Entering to a new era of crypto engineering:

Cryptographic Visibility and Agility

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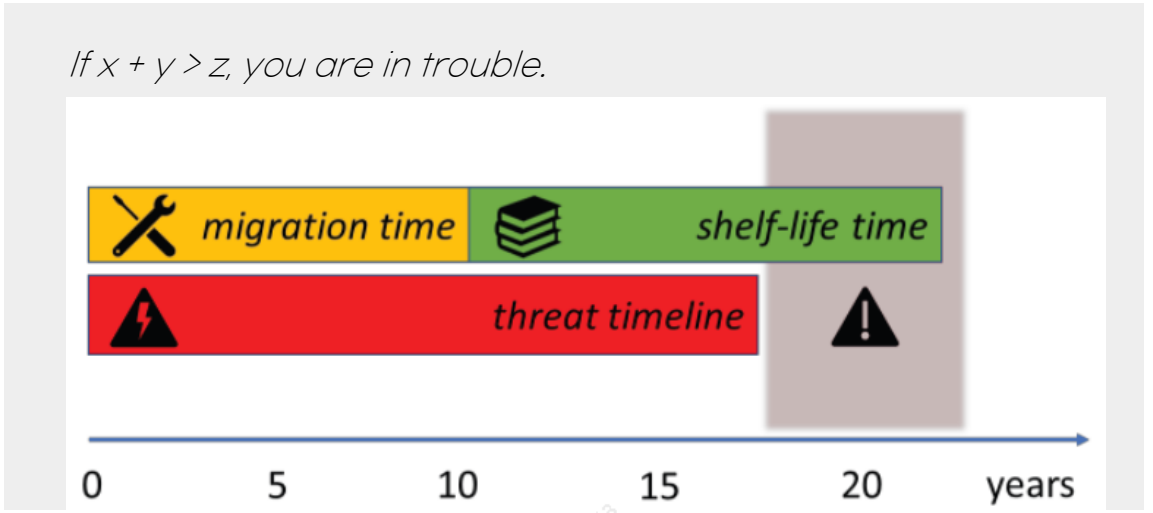
Questions regarding **PQC Migration**

Threat Timeline
When CRQC is available?

Shelf-life Time
How long data should remain protected?

Migration Time
How long does it take to migrate to PQC?



+ source: Dr. Mosca (Global Risk Institute)

- Widespread Cryptography in Enterprise IT
- Explosive Expansion of Enterprise IT
- Migration to PQC is **NOT Drop-in Replacement**

Migration Strategies and Recommendations (ETSI)

+source: ETSI TR 103 619 V1.1.1 (2020-07)

NIST's Migration to PQC Project (2022-2026)

+source. https://www.nccoe.nist.gov/crypto-agility-considerations-migrating-post-quantum-cryptographic-algorithms

Goal

"Initiating the **development of practices to ease migration** from the current set of public-key cryptographic algorithms **to replacement algorithms (PQC)** that are resistant to quantum computer-based attacks"

Consortium participants: AWS, Cisco, CISA, Cloudflare, Crypto4A Technologies, CryptoNext Security, Data-Warehouse GbmH, Dell Technologies, DigiCert, Entrust, HP, IBM, Information Security Corporation, InfoSec Global, ISARA Corporation, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Keyfactor, Kudelski IoT, Microsoft, NSA, Palo Alto Networks, PQShield, QuantumXchange, SafeLogic, **Samsung SDS**, SandboxAQ, Santander, SSH Communications Security Corp, Thales DIS CPL USA, Thales Trusted Cyber Technologies, Utimaco, Verizon, VMware, wolfSSL

① Inventory Compilation

SP 1800-38B (Preliminary Draft):

