

SECTORS IN SCOPE



The NIS2 directive identifies several sectors that are considered crucial for the functioning of the economy and society.

These sectors are classified into two main categories: **sectors of high criticality** & **other critical sectors** and include:



Entities within the identified sectors are categorized as **essential entities** or **important entities**

depending on factors such as size, sector and criticality.

Essential entities

- High criticality sectors - **companies that exceed medium-sized threshold**
- **Qualified trust service providers and top-level domain name registries**, regardless of size
- **DNS service providers**, regardless of size
- **Providers of ECN or ECS - medium-sized and large companies**

Important entities

- High criticality sectors - **companies that are small or medium**
- Other critical sectors - **companies that exceed medium-sized threshold**
- **Providers of ECN or ECS - small companies**

KEEP IN MIND

- 1 All entities are required to implement risk management measures
- 2 All entities are required to report significant cybersecurity incidents
- 3 Essential entities are subject to ex ante & ex post supervision
- 4 Important entities are subject to ex post supervision only

