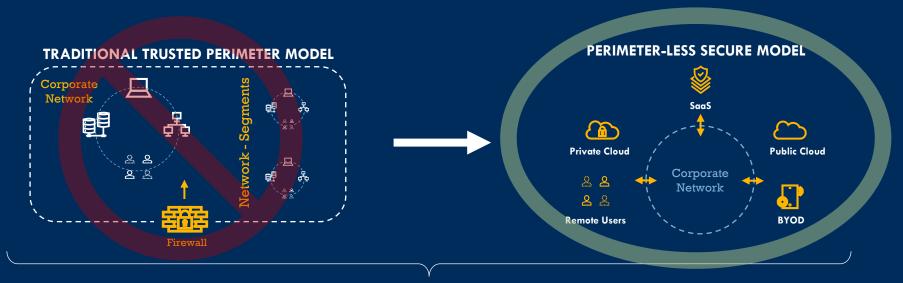
# ZERO TRUST JOURNEY CENTRAL ISSA MARYLAND

Where can it take the security of your organization

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#### **EVOLUTION OF THE TRUSTED PERIMETER**



#### **EVOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS**

✓ Departure of the traditional "trusted" network perimeter.

- Proliferation of heterogeneous multicloud technology stack.
- De-centralized and distributed nature of assets and identities accessing those assets.

Ubiquity of remote users and devices due to the adoption of "work from anywhere" business models.



## ZERO TRUST DEFINED BY OPTIV

## WHAT IT MEANS TO MOVE TO ZERO TRUST

The evolving ecosystem warrants a paradigm shift in the way organizations approach the design and implementation of business processes and technical capabilities aligning them with the Zero Trust architecture. Optiv categorizes this paradigm shift under three primary components that can guide the implementation and optimization of Zero Trust capabilities.



#### **Adopt a Context- Based Security Model**

An integrated security model that actively consumes risk-based information to secure busines critical assets.



#### **Default to "Trust Nothing"**

"Assume breach" - default position that any entity (user or device) is a potential threat actor.



#### **Design Dynamic Micro-Perimeters**

Design and implement architectures that create secure and dynamic risk-based perimeters around critical business resources.



#### ZERO TRUST ARCHITECTURE:



Policy Decision Point



Policy Enforcement Point

Micro-Perimeter

**CONCEPTUAL VIEW** 

User Resource Interaction



Platform-to-Platform Interaction





#### THE ZERO-TRUST MATURITY JOURNEY

Aligning with Zero Trust concepts and architecture is a journey that many organizations, while developing security programs, have already embarked on. The below visual illustrates Optiv's point of view on an organization's maturity journey towards achieving a true Zero Trust architecture.

> Adaptive: Capabilities across key security domains are mature and support automated decision making driven by data and analytics

Integrated: Capabilities across key security domains perform in an integrated manner, informed by contextual information

Fundamental: Capabilities across technology and security domains exist, with formalized processes and key tools enablement

INTEGRATED **Network Security** 

Governance

**User Roles Defined** 

**Data Protection** 

Authentication/Authorization

Framework Committee

**Identity Origination** 

Full Network, Identity, and Policy integration and enforcement

Access Control -

Detect Anomalies - UEBA/NTA & SIEM Integration

#### **ADAPTIVE**

**Integrated Risk** 

throughout ZTA

Management

Dynamic privileged

credentials/automated

rotation/management

**Zero Trust** 

Adaptive Authentication **Data Security** IOT Mobile/Device **Data Loss Protection** 

Micro-segmentation/ **Software Defined Perimeter** 

Privacy - CCPA/SOX/HIPAA

**Dynamic Governance** 

**Privileged Access Management** 

Remove Excess Access

**FUNDAMENTAL** 

#### **OPTIV'S ZERO TRUST CORE PRINCIPLES**

Leveraging understanding and expertise across security domain, Optiv has developed **four core** principles to drive an organization's trajectory towards a true **Zero Trust Architecture**.









### ESTABLISH A MICRO-PERIMETER

Secure business resources through "just-in-time" automatic placement of systems to have access to only permissible services based on security posture.

## ESTABLISH A SECURE IDENTITY-BASED CONTEXT TO THE RESOURCE

Contextualize key security events as well as the traffic flow through the micro-perimeter with specific Identity.

#### CREATE ENHANCED SECURITY

Enable additional verification as resources are accessed and managed.

## CONTINUOUS REVIEW OF IDENTITY AND SECURE CONNECTION

Maintain security connectivity to the resource, monitor activity as the resources are utilized and respond to incidents as needed.



# OPTIV'S APPROACH TO THE ZERO-TRUST JOURNEY

A holistic strategy and approach around Zero Trust adoption has three key stages that enable organizations establishing and maturing their Zero Trust capabilities.

### OPERATE AND OPTIMIZE

Operate and continue to enhance the Zero Trust capabilities across the key security domains.



## ASSESS AND RECOMMEND

Conduct baseline, and subsequent periodic assessments to determine organizational posture against the Zero Trust requirements across domains.

## REMEDIATE AND BUILD

Based on the current state assessments, remediate the identified gaps by executing on a maturity roadmap.



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