

# Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity

## MIS 4596

Class 1

# Agenda

- Instructor
- Course overview
- Introduction
- Need for Cybersecurity Professionals


# Instructor





David Lanter


Director - Information Technology Auditing and Cyber Security Programs  
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## ← Experience


 **Director - Information Technology Auditing and Cyber Security (ITACS) programs**  
Temple University – Fox School – Management Information Systems  
Aug 2016 - Present · 7 yrs 1 mo  
Greater Philadelphia Area


 **Vice President - Information Management Systems**  
CDM Smith  
Sep 2001 - Aug 2016 · 15 yrs


 **Research Director**  
Rand McNally  
Oct 1998 - Jun 2001 · 2 yrs 9 mos

 **GeoModeling QA Lead / Software Design Engineer**  
Microsoft  
Oct 1996 - Jun 1998 · 1 yr 9 mos

 **President**  
Geographic Designs Inc.  
Jan 1989 - Jun 1996 · 7 yrs 6 mos


 **Assistant Professor**  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Jan 1990 - Jun 1995 · 5 yrs 6 mos


 **Systems Analyst**  
Grumman Data Systems  
Mar 1986 - Aug 1987 · 1 yr 6 mos


 **Software Engineer**  
Navigation Sciences  
Jun 1985 - Jan 1986 · 8 mos  
Bethesda, Maryland

## Education


 **University of South Carolina**  
Ph.D., Geographic Information Processing  
1987 – 1989


 **Temple University - Fox School of Business and Management**  
Master's Degree, IT Auditing and Cyber Security  
2013 – 2015

 **State University of New York at Buffalo**  
Master's degree, Geographic Information Systems  
1983 – 1986


 **Clark University**  
Bachelor's degree (with Honors), Science, Technology, and Society: Risk-Hazards/Computer Science  
1981 – 1983

## Licenses & certifications

 **Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)**  
(ISC)<sup>2</sup>  
Issued Oct 2021 · No Expiration Date  
Credential ID 586876

 **Certified Information Systems Auditor® (CISA)**  
ISACA  
Issued Apr 2015 · No Expiration Date  
Credential ID 15122708

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 **GISP - Certified Geographic Information Systems Professional**  
GISCI  
Issued Apr 2015 · No Expiration Date  
Credential ID 30416

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# Course objective

- This course is a broad introduction to the managerial issues of information security
- Because security is multifaceted, the topics of the class range widely, including technical, managerial, physical, and psychological issues
- A key objective of the class is to develop a security mindset, in which one learns to think like an attacker for ways to exploit a system



# Course learning goals

- Develop a security mindset  
Learn to think like a security professional—how to identify threats like an attacker, and how to model and mitigate those threats.
- Gain a working knowledge of methods to protect data  
Gain a working knowledge of modern methods of protecting data: encryption, hashing, confidentiality, authentication, integrity, non-repudiation, certificates, and IP security.
- Learn methods of attack and defense  
Learn methods of attacking systems and how to protect against those methods of attacks.
- Appreciate the broad disciplines required for IS security  
Appreciate the broad disciplines required for information security to work. We'll cover subjects as comprehensive as cryptology, physical security, psychology, and management, based on based on:
  - NIST Cybersecurity Framework Version (<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/framework>)
  - NIST Risk Management Framework (<https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/risk-management/about-rmf>)
- Communicate security risks and responses effectively  
A substantial portion of the course will be devoted to practicing capable, proficient written and verbal communication of cybersecurity risks, threats, mitigations, and responses to relevant stakeholders for their decision making.

# Course learning goals

## University-Designated Writing-Intensive (W) Course

- This is a University-designated writing-intensive course, and by passing this course, students will fulfill the University requirement that “All undergraduate students must complete at least two writing-intensive courses for a total of at least six credits” (<https://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/writing-intensive-courses/>).
- This course requires a substantial amount of writing for individual assignments throughout the semester.
- There is no group project in this class; all deliverables are individual assignments. There will be no mid-term and final exams.

# Course learning goals

## Writing-Related Goals

- Students will learn how to write about highly technical cybersecurity topics for a non-technical audience.
- Students will learn how to explain business implications of cybersecurity risks, threats, mitigations, and responses.
- Students will learn how to organize their writing for impact and actions.
- Students will learn how to produce an executive summary in a concise manner for executive clients/superiors.

## Information Literacy Goals

- Students will learn how to discover relevant information on cybersecurity risks, vulnerabilities, and mitigations from credible, reliable, and authoritative sources in a self-directed manner.
- Students will learn how to deploy these information resources effectively in their project reports to advise on cybersecurity risks, vulnerabilities, and mitigations.
- Students will develop the following information literacy skills with in-class instructions and activities:
  - How to identify credible and authoritative sources for cybersecurity matters
  - How to discover relevant information resources
  - How to incorporate the information in their writing assignments



# Syllabus and Course websites



**MIS 4596 – Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity – Spring 2024**  
Section 001 – CRN 20595

**Instructor:** David Lanter

**Office:** Speakman 209C and  
**Office Hours:** Before or after  
**Email:** [david.lanter@temple.edu](mailto:david.lanter@temple.edu)  
**e-profile:** [http://community](http://community.mis.temple.edu/dlanter/)

**Class Format:** In-Class meetings  
**Meetings:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
**Location:** Speakman Hall, Room 115  
**MIS Community Website:** [http://](https://community.mis.temple.edu/)  
**Canvas:** [https://templeu.instructure](https://templeu.instructure.com/courses/1135205)

### Course Textbook and Materials

- **Security Engineering: A Guide to Building D** Ross Anderson. Select chapters: <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~rja14/>
- Harvard Business Coursepack for MIS 4596 purchase at Harvard Business Publishing: <https://hbsp.harvard.edu/import/1135205>
- Security Assignments by Dave Eargle and A
  - A number of this course's labs and lab virtual machine access for Google Cloud \$50 here: [https://secu](https://security-assignment.com/libproxy.temple.edu/doi/book/10.1002/9781119183631)
- Other materials will be made available through the course website
- (Optional) "Secrets and Lies: Digital Security in Plain English" by Bruce Schneier
  - Temple Library: [https://](https://online.library.temple.edu/doi/book/10.1002/9781119183631)
  - Amazon.com: [https://](https://www.amazon.com/Secrets-and-Lies-Digital-Security-in-Plain-English/dp/0130267502)



**MIS 4596 – Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity – Spring 2024**  
Section 003 – CRN 22609

### Syllabus

**Instructor:** David Lanter

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**Office Hours:** Before or after class, and by appointment  
**Email:** [david.lanter@temple.edu](mailto:david.lanter@temple.edu)  
**e-profile:** <http://community.mis.temple.edu/dlanter/>

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- Security Assignments by Dave Eargle and A
  - A number of this course's labs and lab virtual machine access for Google Cloud \$50 here: [https://security-assignm](https://security-assignment.com/libproxy.temple.edu/doi/book/10.1002/9781119183631)
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  - Temple Library: [https://onlinelibr](https://online.library.temple.edu/doi/book/10.1002/9781119183631)
  - Amazon.com: [https://](https://www.amazon.com/Secrets-and-Lies-Digital-Security-in-Plain-English/dp/0130267502)

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### Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity

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SCHEDULE ABOUT LABS LECTURE MATERIALS

## Schedule

DATES	TOPICS
Tuesday, Jan 16	Introduction to the Course
Thursday, Jan 18	Introduction to the Course continued...
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Thursday, Feb 1	Data Privacy
Tuesday, Feb 6	Introduction to Cryptography
Thursday, Feb 8	Milestone 1 Report Feedback

RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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To Do

- MIS 4596 - Section 001 x  
Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity  
Jan 18 at 9:30am
- Reading Summary - Syllabus x  
Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity  
20 points |  
Jan 18 at 9:30am
- Discussion Brief - Introduction x  
Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity  
20 points |  
Jan 18 at 11:59pm
- MIS 4596 - Section 001 x  
Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity  
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- Reading Summary - Threat Modeling x  
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Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity  
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### MIS 4596 Sec 001 - Managing Enterprise Cybersecurity

Spring 2024

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 - 10:50 AM - Speakman Hall, Room 115

Prof. David Lanter

[Weekly Schedule](#) | [Course Details](#) | [Assignments](#) | [FAQ](#) |

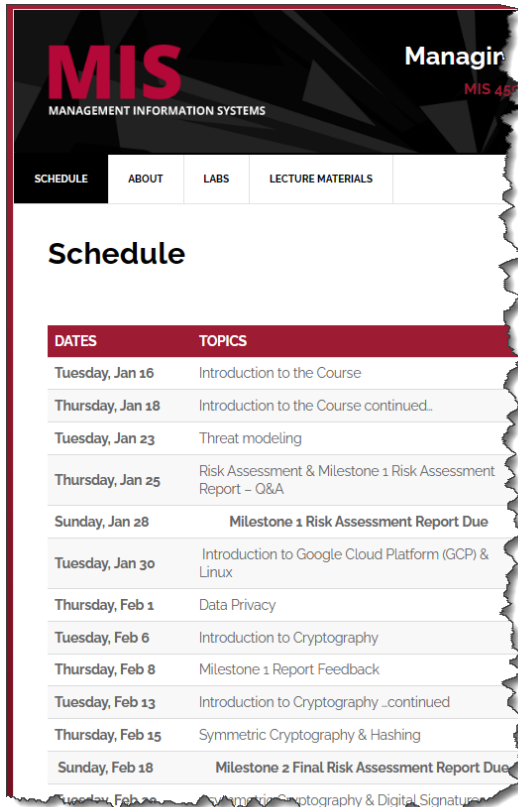
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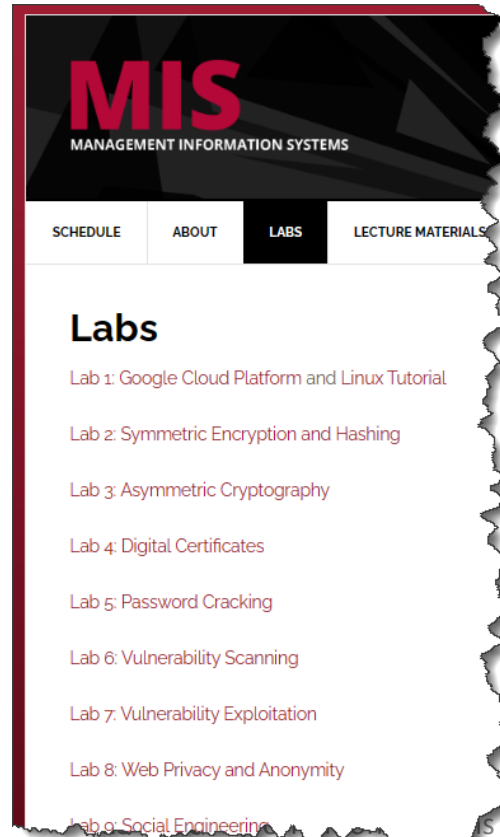
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1. Updated course schedule
2. Lab links (also found in Canvas assignments)
3. Lecture notes and supporting material



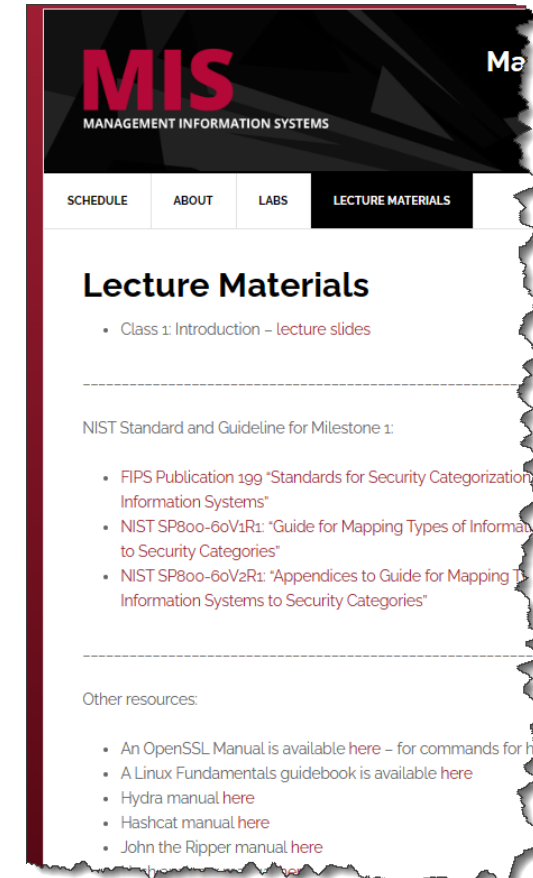
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Thursday, Feb 1	Data Privacy
Tuesday, Feb 6	Introduction to Cryptography
Thursday, Feb 8	Milestone 1 Report Feedback
Tuesday, Feb 13	Introduction to Cryptography ...continued
Thursday, Feb 15	Symmetric Cryptography & Hashing
Sunday, Feb 18	<b>Milestone 2 Final Risk Assessment Report Due</b>



The screenshot shows the 'Labs' page of the MIS website. The header includes the MIS logo and navigation tabs for SCHEDULE, ABOUT, LABS, and LECTURE MATERIALS. The 'LABS' tab is active. Below the header is a list of lab titles.

- Lab 1: Google Cloud Platform and Linux Tutorial
- Lab 2: Symmetric Encryption and Hashing
- Lab 3: Asymmetric Cryptography
- Lab 4: Digital Certificates
- Lab 5: Password Cracking
- Lab 6: Vulnerability Scanning
- Lab 7: Vulnerability Exploitation
- Lab 8: Web Privacy and Anonymity
- Lab 9: Social Engineering



The screenshot shows the 'Lecture Materials' page of the MIS website. The header includes the MIS logo and navigation tabs for SCHEDULE, ABOUT, LABS, and LECTURE MATERIALS. The 'LECTURE MATERIALS' tab is active. Below the header is a list of lecture materials and other resources.

- Class 1: Introduction – lecture slides

NIST Standard and Guideline for Milestone 1:

- FIPS Publication 199 "Standards for Security Categorization of Information Systems"
- NIST SP800-60v1R1: "Guide for Mapping Types of Information Systems to Security Categories"
- NIST SP800-60v2R1: "Appendices to Guide for Mapping Types of Information Systems to Security Categories"

Other resources:

- An OpenSSL Manual is available [here](#) – for commands for
- A Linux Fundamentals guidebook is available [here](#)
- Hydra manual [here](#)
- Hashcat manual [here](#)
- John the Ripper manual [here](#)

# Grading

## Grading

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Milestones	Individual	40%
Lab Assignments	Individual	25%
Reading Summaries	Individual	10%
Discussion Briefs	Individual	10%
In-Class Participation	Individual	15%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

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# Milestones

## Milestone Projects (40%)

Students will complete Milestone projects that utilize hands-on skills and apply knowledge from class discussions and lab activities. Each will require submission of a written report for superiors or consulting clients to advise them of important cybersecurity concerns.

