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Script: The 4 Phases of the Zero Trust Journey

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Suzanne: Welcome to the SEI Podcast Series. My name is Suzanne Miller, and I am a principal investigator in the SEI's Software Solutions Division.

Today, I am joined by my colleagues Tim Morrow and Matthew Nicolai, and we are going to talk about the zero trust Journey. Tim is a situational awareness manager in the SEI's CERT Division. Matthew is an intern working with Tim's team. Welcome to you both.

Tim/Matthew: *Thank you.*

- 1. Suzanne:** Let's start by telling our audience about yourselves, what brought you to the SEI, and the work that you do here. Matthew, I think many of our listeners would be interested to learn more about how you secured this internship and the type of work that you are doing in CERT. **Tim/Matthew:**

2. Suzanne: Let's talk about zero trust. We have done previous podcasts on zero trust, and why it's important. For our audience who are new to this topic, can you please provide a brief overview of zero trust.

Tim/Matthew:

3. Suzanne: There are numerous vendors out there telling organizations that, "If you use X, Y, Z, you will get to zero trust." But one of the issues many organizations struggle with is understanding exactly how to get to that zero trust end point. You recently published a blog post where you outlined 4 steps of the zero trust journey. Tell us about those steps and how they can help organizations.

Tim/Matthew:

4. Suzanne: Is the zero trust journey different for industry? What are their specific issues that organizations in industry must contend with?

Tim/Matthew:

5. Suzanne: Are there any challenges that organizations in the public and private sectors can expect along this journey to zero trust?

Tim/Matthew:

6. Suzanne: One aspect of our work that we like to highlight in our podcasts is transition. What resources are available to me in terms of documentation and guidance and where can I find them?

Tim/Matthew:

Suzanne: Thank you for talking with us today. We will include links in the transcript to resources mentioned during this podcast.

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Thanks again for joining us.

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