Journey to Protected Cloud

Stratosphere 2019

Hello!

Bonjour!

The Digital Government Vision

The Government of Canada is an open and service-oriented organization that operates and delivers programs and services to people and businesses in simple, modern and effective ways that are optimized for digital and available anytime, anywhere and from any device.

Digitally, the Government of Canada must operate as one to benefit all Canadians.

- Digital Operations Strategic Plan 2018-2022

Cloud Approach

Policy

GC Cloud Computing Direction & Standards

People

Collaborative & Skilled Community

Process

Cloud Security Risk Management, Cloud Procurement, Secure SDLC, etc.

Technology

Modern Tooling & Practices

GC Cloud First

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Protecting Canada's Data

"…Departments must safeguard their information and assets, including those hosted in Cloud Service Provider environments, from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, disposal, transmission, or destruction throughout their life cycle."

- Direction on the Secure Use of Commercial Cloud Services: SPIN 2017-01

Key Requirements

- Enable Multi-Factor Authentication
- Protect data at rest and in transit
- Manage and monitor assets and configurations
- Maintain supported software
- Patch, Patch, Patch
- Plan for breach, prepare your response plan

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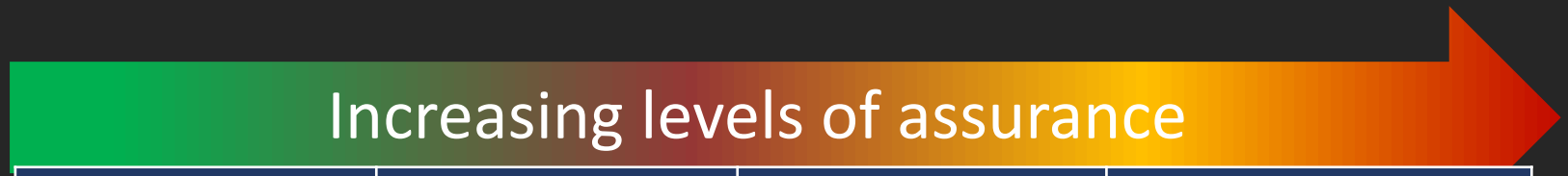
Shared Responsibility Model