There are four milestone project reports that will help students develop professional written and verbal cybersecurity communication skills.

- Milestone 1: Draft Risk Assessment Report
  - Milestone 2: Final Risk Assessment Report
  - Milestone 3: Penetration Test Findings Report
  - Milestone 4: Penetration Test with Recommendations Report
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- Late submissions are subject to a 20% deduction in points per each 12 hours late.
  - **Note:** *Completing lab assignments 1-7 during the weeks they are assigned will provide you with necessary knowledge and skills that will enable you to complete Milestones 3 & 4.*

# Milestones are found in Canvas

Section 001: <https://templeu.instructure.com/courses/139106>

Section 003: <https://templeu.instructure.com/courses/139394>

☰ ▼ Milestones

- ☰ 📄 **Milestone 1: Risk Assessment Report - 1st Version**  
Not available until Jan 16 at 12:00am | Due Jan 28 at 11:59pm | 7.5 pts
- ☰ 📄 **Milestone 2: Risk Assessment Report - Final Version**  
Not available until Feb 4 at 12:00am | Due Feb 18 at 11:59pm | 7.5 pts
- ☰ 📄 **Milestone 3: Penetration Testing Report**  
Not available until Feb 29 at 12:00am | Due Mar 24 at 11:59pm | 7.5 pts
- ☰ 📄 **Milestone 4: Final Penetration Test Report with Mitigations**  
Not available until Apr 16 at 12:00pm | Due Apr 28 at 11:59pm | 7.5 pts

▼ Upcoming Assignments

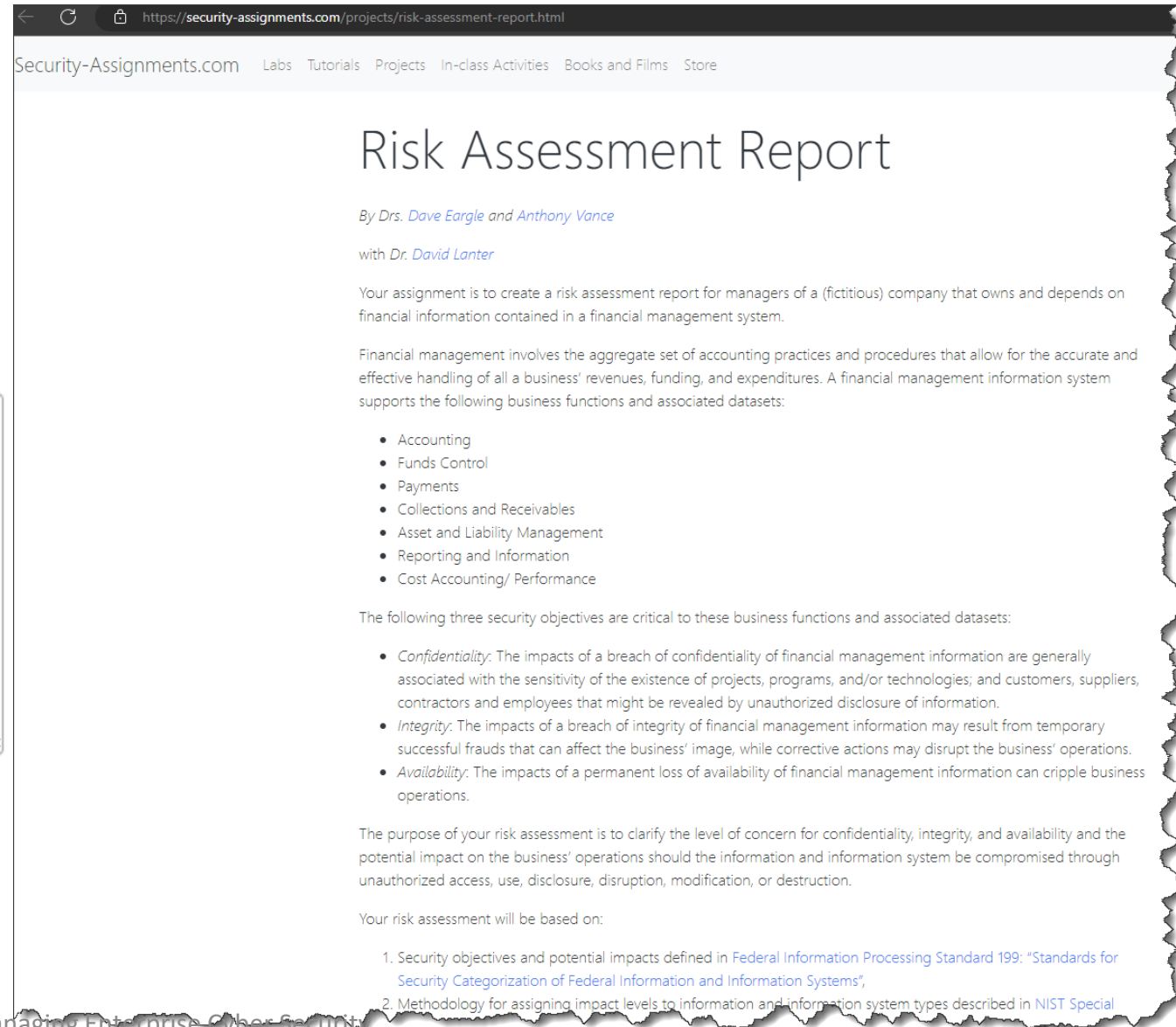
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- 📄 **Discussion Brief - Threat Modeling**  
Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm | Due Jan 23 at 11:59pm | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Reading Summary - Risk Assessment**  
Available until Jan 25 at 11:59pm | Due Jan 25 at 9:30am | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Reading Summary - Milestone 1 Risk Assessment Report Assignment**  
Available until Feb 11 at 11:59pm | Due Jan 25 at 9:30am | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Discussion Brief - Risk Assessment**  
Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm | Due Jan 25 at 11:59pm | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Milestone 1: Risk Assessment Report - 1st Version**  
Available until Feb 1 at 11:59pm | Due Jan 28 at 11:59pm | -/7.5 pts
- 📄 **Reading Summary - Data Privacy**  
Available until Feb 6 at 11:59pm | Due Feb 1 at 9:30am | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Discussion Brief - Data Privacy**  
Available until Mar 17 at 1:00pm | Due Feb 1 at 11:59pm | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Reading Summary - Cryptography**  
Available until Feb 8 at 11:59pm | Due Feb 6 at 9:30am | -/20 pts
- 📄 **Discussion Brief - Kerckhoff's Principle**  
Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm | Due Feb 6 at 11:59pm | -/20 pts

# Milestones are found in Canvas

## Milestone 1: Risk Assessment Report - 1st Version

Published Edit

Your assignment is to create a risk assessment report for managers of a company that owns and depends on financial information contained in a financial management system. The instructions for conducting your risk analysis and writing your Risk Assessment Report can be found here: <https://security-assignments.com/projects/risk-assessment-report.html>



Security-Assignments.com Labs Tutorials Projects In-class Activities Books and Films Store

## Risk Assessment Report

By Drs. [Dave Eargle](#) and [Anthony Vance](#)  
with Dr. [David Lanter](#)

Your assignment is to create a risk assessment report for managers of a (fictitious) company that owns and depends on financial information contained in a financial management system.

