

Recommendations – Cybersecurity Framework Adoption

2. **Use the Government's procurement power to encourage information technology suppliers to develop cybersecurity framework-compliant hardware and software.**
 - Government procurement practices have numerous indirect benefits for the larger critical infrastructure community.
 - It incentivizes suppliers to enhance the security of their products and services, which are often the same products and services used throughout the critical infrastructure security and resilience (CISR) community.
 - Improvements to those systems and reducing the risk associated with hardware and software gaps also allow owners and operators to redirect their attention to other critical security concerns.