





# **Fact Sheet**

### **GOSECURE**

#### **BACKGROUND**

To drive digital transformation to leverage the opportunities brought about by the digital
economy, one of IMDA's key strategies is to encourage the adoption of digital solutions
throughout the different sectors. With increasing digital adoption comes the need for
ICT solution providers to strengthen the reliability of their digital solutions and
products.

#### **GOSECURE PROGRAMME**

- GoSecure is designed to increase the cybersecurity capabilities of our local ICT companies and improve their product security posture at a nominal fee starting from S\$6,500. The programme will benefit 200 ICT companies over a 2-year period from July 2018 to June 2020.
- 3. Through GoSecure, ICT companies will be able to:
- Incorporate cybersecurity considerations during solution development;
- Identify and resolve vulnerabilities in their solution(s); and
- Gain access to vulnerability assessment services that will help guide them in addressing advanced security threats and vulnerabilities
- 4. GoSecure is designed for Singapore and Singapore-based digital solution companies.

  Participating companies will receive:
- Security-by-Design Consultation Through a consultation process, ICT companies
  will acquire knowledge on how best to approach and design their software from ground
  up in a way that will be as secure as possible. ICT companies will also undergo







exercises such as Threat Risk

Assessment and Critical Design Review to help them better appreciate any potential weaknesses of their solution.

- Vulnerability Assessment Testing Through Vulnerability Assessment testing of their product or solution, ICT companies will be able to define, identify, classify and thereafter, fix discovered security vulnerabilities in their product
- 5. IMDA is partnering Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) to administer the programme. Under this partnership, IMDA will co-fund the manpower, software and hardware requirements to execute the programme.
- 6. The programme will involve SIT students and interns, who will benefit from the exposure to commercial industry projects. SIT will be launching a Corporate Mentorship Scheme for experienced industry professionals to provide guidance to SIT students conducting the Vulnerability Assessment Testing.
- 7. GoSecure is supported by the Cyber Security Agency (CSA). CSA will assist to establish the Security by Design curriculum and review the quality of Vulnerability Assessment process during the initial phase.
- 8. GoSecure for ICT companies will be operational by July 2018. IMDA welcomes eligible ICT companies interested in joining the programme to write in to cybersecurity@Singaporetech.edu.sq.







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