Financial management involves the aggregate set of accounting practices and procedures that allow for the accurate and effective handling of all a business' revenues, funding, and expenditures. A financial management information system supports the following business functions and associated datasets:

- Accounting
- Funds Control
- Payments
- Collections and Receivables
- Asset and Liability Management
- Reporting and Information
- Cost Accounting/ Performance

The following three security objectives are critical to these business functions and associated datasets:

- *Confidentiality*: The impacts of a breach of confidentiality of financial management information are generally associated with the sensitivity of the existence of projects, programs, and/or technologies; and customers, suppliers, contractors and employees that might be revealed by unauthorized disclosure of information.
- *Integrity*: The impacts of a breach of integrity of financial management information may result from temporary successful frauds that can affect the business' image, while corrective actions may disrupt the business' operations.
- *Availability*: The impacts of a permanent loss of availability of financial management information can cripple business operations.

The purpose of your risk assessment is to clarify the level of concern for confidentiality, integrity, and availability and the potential impact on the business' operations should the information and information system be compromised through unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction.

Your risk assessment will be based on:

1. Security objectives and potential impacts defined in [Federal Information Processing Standard 199: "Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems"](#),
2. Methodology for assigning impact levels to information and information system types described in [NIST Special](#)

# Labs

## Lab Assignments (25%)

These are hands-on learning activities that are completed by students outside of class.

- There are 9 labs. It is strongly recommended to complete each lab within the week that the corresponding topic is covered in class throughout the semester.
- Notes:
  - ***Completing Lab Assignments 1-7 will provide you with knowledge and skills necessary for completing Milestones 3 & 4.***
  - ***Completing Milestones 2 & 3 will provide you with the knowledge necessary for completing your Milestone 3 & 4 report***
- Labs 1-7 are due by Sunday, March 17, 2024. Labs 8-9 are due by Sunday, April 28, 2024. No late submissions will be accepted.

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⋮	<b>Lab 6: Vulnerability Scanning</b> Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm   Due Mar 17 at 11:59am   20 pts
⋮	<b>Lab 7: Vulnerability Exploitation</b> Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm   Due Mar 17 at 11:59pm   20 pts



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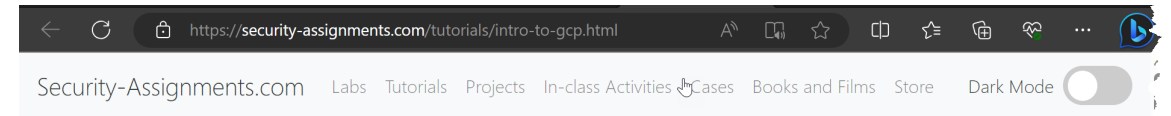
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## Lab 1: Google Cloud Platform and Linux Tutorial

<https://security-assignments.com/tutorials/intro-to-gcp.html>

<https://security-assignments.com/tutorials/intro-to-linux.html>

Submit two files, one from Google Cloud Platform (GCP) tutorial and another from Linux tutorial.



## Introduction to Google Cloud Platform

### Part 0: Choose a Google account

In this tutorial, you will use a Google account to sign up for Google Cloud Platform (GCP). You will also join a Google Group with this account, which will give you access to certain GCP resources.

Choose an [@gmail.com](#) Google account you will use. **Important:** It must be an [@gmail.com](#) Google account.

You have several options:

- You can use a personal Google account that you already have
- You can create a new personal Google account by signing up for one [here](#)
- If you have a non-[@gmail.com](#) google account (perhaps through your university), it won't work for GCP unless the domain admin has enabled creation of GCP resources by your account. **For example, @temple.edu GCP accounts will not be able to create projects on GCP.** If this is the case, use a personal Google account.

Regardless, whenever you use GCP, be sure that you are accessing the platform while signed in to the correct Google account. Otherwise, you may be confused to not see expected projects or to get "access denied" messages.

**Tip:** You can use a browser incognito window to make sure you are signed in to the correct

#### Part 0: Choose a Google account

- Part 1: Sign up for Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Part 2: Purchase the lab virtual machine access package
- Part 3: Create a new project and launch a new Kali Linux instance
- Part 4: Connect to your Kali Linux VM using Chrome Remote Desktop
- Part 5: Set up budget alerts
- Part 6: Install a GCP Console app on a mobile device
- Part 7: Complete the Introduction to Linux Tutorial Deliverable



# Labs

## Lab Peer Support:

Students are encouraged to help each other complete lab and milestone assignments.

## Peer Support



# ITA – Camryn L. Zavacky

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Office Hours – TBA



# Grading

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# Reading Summaries (10%)

Students are to summarize assigned readings (news articles, textbook chapters, or Harvard Business cases) before each week's class.

- Up to 200 words in each summary
- Due before the class on which the reading is assigned
- No late submission will be accepted
- **Goal:** This is to make sure students read assigned readings which promote more effective in-class discussions
- **Grading Criteria:** Clarity, Comprehensiveness, Spelling Grammar, and Organization

# Reading Summaries are found in Canvas

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Reading Summary - Cryptography	Available until Feb 8 at 11:59pm   Due Feb 6 at 9:30am   20 pts
Reading Summary - Birthday Theorem	Available until Feb 20 at 11:59pm   Due Feb 15 at 9:30am   20 pts
Reading Summary - DigiNotar	Available until Feb 27 at 11:59pm   Due Feb 22 at 9:30am   20 pts
Reading Summary - LinkedIn Passwords	Available until Mar 5 at 11:59pm   Due Feb 29 at 9:30am   20 pts
Reading Summary - Log4j	Available until Mar 21 at 11:59pm   Due Mar 12 at 9:30am   20 pts

## Reading Summary - Syllabus

Read the syllabus and summarize key learning goals and required deliverables in no more than 150 words.

[MIS 4596 002 Fall 2023 - Syllabus.pdf](#) ↓

## Reading Summary - Threat Modeling

20 Possible Points

Due: Thu Jan 18, 2024 3:30pm

Attempt 1

In Progress  
NEXT UP: Submit Assignment

Add Comment

Unlimited Attempts Allowed

Available until Jan 23, 2024 11:59pm

Details

Read:

- "Threat Modeling," by Adam Shostack, [Introduction](#), [Chapter 1](#), [Chapter 4](#)
- Secrets and Lies (Bruce Schneier) Chapter 21 ([9781119183631.ch21.pdf](#))

Create an attack tree diagram for only #3 reading someone else's email - which is found in [https://security-assignments.com/labs/lab\\_threat\\_modeling.html](https://security-assignments.com/labs/lab_threat_modeling.html). Along with your diagram include a legend to help the reader understand your attack tree diagram and descriptions of the alternative paths through your attack tree. Be sure to indicate which path (or paths) is (or are) the most likely one (or ones) to achieve the goal of reading someone else's email. Explain why a path is or is not likely to be the most likely one to achieve the goal.

# Discussion Briefs (10%)

After each week's class, students are to write a short write-up that is based on in-class lecture & discussions.

