

What is the NCSR and How Can We Help Your Organization?



What is the TN NCSR?

The NCSR is a **no-cost, anonymous, annual self-assessment** to help organizations **improve their cybersecurity maturity**.

All state agencies, local governments (and departments), and educational institutions are encouraged to participate!

The **Tennessee NCSR project** is sponsored by the **Governor's Cyber Security Advisory Council** and led by **CIO Stephanie Dedmon** and **CISO Curtis Clan**.



What is the Purpose of the NCSR?

The NCSR is designed to help organizations **identify areas for improvement and capabilities** in their cybersecurity maturity in alignment with the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework (NIST CSF).

Visit Cybersafetn.gov and cisecurity.org/ms-isac for additional resources!



NCSR Participation Benefits

Receive no-cost support in completing the NCSR and access to suggested corrective actions, metrics specific to your organization to help you identify areas of improvement, prioritize next steps, and increase your cybersecurity maturity over time.

Completion of NCSR makes you **eligible to receive State or Federally funded cybersecurity support and resources**, including State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP).



Getting Started with the NCSR

Are you interested in participating or have questions? **Contact our team at NCSR@tn.gov**

STS will provide guidance to your organization through **webinars, walkthroughs, working sessions, and office hours**.

Registration in the no-cost, **MS-ISAC® Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center®** is highly encouraged to help your organization stay up-to-date on the latest cybersecurity news. cisecurity.org/ms-isac



Frequently Asked Questions About the NCSR

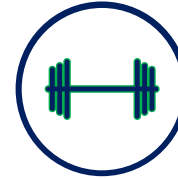
What are the NCSR questions like?

NCSR questions are based on industry leading standards (NIST CSF) and are intended to be answered by organizations of all maturity levels.



How will the NCSR help my organization?

A better understanding of your cybersecurity maturity, suggested corrective actions to further improve, remediation support down the road, and eligibility to benefit from activities funded by TN.



What is the Level of Effort expected?

The estimated time to complete the NCSR is approximately two to three hours. Please note, the first time the NCSR is taken may take longer, as participants may need to gather information and consult other teams.



What support will be provided?

Our team of IT professionals is here to help you every step of the way! We will provide webinars, walkthroughs, working sessions, and office hours to support you!