



SECURING AGAINST INTRUDERS AND OTHER THREATS  
THROUGH A NFV-ENABLED ENVIRONMENT  
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# The SHIELD Project

## A Brief Overview



# SHIELD key facts and figures

European R&D  
project

Co-funded by the  
EU under H2020  
"Secure Societies"  
programme

12 partners

4.56 M€ total  
budget

Duration: Sep 2016  
– Feb 2019 (30  
months)



# Our team



**Hewlett Packard  
Enterprise**



**Agencia per l'Italia Digitale**  
*Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*



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# The motivation for SHIELD



*Source: 2016 Norton Report*

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Lack of open-source tools for cybersecurity leveraging massive analytics capabilities

Huge momentum of open technologies for big data

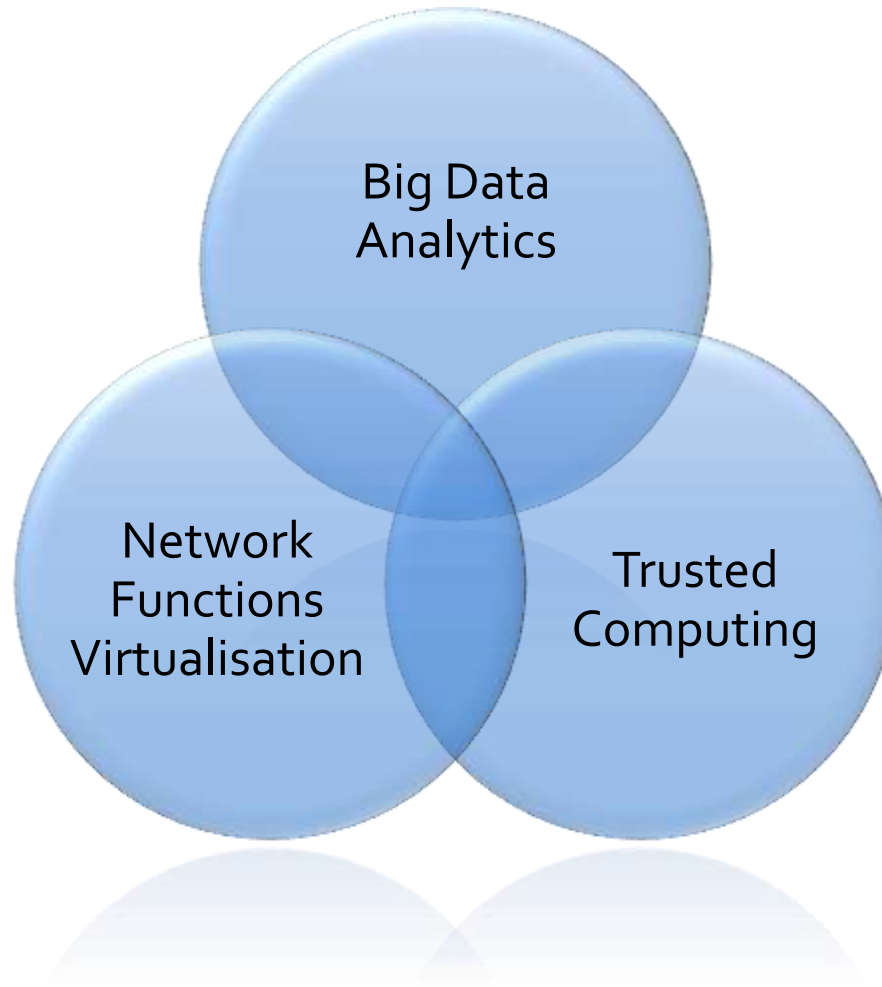
Requirement for expensive, specialized hardware for information security (high CAPEX)

