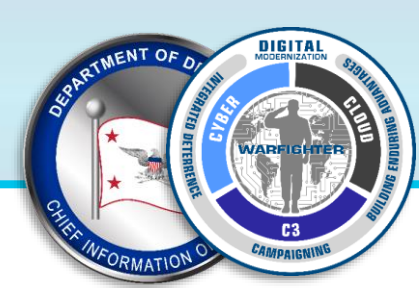




DoD Zero Trust Portfolio Management Office

Theater Session on Zero Trust at AFCEA TechNet Cyber

Col Gary R. Kipe
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May 4, 2023

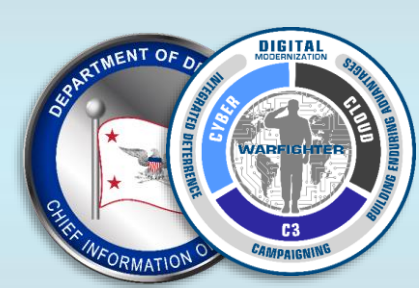


Outline



Intent: Explain the DoD's ZT approach to accelerate ZT adoption and implementation within the DoD

- High-level overview of DoD ZT PfMO, approach, strategic guidance, and DoD ZT implementation process model (via ZT Activities and ZT Capabilities)
- Review FY23 ZT pilot efforts
- Review DoD ZT Training Courses/Initiatives
- Review 18-month ZT PfMO Summary View
- Questions



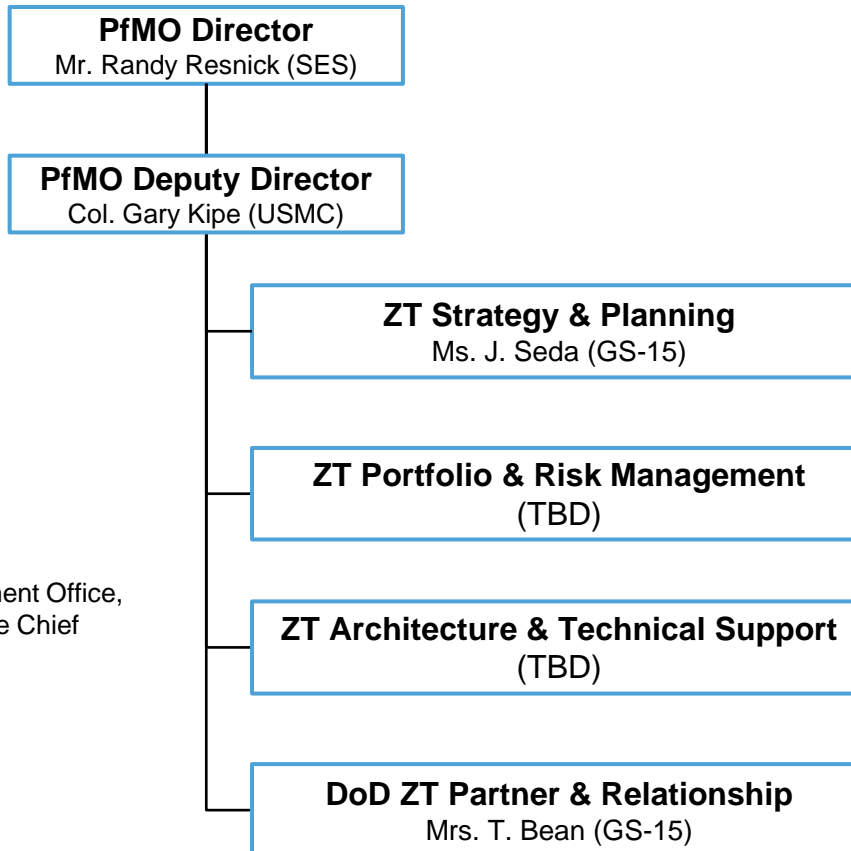
The DoD CIO established the ZT PfMO to accelerate ZT adoption at the Department-level



The ZT PfMO is the lead for the DoD to coordinate, synchronize, and accelerate the DoD Enterprise to a ZT architecture, transforming the Department's ability to defend against malicious actors in cyberspace.

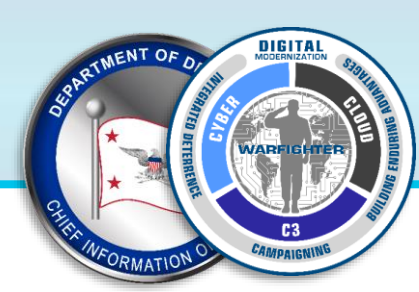


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ZT PfMO Roles

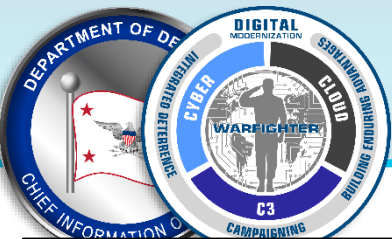
- Focal Point for ZT Knowledge
- Capability Enhancement
- ZT Guidance “Gaps”
- Embracing Talent
- Effective Support
- Centralized Role
- Strategic Communications



