



Special Issue on Security

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Information and communications technology (ICT) has come to support everyday corporate and personal activities while contributing to solving diverse social problems and bringing innovative changes to society. However, on another front, cyber attacks targeting government institutions and corporate enterprises have become increasingly sophisticated, thereby intensifying the battle to protect information. The advent of the Internet of Things (IoT) era and the holding of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring about the interconnection of people and things in all sorts of ways and make security an even bigger issue than before.

We, Fujitsu, have the obligation to provide ICT to its customers and keep it safe to use. We thus believe that it is our mission to continue to provide ICT and security in an integrated manner that is always optimized with respect to changes in society.

In the world of finance, there is the word “credit,” which indicates the extent to which the other party in a transaction can be economically trusted or relied upon. “Credit” would be given to an ICT platform with solid security, which enables customers using the platform to operate and expand their business operations with peace of mind. Fujitsu provides a “creditworthy” ICT platform through its security technologies.

We also believe that it is Fujitsu’s role to help customers themselves develop a good awareness of risk by demonstrating to them the extent to which Fujitsu can deal with cyber attacks and other security threats. Moreover, in the event that a real risk should materialize, it is our responsibility to deal with the problem quickly and appropriately and to minimize damage to our customers and society.

In January 2014, Fujitsu organized its security-related products and services supporting the safe and secure use of ICT by customers and society into its new FUJITSU Security Initiative. It also established the Security Initiative Center, which supports the preservation of a safe ICT environment in the face of increasingly sophisticated cyber attacks and other threats. This support is provided through a lifecycle that begins by identifying problems in the customer’s security environment and studying countermeasures and continues with system construction and operation.

Fujitsu's strengths in the field of security are its world-leading technologies, its people, and its in-house practices. In this special issue, we introduce Fujitsu's efforts in providing safety and security to its customers around the world through advanced technologies for constructing a safe ICT environment, extensive education and training of personnel, and operation know-how cultivated through in-house practices.

Going forward, Fujitsu plans to use the FUJITSU Security Initiative as a basis for providing a one-stop shop in security products and services and contributing with its customers to the creation of a safe and secure society.