

## ATARC Launches Zero Trust Integration Lab to Showcase Novel Approaches to Security

**Washington, D.C.** – The Advanced Technology Academic Research Center (ATARC) has announced the launch of its Zero Trust Integration Lab (ZTIL), which aims to showcase technical architectures and Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) hardware and software solutions, support proofs of concept for integrated solution sets by incorporating multiple vendors' products, and implement Zero Trust solutions in a simulated production environment.

“We are excited to get to this point in our working group,” stated Gerald Caron, ATARC’s Zero Trust Working Group Government Chair and Chief Information Officer, International Trade Administration. “This phase of the working group we believe will show the reality and ‘art of the possible’ of what a complete Zero Trust infrastructure will look like that works across all pillars, better reflecting the reality of what agencies going through their journey’s are embarking on.”

The lab is a unique collaboration between government and industry to work towards securing critical infrastructure, resulting from an idea from ATARC’s Zero Trust Working Group members. The ZTIL invites integrators and vendors to team up and demonstrate fully integrated Zero Trust solutions to a government audience, showcasing the "art of the possible." Each demonstration team will address all aspects of Zero Trust in a provided scenario set crossing all pillars.

ATARC's ZTIL offers benefits to both industry and government participants, including non-sales demonstrations across all Zero Trust pillars, networking and collaboration opportunities, and the ability to share best practices and challenges. Through our lab, we aim to facilitate educational conversations and networking opportunities that can cross the barriers between the public and private sectors.

“These labs are to show true to life live demos which government agencies can follow up with the integrators and teams, to further engage and learn about the possibilities,” Caron added “It is exciting for the working group members, vendors, and integrators participating to get to this significant point with various integration possibilities.”

All-together, the Zero Trust Integration Lab is the state-of-the-art concept that provides key benefits and real world solutions to government agencies, academic researchers and industry alike. This groundbreaking concept provides a comprehensive understanding, examination, and evaluation of emerging technologies. To participate in the ATARC Zero Trust Integration Lab,



interested parties can contact ATARC at [info@atarc.org](mailto:info@atarc.org) to learn more about showcasing or utilizing emerging technologies.

About ATARC: The Advanced Technology Academic Research Center (ATARC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides a collaborative forum for government, academia, and industry to resolve emerging technology challenges. ATARC facilitates regular interaction between IT thought leaders within the Federal Government to share knowledge and experiences in their field of expertise and explore and advance the adoption of emerging technology solutions. For more information, visit, [www.atarc.org](http://www.atarc.org).

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