

Building Trust Through Contracts, Code, and Supply Chains

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Agenda

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- Managing Risk Across the Contract Lifecycle
- Software and Service Transparency
- Updating the Cybersecurity Business Review (CBR) Process
- Building Resilient Supply Chains
- Takeaways



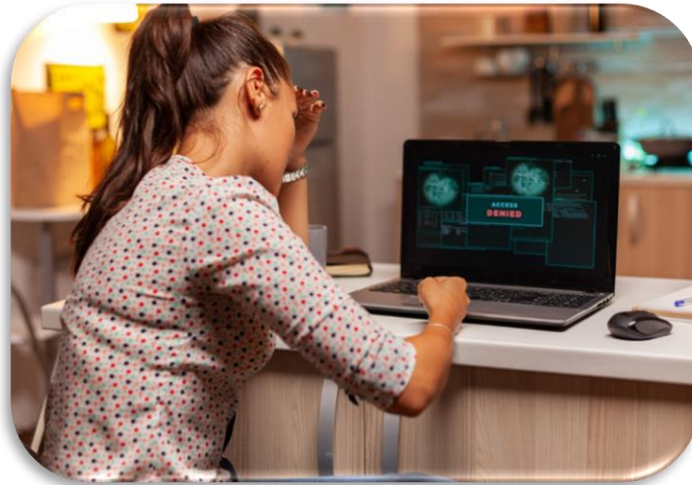
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Introduction



Cyber Risk or IT Problem?

- Cyber risk \neq IT problem
- Security is a quality measure and delivery enabler



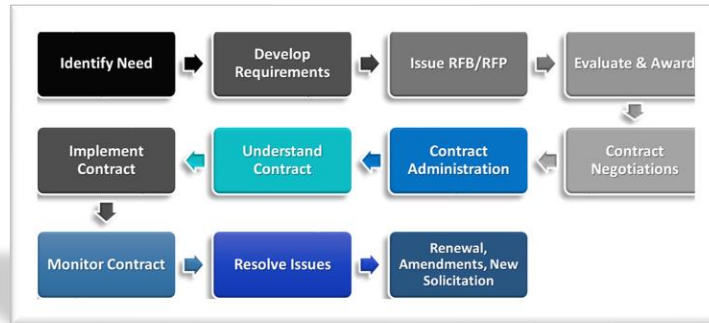
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Managing Risk Across the Contract Lifecycle



Key Questions

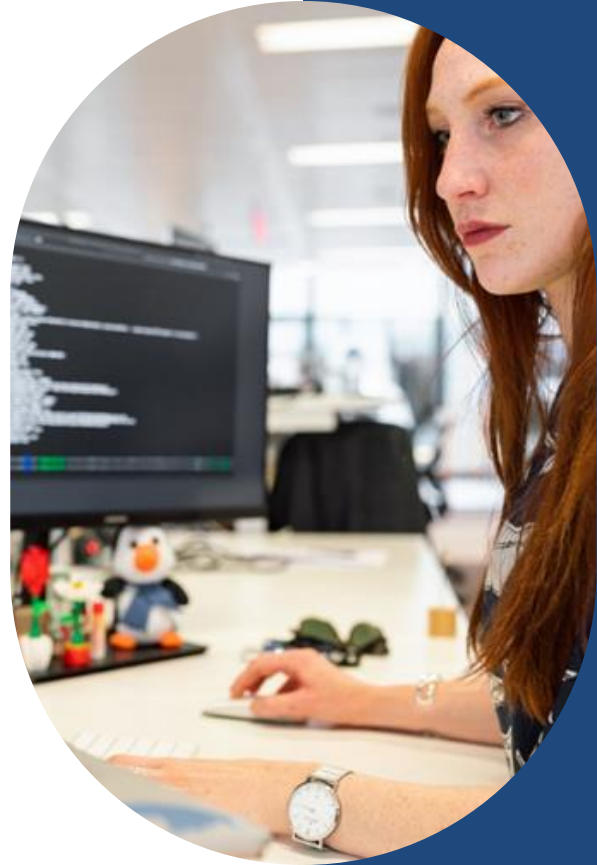
- How does cybersecurity strengthen solicitations and contracts?
- What is the State's approach to aligning risk management with procurement planning and vendor engagement?
- What are the biggest vulnerabilities introduced during solicitation and contract execution?
- How do we balance assurance with time-to-award?



Contract Lifecycle

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Software and Service Transparency



Key Questions

- What role does the Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) play?
- How does the State increase supply chain visibility and traceability?
- How do the State Standards (based on NIST 800-53 & SSDF) drive software assurance to improve vendor accountability?



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Updating the CBR Process



Key Questions

- What is the Cybersecurity Business Review (CBR) process?
- What is CBR transitioning toward a risk-based model?
- How will agencies gain more autonomy and accountability?



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Building Resilient Supply Chains



Key Questions

- How do we strengthen resilience against nation, State, and systemic risks?
- What does a “secure by design” vendor ecosystem look like?



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Takeaways



Questions?

November 13, 2025: 9:30 am – 11:45 am

	Workshop A	Workshop B	
Breakout Session 1 9:30 – 10:30 am	Building Trust Through Contracts, Code, and Supply Chains	WisPro: How Can We Help You?	
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break		
	Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C
Breakout Session 2 10:45 – 11:45 am	IT Software / Subscription Terms	Unlocking the Contract Toolbox: From Discovery to Delivery	STAR Analytics

Thanks!

Questions?

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