- At least 150 words and no more than 300 words in each brief
- Students can skip up to two discussion briefs throughout the semester.
- It is strongly recommended that you write up your discussion brief after the associated class.
- Two deadlines: Sunday, March 17, 2024 is the deadline for discussion briefs for classes covered in weeks 1-8, and Sunday, April 28, 2024 is the deadline for discussion briefs for classes covered in weeks 9-12.
- No late submission is to be accepted.
- Grading Criteria: Clarity, Comprehensiveness, Spelling, Grammar, and Organization

# Discussion Briefs are found in Canvas

Discussion Briefs	
Discussion Brief - Security-Convenience Tradeoff	20 pts
Discussion Brief - Introduction	Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm   Due Jan 18 at 11:59pm   20 pts
Discussion Brief - Threat Modeling	Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm   Due Jan 23 at 11:59pm   20 pts
Discussion Brief - Risk Assessment	Available until Mar 17 at 11:59pm   Due Jan 25 at 11:59pm   20 pts
Discussion Brief - Data Privacy	Available until Mar 17 at 1:00pm   Due Feb 1 at 11:59pm   20 pts
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## Discussion Brief - Introduction

Due: Tue Jan 16, 2024 11:59pm

Attempt 1



In Progress

**NEXT UP: Submit Assignment**

2 Attempts Allowed

Available until Mar 17, 2024 11:59pm

Details

Based on what you learned about this course (so far), what one topic that will be covered in this class seems the most interesting to you? Why are you interested in this topic?

# In-Class Participation (15%)

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- Attendance and in-class participation are key components of the learning experiences
- It is strongly encouraged to read/review assigned materials (readings, case studies, labs, milestone assignment, etc.) prior to class to enable you to actively take part in class discussions and activities



# Technology requirements

## **Information Security Assignments: Labs & Milestones 3 & 4**

- This course will use lab and milestone project assignments at <http://security-assignments.com/>, developed by Dave Eargle and Anthony Vance.
- Access to the resources in this site will require subscription with a fee. A number of this course's labs and milestone assignments beginning with Lab 4 require lab virtual machine access for Google Cloud Platform (GCP) available for purchase for \$50 here: <https://security-assignments.com/store/>

## **Google Cloud Platform (GCP)**

- This course uses GCP to run tools and virtual machines necessary to complete assignments.
- New accounts on GCP receive a \$300 credit for no cost.
- Students should be able to complete this class without going over the credit and incurring cost.
- The instructor will have the students launch a Kali virtual machine instance on GCP from which they can complete class assignments.
- The students will be able to remotely connect to the instance using Chrome Remote Desktop, which works just like a browser tab. To help reduce the risk of incurring costs above the free \$300 students should manage their GCP accounts and shut down the machine between uses.

# Schedule

## Schedule (subject to change)

Week	Tuesday	Thursday	Topics
1	Jan 16	Jan 18	Introduction Introduction continued...
2	Jan 23	Jan 25	Threat Modeling Risk Assessment & Milestone 1 Report Q&A
3	Jan 30	Feb 1	Introduction to Linux and Google Cloud Platform Data Privacy
4	Feb 6	Feb 8	Introduction to Cryptography Milestone 1 Report Feedback
5	Feb 13	Feb 15	Introduction to Cryptography continued... Symmetric Cryptography & Hashing
6	Feb 20	Feb 22	Asymmetric Cryptography Digital Certificates and Public Key Infrastructures
7	Feb 27	Feb 29	Authentication and Passwords Password Cracking
8	Mar 12	Mar 14	Vulnerability Scanning Vulnerability Exploitation
9	Mar 19	Mar 21	Milestone 3 Report Q&A
10	Mar 26	Mar 28	Human Element – Info. Security in Organizations Physical Security
11	Apr 2	Apr 4	Malware Analysis Network Security Monitoring
12	Apr 9	Apr 11	Incident Response & Recovery: Equifax Case Study Incident Response & Recovery: Maersk Case Study
13	Apr 16	Apr 18	Milestone 3 Report Feedback
14	Apr 23	Apr 25	Milestone 4 Report Draft Q&A Course Review & Wrap-Up

## Other Key Dates and Deadlines (subject to change)

Sun, Jan 28	<b>Milestone 1</b> Risk Assessment Report Due
Mon, Jan 29	Last day to drop from the course
Sun, Feb 18	<b>Milestone 2</b> Final Risk Assessment Report Due
Sun, Mar 17	<b>Deadline</b> for Discussion Briefs and for Lab Assignments 1-7
Sun, Mar 24	<b>Milestone 3</b> Penetration Test Findings Report Due
Sun, Apr 28	<b>Milestone 4</b> Penetration Test Findings with Recommendations Report Due
Sun, Apr 28	<b>Deadline</b> for Discussion Briefs and Lab Assignments 8-11
Mon, Apr 29	Last day to withdraw from the course

All assignments are due by 11:59 PM EST. Late submissions due to computer or network problems will not be excused.

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# The value of business' data is at a peak

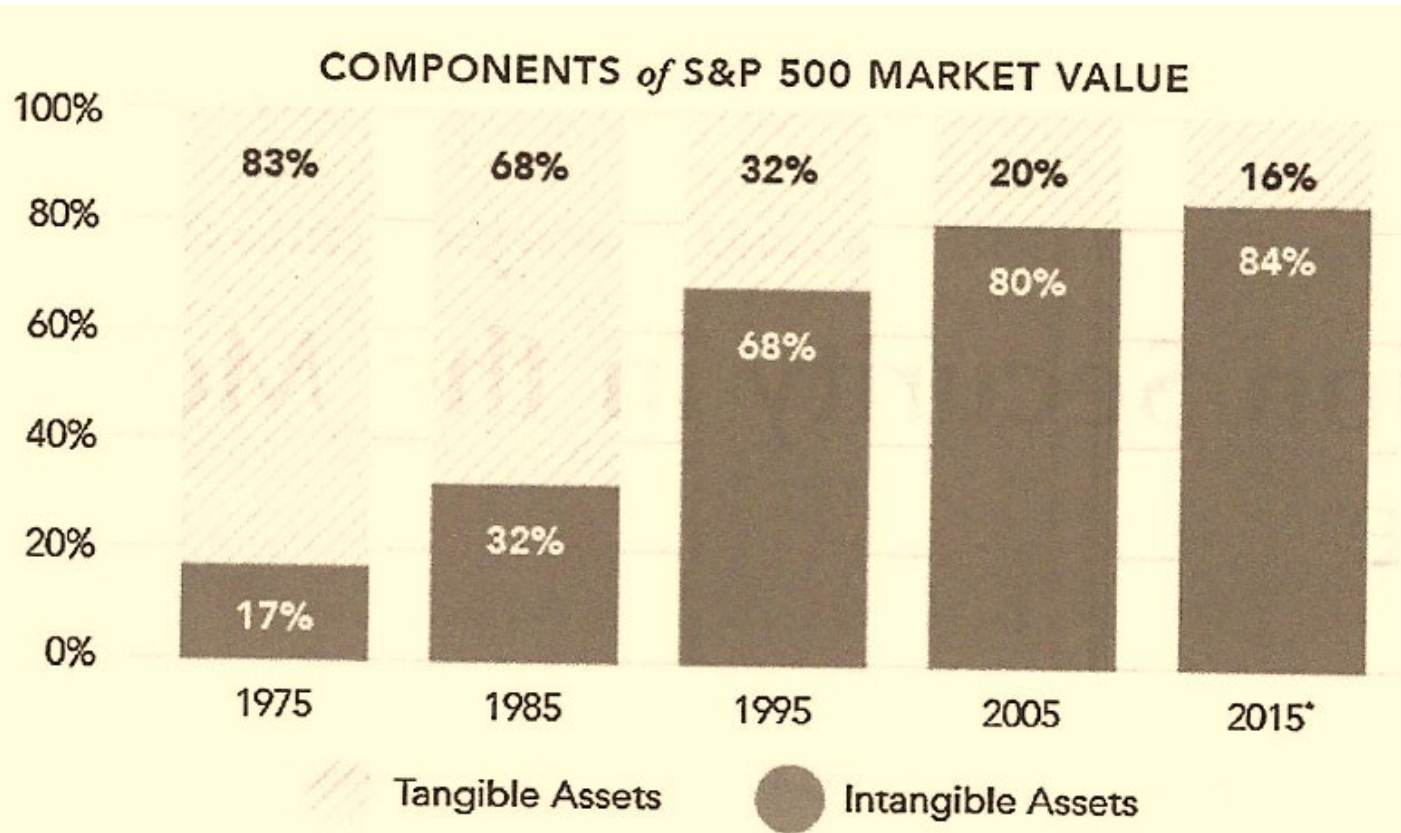


FIGURE 1.1 Change in public company assets from tangible to intangible.

