

# Cisco Security: Strengthening Cybersecurity and Modernizing Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure

In May 2017, the President of the United States signed an Executive Order (EO) to enhance the cybersecurity of federal networks, critical infrastructure, and the entire nation. Titled “Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure,” the EO emphasizes the need for a risk-based approach to cybersecurity. Here’s what’s new:

- Agency heads are now held accountable for cyber risk management programs in their departments and agencies
- All executive branch agencies are now required to use the NIST Cybersecurity Framework to manage their cyber risks
- Agency heads must develop and submit a risk management report to DHS and OMB within 90 days of the order

How effectively is your agency managing its cybersecurity risks? Would you appreciate guidance from cyber risk experts to help develop the required risk management report? Or the action plan to implement the NIST Cybersecurity Framework?

**Let Cisco Help. As a cyber leader, we understand the risk-based approach and can help you address the EO.**

It’s all about efficient and effective cyber risk management, and it cannot be done with technology alone. We can:

- Analyze your agency’s risk posture either by reviewing recent assessment results, or by starting from scratch
- Enable you to develop the clear risk management report that includes smart risk mitigation and acceptance choices
- Help you develop and act on your agency’s NIST Cybersecurity Framework adoption plan

But technology is essential too. Cisco’s modern, advanced cybersecurity products are designed to work together, act automatically, and minimize complexity to efficiently and effectively manage your cyber risks. Even the best cyber experts simply cannot act quickly enough against today’s attacks.

That’s why we’ve mapped our cyber portfolio to the NIST Cybersecurity Framework: So that it’s crystal clear where our technologies can help mitigate cyber risks.

For details, please see our whitepaper: [Cisco and the NIST Cybersecurity Framework](#)