GC Cloud Risk Management Process

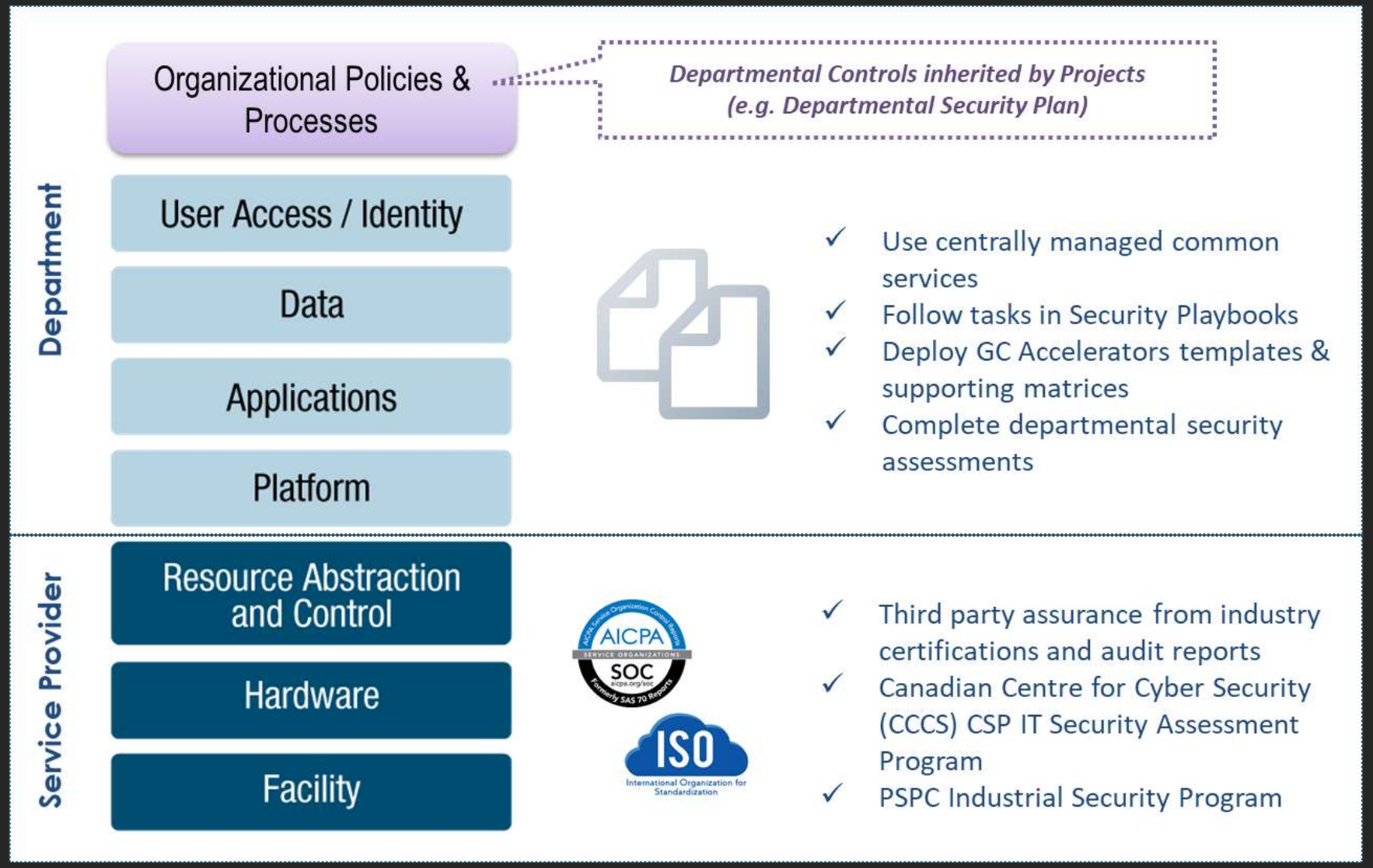
Tiered Model



Requirements	Tier 0	Tier 1	Tier 2
GC Impact	Very Low	Low	Moderate
Categorization	Unclassified	Up to and including Protected A, Low Integrity, Low Availability	Up to and including Protected B, Medium Integrity, Medium Availability
Data Residency	Anywhere	Anywhere	In Canada
Location	Off-premise	Off-premise	Off-premise
Deployment Model	Public	Private, Public, Community, Hybrid	Private, Public, Community, Hybrid
Service Model	SaaS	IaaS, PaaS, SaaS	IaaS, PaaS, SaaS

Third Party Assurance

Accelerate Authority to Operate (ATO)



CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CYBER SECURITY

Journey to Protected B Cloud

Cyber Centre Formation and Mandate

- As of 01 Oct 2018 the Cyber Centre was stood up as part of CSE with a mandate to support the Government of Canada, industry and Canadian public.
- Prior to this CSE/Cyber Centre had been tasked by TBS in supporting PB/M/M cloud consumption as per the cloud first strategy.
- Initial efforts have been with TBS/SSC/Cyber Centre to look at security elements and how they apply to the journey of getting PB procurement of cloud for the GC – SSC to share the story of contracting next.

Cyber Centre – Where to begin?

- As per TBS efforts and direction a few specific constraints were put forth:
  - Not to reproduce FedRamp or something similar due to complexity and length of time to complete – needs to be more agile; and
  - Solutions based approach – make it as flexible as possible without sacrificing security or contravention of National Security Policies/Directives
    - Data Residency;
    - Control of information including credentials;
    - Must allow for multi-cloud instantiations; and
    - Must be 'shareable' and repeatable to all GC departments.
- The starting point was ITSG-33 and known baselines and existing industry standards such as ISO, and AICPA frameworks.

Cyber Centre Cloud Portfolio

- Initial work efforts were to support TBS in the review, study and development of a GC cloud security controls profile.
- This included an initial review of CSE/Cyber Centre publications and how they would need to be adapted or written to support cloud.
- Subsequently in 2018 the initial shape of the Cyber Centre Cloud portfolio started to come into focus with three branches – assessment program, advice and guidance and training and awareness.
- Branches are designed to utilize what currently exists and determine what is needed in line with TBS direction and SSC/PSPC needs at present.
- The portfolio is designed to move through ‘evolutions’ as each branch matures.

Cyber Centre Cloud Portfolio – Evolution 1

- CSP Assessment Program Development/Implementation.
- To support GC endeavours the Evolution 1 was to get an assessment program in place:
  - ITSM.50.100 developed and implemented using GC Cloud security profile.
- Program has piloted elements with different providers which have now culminated into the assessment program to support the SSC Protected B contract vehicle.
- Initially IaaS/PaaS focused; SaaS considered and being developed.

Cyber Centre Cloud Portfolio – Evolution 1

- Cornerstone Advice and Guidance publications currently in approval stages. Examples:
  - Defence In Depth (adaptations of ITSG-22 for Cloud);
  - Asset Categorization for Cloud Service Model selection;
  - Cryptographic Key Management Strategies; and
  - Cyber Centre Low/Medium Sensitivity Profiles.
- Lessons Learned documentation from Cyber Centre O365 deployment.
- Training and Awareness in discovery stages.

Cyber Centre Cloud Evolution 2

- Evolution 2 will look to CSP intake on an annual basis – not contract dependant. Estimated 2020-2021 fiscal year and will include:
  - Updated Cyber Centre profiles
    - More general language; and
    - ‘Stacking’ of controls listed between service models.
- Advice and Guidance to move to practitioner series for ‘tenant spaces’.
- Training and Awareness to focus on specific areas not provided for by private sector training or digital training from School of Public Service.