The Core Functions of the DoD ZT PfMO



- **Focal Point for ZT Knowledge** – Principal point for collecting and sharing ZT best practices, drawing on expertise and experiences across the ecosystem, Industry, Services, Agencies and DAFA's
- **Capability Enhancement** – Mission to raise ZT capability, knowledge and understanding across Department
- **ZT Guidance** – Produce authoritative Department ZT Strategy that is supported by appropriately aligned and enforced policies and directives, with a view of overall DoD risks and threats
- **Embracing Talent** – Need to identify and develop a cadre of ZT professionals across the DoD enterprise
- **Effective Support** – Deliver ZT support, strategy and visibility to DoD leadership
- **Centralized Role** – There is a need for a centralized entity to accelerate ZT adoption across the Department, under the DoD CIO, empowered to champion, defend, and orchestrate ZT-related programmatic and technical activities for the Department
- **Strategic Communications** – Develop and communicate the Zero Trust Vision, Strategy and Implementation Plan for the Department, and to communicate these efforts across the DoD, 5-eyes, NATO, Fed/Civ, as necessary and required



DoD's Critical Path Forward to ZT Adoption

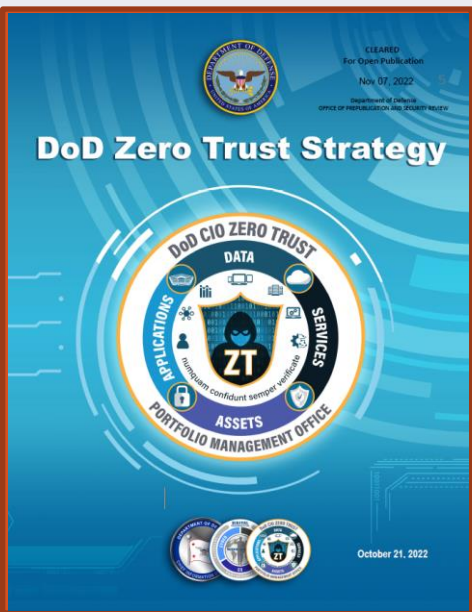


Strategic Guidance



- **EO 14028**, "Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity" (21 May 2021)
- **National Defense Authorization Act** for FY 2022 (27 Dec 2021)
- **OMB M-22-09**, "Moving the U.S. Government Toward Zero Trust Cybersecurity Principles" (26 Jan 2022)
- **NMM-2022-01**, "National Security Memorandum 8, Zero Trust Security and Cloud Migration Security Guidance" (2 Feb 2022)
- **National Defense Strategy** (22 Mar 2022)
- **National Cybersecurity Strategy** (1 Mar 2023)

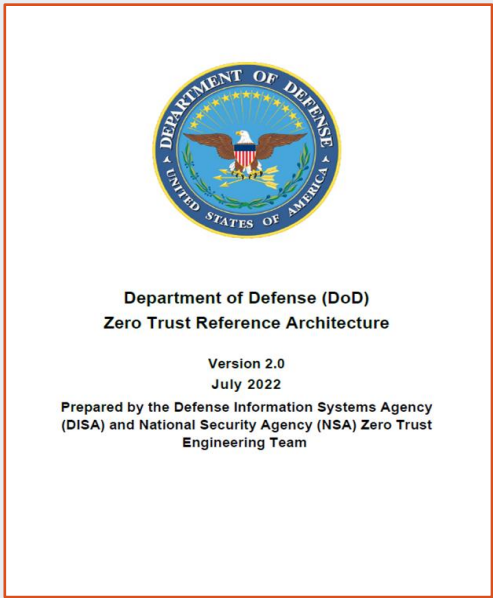
DoD ZT Strategy



21 October 2022:
Establishes desired outcomes for Components to achieve "ZT Target Level" capabilities and activities across the DoD Information Enterprise (IE) for data, assets, applications and services (DAAS) on DoD Information Network.

[Link HERE](#)

DoD ZT Reference Architecture



July 2022:
The Zero Trust Reference Architecture (v2.0) is the Departments authoritative source of information about ZT that guides and constrains the instantiations of multiple DoD ZT architectures and potential solutions.

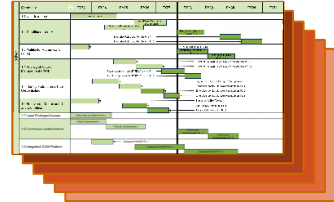
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DoD ZT Capabilities



Capabilities define the Activity outcomes that Components must reach to achieve Target & Advance Levels of Zero Trust.

ZT Capability and Activity Timelines



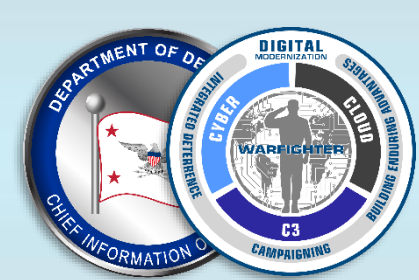
Roadmap depictions show how Zero Trust capabilities will advance across the 7 pillars.

Implementation Milestones



Specified (and implied) target milestones provide a basis to guide implementation planning activities.

[ZT Capabilities Link HERE](#)
[ZT Roadmap Link HERE](#)



Overall strategic vision and outcomes for accelerating ZT adoption by FY27



DOD Zero Trust Strategic Vision

A DoD Information Enterprise secured by a fully implemented, Department-wide Zero Trust cybersecurity framework.

