

Data Protection: Shared Responsibility

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A Closer look: Global Perspective on Cyber Security





Fostering CyberSecurity-centric ecosystem for protecting data





Qatar's Context

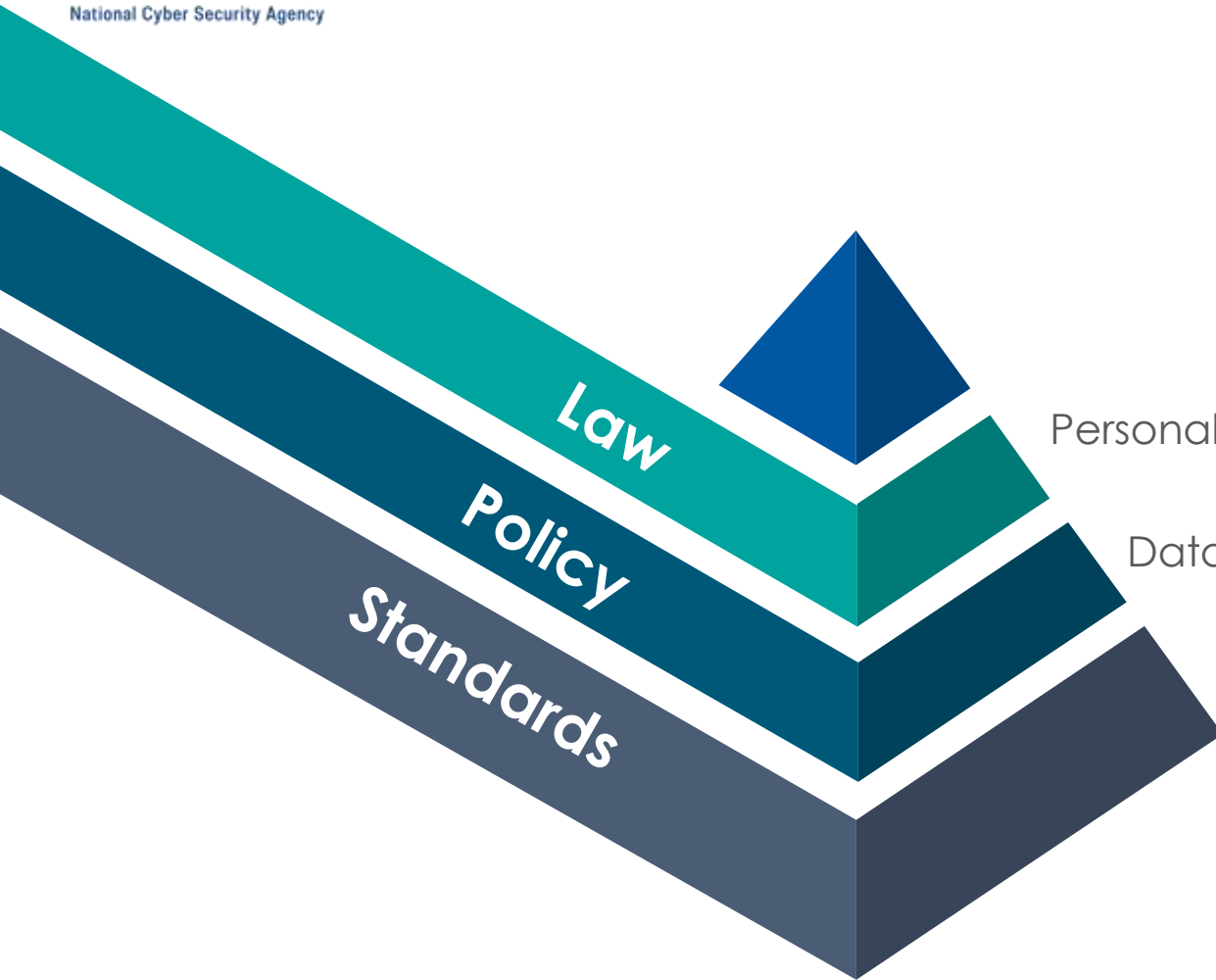


Toward a secure cyber space

- The National Cyber Security Agency is acting as the **trusted partner** in ensuring a safe, vibrant and resilience cyber space.
- Working on the National Cyber Security Strategy where (**unified efforts**) and (**shared responsibility**) are the core principles and values in its essence.
- Active player in **Digital Transformation** Journey with fostering a supporting ecosystem for **building capabilities** and utilizing **technology advancement**.