Emergence of the “Security as-a-Service” paradigm, based on cloud and NFV

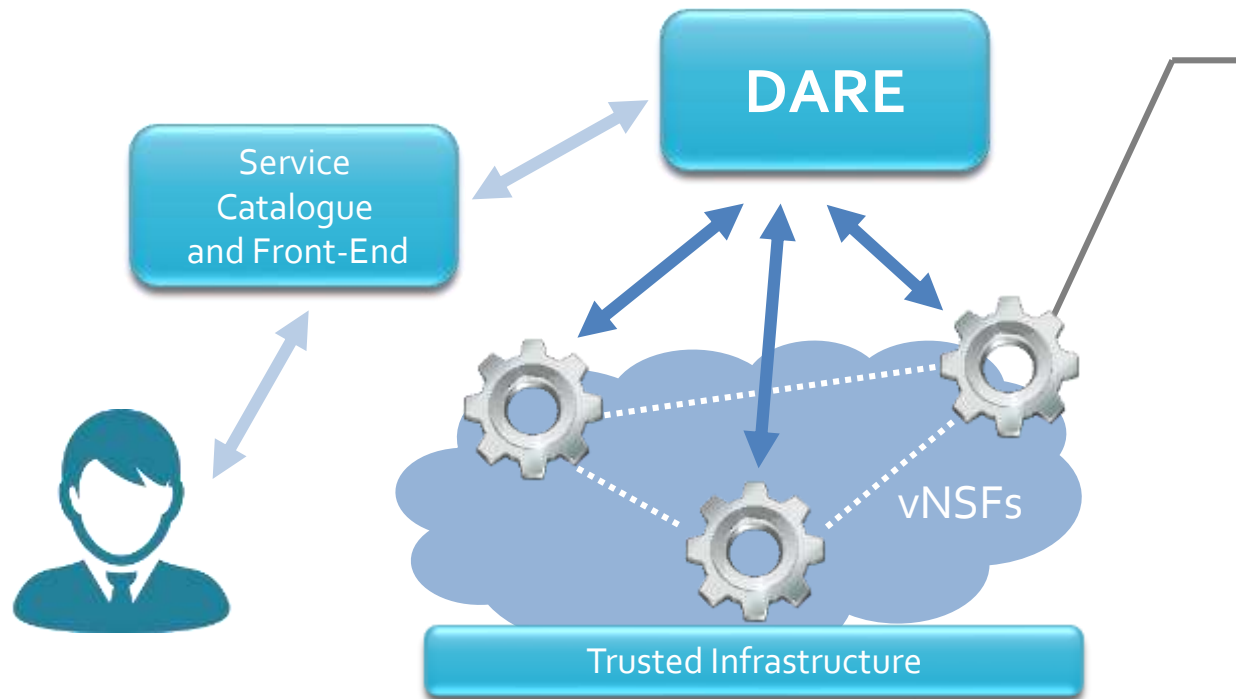
# Project mission

SHIELD aims to deliver an open solution for dynamically establishing and deploying virtual security infrastructures in ISP and corporate networks.

# The SHIELD concept



# The SHIELD system components (I)



## VIRTUAL NETWORK SECURITY FUNCTIONS (VNSFs)

SHIELD offers Security as-a-Service (SecaaS) based on virtualised Network Security Functions (vNSFs).

vNSFs are instantiated within the network infrastructure by a vNSF orchestrator in order to effectively monitor and filter network traffic in a distributed manner.

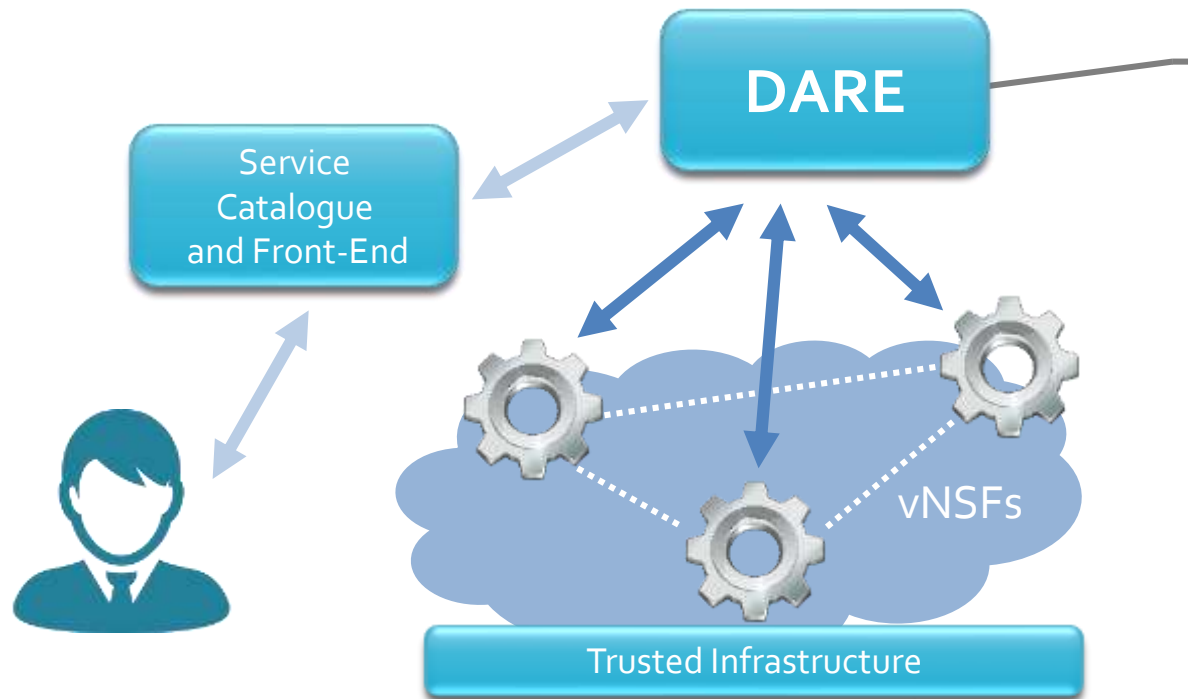
Advertisement, browsing, selection and trading of vNSFs in a secure manner is provided by a logically centralised repository (Service Catalogue)