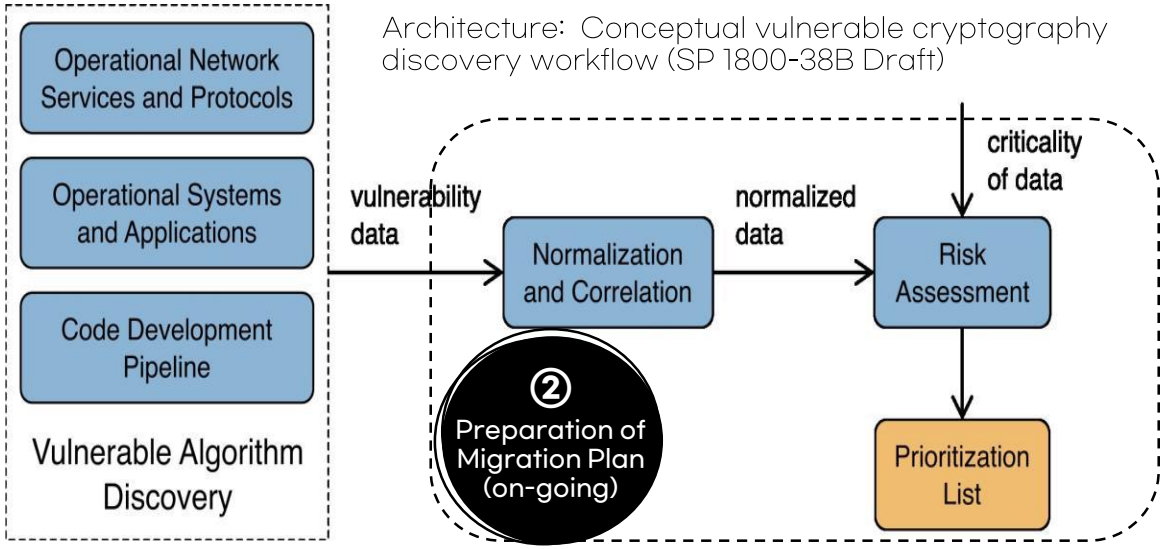
Approach, architecture, and security characteristics of public key application **discovery** tools

③ Migration Execution

SP 1800-38C (Preliminary Draft):

Quantum-resistant cryptography technology **interoperability** and **performance** report

Architecture: Conceptual vulnerable cryptography discovery workflow (SP 1800-38B Draft)



Cryptographic Agility: Key Element to Migration Effort

- **Cryptographic agility** reduces the time to transition and allows for seamless updates for future crypto standards,
- and it is a **Design Feature**.

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National Security Memorandum on Promoting United States Leadership in Quantum Computing While Mitigating Risks to Vulnerable Cryptographic Systems

"**Central** to this **migration effort** will be an emphasis on **cryptographic agility**, both to reduce the time required to transition and to allow for seamless updates for future cryptographic standards.

...

the term **cryptographic agility** means a **design feature** that enables future updates to cryptographic algorithms and standards **without** the need to **modify or replace** the surrounding infrastructure .. "

+source: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/

After all, it is a software update in Enterprise IT for most cases.

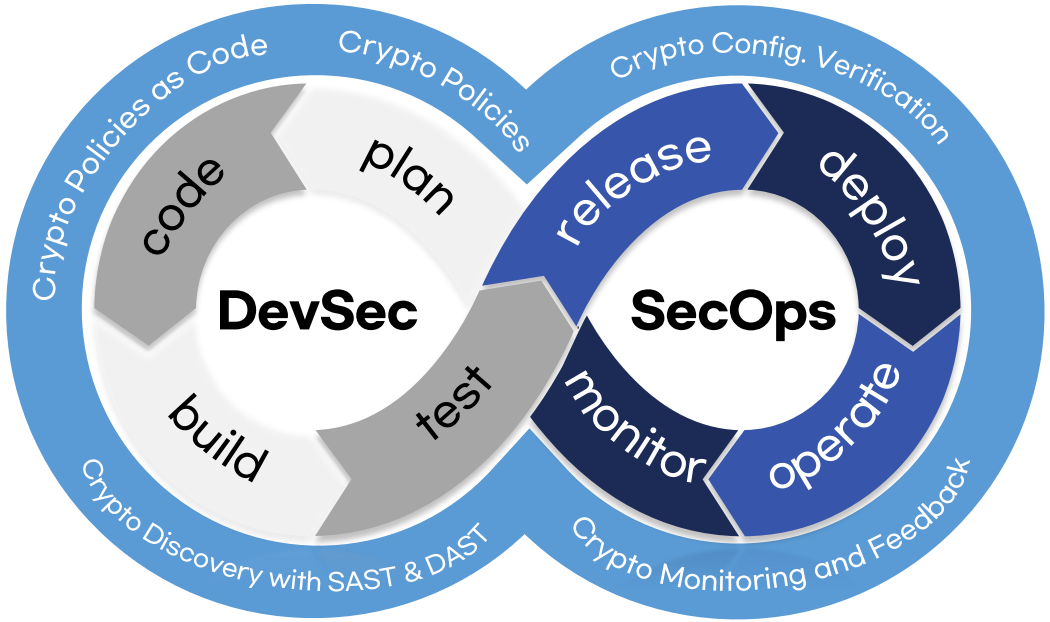
Observation 01.