Accessing Public Cloud Services

*Requirement 6.1.1 of the Directive on Management of IT

**Requirement 6.2.15 of the Policy on Management of IT – Will be used to assess for opportunities to increase RFSA offerings

***Requirement 6.2.7 of the Policy on Management of IT states the GC's data residency requirements

GC Cloud Brokering Service

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GC Cloud Brokering Service: Background

The GC Cloud adoption strategy originally published by TBS in 2016 and recently updated in 2018 mandated SSC to provide a light touch cloud brokering service.

"**Shared Services Canada** (SSC) is responsible for providing a light-touch cloud-brokering service by implementing contracts with cloud service providers and thereby enabling departments to use a self-service model for provisioning and managing cloud resources (for example, compute, storage, platforms)."

GC Cloud Brokering Service: Background cont'd

- Cloud Brokering Service (CBS) launched 13 Dec 2017 of Q3 FY2017-18
- 26 Contracts available to use and consume commercial public cloud services for unclassified data.
- 8 Leading Cloud Service Providers (Amazon, Microsoft, Oracle, Google, IBM, ThinkOn, OVH and Salesforce).

GC Cloud Brokering Service: Creating an Intake Process

GC Cloud Brokering Service enables clients to procure, provision, and consume approved public cloud services (unclassified data) by:

Offering Cloud Broker Strategy functions

- Develop the Cloud intake process
- Create cloud services supply
- Handle all special requirements and facilitate the way forward
- Perform trend analysis and reporting

Offering Cloud Broker Fulfillment functions:

- Assists clients through cloud intake process
- Assesses the cloud service requests
- Coordinate the governance and approval process
- Maintain and disseminate cloud service providers (CSP) service catalogues
- Track and report on cloud consumption
- Create consumer master accounts, to enable clients to access cloud services
- Audit security policies with the customer's cloud accounting

Note: All created on the Serving Government intranet site

GC Cloud Brokering Service: Modernizing the Cloud Intake Process

In order to modernize the GC Cloud Brokering intake process SSC selected a public cloud, Customer Relationship Management (CRM) service to automate cloud service fulfillment.

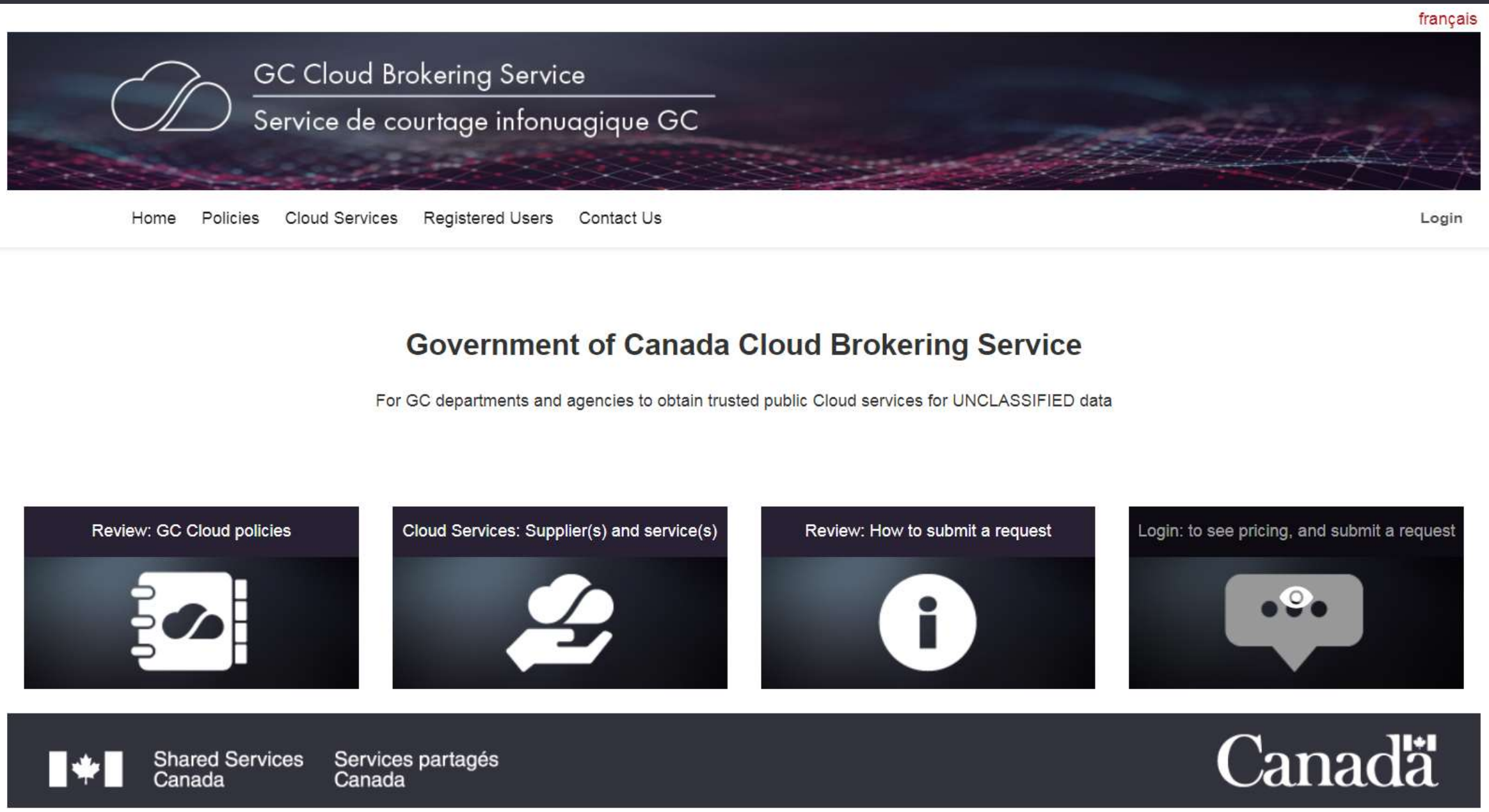
The CRM currently:

