

HOW AST PROTECTS YOUR DATA



SECURITY FRAMEWORK & PRINCIPLES KEY FEATURES



Extra value is built into the AST platform. Take for example our multifaceted Information Security Program. The program includes deterrent, detective, preventive and reactive methods against threats, attacks, vulnerabilities and impacts to your business. We stay vigilant 24/7 to protect your data, so you can focus on running your business.

AST maintains a comprehensive cybersecurity program that addresses and prevents threats through a strong, mutually reinforcing infrastructure. The key is multiple components working together:

- AST's enterprise information security program is dynamic and adaptive. Instead of security point solutions, our program focuses on safeguarding information assets consistently, effectively and efficiently through operations, organization and technology.
- We maintain our in-depth defense via alignment with industry standards and leading practices.
- Our risk-based cybersecurity framework is aligned with the NIST framework: Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond and Recover.
- AST views IT security as a perpetual risk governance issue. The strategy and program are defined to manage risk at a business level with a focus on increasingly strict privacy legislation.
- AST leverages automation to ensure data is secure and complies with applicable regulatory mandates.
- Through partnerships and networking with leading industry vendors and organizations, we induct the latest threat-mitigation strategies, products and human knowledge into our security program.
- AST maintains a strong security management and governance structure.

In addition, AST is governed by NYS Dept. of Financial Services cybersecurity regulations, designed to promote protection of customer information and the information technology systems of NYS regulated entities.



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