Design Feature for **DevSecOps**

Cryptographic Agility X DevSecOps

Plan and perform PQC Migration in close alignment with the **DevSecOps**

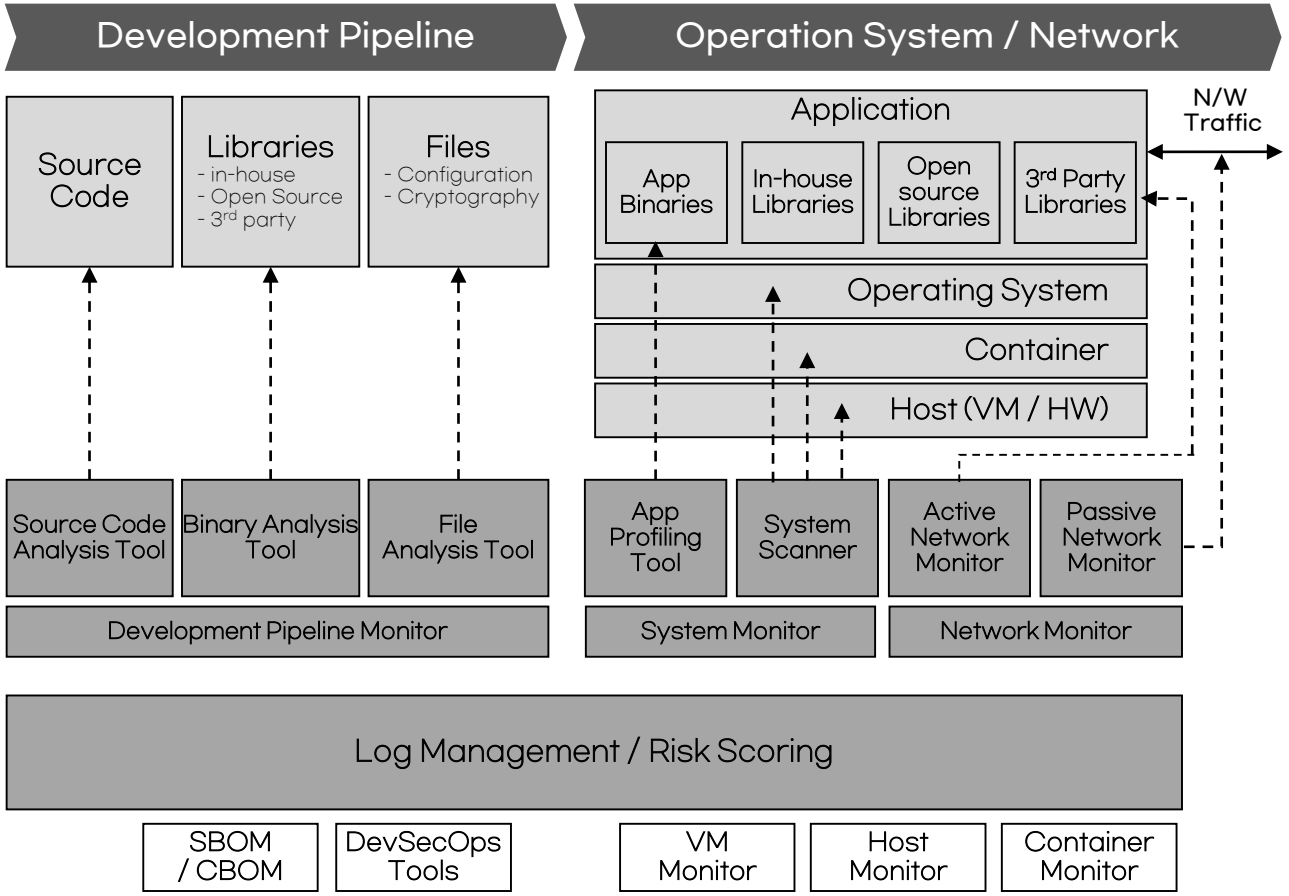
- **DevOps** is an SDLC management methodology, shifting one large release to agile and continuous integration, and continuous delivery & deployment (CI/CD)
- **DevSecOps** automates security enforcement in CI/CD pipelines
- **Cryptographic policies** can be **defined as declarative codes**, and enforced using DevSecOps platform



