

#### Technology Transition Project: Cyber Secure Dashboard

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### The Problem

- The prevailing cyber risk management processes (in government and the private sector) are inconsistent, opaque, and insufficient
- The prevailing practices...
  - Impede our progress towards enhancing the security and resilience of our critical infrastructure
  - Lead to continued year-over-year financial losses
  - Are inadequate to address national security threats by nation-state actors



Federal Bureau of Investigation Internet Crime Report 2021

#### Complaints and Losses over the Last Five Years



### The Solution

- Technology solutions are necessary but insufficient
- Increased emphasis on people and process is required
- **Solution**: A <u>standards-based</u> assessment, monitoring, management, and reporting tool
- DHS Components: CISA, TSA, USCG







#### What Will Success Look Like?

- Owners and operators of critical infrastructure will <u>adopt and conform</u> to national cybersecurity standards, processes, and best practices
  - DHS (CISA) Cyber Security Performance Goals, NIST CSF, the DoD CMMC, ...
- Standardized assessment methodologies will measure conformance
  - NIST SP 800-171A, NIST SP 800-53A, NIST 162 Handbook, etc.







#### What Will Success Look Like (cont'd)?

- Conformance will be measured for individual organization and entire supply chains
- Continuous improvement will be facilitated, monitored, reported





# Benefits (to the user)

- Eases, accelerates, lowers cost of conformance to national standards
- **Operationalizes** standardized cyber management processes/practices
- Harmonizes internal and external (out-sourced) cybersecurity activities
- **Continuous visibility** of progress toward target posture
- Eases internal/external stakeholder reporting
- Supports individual organization and extended supply chains



#### Benefits (to homeland security enterprise)

- Facilitates broad-scale adoption of national standards & best practices
- Provides **common metrics/criteria** for assessing & reporting progress
- Provides a **common language/lexicon** for all stakeholders
- Facilitates **sound governance** and **policy** implementation



- Facilitates "ripple effect" as standards are enhanced/updated
- Enhances the security and resilience of our critical infrastructure





### Accomplishments

- Software developed, tested, and available as a SaaS offering
  - Learn-by-doing, policies, standards-based assessment, monitoring
  - Plan of Action & Milestones (cybersecurity task management/harmonization)
  - Provides a pathway for continuous improvement and progress reporting
- Six cybersecurity standards
  - NIST CSF, MP, RBO, PSAP, CMMC, 171
- Four standards-based assessment methodologies
  - 171A, 53/53A, 162 Handbook
- Supply chain status aggregation/visibility





### Activities Remaining

- Integrate with Cyber Talent Bridge
  - NIST NICE-based workforce management
  - Alignment of knowledge/skills to cybersecurity task assignment
  - Identify & mitigate skills and/or training gaps
- Integrate DHS CISA CPG
- Integrate Trustmark framework (federated ICAM)
  - Emergency response, law enforcement, other sensitive communities
- Deploy with government approved containers
- Integrate education and training





#### Annual Review: CyberTalent Bridge

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## **The Problem**

What capabilities do I need?



**Cynthia Jefferson** Incoming CISO SME Manufacturing Who in my talent pool has these capabilities?



What missing skills do I need to develop or recruit?





# What will success look like?

Cybersecurity teams use CTB with CSD to manage compliance and workforce development.







▼ JOB POSITIONS

Information System Architect | A | February 2021–present Mega Internet Company

▼ CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) | A | January 2020

- WORK ROLES
- ► COMPETENCIES

► COURSES

- ► EXPERIENCES
- ▶ RECOMMENDATIONS



# Benefits

Tasking

Requirements to recommendations



#### Workforce

Assessment, development, recruiting



#### **Sharable Passports**

Encourage cooperation and integration



#### Frameworks

Connect cybersecurity frameworks





# Accomplishments

#### CyberTalent Bridge works!

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	CyberTalent Bridge		Cynthia Jefferson -	
	Projects		Talent	
	Fulfillment Department Data Security Plan	Û	These team members have tasks, knowledge, and skills (TKS) inferred from the controls in this project.	
	CA-2 • SECURITY ASSESSMENTS	Û	Expand All	
	PL-2 • SYSTEM SECURITY PLAN	Û	Angdalene Stoll	
	RA-2 · SECURITY CATEGORIZATION	Û	Ayokunle Olayinka 🗆 🧕	
	OPEN ANOTHER PROJECT		Randolfo Sanducci 🗆 💿	
	Search for a Control:		Nadia Webster	
	add a Control to this Project		Emilio Salinas 🗆 💿	
			Yuko Kobayashi 🐨 💿	
			Vincent Monaghan	
			Rohit Choudhary 🗹	

CTB is the first workforce tool engineered from the ground up in terms of the NICE Framework.

Bridges between isolated frameworks.

Realizes portable, sharable CyberTalent Passports

Evaluates talent capability by inference and confidence.





# **Activities Remaining**

Commercial release integrated with Cyber Secure Dashboard. CyberTalent Passport public release.







#### Enhancements for potential industry partners:

Training agencies, community colleges, universities

Recruiters

Insurers

