Implementing the Zero Trust Extended Ecosystem Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Data Security	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Strategically design a comprehensive Zero Trust Architecture (ZTA) and Extended Ecosystem (ZTX) aligned with business transformation goals.
2. Master the NIST SP 800-207 framework and CISA Zero Trust Maturity Model for practical implementation and gap analysis.
3. Implement robust Identity Governance and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) across all user and non-user identities
4. Develop and enforce dynamic, risk-based adaptive access policies for users and devices leveraging Continuous Verification.
5. Architect and deploy micro-segmentation and Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) solutions to eliminate network-based implicit trust.
6. Secure the cloud and hybrid environment by applying ZTX principles to IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS workloads.
7. Classify and protect sensitive data using data-centric security controls, including encryption and Data Loss Prevention
8. Integrate Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response with ZTX for automated policy enforcement and threat detection.
9. Evaluate and select appropriate ZTX vendor platforms and technologies
10. Measure and report on Zero Trust maturity and its impact on key cyber risk metrics.
11. Apply least privilege principles using Just-in-Time (JIT) and Just-Enough-Access (JEA) for privileged accounts.

12. Plan and execute a phased ZTX migration strategy while managing organizational change and legacy systems.
13. Utilize telemetry and analytics for continuous monitoring, anomaly detection, and enhancing the Policy Decision Point (PDP).

Target Audience

1. Security Architects & Engineers.
2. Chief Information Security Officers & Security Directors.
3. Cloud Security Professionals
4. Network Engineers & Architects.
5. Identity and Access Management Specialists.
6. IT Risk & Compliance Managers.
7. System Administrators & Operations Teams.
8. Technical Program Managers.

Course Modules

Module 1: Zero Trust Foundations and Strategic Planning

- Foundational Concepts.
- Zero Trust Pillars
- Frameworks and Models.
- Strategic Alignment.
- Case Study: Google BeyondCorp.

Module 2: Identity, Device, and Access Control (IDAC)

- Identity as the New Perimeter.
- Device Posture Assessment.
- Adaptive Policy Engine
- Enforcing Least Privilege Access for human and machine identities.
- Case Study: Financial Services Firm.

Module 3: Network and Micro-segmentation

- De-perimeterization.
- Micro-segmentation Design.
- Zero Trust Network Access.
- Software Defined Perimeter.
- Case Study: Healthcare Provider.

Module 4: Securing Data and Applications/Workloads

- Data-Centric Security.
- Application Workload Protection.
- Secure DevSecOps Pipelines.
- Policy Enforcement Points.
- Case Study: SaaS Company.

Module 5: Cloud and Multi-Cloud ZT Implementation

- Hybrid Cloud Security
- Cloud Identity Management.
- Cloud Workload Protection Platforms.
- Infrastructure as Code and ZT.
- Case Study: Global Retailer

Module 6: Automation, Orchestration, and Analytics

- Telemetry and Visibility
- Policy Decision Point (PDP) Logic.
- SOAR Integration.
- User and Entity Behavior Analytics.
- Case Study: E-Commerce Platform.

Module 7: Implementation Strategy and Change Management

- ZTX Roadmap Development
- Organizational Change Management.
- Stakeholder Buy-in.
- Vendor Selection and Integration.
- Case Study: Government Agency.

Module 8: Governance, Risk, and Continuous Improvement

- Risk Mitigation.
- Regulatory Compliance.
- ZTX Testing and Validation.
- Maturity Progression.
- Case Study: Industrial Control Systems Security.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,100
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Online	$1,100

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