Cryptographic Agility into DevSecOps

Case Study 01. Cryptographic Discovery in CI/CD Pipelines

Quantum-vulnerable cryptography can be discovered using DevSecOps tools.



Development Pipeline Analysis

- Implement plugin open-source SAST tool (e.g., spotbugs)
- Discover the use of quantum-vulnerable cryptography functions or parameters for Java Crypto API

Operational System Analysis

- Analyze deployed modules or running process using Java built-in tools, and discover methods or classes

Operational Network Analysis

- Perform active and/or passive monitoring by using open-source packet tools (e.g., tshark), or by running TLS clients, and discover quantum-vulnerable key exchanges

Risk Estimation

- Estimate risk scoring based on discovered data

Case Study 02. Separating Cryptographic Configuration

JCA separates cryptographic configuration from application, and
enables to migrate to PQC by updating the configuration file without modifying application

Updating "java.security" file

Modifying the priority for crypto provider

```
security.provider.1=SUN
security.provider.2=SunRsaSign
security.provider.3=SunEC
security.provider.4=SunJSSE
security.provider.5=SunJCE
```

↓

```
security.provider.1=org.bouncycastle.jce.provider.BouncyCastleProvider
security.provider.2=org.bouncycastle.jsse.provider.BouncyCastleJsseProvider
security.provider.3=SUN
security.provider.4=SunRsaSign
security.provider.5=SunEC
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Enforcing to use hybrid key exchange

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jdk.tls.namedGroups=secp521r1_kyber1024
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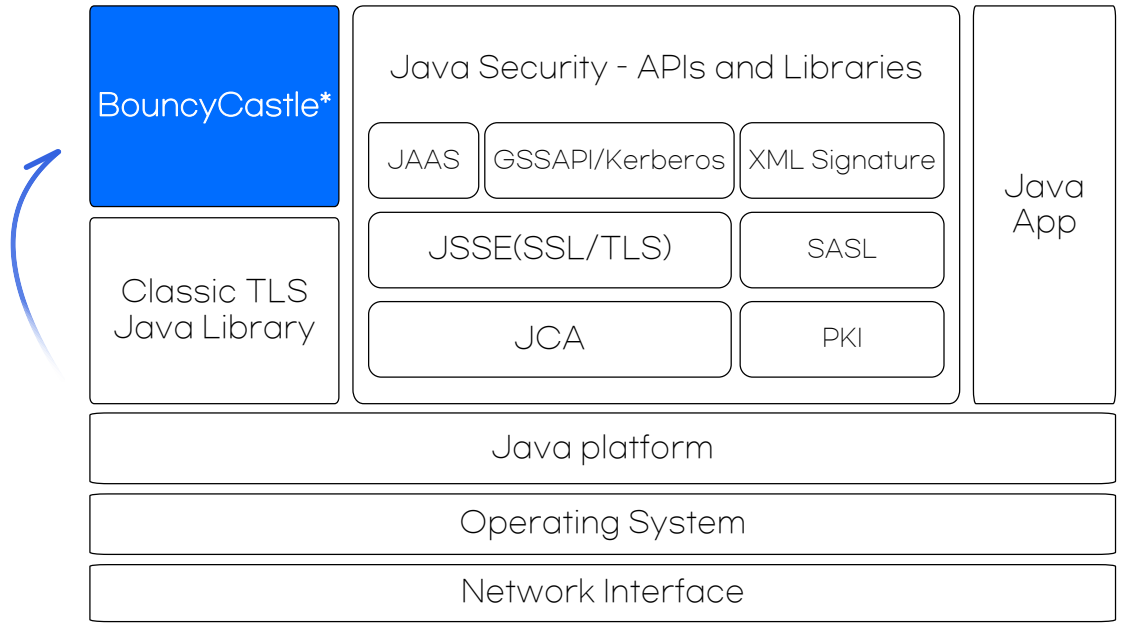


