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The Concept of Partnership in National Cyber Security Strategies (NCSS)

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NOTE!

The content of this presentation:

1. Does not **favor** a specific type of strategy over others. Instead, it is an input that sheds light on the **importance** of the interactive **partnership** between organizers and recipients.
 2. Had **joined** NCS and NCSS as one type of strategy.
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Overview

We live in a technologically complicated world; It is imperative for decision-makers to **PARTNER** with technology consumers domestically and/or internationally, to create a **stable** and transparent **environment** that can be relied upon to build solid **long-lasting** future plans (**STRATEGIES**) and **minimizing** sophisticated attacks.

The Dictionary Meaning of **Strategy** (OXFORD)

Definition 1

“A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim”

Definition 2

“The art of planning and directing overall military operations and movements in a war or battle”

Partnership Vs. Participation

Generally:

According to American Express; partnership depends on **mutual** benefit and harm. Therefore, the partnership is **not momentary** action, **temporary request**, **imposition**, or **one-sided** relationship.

Exceptionally:

Partners could be under the **character of silence**, by which they do not participate in daily decision-making and have limited obligations.

Recognition of Partnering in some Countries NCSS

The United Kingdom

The British version dealt with the **concept** of **partnership** as an **integral** part of a **cyber ecosystem** based on the foundation of the **citizens** (whole-of-society approach), **education** centers, and the **industry** sector (HM Government, 2022).



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Australia

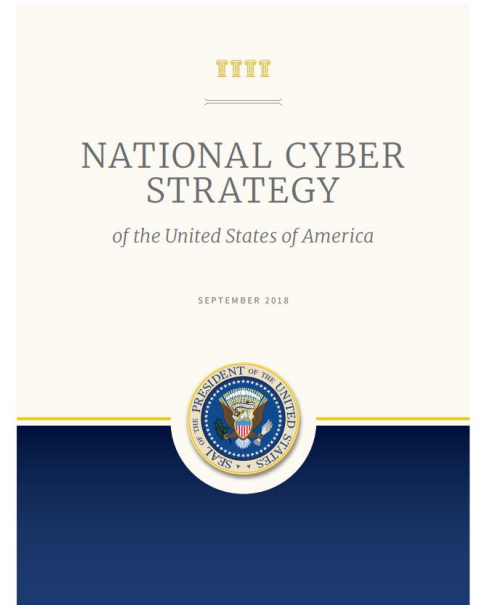
“That same **whole-of-nation partnership** between **government, businesses** and the **community** must also be applied to ensuring Australia is cyber secure.” (Australian Home Affairs, 2020)



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The United States of America

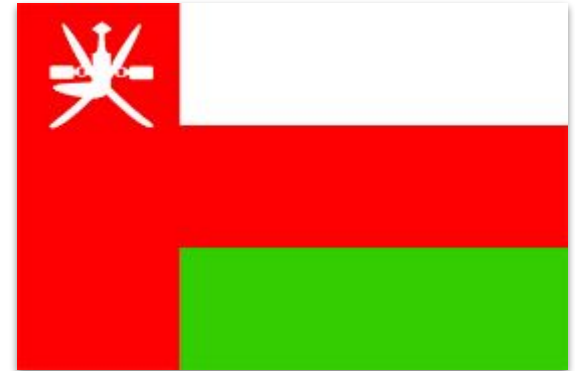
“Building **partner cyber capacity** will empower international partners to implement policies and practices which allow them to be effective partners in the **United States-led** Cyber Deterrence Initiative.” (The White House, 2018)



Recognition of Partnering in some Countries NCSS

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- National CSS still **in progress**.
- Leading partners in the **first edition** of the NCSS would be Governmental eServices, Cloud Service Providers, and Higher Education Institutes.
- Partnering with **regulators** rather than clients.



Challenges

1. It is challenging to assess partnership dimensions.
2. The partnership concept may be lost if the same partners had to be forced to obey specific laws or policies.
3. Difficulty in setting up a certain level of quality.

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