Legislation and Regulations



Personal Data Privacy Protection Law (Law No 13 of 2016)

Data Classification Policy (v3.0)

National Information Assurance Standard (V2.1)
Software Security and Quality Assurance Standard



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Data Classification Policy



Objectives of National Data Classification Policy



Provide main principles in data management.



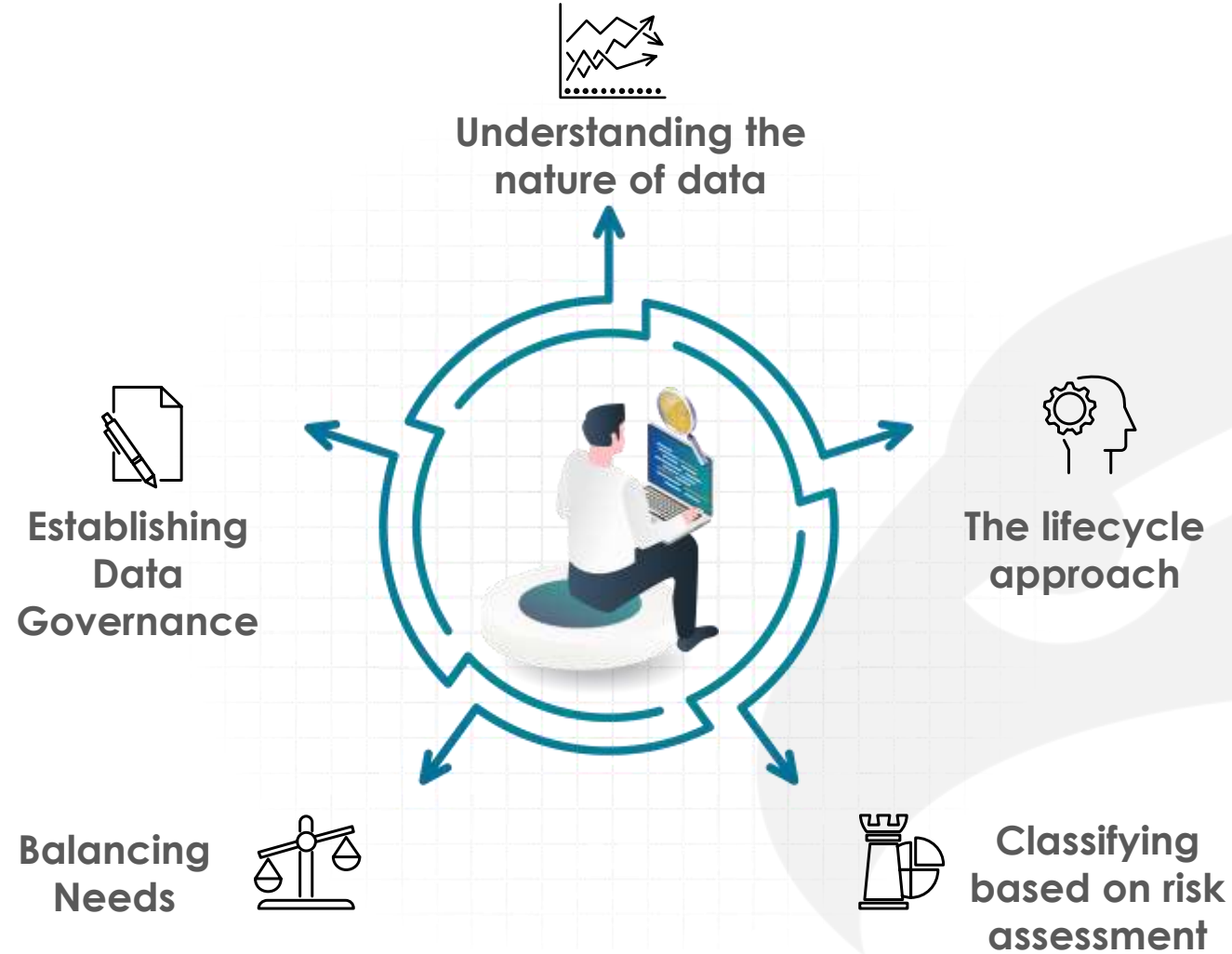
Unify the definitions of data classification and create a unified concept between the authorities and organization in the country.



Govern data classification on a national level.