* Samsung SDS updated BC with hybrid key exchange,
and created a PR(Pull Request) to BC.

We have too many cryptographic modules in Enterprise IT
How to manage them more effective and efficient ways?

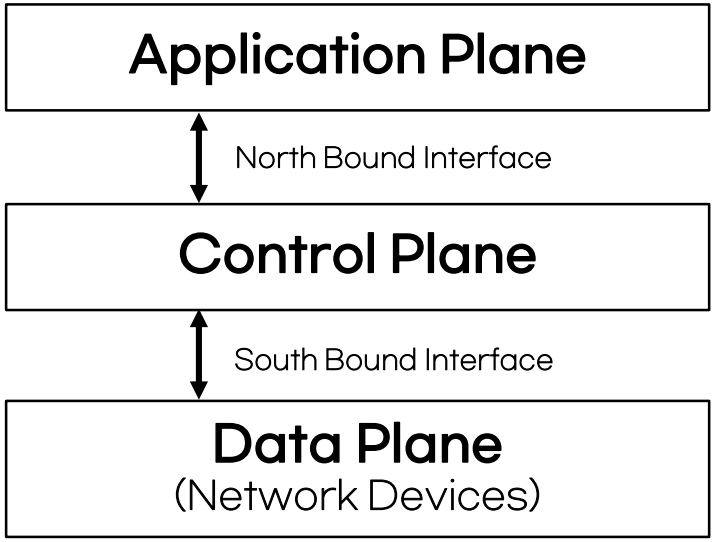
Observation 02.

Design Feature for **Software-Defined X**

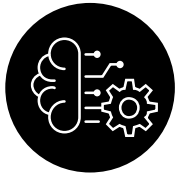
Network Done IT Already!

+ source: Software-Defined Networking (SDN): Layers and Architecture Terminology (RFC 7426)

- **Problem:** Too many network devices to manage!
- **Software-Defined Network (SDN)** emphasizes the role of software:
  - Introducing an abstraction for the data plane and, by doing so, separating it from the control plane
  - Enabling network programmability to centrally manage the behaviors of network as a whole