- provides an automated mechanism to submit and receive TBS/GC EARB authorization for cloud services requests.
- provides an automated capability to enforce the guardrails mandated by TBS for monitoring cloud consumption and compliance to policies
- serves as a tool to clients to track progress on their cloud services requests and provide real-time data on cloud consumption statistics and invoicing.
- serves GC clients as a single portal for cloud advisory services.
- available from desktop and through mobile services

The CRM will:

- integrate with the TBS Application Portfolio Management (APM) tool by making linkages between departmental GC IT Plans and cloud deployments.
- serve as an integration point to clients for other forms of supply, such as private cloud services, foundational services like secure connectivity and other future cloud-related services.
- Through API services give GC the ability to integrate directly with the public cloud service provider offerings.

GC Cloud Brokering Service: CRM DEMO



Day 1...

GC Accelerators

Key Components

Design Patterns

Common designs and blueprints

Templates

Templates and tooling to enable automation

Playbooks

Guidance for GC responsibilities

Key Outcomes

AGILITY | **VISIBILITY** | **ASSURANCE**

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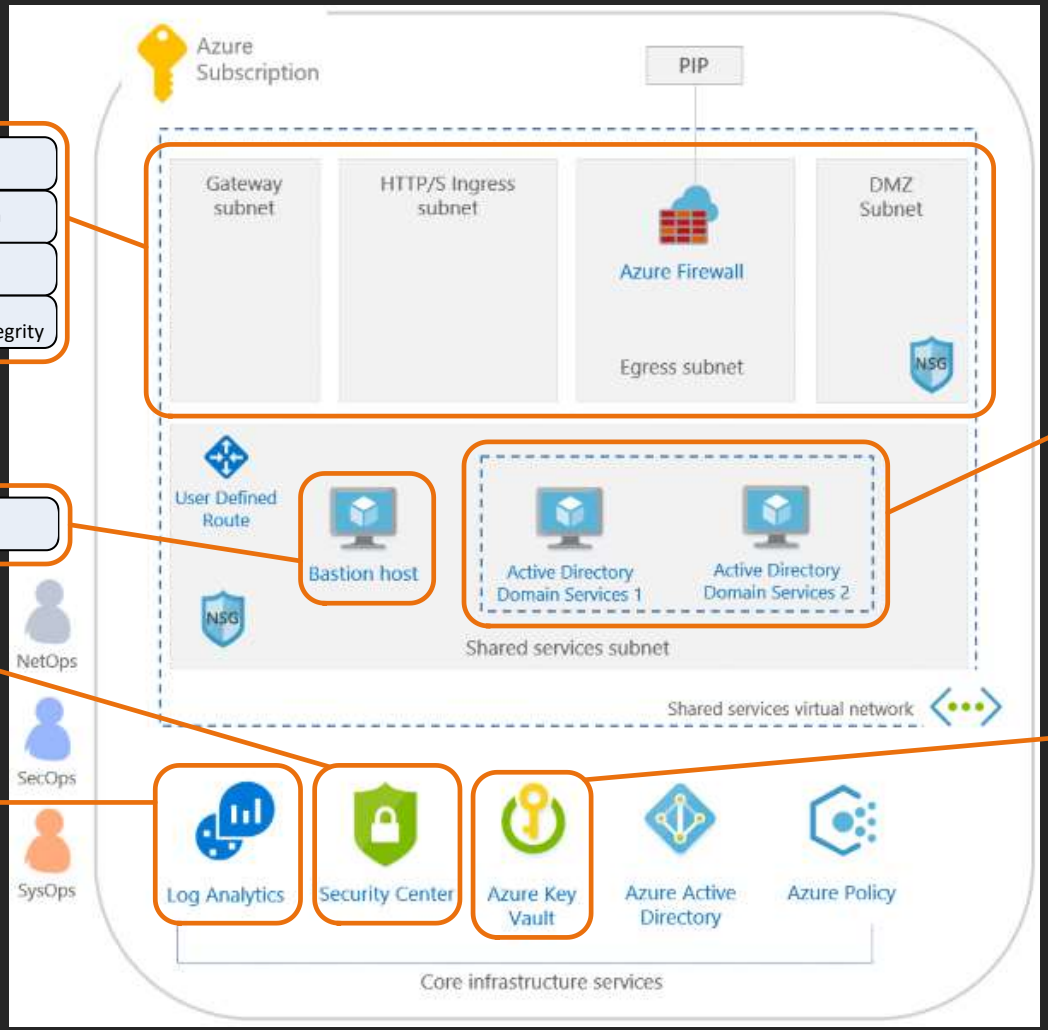