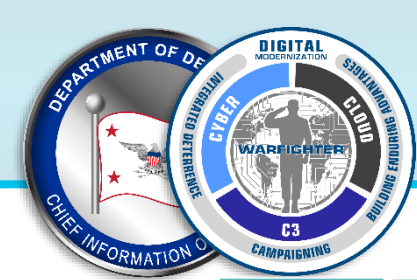
- The Department requires a scalable, resilient, auditable and defensible environment centered on securing and protecting all data, application, assets, and services (DAAS) in cyberspace.
- The DoD ZT Strategy establishes the goals and objectives to implement within the five-year planning and budgeting horizon.

Strategic Intent

- Accelerate the move to a data cybersecurity paradigm (versus primarily perimeter-based).
- Adoption of Zero Trust cybersecurity results in an effective set of checks and balances. DoD users located anywhere are confident that the data accessed, the assets deployed, the applications used, and the services provided are secure & resilient.
- This enables DoD and Mission Partners to access data where they have the need to know based on least privilege.

Strategic Outcome

Bottom Line: **Stop adversaries** from exploiting the DoDIN and stealing our data.

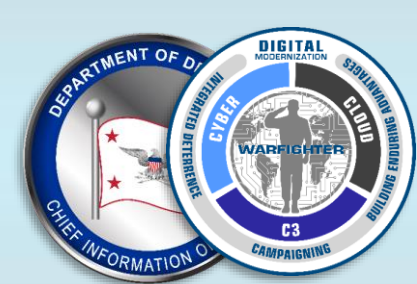


DoD ZT Strategy provides strategic direction

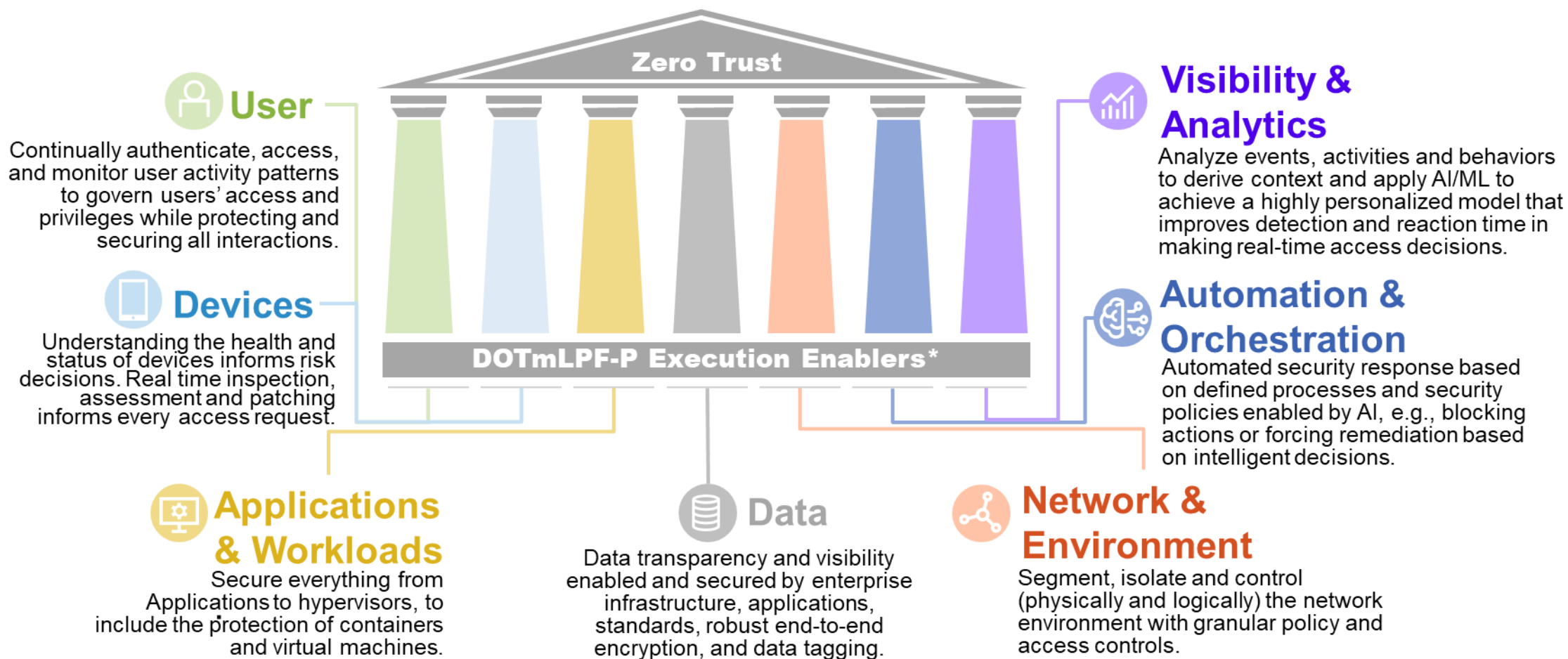


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		1.4 Workforce	2.4 Data	3.4 Ideation / Innovation	4.4 Funding
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* Extracted from *DoD Zero Trust Strategy, v1*, 21 Oct 2022, p. vi

