

# Zero Trust Strategy Workshop

Create a sound Zero Trust strategy tailored to meet your enterprise’s goals and priorities

Zero Trust is a security strategy, which must be executed within a complex, dynamic, and imperfect enterprise environment. Because of this, you need a robust and well-considered plan that includes input from all key stakeholders across the organization. Without such a plan, you risk having your Zero Trust initiative fall short of its potential and only deliver limited benefits, or even result in active resistance from other teams.

Numberline Security’s Zero Trust Strategy Workshop is a highly interactive and in-depth two-day session, with participation by key stakeholders across your organization. This workshop prompts in-depth discussions of business priorities, and guided brainstorming on how a Zero Trust architecture can enable the organization to securely achieve its goals.

By drawing on knowledge and input from representatives from security, identity, networking, IT, line-of-business and application owners, the workshop results in a concrete plan, and excitement and ownership by all participants. The resulting Zero Trust strategy plan is tailored to your organization’s specific needs, priorities, and capabilities. It includes specific first steps and priorities to define and accelerate your Zero Trust journey, no matter your starting point.

Education	Consensus and Buy-In	Action Plan
<p>Level-set stakeholders across the entire organization</p>	<p>Interactive workshop engages across functions, and builds shared ownership</p>	<p>Workshop output is a concrete plan with clear next steps</p>

## Workshop Details

This workshop accomplishes multiple goals with stakeholders from multiple teams. First, it provides a baseline education on what Zero Trust is, and the benefits it provides. These benefits will be presented using the language and context of your specific enterprise (see the sidebar, *Workshop Prep*). Second, it engages the non-technical teams, surfacing their priorities and initiatives, and integrating them into your Zero Trust strategy. And third, it results in a clearly documented plan with next steps to develop a complete Zero Trust strategy. The plan includes defined scope, priorities, and timelines, and identification of initial Zero Trust project targets.

### Attendees

This workshop is most effective when executed in-person, with a group of no more than 10-12 people. Attendees must include representatives from IT, security, networking, identity, compliance, as well as an appropriate set of people from the lines-of-business. Specific functions and attendee roles will be defined during the workshop planning process.

After attending this briefing, attendees will understand:

- The need for Zero Trust, and what a Zero Trust architecture looks like
- The benefits that the Zero Trust initiative will deliver to the entire organization, as well as to their specific team
- How they and their team can get engaged to participate in this initiative
- What is expected from their team

## Workshop Agenda

### Day 1

- Introductions and Goals
- State of the Enterprise: Business, Security, and IT initiatives
- A Brief History of Information Security (and the Need for Zero Trust)
- Zero Trust: Definition, Architecture, and Case Studies
- Interactive Session: Current enterprise applications, infrastructure, and pain points
- Enterprise Architecture and Zero Trust : Tools, Processes, and Potential Improvements
  - Identity Management
  - Network Infrastructure
- Wrap up / End of Day 1: Recap and plan for Day 2

### Day 2

- Recap and Goals
- Enterprise Architecture and Zero Trust : Tools, Processes, and Potential Improvements (continued)
  - Security Detection and Response: Orchestration and Processes
  - Cloud Adoption: IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS
  - Line of Business Applications
- Zero Trust Program Design
- Summary, Open Items, and Next Steps

## Workshop Prep

Sound preparation is needed to maximize the value that organizations obtain from this workshop. We collaborate with the security sponsor to understand the organization's goals, priorities and initiatives –both business and technical.

The prep work also includes identification and introduction to stakeholders and participants across the organization, to get their commitment and participation in the session

## 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](http://www.NumberlineSecurity.com).