AC-4	Information flow enforcement
SC-7	Boundary protection
SC-5	Denial of service protection
SC-8	Transmission confidentiality & integrity

AC-17	Remote access

RA-5	Vulnerability scanning

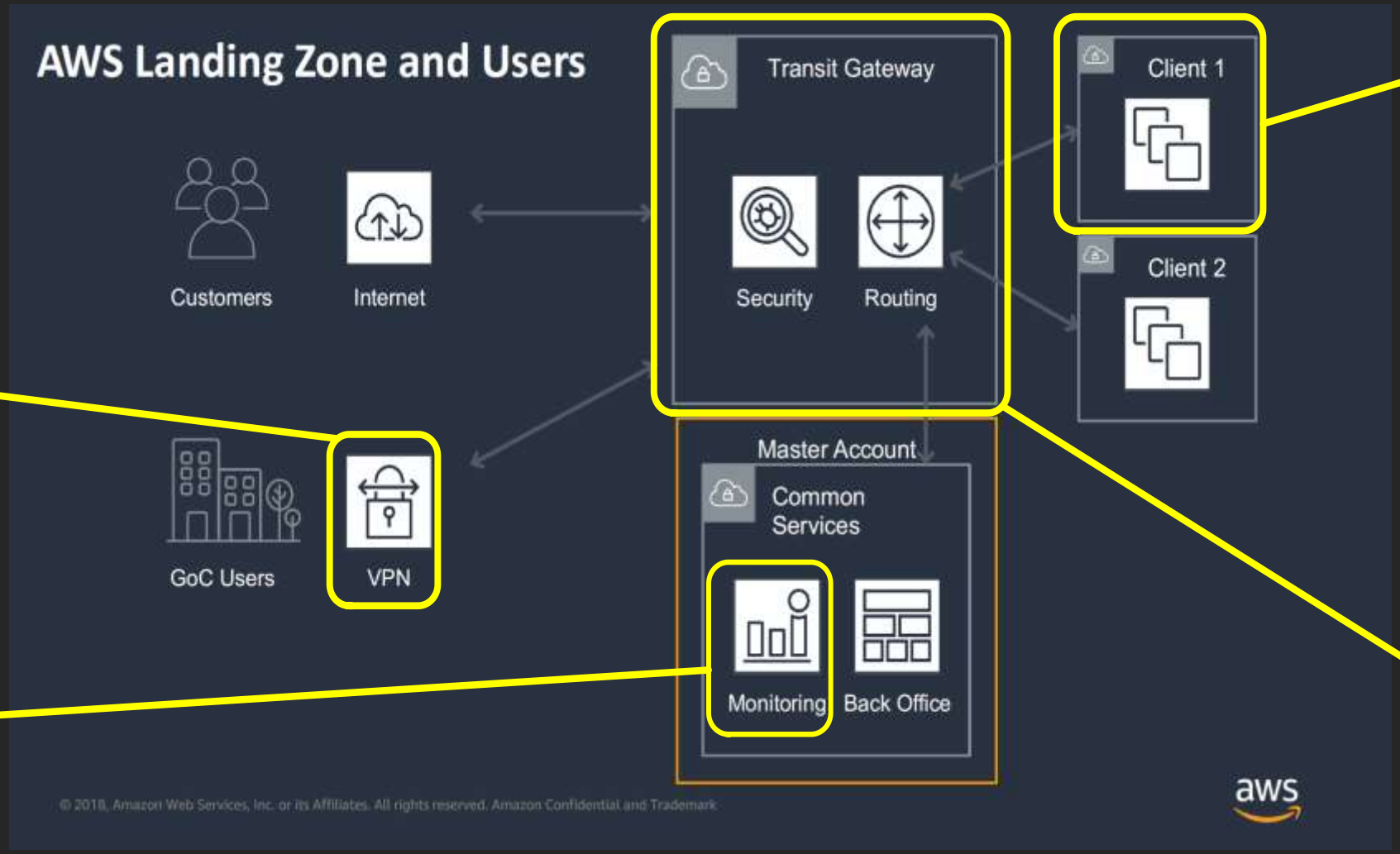
AU-6	Audit review, analysis, and reporting
AU-12	Audit generation
SI-4	Information system monitoring

