

CISA's Pledge to Design Security Measures

Description

New Pledge for Software Manufacturers

A new voluntary pledge has been introduced for software manufacturers, focusing on enterprise software products and services. The pledge includes on-premises software, cloud services, and software as a service (SaaS). While physical products like IoT devices are not included in the pledge, companies are encouraged to demonstrate progress in those areas if they wish.

By signing the pledge, software manufacturers commit to working towards specific goals over the next year. If measurable progress is made, they must publicly document how they achieved it within one year. If progress is not made, they are encouraged to share their efforts and challenges with CISA. The pledge aims to promote transparency and learning within the industry.

The pledge consists of seven goals, each with core criteria that manufacturers pledge to meet. Software manufacturers have the flexibility to choose how they will meet these criteria. CISA applauds those who already meet or exceed the goals and encourages further efforts in software security best practices.

This pledge complements existing software security practices and aims to promote a secure design approach.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. Voluntary // (adjective): Donegivenor acting of one own free will.
- 2. **Enterprise** // (noun): A business or organization.
- 3. Criteria // (plural noun): Principles or standards by which something may be judged or decided.
- 4. **Applauds** // (verb): Show approval or praise by clapping.
- 5. **Complements** // (verb): Adds to something in a way that enhances or improves it makes perfect.
- 6. **Initiative** // (noun): An introductory step or move.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

Which term refers to an action or choice done willingly without external influence?
Option: Enterprise



Option: Inflation Option: Voluntary Option: Confidence

2. What is the term used to describe a revival or comeback?

Option: Artificial intelligence

Option: Resurgence Option: Expertise Option: Coup

3. Which word best describes something that causes harm or damage?

Option: Criteria Option: Detrimental Option: Valued Option: Retaliated

4. What are taxes on imported or exported goods called?

Option: Outflow **Option: Tariffs** Option: Applauds Option: Sectors

NEWS.COM 5. Which term refers to the general increase in prices of goods and services?

Option: Inflation Option: Applauds Option: Expertise Option: Restrictions

6. What is the feeling of trust or belief in someone or something called?

Option: Confidence Option: Complements Option: Sentiment Option: Coup

7. What does ETF stand for in the financial context?

Option: Enteprise Transfer Fund Option: Enterprise Trading Factor Option: Exchange Traded Fund Option: Executive Task Force

8. Which term represents the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines?

Option: Resurgence Option: Voluntary



Option: Artificial intelligence

Option: Valued

9. What is skill or knowledge in a particular area known as?

Option: Detrimental Option: Enterprise Option: Expertise Option: Retaliated

10. What term describes the limitations on goods leaving a country?

Option: Applauds

Option: Export restrictions

Option: Confidence Option: Sectors

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The committee	the team for their outstanding performance.	
12. To qualify for the scholarship student	ts must meet specific se	et by the
university.		
13. The company is	its headquarters to a more central location.	
14. The employee was highly	for his dedication and hard work.	
15. The continuous	of funds from the business led to financial di	fficulties.
16. The market	was optimistic following the positive economic n	ews.
17. The military staged a	to overthrow the government.	
18. She started her own	at a young age and turned it into a succ	cessful business.
19. The government imposed new	on imported electronics to pro	otect local
manufacturers.		
20. The stock market can be very	with prices fluctuating rapidly	



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 21. Goods and services brought into a country for sale are known as imports.
- 22. Treating people differently without a valid reason is considered unfair.
- 23. She took the initiative to start a recycling program in her community.
- 24. The selection criteria for the job position were clearly outlined in the job description.
- 25. The country retaliated by imposing tariffs on foreign goods in response to trade barriers.
- 26. The healthcare and technology sectors have seen significant growth in recent years.
- 27. It takes time to digest and understand complex financial information.
- 28. The new furniture perfectly complements the overall design of the room.
- 29. An ETF is an investment fund traded on stock exchanges.
- 30. The outflow of funds from the company led to liquidity problems.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Voluntary 2. Resurgence 3. Detrimental 4. Tariffs 5. Inflation 6. Confidence 7. Exchange Traded Fund 8. Artificial intelligence 9. Expertise 10. Export restrictions

Gap-Fill: 11. Applauds 12. Criteria 13. Relocating 14. Valued 15. Outflow 16. Sentiment 17. Coup 18.

Enterprise 19. Tariffs 20. Volatile

Matching sentence: 1. Imports 2. Unfair 3. Initiative 4. Criteria 5. Retaliated 6. Sectors 7. Digest 8.

Complements 9. ETF 10. Outflow

CATEGORY

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