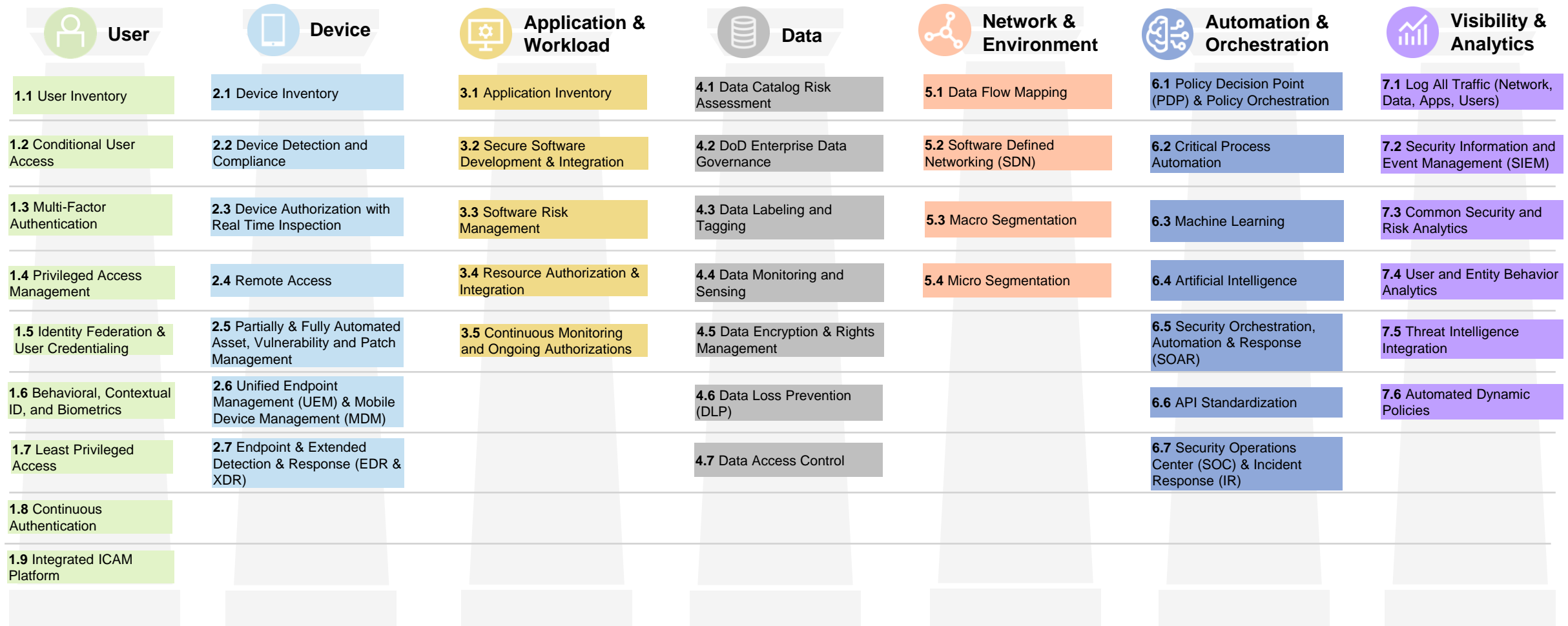


DoD Zero Trust pillars and enablers provide the foundation for implementing ZT



Enablers: The design, development, deployment, and operations of ZT capabilities must account for changes and/or additions to how DoD Components execute ZT across elements of Doctrine, Organization, Training, material, Leadership & Education, Personnel, Facilities, and Policy.