Data Classification Principles





Applicability, Scope and Compliance

• Classification Levels

- High
- Medium
- Low

• Classification Labels

- Public
- Internal
- Restricted
- Secret
- Top Secret

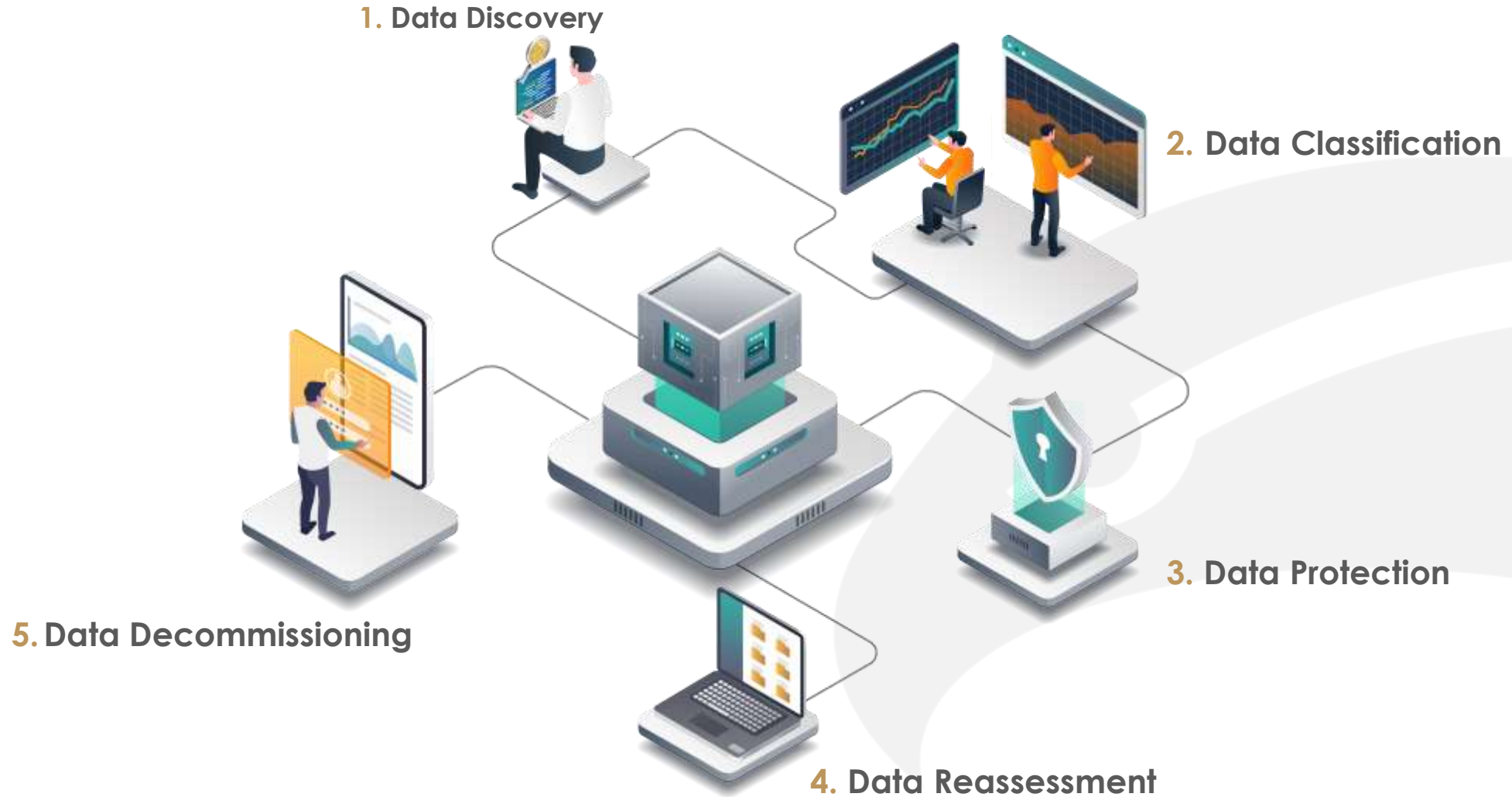


Government entities shall use the five classification labels.

- This policy is applicable to all organizations and sectors in the State of Qatar, that are governed by the supervisory authority granted to National Cyber Security Agency (NCSA) in Amiri Decree No.1 for 2021 and in coordination with sector regulator in which the organization reports to.



