Protective Security Requirements

A Risk Based Approach
What is the PSR?

“….a new framework of New Zealand Protective Security Requirements which provides clear guidance and support for State sector departments to achieve improved security standards…..”
What does it look like?

Tier 1:
PSR Cabinet Paper and Directive on the security of government business

Tier 2:
Overarching security policies and 29 core requirements

Tier 3:
Detailed protocols for governance, personnel security, physical security and information security (including the NZISM).

Tier 4:
Agencies’ own policies and procedures
The starting point for an agency’s protective security – their security planning, policies and procedures – is a risk assessment.
How did we get here?

- Out of date, standards
- Lack of support for agencies
- High profile breaches
- Lack of awareness,
  Security is not seen a business enabler

DELIVER A MORE ACCESSIBLE FRAMEWORK
- Update standards
- Enhance outreach
- Cross-government initiatives

OPEN SOURCE WEBSITE
- Outreach function and engagement to lift security capability
- ‘Living documents’ – tools and templates
- Training for government agencies
- Assurance reporting

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A closer look at the PSR risk based approach....
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What you need to know

The Protective Security Requirements (PSR) outlines the Government’s expectations for managing personnel, physical and information security. The PSR will better help you manage business risks and assure continuity of service delivery. The PSR clearly sets out what agencies must and should consider to ensure they are managing security effectively.

What you need to do

The Protective Security Requirements (PSR) provides a policy framework that, when implemented, provides pathways for successfully protecting, people, information and assets.

Information for

Chief Executives and Senior Managers

Security Practitioners

Employees

Service Providers Working with Government

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Outreach and engagement

- Support in understanding and implementing the PSR
- 36 mandatory agencies + voluntary agencies
- Facilitators in completing the Capability Maturity Model and the PSR Roadmap
- Emphasis on effective and accountable governance
- Collaboration across agencies
## Tools and templates

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PSR Training

- Additional support for implementation
- Introductory courses
- Specific physical security, personnel security and information security courses
- Emphasis on holistic approach to protective security
- Providing agencies with the tools and information to take ownership
Assurance Reporting

- PSR Agency Self-Assessment Report
- March 2016 – Creating the new baseline
- Chief Executive accountability
- Based on tools departments will be familiar with
  - The Capability Maturity Model
  - 29 Core Requirements
  - PSR Roadmap
- Ability to seek further evidence if necessary

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What difference does it make?
What will success look like?

- **Trust and confidence**: Ministers and public

- **Risks can be mitigated, but not eliminated**. Minimize the likelihood, be prepared for the impact, and react accordingly

- **Governance** – accountability and ownership at the top

- **Ability to adapt to changes** in the threat environment

- **Strong security culture** with all personnel

- **All boats rising**
Where to from here?
Questions?
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