- As a result, **SDN** obtains **visibility** of the entire network as well as **automation** for configuration of network policies



Simplified SDN Architecture



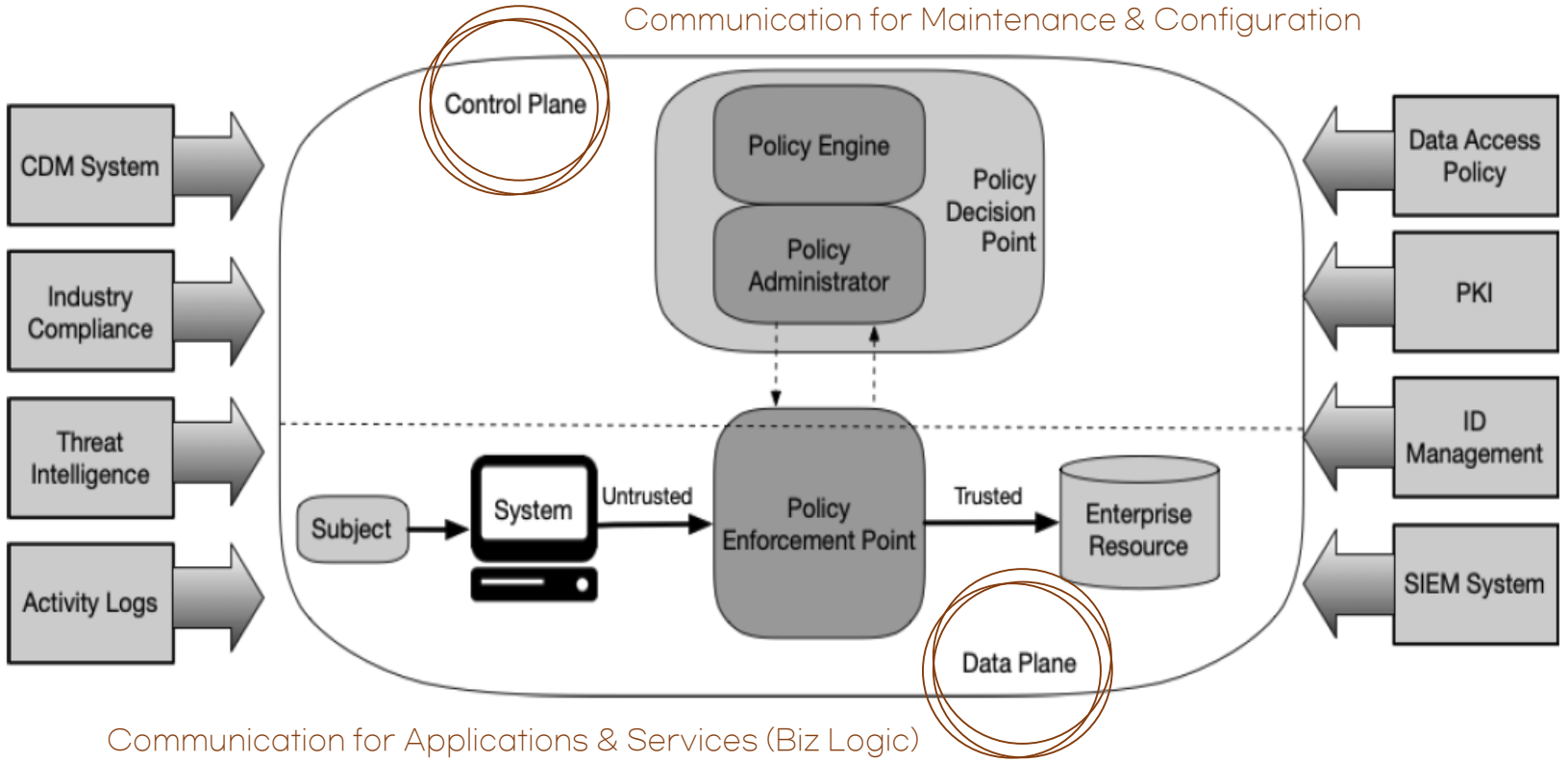
Software-Defined approach has been applied to SW-Defined Storage, SW-Defined Data Center, SW-Defined Perimeter, and …

Zero Trust Architecture DID it.

+ source: NIST SP 800-207

"NEVER TRUST, ALWAYS VERIFY!"

Without **visibility & automation**, infeasible to enforce zero trust principles



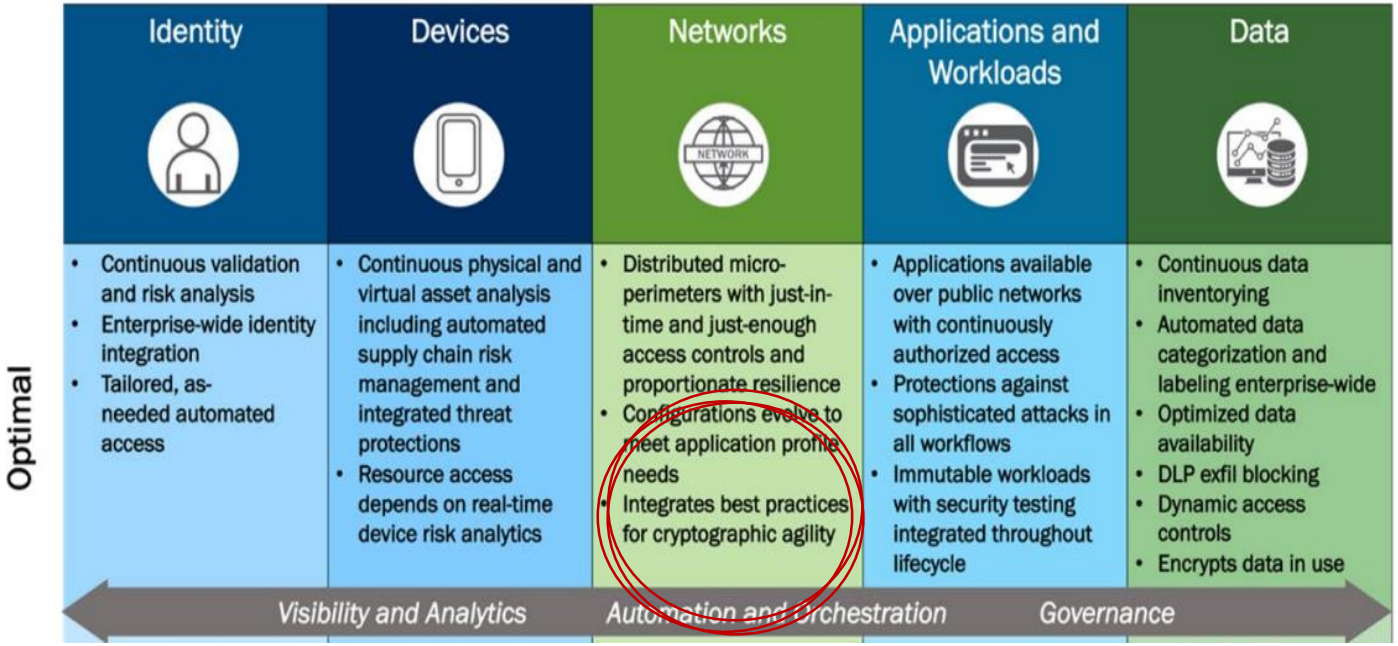
3.4.1 Network Requirement to Support ZTA (NIST SP 800-207)

"… The data plane and control plane are logically separate"

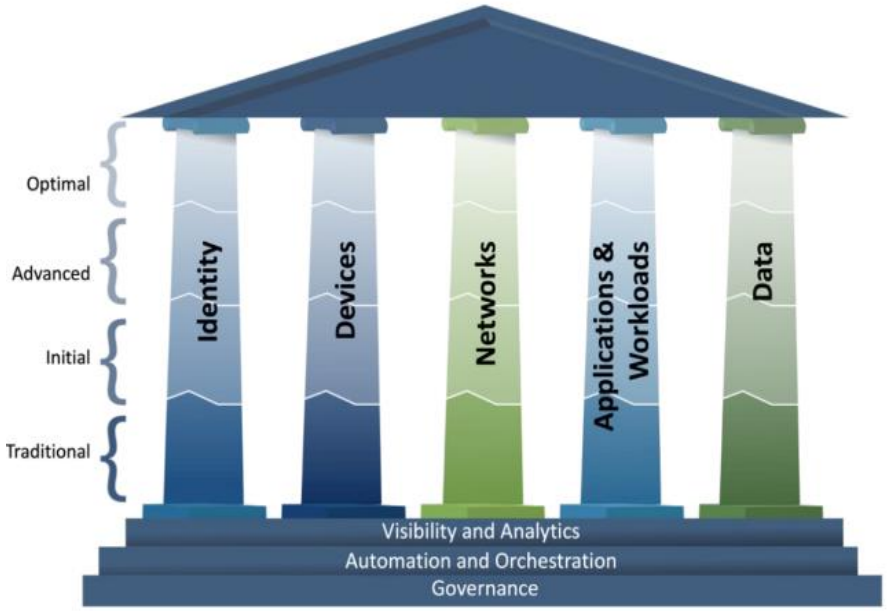
Cryptographic Agility & Zero Trust

+ Source: Zero Trust Maturity Model 2.0 (CISA)

- Higher level of **automation & visibility** is required for cryptographic agility, and it could be obtained by **following SDx approaches**!



