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# NIST Framework Updates

The popular NIST Cyber Security Framework is in the process of being updated to version 2.0. NIST has released a discussion draft and are seeking feedback prior to 31<sup>st</sup> May. The modifications are intended to 'increase clarity, ensure a consistent level of abstraction, address changes in technologies and risks, and improve alignment with national and international cybersecurity standards and practices'. Some of the key changes are:

The addition of a 6<sup>th</sup> pillar 'Govern' to the existing 5 pillars. The pillars will now be Govern, Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, Recover.



Language specific to critical infrastructure has been removed making the framework outcomes more applicable to all organisations.



The new Govern pillar includes 4 categories:

- Organisational Context
- Risk Management Strategy
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Policies & Procedures



There is an increased focus on Supply Chain Risk Management, to ensure trust and assurance in third party technology products and services

