

# C-Shield™

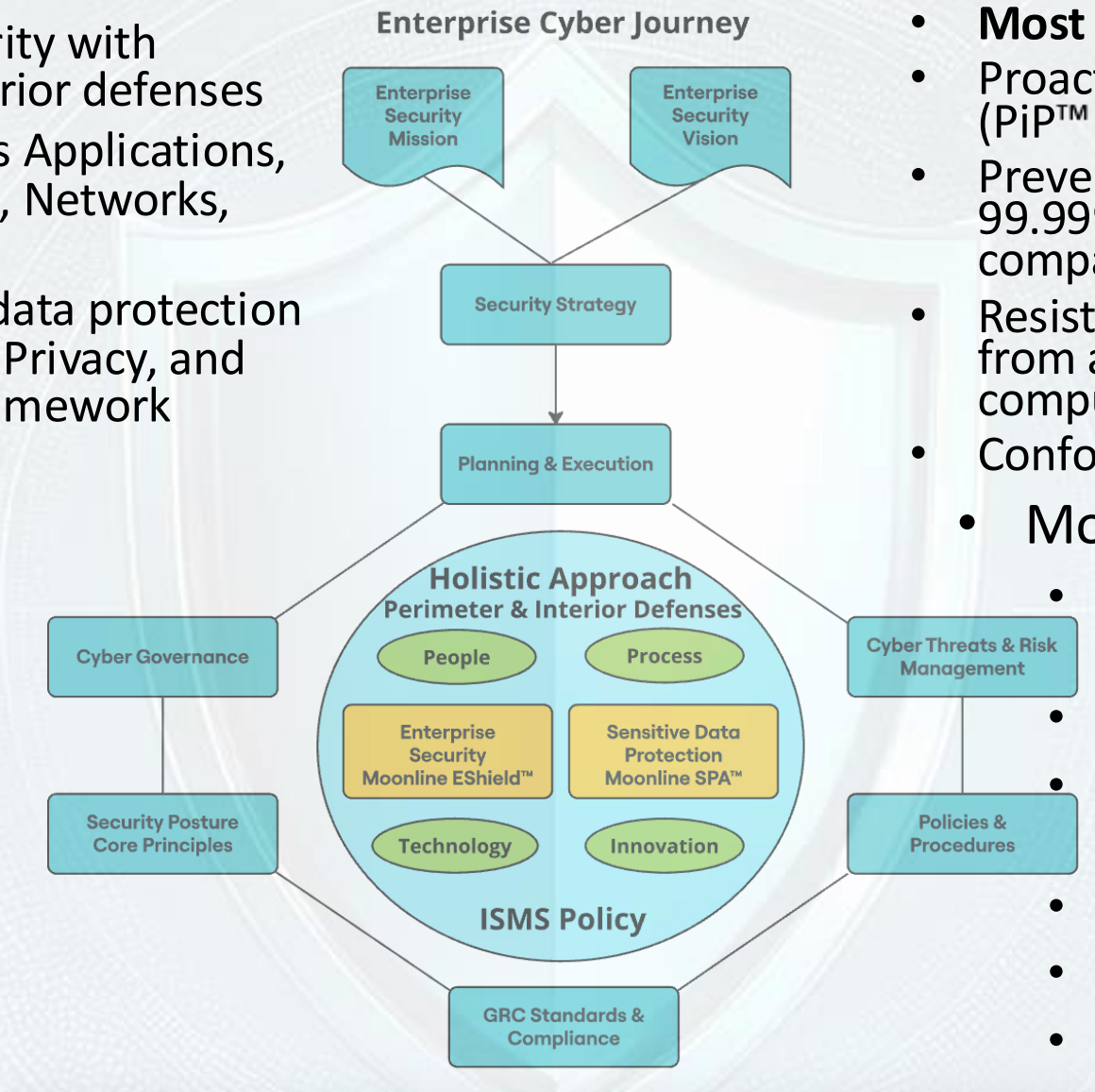
## Proactive identity Protection (PiP™)



# C-Shield™

## • What is C-Shield?

- Holistic Cybersecurity with perimeter and interior defenses
- Perimeter: Protects Applications, Servers, Databases, Networks, and Resources
- Interior: Sensitive data protection with SPA (Security, Privacy, and Anonymization) framework
- Identity Provider
- Easy Deployment
  - Authenticator App
  - Admin Portal
  - C-Shield Service