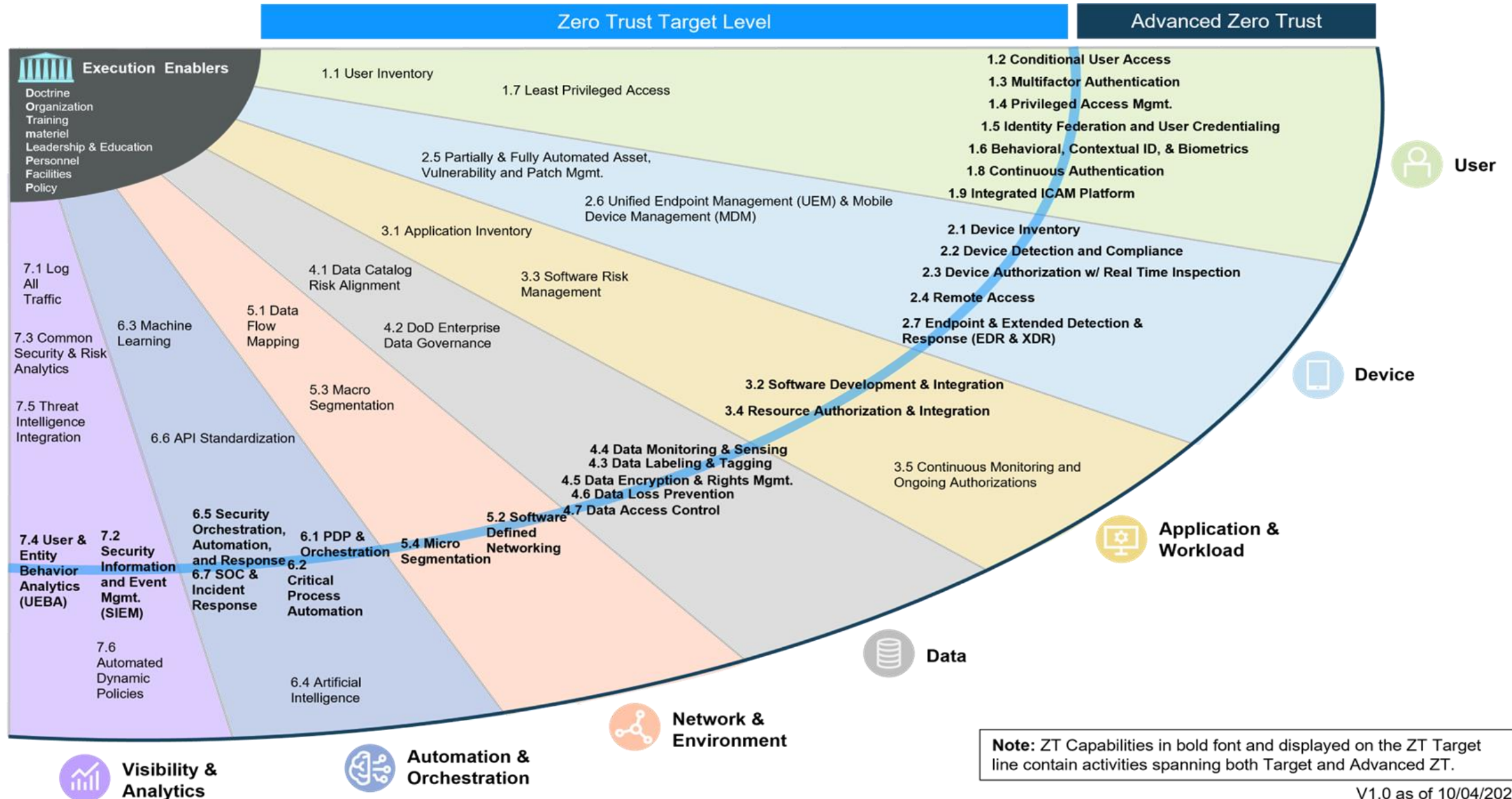
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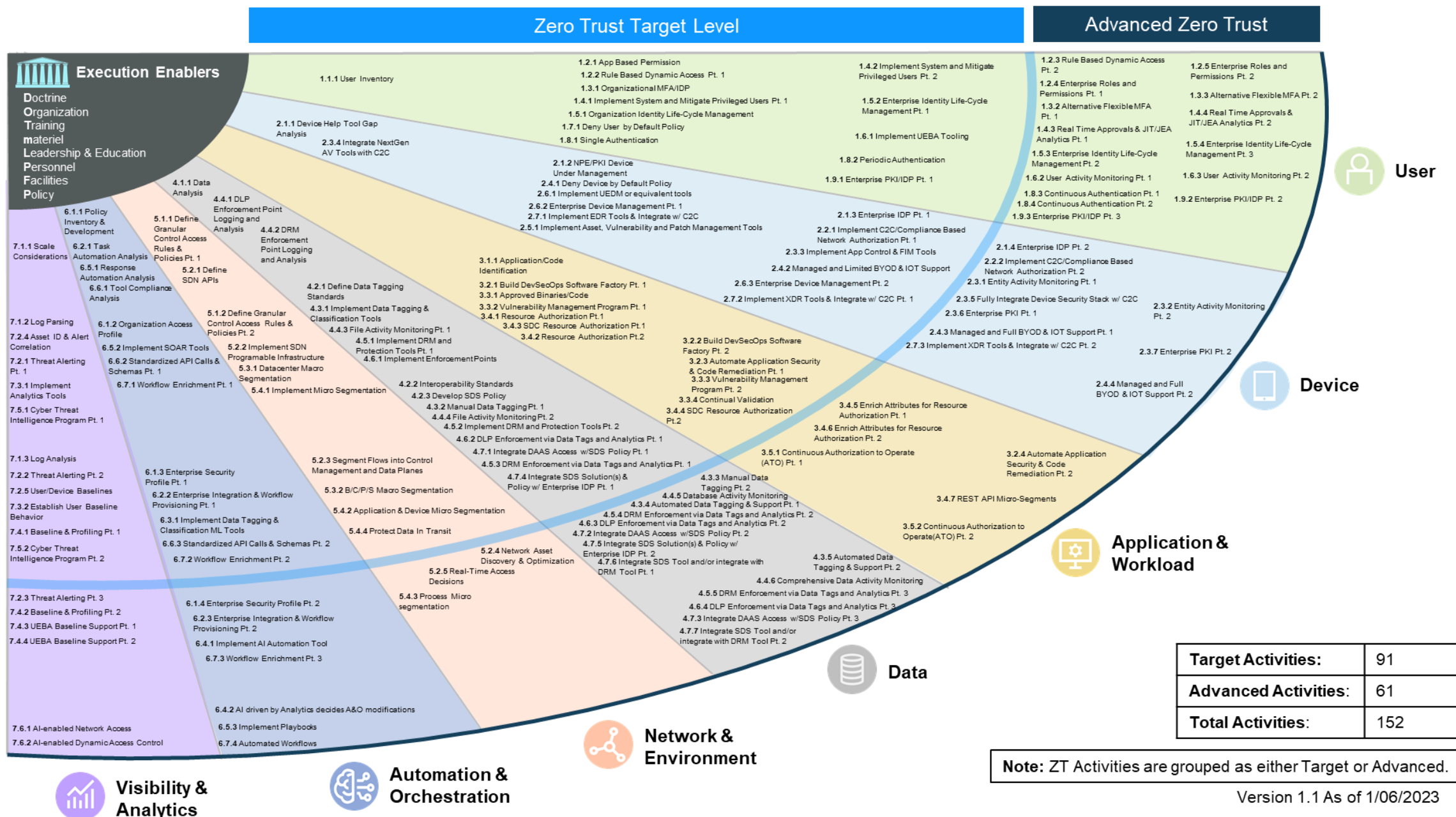
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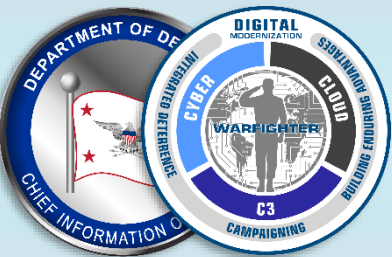


