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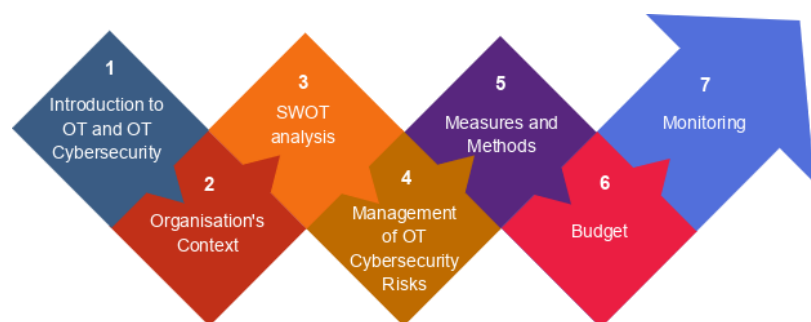
The “Operational Technologies Cybersecurity Framework”

The partners of the "CSEC TOR" project are pleased to introduce you to the framework “**Cybersecurity in Operational Technologies – A seven step directive**”. The primary objective of this framework is to describe a system/method for SMEs to assess, plan, implement, manage, and maintain their OT cybersecurity resilience.

By following the steps outlined in this document, organisations will be equipped to assess their current security posture, identify vulnerabilities and strengths, establish goals, and develop comprehensive action plans to enhance their cybersecurity defences.

The guide consists of seven parts:

1. Introduction to OT and OT Cybersecurity
2. Organisation’s context
3. SWOT analysis
4. Management of OT Cybersecurity Risks
5. Measures and methods
6. Budget
7. Monitoring





THE CONTENTS OF THE FRAMEWORK

The framework, available in all project languages as well as English and downloadable from the following link: <https://csector.eu/csector-operational-technology-cybersecurity-framework/>, not only provides a comprehensive framework but also offers practical guidance for implementing cybersecurity measures within industrial SMEs. It offers insights, best practices, and examples to assist organisations in adapting the framework to their specific operational contexts, resources, and risk appetites.

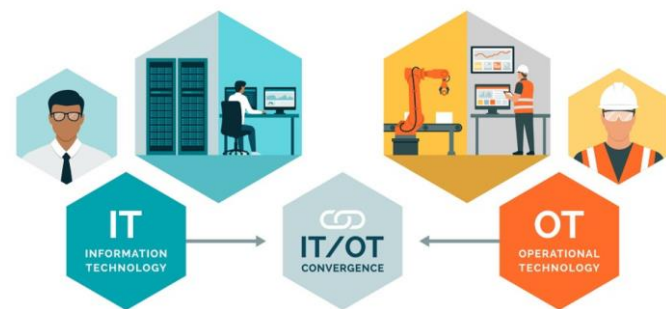
The framework includes a toolbox

that can assist SMEs in securing their industrial operations by providing necessary templates and instructions to assess and control their Cybersecurity status.

There are also thirteen tools designed to assist SMEs in various strategic activities, including setting strategic goals/objectives, identifying relevant external factors, assessing their potential impact on the company's success, and outlining roles and responsibilities for a cybersecurity action plan.

Enjoy the reading and follow us on our social media!

(Source of the picture: <https://claroty.com/blog/it-and-ot-cybersecurity-key-differences>)



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