### KEY TECHNOLOGIES





# The SHIELD system components (II)



## DATA ANALYSIS AND REMEDIATION ENGINE (DARE)

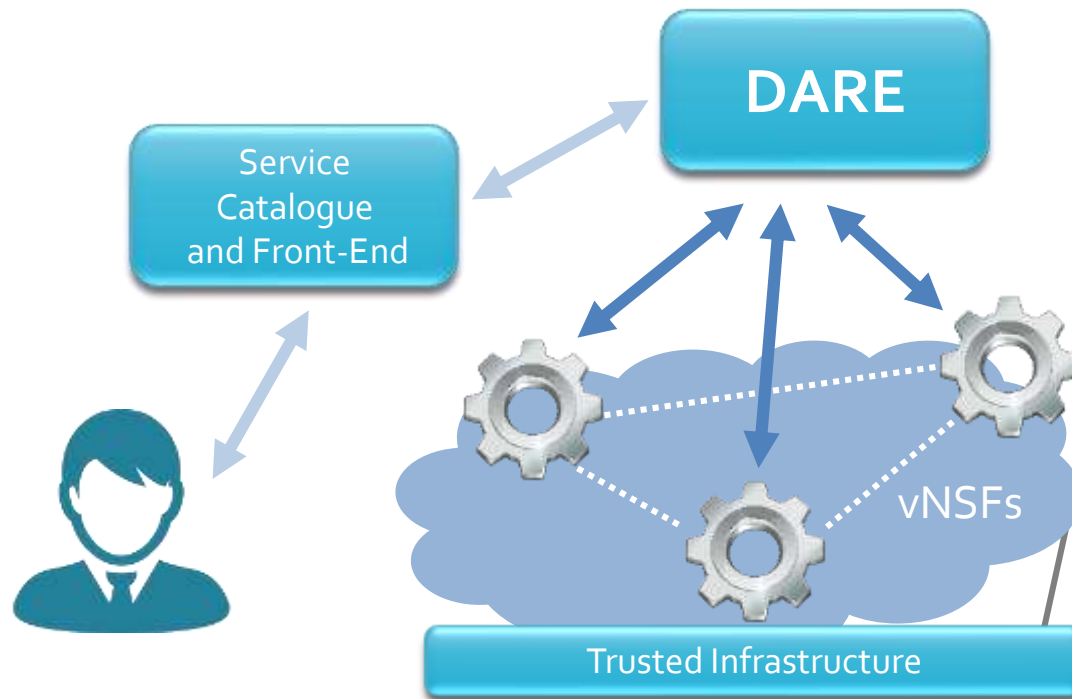
DARE is an information-driven IDPS platform capable of predicting specific vulnerabilities and attacks by relying on Big Data, Threat Monitoring and Machine Learning to analyse the output produced by vNSFs.

Pattern discovery techniques analyse data to identify current malicious behaviours or predict likely threats. Analysis' results are accessible by systems and security administrators via a dashboard.

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# The SHIELD system components (III)



## TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE

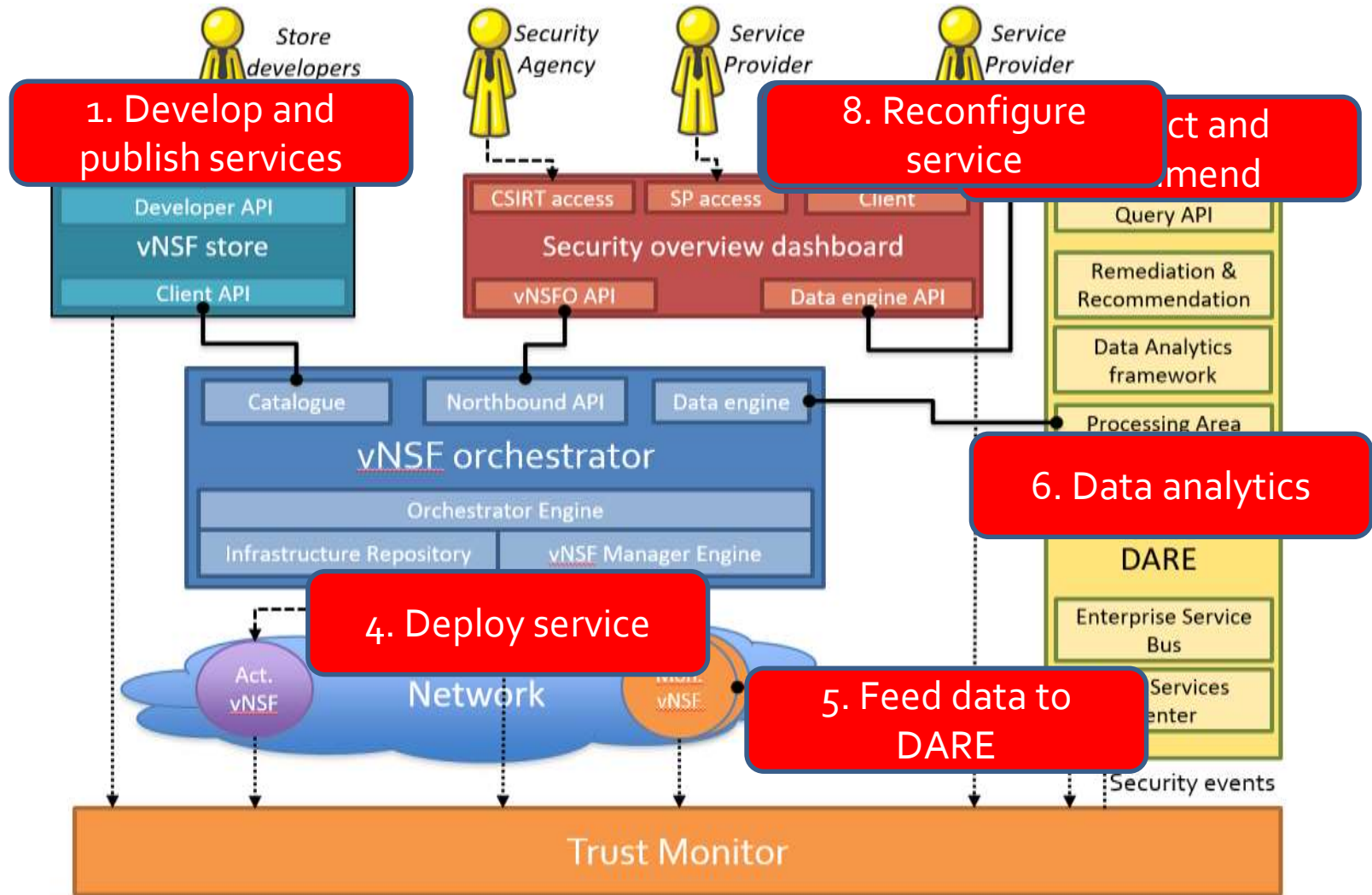
The trustworthiness of the secure SHIELD framework is implemented by relying on Trusted Computing technologies. The infrastructure attestation binds the vNSFs and the network configuration with the store and orchestration of the network.

The key components of the secure SHIELD framework are protected using Trusted Platform Modules (TPM), assuring the integrity of the software and the configuration.

