Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Technical Panel

Security Architecture Work Group
Charter
(Adopted: January 18, 2006)

Purpose	Prepare policies and guidelines for the security architecture for state government agencies and educational institutions. Make recommendations to the Technical Panel on matters relating to security within state government.
Sponsor	Office of the CIO
Scope / Boundaries	Security architecture includes protection of the physical, intellectual, and electronic assets of the state, including its security polices, network access controls, virus protection, network administration, transaction security, and workstation security. The security architecture must address issues relating to authentication, authorization, confidentiality, data integrity, non-repudiation, and isolation which includes all wired or wireless data communication inbound and outbound of the State's protected network environment.
Desired Goals and Outcomes	**Educate** – provide information to state agencies, educational institutions, policy makers, and citizens about security issues. **Research** – document existing problems, potential points of vulnerability, and related risks. **Requirements** – determine security requirements of state agencies and educational institutions stemming from state and federal laws or regulations. **Recommendations** - prepare a report and make recommendations to the Technical Panel regarding problems, requirements, security policy, and guidelines. **Polices and Guidelines** – prepare draft polices and guidelines, using the procedures outlined in Section 3 of the Statewide Technology Plan.
Membership	Facilitator – State Information Security Officer Any member of the NITC Councils or Technical Panel may participate on the work group, with permission of the sponsor. The sponsor of the workgroup may solicit memberships from other entities to provide a cross section of perspectives and information.
Reporting	The facilitator of the work group or representative of the sponsor will report to the Technical Panel every month.
Timeframe	This work group will continue in existence until this charter is repealed.