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The Cyber Security Body Of Knowledge

Topic Guide updates

Cloud Security and Security-Informed Safety

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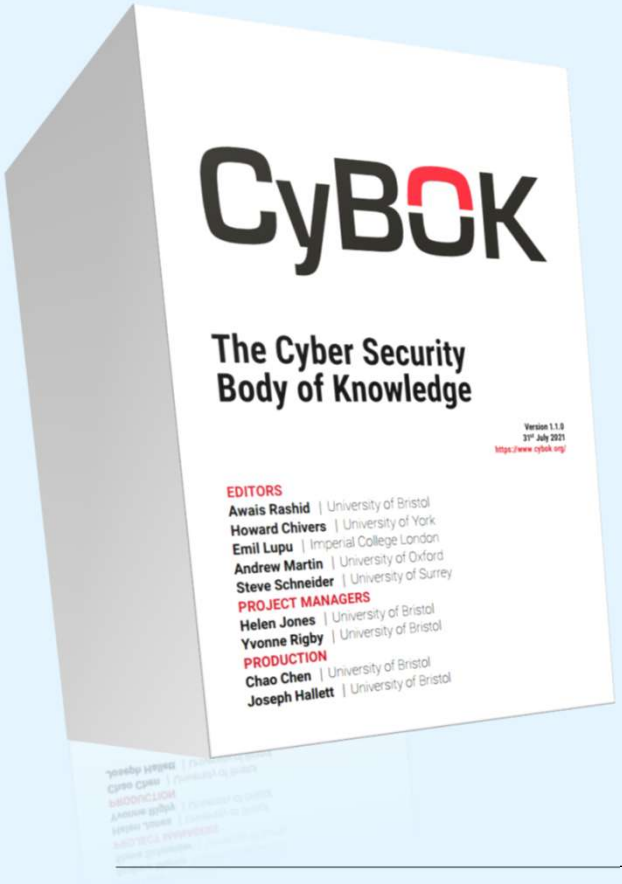
CyBOK: a living document set



- responsive mode updates
  - change requests open
- proactive review
  - a theme at a time
- accompanying documents for
  - emerging themes
  - cross-cutting knowledge
  - (long-term development)

transparency

rigorous processes

peer review

community consensus

So far

- transparency
- rigorous processes
- peer review
- community consensus

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Topic Guide in Progress: **Cloud Security**

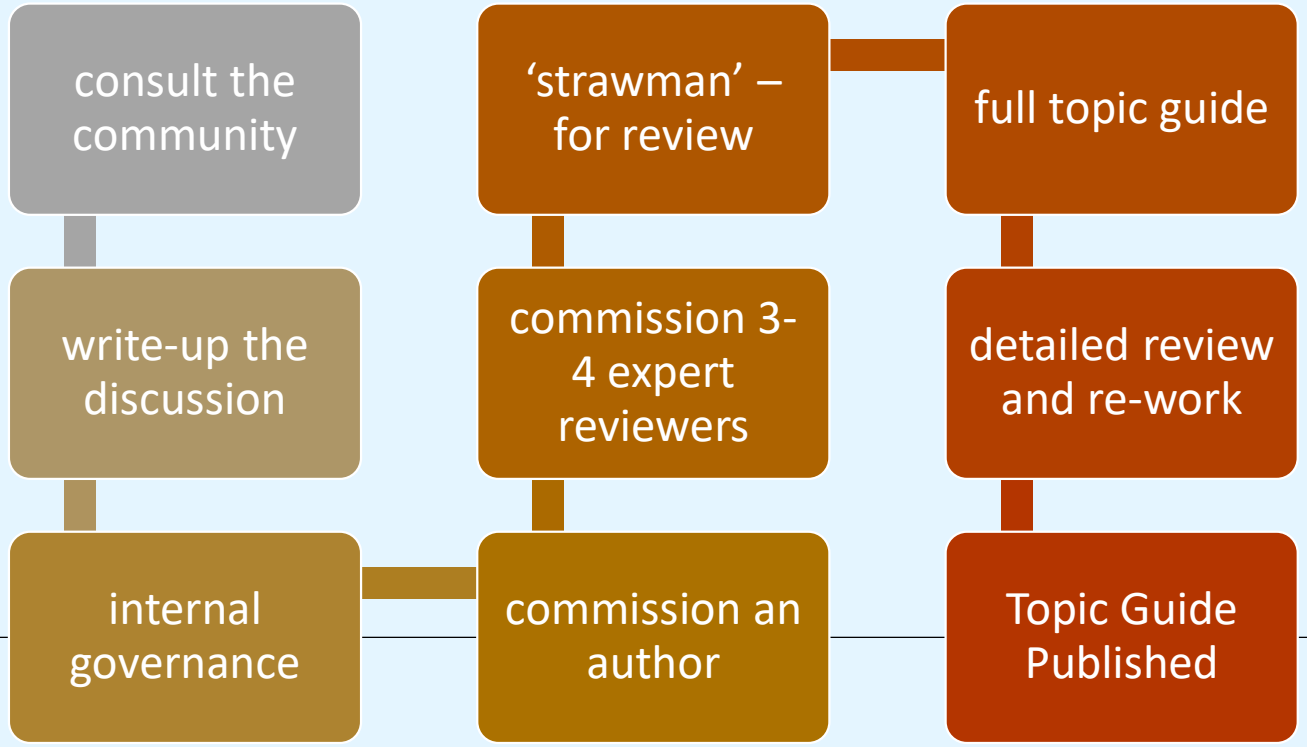
- Identified as a cross-cutting theme/topic
- Relevant to many CyBOK KAs
  - including OS/virtualization, networking, distributed systems, AAA, Law & Regulation
- Lots of practitioner knowledge – and emerging stable architecture models
- Small pockets of academic expertise
  - much research on details; not so much on the big picture

