

Zero Trust Strategy Development

Jumpstart your Zero Trust initiative with rapid progress, clear outcomes, and a concrete plan

Your organization has committed to a Zero Trust strategy, and you're ready to begin. However, this is a new, complex, and strategically important initiative for your enterprise. It's critical that you start this off right, establish proper structures and expectations, and identify the best initial pilot projects.

Without doing so, you risk building opponents rather than supporters, and establishing a weak cultural, organizational, and technical foundation. This will result in significantly reduced benefits, and a disappointing outcome for all stakeholders.

Numberline Security will help you build on and develop the Zero Trust plan created from our strategy workshop. This 6-week consulting engagement ensures that you're starting this initiative off correctly. Working together, we turn your plan into action, by convening your Zero Trust program council, assessing your organization's Zero Trust maturity level, and defining your first two Zero Trust pilot projects. We also create a Zero Trust roadmap, and begin work on creating your Zero Trust policy model.

By collaborating with Numberline you can ensure that your Zero Trust initiative is well scoped, well understood, and well supported. Through this collaboration, you'll be able to quickly deliver both security and business value, while executing on your defined strategy.

Comprehensive Planning

Create a broadly scoped Zero Trust plan for your strategic initiative

Clear Assessment

Obtain a realistic view of your current starting point, and how to proceed

Solid Foundation

Start your Zero Trust journey with two pilot projects, and a clear governance structure

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This six-week consulting engagement is designed to build on the Zero Trust plan created in Numberline’s Zero Trust Strategy Workshop. The plan is driven by and requires deep involvement from Security leadership, but is fundamentally cross-functional within your enterprise.

Strategy Development Structure

Prep	Review existing Zero Trust plan Define success criteria Identify participants and obtain commitments
Week 1	Definition of goals and outcomes Zero Trust plan critique and refinement Analysis of IT & business initiatives, and tool & skill gaps Recruitment of program council participants Creation of internal Zero Trust resource center
Week 2	Kickoff meeting of Zero Trust Program Council Begin Zero Trust Maturity Assessment Initial scoping, design, and planning of initial Zero Trust projects Begin enterprise architecture and policy model planning
Week 3	Complete and review the Zero Trust Maturity Assessment Pilot project design and execution Create plan for advancing maturity levels
Week 4	Second Zero Trust Program Council meeting Review and approval of pilot projects and policy framework Presentation of Zero Trust Maturity advancement plan
Week 5	Begin execution of pilot projects Begin work on advancing maturity levels Review progress and refine project plans
Week 6	Third Zero Trust Program Council Meeting Summary of pilot project planning Review of initiative roadmap for next 12 months Engagement conclusion & wrap up

Deliverables

This engagement has many facets, but has two primary deliverables

- Zero Trust maturity assessment and advancement plan
- Definition and kickoff of two Zero Trust pilot projects

Secondary deliverables are

- Establishment of a cross-functional Zero Trust Program Council
- Creation of a framework for Zero Trust policies
- Creation and documentation of your planned Zero Trust architecture

Upon completion of this engagement, your enterprise will have begun your Zero Trust initiative in earnest. You’ll have an established Program Council, a clear picture of your first two pilot projects, and a plan for advancing Zero Trust maturity in multiple areas. Numberline can also provide ongoing assistance via Zero Trust strategy checkpoints and execution services.

About

Numberline Security provides strategic Zero Trust Security education and advisory services, helping enterprises make sense of, implement, operationalize, and obtain maximum security and business benefits from this modern approach to information security. Zero Trust security is demonstrably better, but can be complex and overwhelming. Without a roadmap and implementation plan, your organization risks falling short of the promised benefits, and inadvertently perpetuating weak and outdated security models. With Numberline, your organization can successfully understand, plan, and implement Zero Trust, and deliver significantly improved security, enhanced resiliency, and secure business growth. Learn more by visiting us at www.NumberlineSecurity.com.