42 ZT Capabilities within TARGET + 3 ZT Capabilities within ADVANCED
= 45 ZT Capabilities for Maximum Level ZT (full achievement of ADVANCED Level ZT within DoD)



91 ZT Activities within TARGET + 61 ZT Activities within ADVANCED = 152 ZT Activities for Maximum Level ZT (full achievement of ADVANCED Level ZT within DoD)





ZT Goals and Objectives to achieve ZT Target Level and Advance Target Level



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Zero Trust Cultural Adoption:

- A cybersecurity-minded culture and workforce that embraces ZT
- Increased collaboration and productivity
- Increased commitment to cybersecurity

DoD Information Systems Secured and Defended:

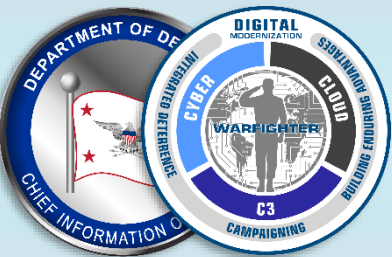
- Secured communications at all operational levels
- Improved systems performance
- Interoperable & secured data
- Automated cyber and Artificial Intelligence (AI) operations

Technology Acceleration:

- Continually updated & advanced ZT enabled IT
- Reduced silos
- Simplified architecture
- Efficient data management

Zero Trust Enablement

- Enhanced operations and support performance
- Consistent, aligned, and effectively resourced ZT supporting functions
- Speed of ZT acquisition-to-deployed capability



How to Engage Us With Training and Drive Cultural Change

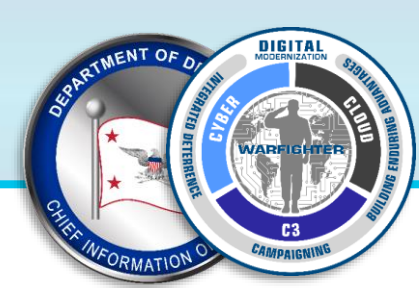


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- DoD Zero Trust Strategy, 21 Oct 2022



DoD ZT Implementation Course of Actions



Under Testing between 3Q-4Q FY23

COA 1

and/or

COA 2

and/or

COA 3

ZT Baseline

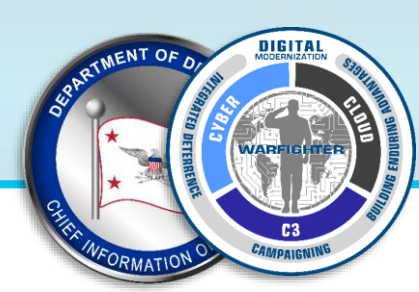
- Leverages current infrastructure and environment using Brownfield approach
- Zero Trust “on the ground” modernization: ~ 5+ yr. (FYDP beginning FY23) Implementation Plan
- Establishes set capabilities and activities needed to achieve Target and Advanced-levels of Zero Trust
- No constraints on tools or methods to accomplish ZT

Commercial Cloud

- Relies on commercial provider(s) to develop ZT compliant cloud environments using Greenfield approach
- Achieves DoD ZT quicker than COA-1
- Mandate would be to achieve DoD ZT “Target” level, at a minimum
- Provides standardized tools and capabilities to support ZT execution

Private Cloud

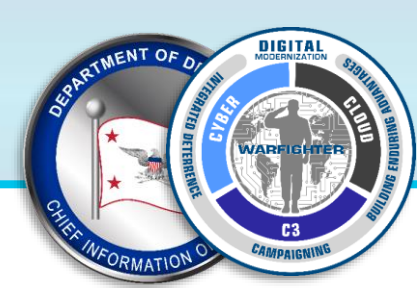
- Government Owned/Operated high-performance Native ZT Cloud (NZTC) using Greenfield approach
- Achieves DoD ZT quicker than COA-1
- Achieves immediate DoD ZT “Advanced” level by design, which needs to be independently validated
- Three possible ZT Cloud sizing options being considered for DoDIN:
 - 1) Enterprise compute and storage
 - 2) Edge compute and storage
 - 3) Tactical compute and storage



COA-2 and COA-3 Activities



- RFI to CSPs on ability to meet Target and/or Advanced Level ZT- August 2022
 - Microsoft, Amazon, Oracle, Google, and IBM
 - Pilots to be conducted this Summer/Fall 2023 to test assertions of CSP's
- Testing
 - Engaging with DOT&E to Red Team
 - Testing planned for July 2023, possibly in two phases, July then again in October 2023:
 - Amazon - USAF
 - Google - USA
 - IBM – ODNI
 - Microsoft - USN, Cloud 42
 - Oracle - DMDC
 - Leveraging ATT&CK mapping and Control analysis for CSP ZT test plans & Red Teams
- COA-3: (note: must meet Target Level ZT by end of FY27)
 - SABRE/MPE (Advanced Level ZT)
 - Other MPE's (Target Level ZT?)
 - Non-CSP vendors are showing interest in building COA-3 ZT solutions @ Advanced Level based on NZTC design. Multiple configurations mentioned – Data Center level, Base level, Tactical Edge level/DDIL/disconnected.