Cloud Security Topic Guide

- **2023/24:** lots of scoping discussions
- Author identified
- **May 2025:** *strawman* for expert review
- **summer 2025:** authoring and review; copy editing
- **autumn 2025:** published TG

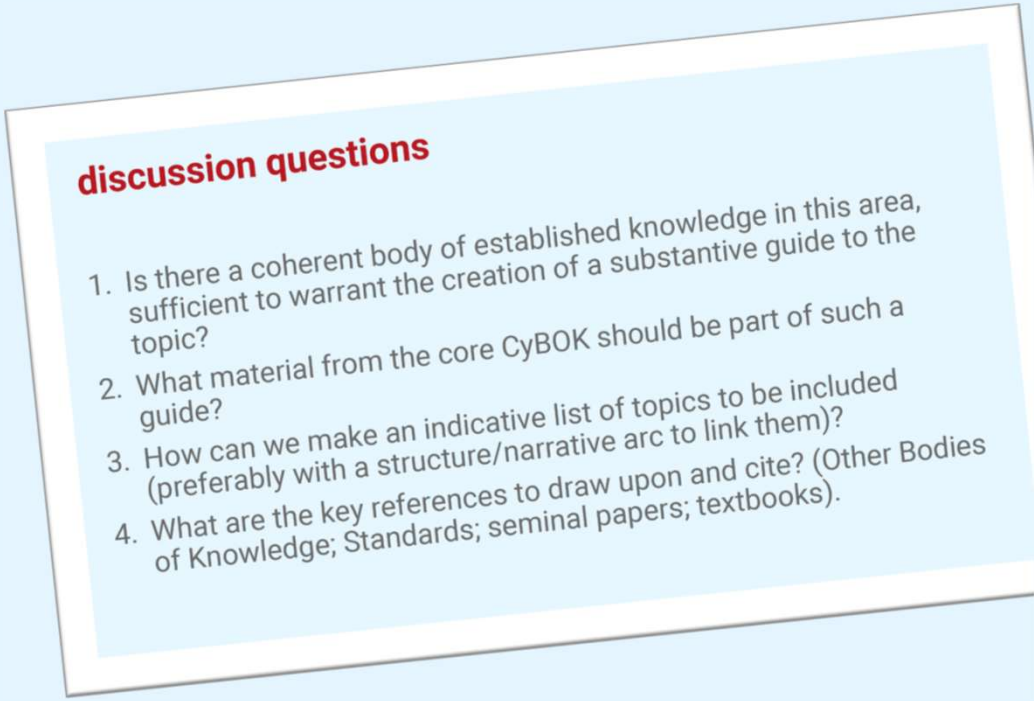
Topic Guide in Progress: Cloud Security

- CyBOK was invited by DSTL to consider developing a Topic Guide in *Security-Informed Safety*
- *Following our usual process:*



Workshop outcomes

- Strong agreement on the need
  - With some dissent
  - Noting much pre-existing work in regulations, codes of practice; not much that is discursive or expository.
- Topic guide needs to explain differences of approach in safety and security
  - Should consider the intellectual and engineering inter-play of the two themes
- Need sector-specific discussions
  - automotive, rail, nuclear, off-shore, aviation
- Nod to emerging concerns
  - e.g. security of AI in safety-critical settings



Current state, and plans

- Recruiting author, establishing scope, and strawman
  - we will follow the process described
- **Extra phase of work:**
  - CyBOK has had multiple rounds of ‘small projects’ for supporting materials
    - (practical labs, instruction material, evaluations in particular contexts, etc.)
    - all outputs freely available under OGL
  - We will issue an open call for small projects specifically in Security-informed safety
    - Objectives of developing resources, and broadening awareness/take-up of the ideas
    - Based on previous experience, we would expect take-up by a range of academic and SMEs, typically: we offer up to £5k for a small project to produce some useful resources (to be published under OGL).
    - Project team reviews one-page proposals and funds the most promising/best focussed.

In summary

- Working on:
  - **Topic Guide in Cloud Security**
    - publication later in 2025
  - **Topic Guide in Security-Informed Safety**
  - **Resources supporting Security-Informed Safety**
    - Teaching materials, curricula, practical labs, evaluations: depending on what the community offers and produces
- Informal input welcome in all published CyBOK

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