“A generation ago the asset base of US public companies was more than 80% tangible property” (e.g. raw materials, real estate, railroad cars...)

“Today... intangibles... account for more than 80% of listed company value”

# Transformation of Information Security

## 1970 data security examples

Guarding the photocopier  
Watching who went in and out of the front door

## Today's data security must consider

Devices able to grab gigabytes of data and move them anywhere in the world in an instant

Laptops, tablets and smartphones with direct connection to company data are endpoints in a global network, creating thousands to millions of "front doors" leaving industry at its most vulnerable





# What one thing about information security has not changed over the years?



*Human beings remain the primary vector for loss of corporate value*

**AND**

*Humans also control the processes and technologies central to information security function that preserves corporate value*



# Key concepts

*Information and Information System security = Cybersecurity*

*...means protecting information and information systems from unauthorized:*

- Access, use, disclosure of information*
- Unauthorized modification of information*
- Disruption and destruction of information*

***Confidentiality***  
***Integrity***  
***Availability***

# Key concepts

***Threat***



Potential for the occurrence of a harmful event such as a cyber attack

***Vulnerability***



Weakness that makes targets susceptible to an attack

***Risk***



Potential of loss from an attack

**Risk Mitigation**

Strategy for dealing with risk





# What is a threat?

*Anything that has the potential to lead to unauthorized:*

- ***Access, use, disclosure***
- ***Modification***
- ***Disruption or Destruction***

*of an enterprises' information or information systems*

Physical

Technical

Administrative

# What is a threat...



Threats to information and information systems include:

- Purposeful attacks
- Human errors
- Structural Failures
- Environmental disruptions



# Taxonomy of threat sources

1. Adversarial
2. Accidental
3. Structural
4. Environmental

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**SP 800-30 Rev. 1**  
**Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments**

**Date Published:** September 2012  
**Supersedes:** [SP 800-30 \(07/01/2002\)](#)

**Author(s)**  
Joint Task Force Transformation Initiative

**DOCUMENTATION**

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 [SP 800-30 Rev. 1 \(DOI\)](#)  
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<https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/sp/800-30/rev-1/final>

Type of Threat Source	Description	Characteristics
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<b>ACCIDENTAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- User</li> <li>- Privileged User/Administrator</li> </ul>	Erroneous actions taken by individuals in the course of executing their everyday responsibilities.	Range of effects
<b>STRUCTURAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information Technology (IT) Equipment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Storage</li> <li>- Processing</li> <li>- Communications</li> <li>- Display</li> <li>- Sensor</li> <li>- Controller</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Environmental Controls               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Temperature/Humidity Controls</li> <li>- Power Supply</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Software               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operating System</li> <li>- Networking</li> <li>- General-Purpose Application</li> <li>- Mission-Specific Application</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Failures of equipment, environmental controls, or software due to aging, resource depletion, or other circumstances which exceed expected operating parameters.	Range of effects
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natural or man-made disaster               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fire</li> <li>- Flood/Tsunami</li> <li>- Windstorm/Tornado</li> <li>- Hurricane</li> <li>- Earthquake</li> <li>- Bombing</li> <li>- Overrun</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Unusual Natural Event (e.g., sunspots)</li> <li>- Infrastructure Failure/Outage               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Telecommunications</li> <li>- Electrical Power</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Natural disasters and failures of critical infrastructures on which the organization depends, but which are outside the control of the organization.  Note: Natural and man-made disasters can also be characterized in terms of their severity and/or duration. However, because the threat source and the threat event are strongly identified, severity and duration can be included in the description of the threat event (e.g., Category 5 hurricane causes extensive damage to the facilities housing mission-critical systems, making those systems unavailable for three weeks).	Range of effects

# Adversarial Threats

“Security involves making sure things work, not in the presence of random faults, but **in the face of an intelligent and malicious adversary** trying to ensure that things fail in the worst possible way at the worst possible time.”