AC-2	Account management
AC-3	Access enforcement
AC-5	Separation of duties
AC-6	Least privilege
IA-2	I&A (organizational users)
IA-3	Device I&A
IA-4	Identifier management
IA-5	Authenticator management
IA-8	I&A (non-organizational users)
IA-9	Service I&A

SC-12	Crypto key establishment & management
SC-13	Cryptographic protection
SC-17	PKI certificates

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/blueprints/samples/iso27001-shared/

Design Patterns



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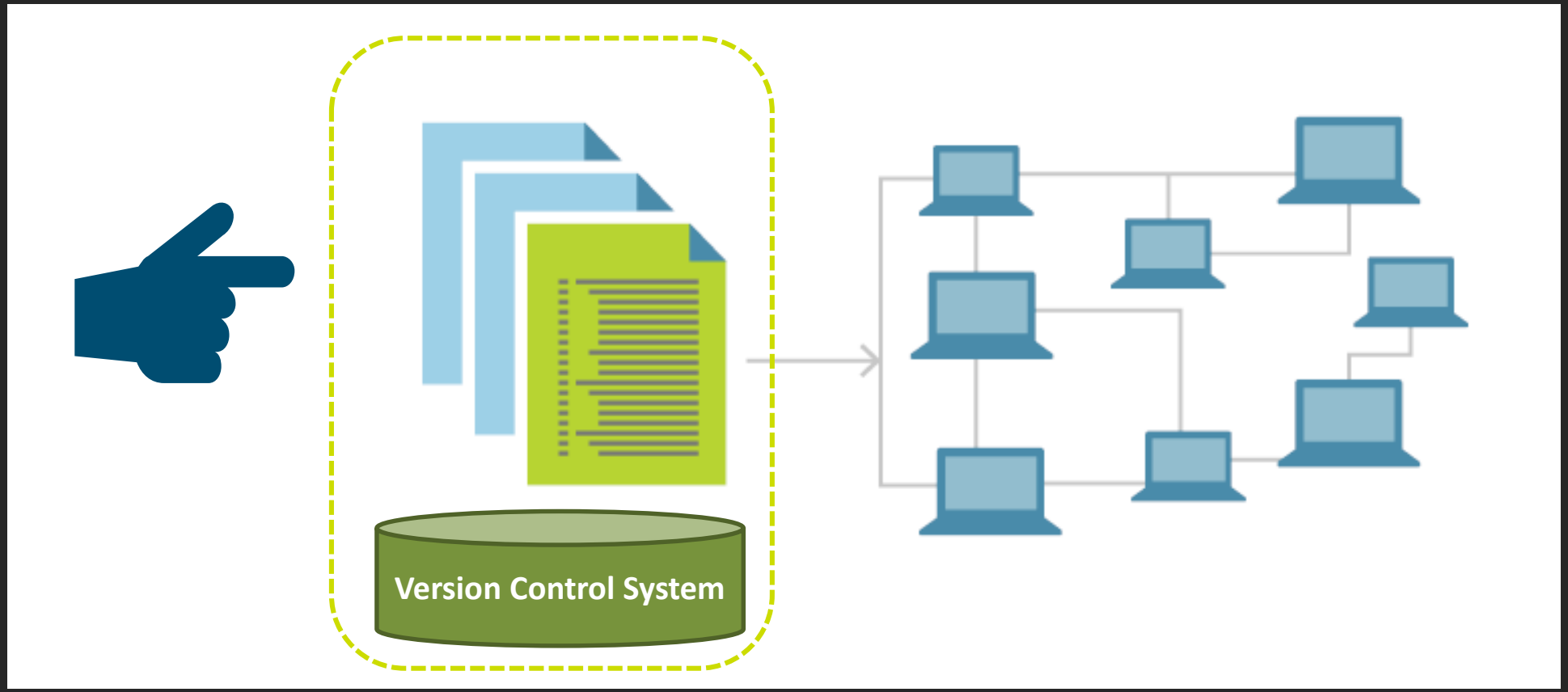
Infrastructure as Code....



