

# Partnering for Cyber security

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# BSA CEOs' blueprint for a More Secure America

## 1. Immediately secure Federal agencies against cyber attack.

- a. Promptly and fully implement existing cyber security directives, regulations and best practices;
  - ▶ *BSA has developed cyber security "checklists" for use by governments, businesses, and individuals.*
- b. Invest resources necessary to deploy appropriate technologies and secure e-government operations;
- c. Lead private sector by example, including through policies that encourage the use of enhanced Internet security tools.

## 2. Partner with industry to prepare against future attacks.

- a. Use industry experts group to conduct government-wide vulnerability assessment;
  - ▶ *BSA commits to make available leading industry scientists and engineers to assist in this effort.*
- b. Invest in and coordinate security technology R&D and expand education and training of cyber security professionals for the public and private sectors;
  - ▶ *BSA commits to work with government to determine key areas where R&D efforts should be focused;*
  - ▶ *BSA commits to joint efforts to educate and train individuals in those areas of greatest need.*
- c. Update Federal laws to permit improved information sharing between industry and government.

## 3. Provide law enforcement with the tools to fight cyber crime.

- a. Adequately fund law enforcement efforts;
- b. Strengthen criminal penalties and civil damages against computer crimes, including by improving forfeiture laws and sentencing guidelines;
- c. Work to harmonize laws against cyber crime internationally.

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