



ICT Supply Chain Risk Management Task Force

SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER (NRMC), THE TASK FORCE IS THE NATION'S FIRST PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR MANAGING RISKS TO THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SUPPLY CHAIN.



The Need

The cyber threat presented by foreign adversaries, hackers, and criminals presents significant new risk to government and industry. Their contractors, sub-contractors, and suppliers at all tiers of the supply chain are under constant attack, targeted by increasingly sophisticated and well-funded adversaries seeking to steal, compromise, alter or destroy sensitive information. In some cases, advanced threat actors target businesses deep in the ICT supply chain to gain a foothold and then swim upstream to gain access to sensitive information and intellectual property.



Collective Action

The ICT Supply Chain Risk Management Task Force is the latest manifestation of the Department's collective defense approach to cybersecurity risk management, bringing together industry and government to identify challenges and devise workable solutions.

- **Industry members represent:** Accenture, AT&T, CenturyLink, Charter, Cisco, Comcast, CTIA, CyberRx, Cybersecurity Coalition, Cyxtera, FireEye, Intel, ITI, IT-ISAC, Microsoft, NAB, NCTA, NTCA, Palo Alto Networks, Samsung, Sprint, Threat Sketch, TIA, T-Mobile, USTelecom, Verizon
- **Government members represent:** Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, Department of Treasury, General Services Administration, Department of Justice, Department of Commerce, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Social Security Administration



Next Steps

The task force will launch several work streams aimed to not just remove bad options from the ICT supply chain, but also incentivizing ways to add trust into the ecosystem. It will also conduct an inventory of existing industry and government supply chain initiatives. This inventory will allow for a better refined understanding of the current landscape, in what's increasingly become an issue area needing enhanced stakeholder clarity, and will ensure the Task Force activity drives unique solutions that enhance overall supply chain risk management security.

The NRMC is a planning, analysis, and collaboration center working to identify and collaboratively address the most significant risks to our nation's critical infrastructure.