Understand the Data Life Cycle



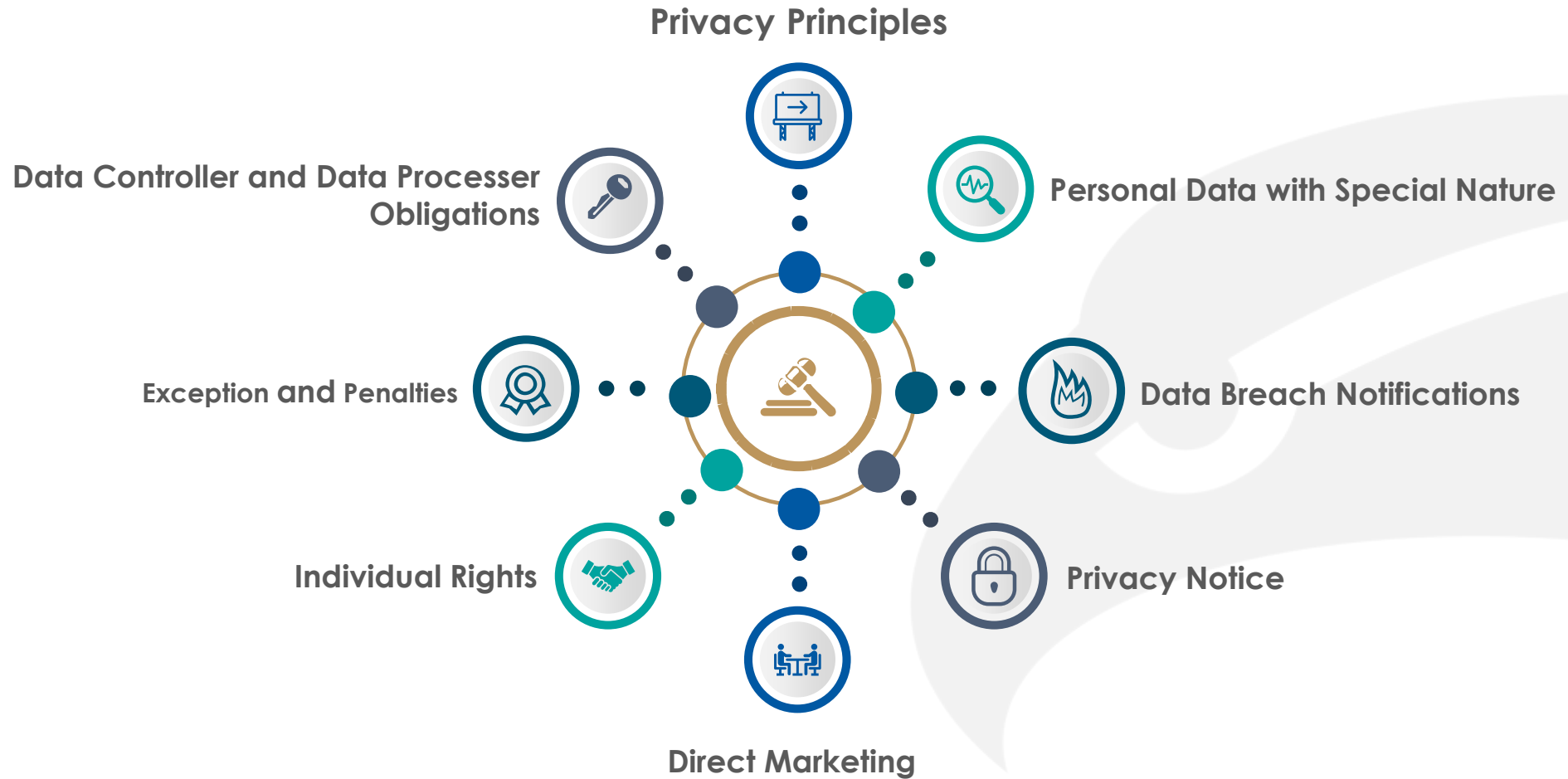


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Personal Data Privacy Protection Law (PDPPL)



Key Areas of PDPL





The Role of NDPO

Investigates on Data breaches
and take necessary actions

Receives Data with
Special Nature
Processing request,
and individual
complaints



Provides awareness and
training to individuals
and regulated entities

Establishes policies and
guidelines and working
closely with sector
regulators

Presents the state in
International and
Regional communities



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