COA-2 & COA-3 Schedule



FY23



Oct / Nov 2022
Establish Metrics and Scorecarding for measuring & reporting Roadmap Progress



Nov / Dec 2022
Confirm “Commercial Cloud” (COA 2) Approach .



Jan 2023
Confirm “Private Cloud” (COA 3) Approach



July 2023
Red Team testing and validation of certain ZT pilots (COAs 1, 2, and 3)



Aug/Sep 2023
Delivery of red team assessments for review and FY24 Implementation Plan development



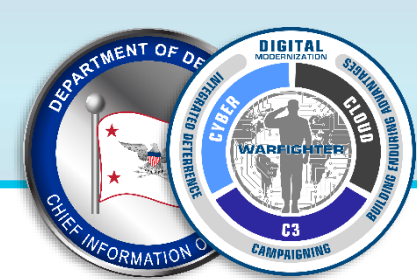
Jan 2024
Deliver ZT Execution Capability Roadmap “COAs 1-3” (v2) (if required)



Dec 2023
Delivery of secondary red team assessments for review and FY25 Implementation Plan development



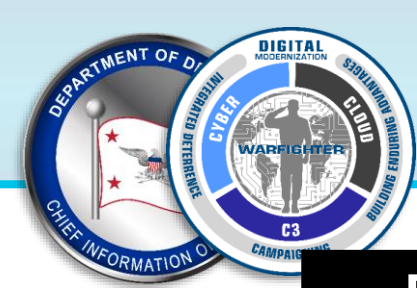
October 2023
Secondary Red Team testing and validation of COAs 1, 2, and 3 (if required)



Zero Trust Training Levels and Vision



Training	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Definition of Training Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Awareness for the Entire DoD (Light technical) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for IT, Engineers, and others with interest beyond Awareness (Moderate Technical) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for Practitioners and Implementers Chief Engineers & Architects, IT Implementers (Moderate to heavy technical)
Personnel to train (5 years, est.)	4,000,000	200,000	40,000
How training can be accomplished	Online training and Conferences and Symposiums	Online Training, webinars, Conferences and Symposiums	Workshops (Virtual Instructor led training and on location)
Training Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZT Awareness & ZT Executive course via Joint Knowledge Online (JKO) portal, DoD ZT Symposium (annual) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZT Implementation & Policy/ Guidance course via JKO, DoD ZT Symposium (annual) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZT Practitioners Workshop (Virtual & on location, monthly) Chief Engineer Workshop (On-location, quarterly)
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires leadership buy-in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depth of training Effectiveness for online only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot train all practitioners Level 3 must train the trainer



Major Zero Trust Training Events

Details	Virtual DoD Zero Trust Symposium	DoD Chief Engineers' Workshop (Laurel, MD)
Capacity per event	5,000	200
Date/ Frequency	4-5 April, 2023/ Yearly	20-21 June, 2023/ Quarterly in FY 24
Target Audience	DoD, Academia & Industry interested in ZT	DoD & Industry Chief Engineers & Architects that Implement ZT
Host/ Delivery Method	MIT/ Zoomgov Webinar (all virtual)	Johns Hopkins, Laurel, MD Campus
Purpose	Demonstrate need & value of ZT via academic & industry research, case studies, and DoD presentations. Promote cultural change	Apply & evaluate ZT solutions for implementing ZT via COA 1, 2 & 3
Desired outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaders better understand need for ZT & effective ZT implementation (Cultural change) - Increased collaboration among Academia, Industry & Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater discernment for Effective ZT Implementation - Ability to apply ZT implementation lessons learned
Key Participants	DAU, MIT, CIO, JHU, CSA, DoD, John Kindervag	DAU, JHU, CIO, Carnegie Mellon, DoD
Summary	<p><i>"How The Department protects and secures the DoD IE is not solvable by technology alone; it requires a change in mindset and culture..."</i></p> <p><i>"DoD Zero Trust Strategy, 11/22/2022"</i></p>	<p><i>"A workshop with engineers and architects to get everyone to understand the basic concepts of ZT and build a prototype implementation is usually our starting point."</i> Rob Maas, ZT SME</p>