....Security as Code

https://github.com/canada-ca/accelerators_accelerateurs-azure

https://github.com/canada-ca/accelerators_accelerateurs-aws
(in progress)

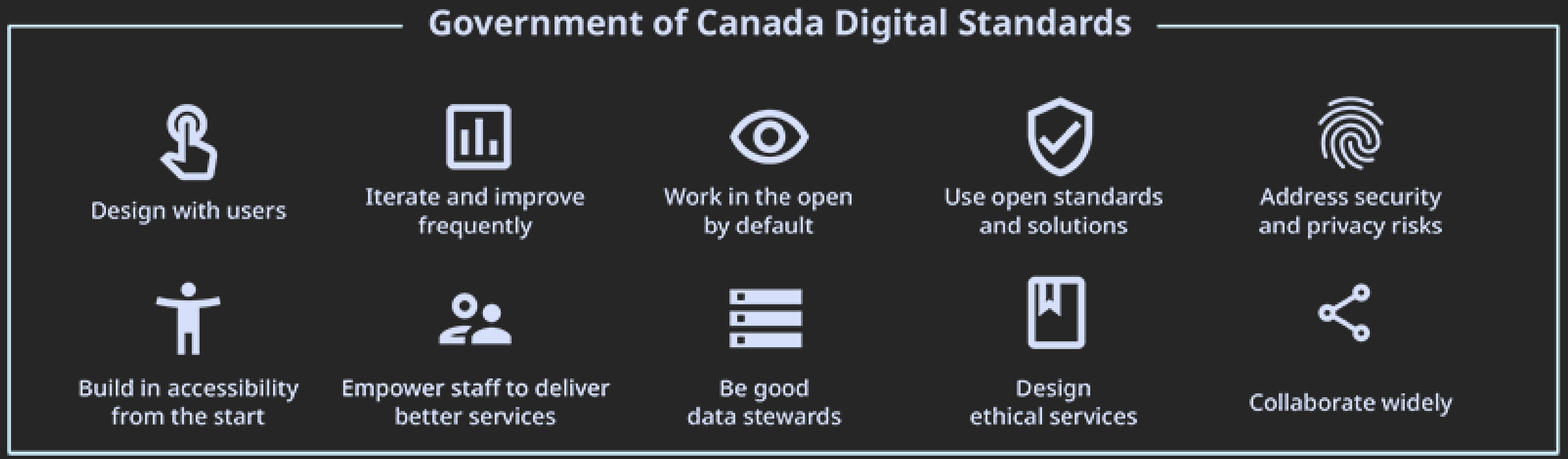
PLAYBOOKS

Key activities and tasks for Projects

- Security categorization
- System concept
- Identity and access management
- Auditing
- Data protection
- Networking
- Secure development
- Service continuity
- Configuration management
- Security operations

Check out the draft!
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-SD7KgoRRcYN-l_HAsI_uYTjuwN899PN0RcxhjcJ9JE/edit?usp=sharing

START WITH ONE APPLICATION



Which one will you choose?

Thank you!