## • Impeccable Defense

- **Most secure in the world**
- Proactive Identity Protection (PiP™)
- Prevent MFA Fatigue by 99.9999999999998% compared to FIDO2
- Resistant to security threats from advances in quantum computing
- Conforms to regulations
- Most secure and practical
  - Better than prevalent standards
  - Less Expensive
  - Zero-code, Easy Integration
  - Support Legacy Apps
  - Phishing and STRIDE-proof
  - Thwart malicious attacks



# C-Shield™

- STRIDE-proof Proactive identity Protection (PiP™): **secure & practical** than 2FA, MFA, U2F, UAF, FIDO2
- Protect applications, tools, servers, databases, networks, resources with PiP and/or FIDO2
- Avoid phishing-prone 2FA, MFA. Supports both modern and legacy apps/platforms
- Zero-code, easy integration. Enhance protection on top of 3<sup>rd</sup>-party IdP solution
- White-label Authenticator, Custom IdP Implementation
- Protect from advances in Quantum computing

## Login Client Devices

(Relying Party apps, 3<sup>rd</sup>-party apps/tools)



C-Shield Proactive Authenticator App (Optional)

STRIDE-proof PiP or FIDO2



FIDO2 compliant WebAuthn (optional)

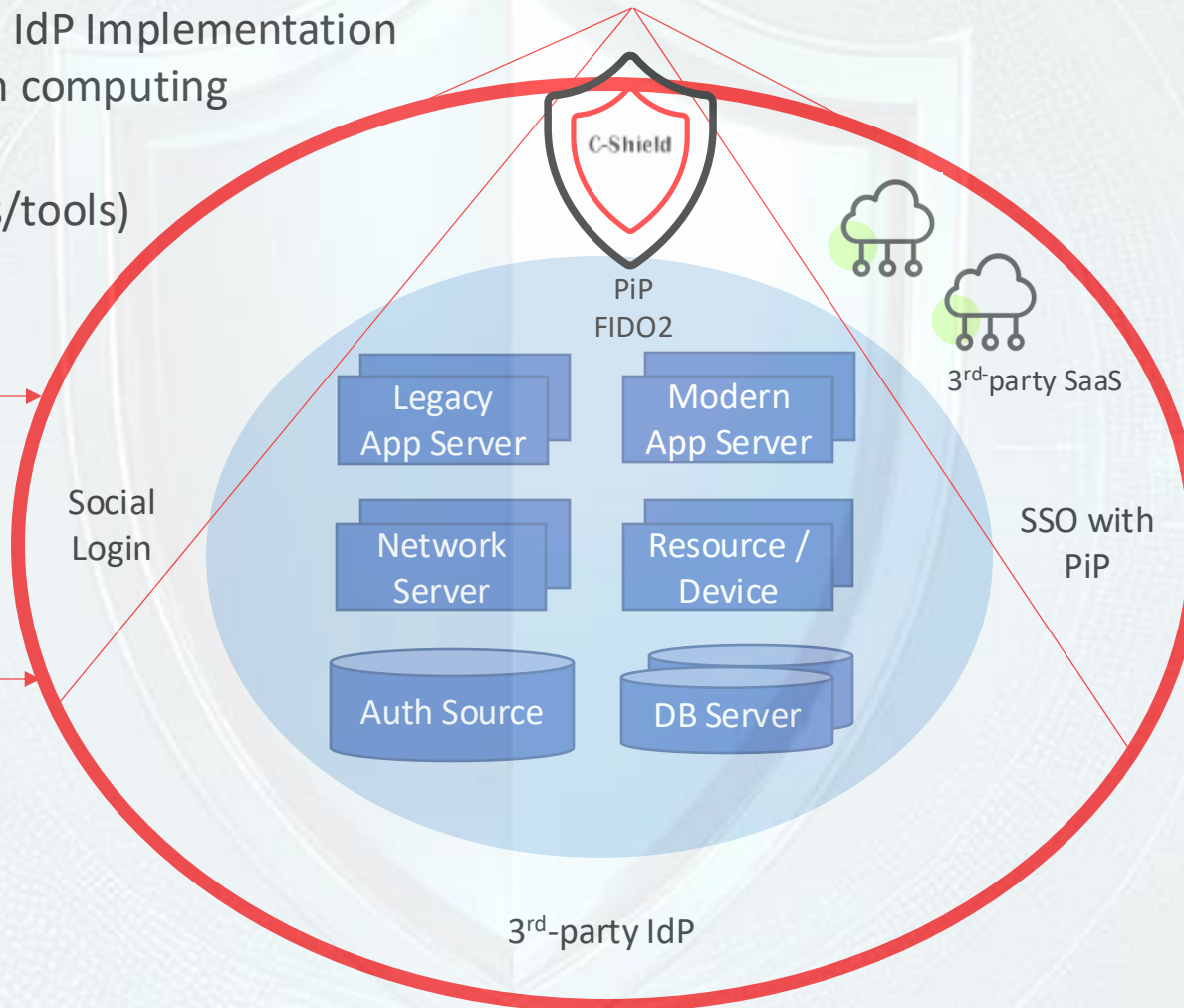


C-Shield Proactive Authenticator App (Required)



Legacy - Non-FIDO2 compliant

STRIDE-proof PiP



## Moonline™ C-Shield™ Enterprise Security

Proactive identity Protection™  
Zero Trust  
Zero Code / Easy Integration  
STRIDE-proof, also supports FIDO2  
Detection and Response  
Numerous Impl Options  
High Interoperability  
Cost Effective Optimal Solution  
Compliance & Governance  
Impeccable Defense

## Security Posture

### Security Policy Strategies

KP - Keep your Password  
KPX - KP Extended  
KPX2, KPX2' - KP Extended 2  
DP - Dynamic Password  
DPX - DP Extended  
DPX2, DPX2' - DP Extended 2  
PL - Password Less  
PLX - PL Extended  
PLX2', PLX2'' - PL Extended 2  
CA - Continuous Authentication  
CAX - CA Extended  
BTE - Blue Tooth Enabled  
More secure than FIDO2, U2F, CBA with PiP and Mobile Phone as Dongle

## Security Posture

### Scope & Interoperability

Shield internal or 3<sup>rd</sup> party IdP  