High-Level Zero Trust Maturity Model Overview: Cryptographic agility is required to achieve the optimal level for zero trust maturity



Zero Trust Maturity Evolution

SW-Defined Cryptography
as Design Feature of Cryptographic Agility

Service Mesh

"SW-Defined Cryptography" enables
visibility of use of cryptography &
automation of cryptographic configuration

01.

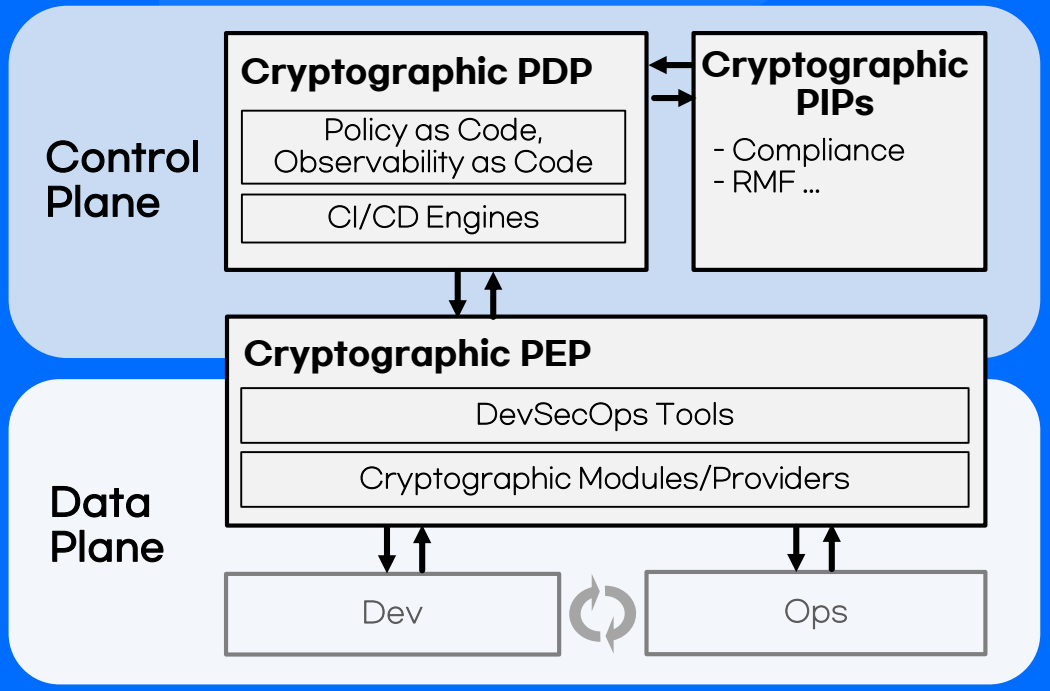
Cryptographic **policies can be defined as codes**, and enforced using **DevSecOps** platform.

Don't forget to **separate cryptographic configuration** from application.

02.

Adopt **software-defined approach** to **centrally** manage cryptography in Enterprise.

Maintain a **Cryptographic Center of Excellence (CCoE).**



PIP: Policy Information Point, PDP: Policy Decision Point, PEP: Policy Enforcement Point