DoD Zero Trust Strategy Timeline

As of 25 April 2023

- Milestone Due
- ◆ Milestone Event
- Milestone Process

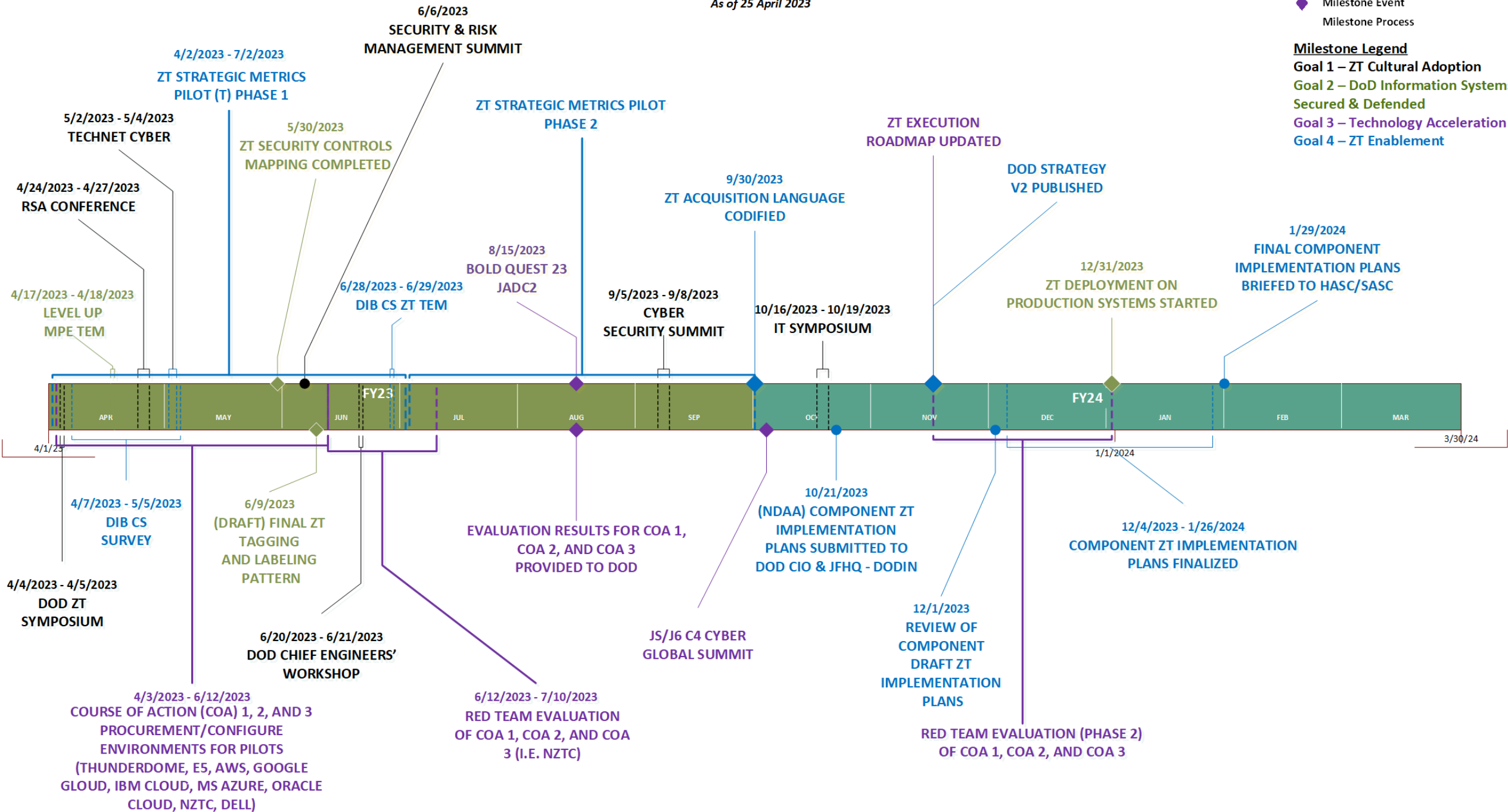
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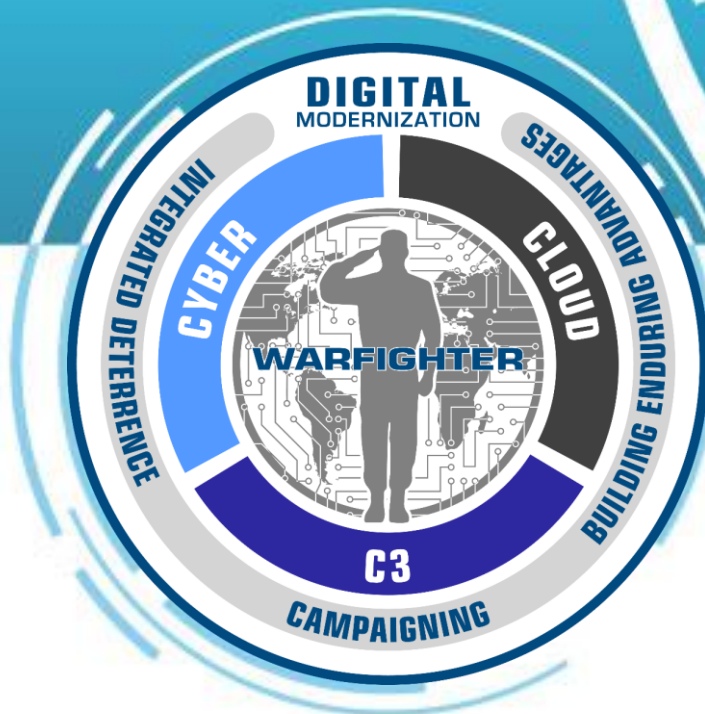
Goal 1 – ZT Cultural Adoption

Goal 2 – DoD Information Systems Secured & Defended

Goal 3 – Technology Acceleration

Goal 4 – ZT Enablement





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