Shield Legacy Apps  
Shield Modern Apps  
Shield 3<sup>rd</sup> party SaaS Apps  
SSO with PiP  
Shield Social Login  
Shield App Servers and DB Servers  
Shield Network Resources  
Act as your Enterprise IdP



## Main Features

- Proactive identity Protection (PiP™), a **more secure and practical** STRIDE-proof strategy than MFA, U2F, FIDO2. Pushing for PiP™ as a future standard.
- On-device authentication with WebAuthn (FIDO2) or authentication with C-Shield authenticator app (PiP™)
- Flexible proactive authenticator tied to one or more physical devices and available as mobile app or accessible from browsers
- Supports STRIDE-proof login with PiP™ while allowing various types of user experiences: password-less, with password, OTP, dynamic password
- Secures logins to modern and legacy applications, database and network servers, resources, and 3<sup>rd</sup> party-SaaS applications
- Works with all types of authentication sources and stores including Social Logins
- Integrates using zero-code or low-code based on selected options – through configuration, single-line code changes and minimal UI changes
- Works seamlessly with existing Enterprise Authentication Servers and IdPs

## Benefits

- ✓ Enable more secure and practical STRIDE-proof authentication with no or minimal changes (optional) to applications and servers
- ✓ Support clients running on non-FIDO2 compliant devices
- ✓ Enable FIDO2 login to compliant applications and servers
- ✓ Avoid implementing and maintaining less secure, phishing-prone, fatigue-prone 2FA and MFA techniques based on SMS, phone, email and TOTPs
- ✓ Thwart or discourage DOS efforts on login accounts
- ✓ Ease enabling and rollout of FIDO2-level login security to legacy devices, clients and user logins
- ✓ Stop malicious actors right on their tracks – their logins using leaked but valid passwords fail right away
- ✓ Reduced reliance on smart phone or some costly device
- ✓ Simplify and reduce user anxiety with highly secure and flex-device logins
- ✓ Meet governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) requirements