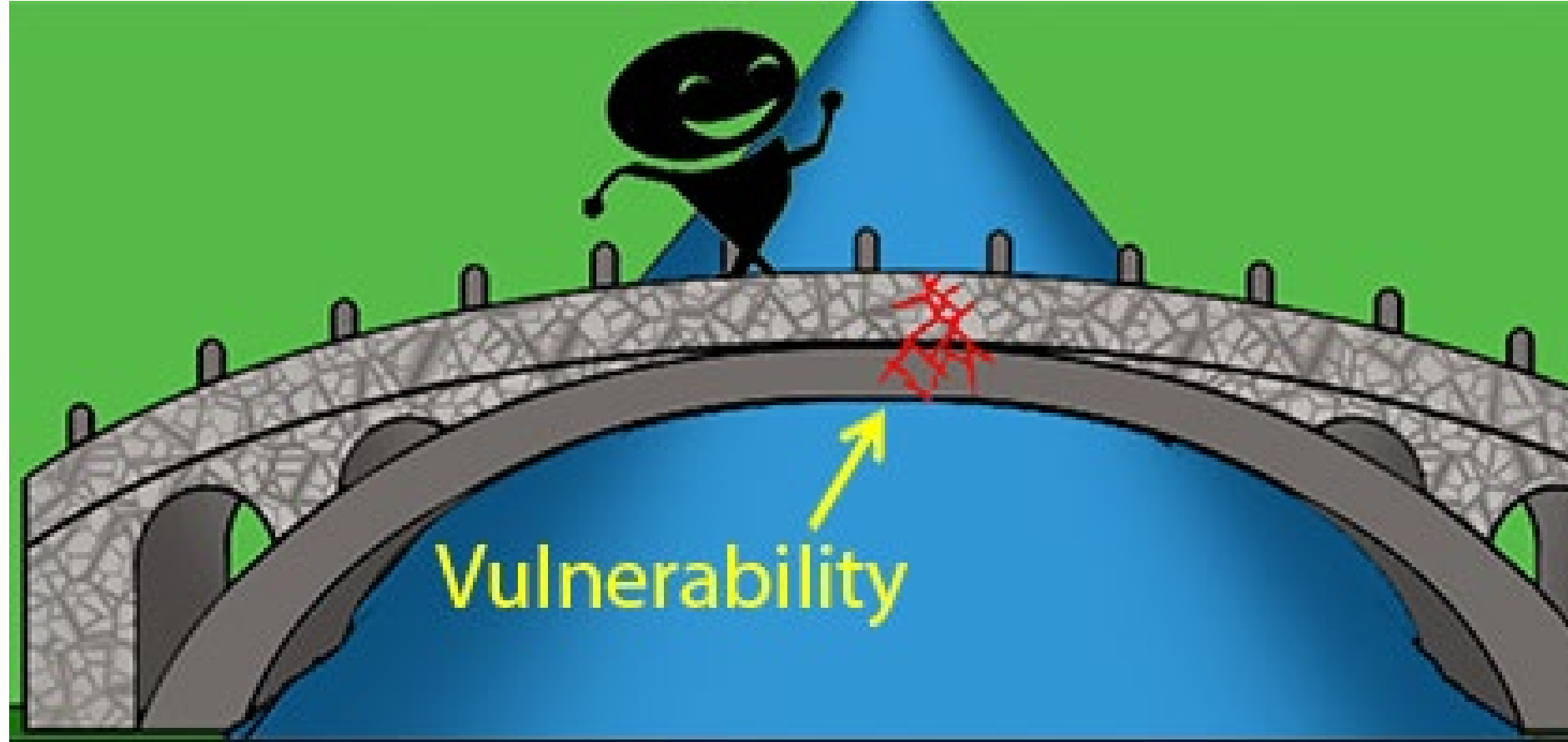
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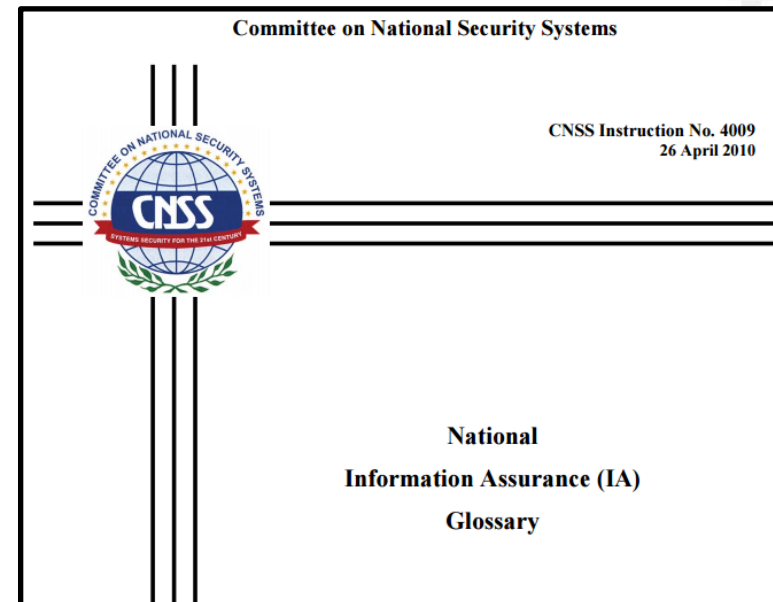
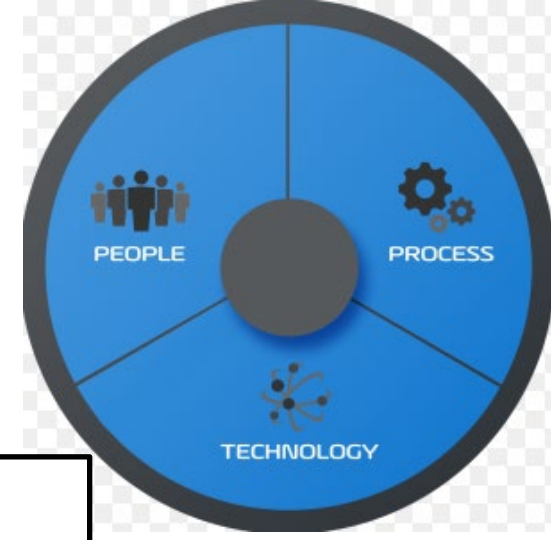
More information can be found in class notes

# What is a Vulnerability?



# What is a Vulnerability?

*Any unaddressed susceptibility to a Adversarial, Accidental, Structural or Environmental threat is an information security vulnerability*



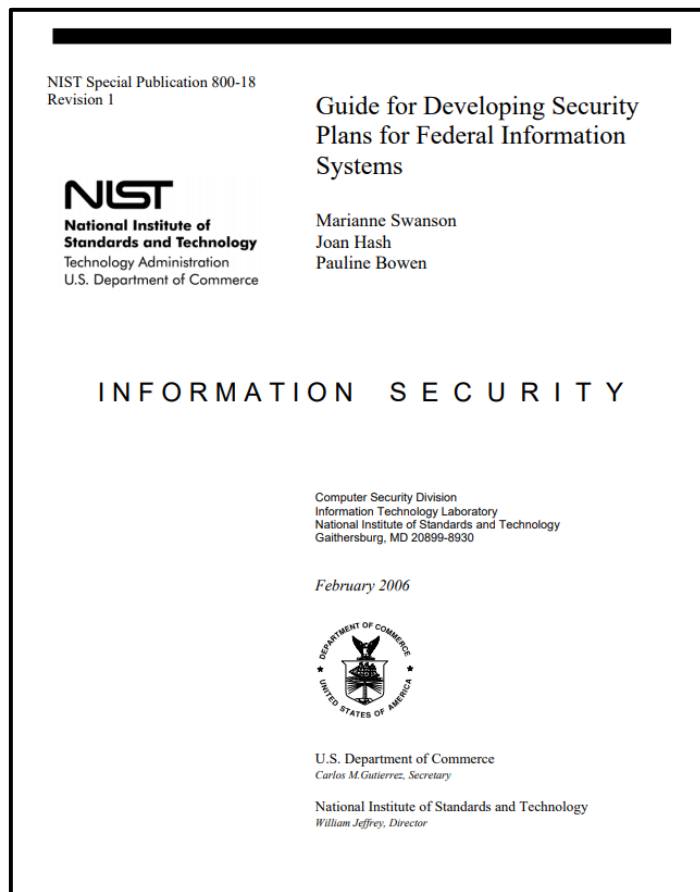
**Weakness in an information system, system security procedures, internal controls, or implementation that could be exploited or triggered by a threat source.**



# Vulnerabilities are...

Inadequacies in any of these areas which can lead to negative impacts:

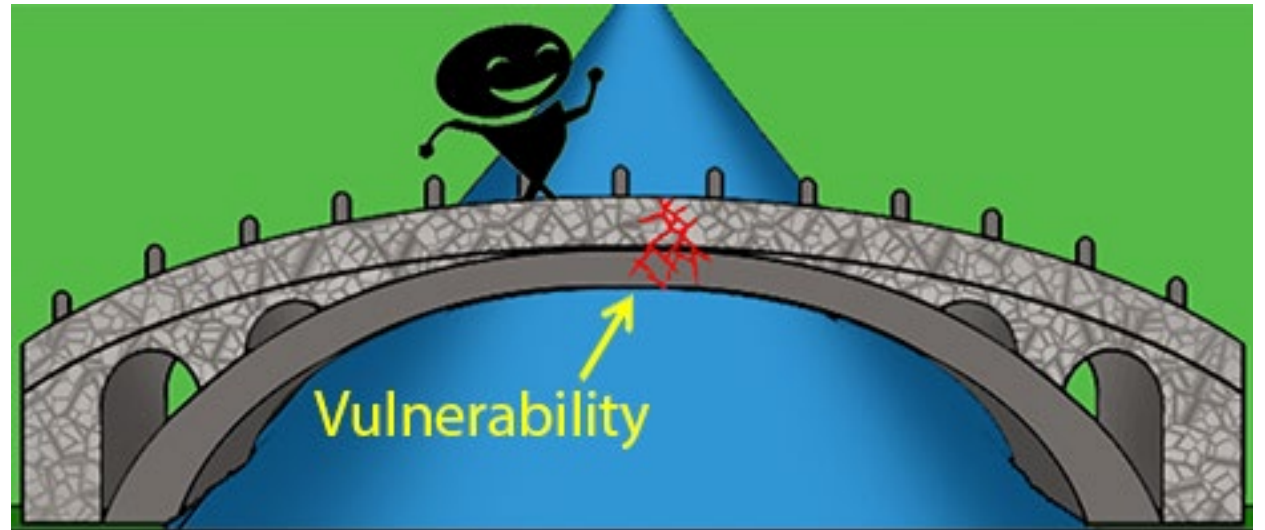
Cybersecurity Controls protect against impacts



