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ENERGY AND INFORMATION

Technology is at the core of energy and utilities. As devices become more mobile and dynamic, the energy and utilities sector can innovate faster than ever. However, that also means data — including that which is highly sensitive — is spread around the globe on endpoints that are often not secured. To keep pace with the world's demand for energy, IT and security teams must balance speed of delivery with data security.

SEE THE FIELD

Energy and utilities information has a new home. Data for designs, well specs, relays, exchanges, and distribution networks all take up residence on distributed endpoints encircling the globe. Evolving regulations create an outsized gap where complexity expands. All the while, shifting needs for contractors and fluctuating employee headcounts only magnify the challenges.

For IT and security teams, distributed data and fluid user groups lead to instability and increased risk when visibility is limited. Devices stay off the corporate network, leaving you unaware of exposures that are poised to become exploits.

Energy and Utilities Security Challenges:

- Limited visibility to identify devices, data, users, and apps
- Rapid changes across users, user groups, devices, and access
- Lack of discovery to pinpoint sensitive data
- Inability to detect when compliance or security controls fail
- Slow response times when restoring controls

SOLUTION: ENDPOINT VISIBILITY AND CONTROL

The Absolute Platform provides clear, lasting visibility and control for all of your endpoints. Embedded in every device's firmware at the factory, Absolute is your digital tether, never losing its grip on any machine. Since Absolute is already part of your device, all you have to do is activate it.

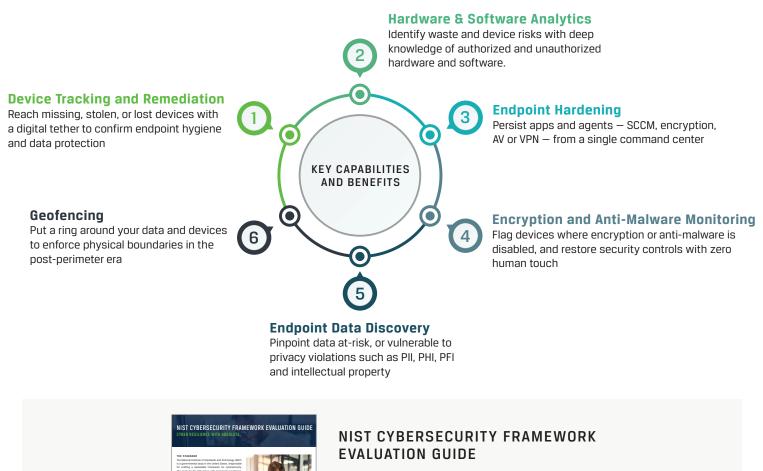
With Absolute activated, energy and utilities organizations get the powerful fusion of asset intelligence, automated endpoint hygiene, and continuous compliance.

Asset intelligence serves up critical knowledge of the device population. Hardware and software analytics identify waste from misaligned resources. Next generation inventory and tracking give you complete asset knowledge: devices, data, users, and apps.

Only Absolute has patented Persistence[™] technology to automate endpoint hygiene with zero human touch. Devices become self-healing machines by regenerating controls such as SCCM, AV, DLP, VPN, and encryption among many others.

Absolute validates data protection with an unshakable connection to every device, and sub-second reporting to pinpoint compliance shortfalls. Flexible policies – internal and regulatory – allow you to calibrate your endpoint population to any standard, including: CIS, GDPR, ISO, NIST, SOX, and your own internal guidelines.





This guide outlines the comprehensive suite of capabilities delivered by the Absolute platform that are crucial for success with the NIST CSF.



ABOUT ABSOLUTE

Absolute empowers more than 12,000 customers worldwide to protect devices, data, applications and users against theft or attack – both on and off the corporate network. With the industry's only tamper-proof endpoint visibility and control solution, Absolute allows IT to enforce asset management, security hygiene, and data compliance for today's remote digital workforces. Patented Absolute Persistence is embedded in the firmware of Dell, HP, Lenovo, and 26 other manufacturers' devices for vendor-agnostic coverage, tamper-proof resilience, and ease of deployment. See how it works at <u>absolute.com</u> and follow us at <u>@absolutecorp</u>.



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