

BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Create an umbrella organization to oversee the further development of IS guidance for organizations and users of all sizes and types, and the pursuit of widespread adoption of the practices in that guidance. It is advisable that this organization be international in scope and comprised of representatives from the public sector plus key associations in IT, Security, Governance, Management, Auditing, Academia, and Standards. Its charter would be to establish, promulgate, maintain, and track the use of IS guidance that is systemic, scalable, coherent, and readily usable for organizations and users of all types.
2. Publish and promote the Fundamental Four and Digital Dozen as sequential components of a “Security Starter Kit” through auditors, accountants, associations, ISP’s, insurance companies and other leverage channels to proliferate use of these practices as quickly as possible.
3. Publish and promote the IS Program Elements Framework and encourage enterprises to immediately undertake a security improvement project that covers and encompasses each of the program elements.
4. Work with various channels of influence such as industry associations and the media to increase awareness of the community aspect of cybersecurity and the imperative for all organizations and individuals to be responsible Internet neighbors.