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Annex

References

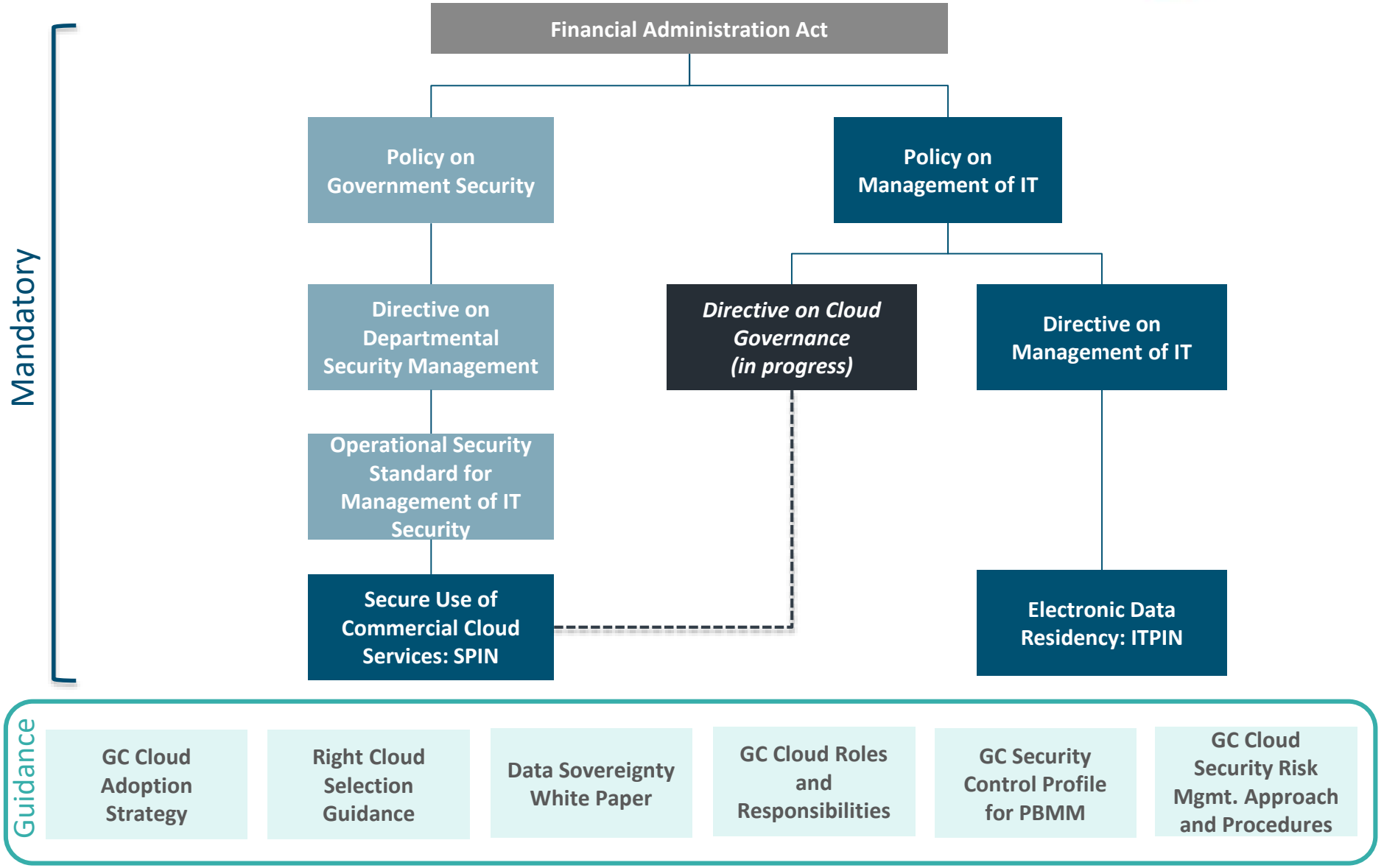
TB Policies & Standards

- Policy on Management of Information Technology
- Policy on Government Security
- Direction for Electronic Data Residency, ITPIN No: 2017-02
- Direction on the Secure Use of Commercial Cloud Services: Security Policy Implementation Notice (SPIN)

Guidance

- Government of Canada Security Control Profile for Cloud-Based GC IT Services
- Government of Canada Cloud Security Risk Management Approach and Procedures
- CSE ITSG-22 Baseline Security Requirements for Network Security Zones in the Government of Canada
- CSE ITSG-38 Network Security Zoning - Design Considerations for Placement of Services within Zones
- CSE ITSP.30.031 V2 User Authentication Guidance for Information Technology Systems
- CSE ITSP.40.062 Guidance on Securely Configuring Network Protocols

Cloud Policy Architecture



The GC Cloud Journey

TBS announces strategic direction to adopt a cloud first policy at the Cloud Factory Conference in Alberta (never implemented) (*April*)

2014

IBM

Canadian data center officially open (*Aug*)

TBS Cloud Consultation Request for Information (RFI) launched (*Nov*)

2015

TBS Cloud Consultation Report published (*Nov*)

Principle 3: Use cloud computing services

GC IT Strategic Plan 2016-2020 published (*June*)

2016

Microsoft

Canadian data centers officially open (*May*)

GC Cloud Adoption Strategy, Right Cloud Selection Guidance and GC Protected Cloud Security Profile published on Canada.ca (*July*)

amazon web services

Canadian data centers officially open (*Dec*)

SSC Unclassified Public Cloud Services Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) posted (*Aug*)

SSC Unclassified Cloud Services Request for Proposal (RFP) released to 33 Qualified respondents (*Dec*)

2017

Google Cloud

Announces first Canadian 'cloud region' to be located in Montreal (*Mar*)

Microsoft demonstrates alignment to GC Protected Cloud Security Profile (*May*)

SSC Unclassified Cloud Services RFP closed (*June*)

Amazon demonstrates alignment to GC Protected Cloud Security Profile (*Sep*)

Contracts awarded for unclassified public cloud services (*Oct*)

Direction on Data Residency & Direction on Secure Use of Protected Cloud Published on canada.ca *(Nov)*

2018

GC Cloud Brokering Service launched by SSC *(Dec)*

GC Cloud First Day (*Feb*)

Cloud First Requirement established in the Policy on the Management of IT (*April*)

2019

SSC Protected Public Cloud Services ITQ posted *(Sep)*

Publication of Data Sovereignty White Paper, Updated GC Cloud Adoption Strategy & GC Cloud Security Risk Management documents *(June)*

Stratosphere CLOUD DEVOPS

2020

Contracts awarded for Protected cloud (*Target June)*

Blueprint 2020 Principle: ***A modern workplace that makes smart use of technologies to improve networking, access to data and customer service.***