

## **AFS Zero Trust**

## **Strategy and Roadmap**

Partner Messaging Workshop

#### **OUTCOMES OF OUR MEETING**

Understand our strategy, understand our why 2

Empower you to take action within your market



Socialize capability roadmap and GTM activities for FY22Q4 and beyond





AFS Zero Trust Conversation Framework



## Threats are more sophisticated and effective



## Security models cannot be static and must assume a threat actors are always present

#### **New Assumptions**

#### Intruders are omnipresent:

A bad actor is always present, so we must reduce the potential "attack surface"

#### **Endpoints:**

Devices can be friendly one moment and hostile the next, even internal ones

#### The network is insecure:

The network is not be considered a security control for protection

#### **New Principles**

#### **Operate in real-time:**

Use dynamic threat analyses of multiple threat vectors

#### **Data is the priority:**

What we're really protecting is our intellectual property and data

#### **Streamline the security environment:**

Ensure our complex security environment is more manageable and organized

#### This is known as the zero-trust security model

While the basics of zero trust have been a part of DoD for some time, we continue to build a cybersecurity strategy to protect DoD's most valuable asset—data

#### Protect data at any state

Must be protected at any state: rest, during processing, and while in transmission

#### **Control user access**

**Essential to implement security measures** that enforce the right user access controls during data processing

#### **Deploy tools at endpoints**

#### **Deploy tools to prevent**

**data loss** at endpoints, edge devices, and in-app to prevent unauthorized access

#### Mitigate data loss

Prevent data loss, encrypt

**data at rest**, monitor security vulnerabilities, and implement governance safeguards

#### **Adhere to classifications**

**Ensure adherence to data and system classifications** as we integrate applications to foster frictionless business

#### **Enforce controls**

#### **Enforce existing controls**

such as data labeling, systems authentication, data usage, disposal policies, etc.



## Industry is converging around three, often highly and immediately technical, "entry point" conversations



While entirely accurate, do these talking points differentiate AFS? What business outcomes are delivered?

## The conversation framework



### Accenture Federal's four focus areas align to CISA and DISA's defined zero trust strategy

#### **Progressive safeguards**

Protects high-risk, high-value targets through intelligence, risk-based scenarios and vulnerability hunting

#### Cyber-savvy workforce

Adapts quickly and securely during disruption and change



#### **Risk-based identity & access**

Drives integrated and collaborative security risk management across functions



**Enables independent/autonomous resiliency** while reducing impacts from the unknown



# **Progressive safeguards** are identity-driven and applied at each layer



of the application

## **Risk-based identity & access** strategy is underpinned by five functions

#### ldentity

**Is the identity allowed to authenticate?** Information that represents humans and non-humans to securely authenticate and authorize to other resources

#### Identity

#### **Trust scoring**

**Dynamic policy** 

Just-in-time privilege

#### Trust scoring

#### Should an identity be allowed access or to initiate a transaction?

Driven by the state of the identity, the profile, security posture, location, and behavior of the device, and other threat intelligence data, to establish a score

#### **Dynamic policy**

#### What is an identity allowed to do?

Hierarchical policies applied automatically as identities are assigned different attributes, allowing for base policies to be defined that cover a broad range of use cases

#### **Multi-factor authentication**

Replaces passwords with strong, two-factor authentication and a user credential that is tied to the device through a PIN

## Dynamic security policy enforcement

#### Just-in-time privilege

#### When should elevated rights be granted and for how long?

Elevated access rights are granted when they are needed, not simply because a given role allows it Represents a **shift from perimeter-based data protection to identitydriven data protection**, using intelligence to classify and label data and to encrypt and restrict access based on organizational policies

## **Dynamic operations moves** security operations to the forefront of the attack window

Fundamental philosophies

## Move toward intelligent and autonomous

Detect and prevent threats, automate investigation and response

#### **Reduce reaction time**

Eliminate human intervention in the security loop as much as possible

## Power our environment's security operations

Create and maintain the "Machine" or the security engine with seamless integration of capabilities in our DevSecOps journey

## Make real-time decisions and adjustments

Base actions on businessdefined policies, human/ nonhuman identities, behavioral characteristics of devices and threats

## Support with security playbooks

Supplement the security analyst with decisionmaking metrics to mitigate threats as they develop

#### **Enabled by automation**

Shift to "Managing the Machine" to scale, dynamically evaluate risks, and make real-time adjustments

# A cyber-savvy workforce is critical, and requires a unique, domain-specific approach

Use of multiple training vehicles online courses, social engineering, and phishing attack tests are critical to success

Augment with domainspecific training to enhance security awareness for specific groups

#### Communicate roles to all players and empower employees to contribute to the overall security—security is everyone's responsibility

#### Training requires practice:

- interactive training
- simulated phishing attacks

Implement practical ways to train and hone the security skills within specific roles through real-world scenarios for both insider and outsider threats **Clear rules of the road must be created**, communicated and understood by the entire organization

Accountability must be stressed at all levels and functions



## **Example Tech Stack**



## How our services align to the conversation framework

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# Questions or comments



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## Supplemental



Accenture's DoD Zero Trust strategy is to fortify your cyber resilience, accelerate security innovation, and build elevated trust.

To achieve this, we will help DoD continue to **optimize against today's threats, while being adaptive** to an expanding and worsening threat landscape. As the threat landscape continues to change and evolve, so must we. We not only need to respond to the new threats as they emerge, but we must anticipate them.