# Comparison with Others

Criteria	C-Shield Proactive Authenticator	Authenticator Apps (Duo, 2FAS, Okta, Microsoft, Google, Aegis)	FIDO2 Servers (HYPER, etc.)
Quantum-proof security	Yes	No	No
Modern login devices with FIDO2 support	STRIDE-proof PiP, FIDO2	FIDO2, phishing-prone 2FA, MFA	FIDO2, phishing prone FIDO1 2FA, MFA
Legacy login devices without FIDO2 support	STRIDE-proof PiP	Phishing prone 2FA, MFA, TOTP	Phishing prone FIDO1 2FA, MFA
Requires a smart device?	Only for non-FIDO2 logins	Yes	Optional
Need Internet Connection?	App device (for STRIDE-proof PiP), login client machine (FIDO2)	Depends on the login option	Login client machine
Need user action in external app to login?	Yes - for STRIDE-proof PiP, No – for login client machine (FIDO2)	Yes – for phishing prone 2FA, MFA TOTP logins	Depends
Guard existing password-based?	Yes	Phishing prone 2FA, MFA, OTP	No
Dynamic password supported?	Yes	No	No
Password-less supported?	Yes (STRIDE-proof PiP, FIDO2)	Few, FIDO2 Only?	Yes
Enhance another IdP Solution	Yes	No	No
Application changes	Zero-code or minimal changes	Yes	Yes
Account Lockout issues	No	Yes	Yes
MFA Fatigue issues? Breaks security?	Prevents 99.9999999999998%, No	Yes, Yes	Yes, Yes
Protection Coverage	Impeccable, Very High	Medium to High	High
Thwart hacking and DOS attempts	Yes – in all cases	FIDO2 only	FIDO2 only

# Prevalent Standards - cons

- Cons of 2F, MFA, OTP, TOTP
  - Phishing prone, account lockouts
- Cons of Universal 2<sup>nd</sup> Factor (FIDO U2F)
  - Cost (security keys/device), carry and manage keys, limited device support, potential for loss (keys), tedious process if device is lost, advanced phishing prone, 1<sup>st</sup> factor of password is phishing prone
  - Yubico OTP subjected to realtime replay attacks when no challenge-response, account lockouts
- Cons of Fast IDentity Online (UAF, FIDO2, WebAuthn)
  - Cost, time to implement, new technology, no broader support, legacy non-compliant devices, vendor lock-in issue with keys, known hole w.r.t. non-authenticated key exchange in CTAP2, MFA Fatigue, account lockouts
- Cons of Passkeys
  - Require specific hardware, Secure Enclave. Resetting passkeys is complicated. User resistance. Synched passkeys are synched to cloud.
- Cons of SAML-based SSO for web applications
  - Complex setup at IdP and SP with certificates, Delay with Browser redirects, privacy issues with user info in SAML assertion URL, Security vulnerabilities (MitM attacks with SAML response)
- Threat mechanisms (STRIDE)
  - Spoofing, Tampering, Repudiation, Information disclosure, Denial of service, Elevation of privilege



# Is C-Shield PiP™ impeccable? How does it work?

- C-Shield uses Proactive identity Protection (PiP™) strategy
- Most secure, practical, and less expensive solution to implement
- Proactive strategy means access to resources is always locked
- Authenticator plays pivotal (pro)active role
- Prevents MFA Fatigue by 99.999999999999998%. No account lockouts.
- Besides infinitesimal MFA Fatigue, C-Shield is impeccable, i.e., 100% secure
- Easier, faster, secure SSO solution for web apps compared to SAML-based
- Varied implementation options provide different levels of security to the most impeccable while all options thwart/discourage hacking attempts right away. Options for zero-code and easy integration.
- Uses protocol-based security which is most practical and secure

# Is C-Shield PiP™ impeccable? How does it work?

- C-Shield uses your phone as a physical dongle
  - Authenticator app runs on user's phone acting as a dongle
  - All authorized resources are connected to user's dongle
- C-Shield Authenticator app itself is highly secure
  - Uses user biometrics (Face ID) as 1<sup>st</sup> factor and app credentials as 2<sup>nd</sup> factor
  - Uses Inference, Possession, Knowledge, Proximity, and Time factors
- C-Shield protects resources so only authorized users can access, STRIDE-proof
  - Locks authorized resources to user account, user's dongle, user's biometrics, dongle passcode, and authenticator credentials so only authorized can access
- Quantum-resistant or post quantum security
  - Encryption is modified making quantum-resistant, or does away with encryption and passkeys



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## C-Shield Authenticator Components

- C-Shield Admin Portal Deployment
  - ✓ On-premise
  - ✓ Cloud
- C-Shield Service Deployment
  - ✓ On-premise
  - ✓ Cloud
- External Authenticator, App-based (PiP™)
  - ✓ iOS
  - ✓ Android
- On-device Authenticator, Browser-based (FIDO2, WebAuthn)
  - ✓ Chrome
  - ✓ Safari
  - ✓ Edge
  - ✓ Mozilla