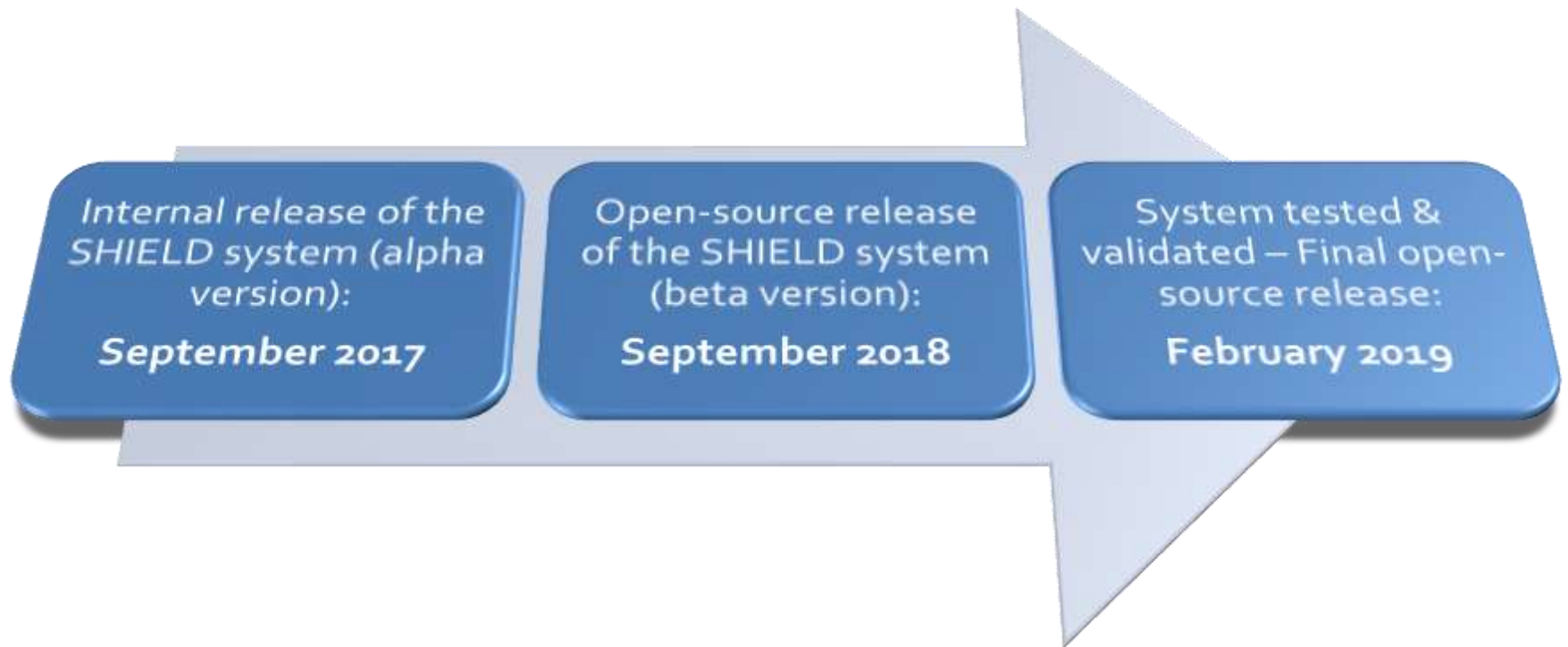
## KEY TECHNOLOGIES



# UC realization: SECaaS



# Key project milestones



# Current status

- ✓ User requirements and high-level system architecture updated
  - Publicly available at: [https://www.shield-h2020.eu/shield-h2020/documents/project-deliverables/SHIELD\\_D2.1\\_Requirements\\_KPIs\\_Design\\_and\\_Architecture\\_v1.0.pdf](https://www.shield-h2020.eu/shield-h2020/documents/project-deliverables/SHIELD_D2.1_Requirements_KPIs_Design_and_Architecture_v1.0.pdf)
- ✓ Detailed architecture and technical specs of subsystems
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- Project overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8b-TQi2fvs>
- NFV infrastructure and service attestation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy-gEq6DYM4>
- Detecting and mitigating Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS): attacks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1k5mLfGxkE>
- Detecting DNS tunneling with Apache Spot: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxWxaIJW3ho>

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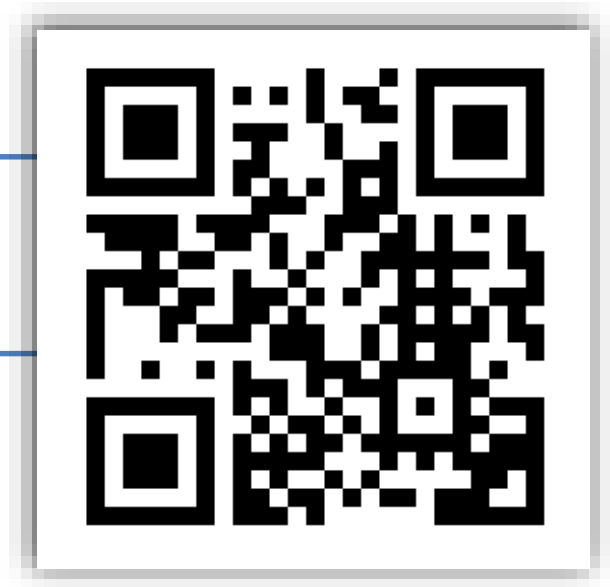
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