Preface

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Human activities have expanded from land to sea, air, space, and cyberspace. Today, much of our daily social lives and economic activities are conducted in cyberspace via the Internet. Tangible and intangible assets such as knowledge, information, created wealth, records, and data obtained through such activities are accumulated daily in cyberspace.

On the other hand, cyber attacks have emerged as a new threat. Once a cybersecurity incident occurs, information leakage, loss of opportunities, loss of corporate value, and damages to the brand will occur. In addition, business continuity could be threatened, which could result in a loss of official certification or public qualification. It could also cause serious damage to the operation and management of an organization.

To prevent such situations, we must protect ICT assets such as communications infrastructure, information systems, and various types of data technically. In addition, we must implement a variety of measures, including complying with specifications and standards in each region of the world, to avoid becoming an indirect perpetrator by taking a part in springboard attacks.

Fujitsu has refined its capabilities to make cyberspace safe by integrating its wide range of leading-edge ICT technologies such as networks, system technologies, and diverse digital technologies, with its extensive knowledge of customer industries, business, and business operations, and with proactive threat intelligence. At Fujitsu, we support our customers to minimize business stagnation and damages to management by providing services tailored to the various aspects of a customer's business, such as daily security measures, analysis and resolution of accidents, formulation of recurrence prevention measures, and training of specialists.

In this issue, we introduce a variety of cutting-edge technologies and services now being pursued by Fujitsu's business divisions, Fujitsu Laboratories, and Fujitsu Group companies. We also touch on the direction of Fujitsu's vision of "Security Supporting Connected Society." I would appreciate it if you would take a look at it.

Unfortunately, cyber attacks are expected to become increasingly sophisticated and complex, but Fujitsu is committed to lead the safe and sound development of cyberspace on a global level.