CLASS	FAMILY
Management	Risk Assessment
Management	Planning
Management	System and Services Acquisition
Management	Certification, Accreditation, and Security Assessments
Operational	Personnel Security
Operational	Physical and Environmental Protection
Operational	Contingency Planning
Operational	Configuration Management
Operational	Maintenance
Operational	System and Information Integrity
Operational	Media Protection
Operational	Incident Response
Operational	Awareness and Training
Technical	Identification and Authentication
Technical	Access Control
Technical	Audit and Accountability
Technical	System and Communications Protection



# Vulnerability to what ?



# FIPS 199 Standards: security objectives relate to avoiding negative impacts



**FIPS PUB 199**

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FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATION

**Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems**

## Impact ratings:

- **High:** Severe or catastrophic adverse effect
- **Moderate:** Serious adverse effect
- **Low:** Limited adverse effect

	POTENTIAL IMPACT		
Security Objective	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
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# Security Categorization Standard is used to determine the security categorization of an information system that contains, processes and/or transports information

The generalized format for expressing the security category, SC, of an information system is:

**SC information system** =  $\{(\mathbf{confidentiality}, \mathit{impact}), (\mathbf{integrity}, \mathit{impact}), (\mathbf{availability}, \mathit{impact})\}$ ,

where the acceptable values for potential impact are LOW, MODERATE, or HIGH.

**...remember the impact ratings:**

- **High impact:** Severe or catastrophic adverse effect
- **Moderate impact:** Serious adverse effect
- **Low impact:** Limited adverse effect

Example with multiple information types:

**SC contract information** =  $\{(\mathbf{confidentiality}, \text{MODERATE}), (\mathbf{integrity}, \text{MODERATE}), (\mathbf{availability}, \text{LOW})\}$ ,

and

**SC administrative information** =  $\{(\mathbf{confidentiality}, \text{LOW}), (\mathbf{integrity}, \text{LOW}), (\mathbf{availability}, \text{LOW})\}$ .

The resulting security category of the information system is expressed as:

**SC acquisition system** =  $\{(\mathbf{confidentiality}, \text{MODERATE}), (\mathbf{integrity}, \text{MODERATE}), (\mathbf{availability}, \text{LOW})\}$ ,

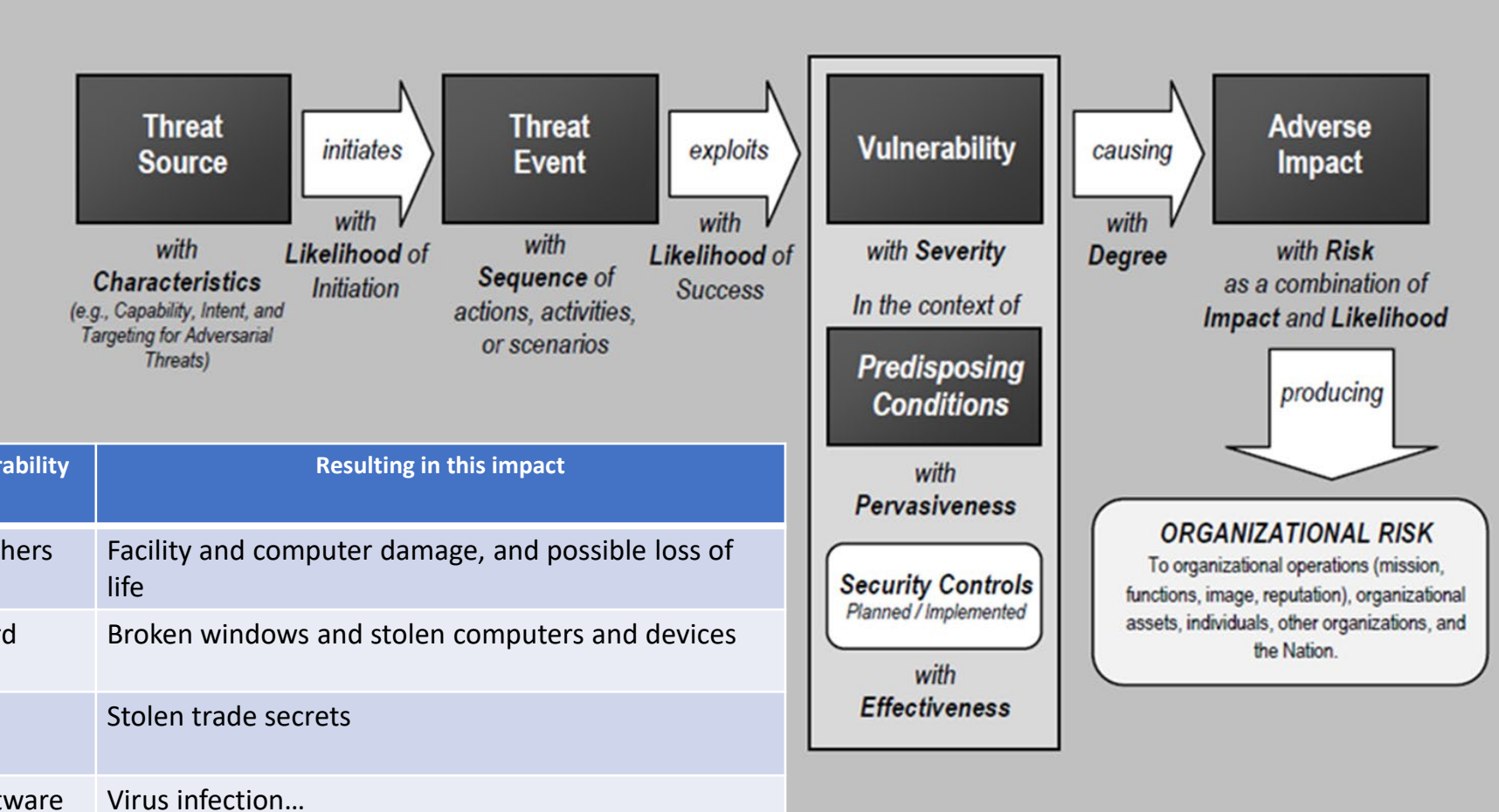
# What are examples of Information security risks ?

- Economic impact and financial loss
  - Replacement costs (software, hardware, other)
  - Backup restoration and recovery costs
  - Reprocessing, reconstruction costs
  - Theft/crime (non-computer, computer)
- Loss of life
- Losses due to fraud, theft, larceny, bribery
- Impact of
  - lost competitive edge
  - lost data
  - lost time
  - lost productivity
  - lost business



- Bankruptcy
- Business interruption
- Frustration
- Ill will
- Injury
- Impacts of inaccurate data

# An IT risk model



Type	Threat Source	Can exploit this vulnerability	Resulting in this impact
Physical	Fire	Lack of fire extinguishers	Facility and computer damage, and possible loss of life
Physical	Intruder	Lack of security guard	Broken windows and stolen computers and devices
Technical	Contractor	Lax access control mechanisms	Stolen trade secrets
Technical	Malware	Lack of antivirus software	Virus infection...
Technical	Hacker	Unprotected services running on a server	Unauthorized access to confidential information
Administrative	Employee	Lack of training	Unauthorized distribution of sensitive information

NIST SP 800-30r1 “Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments”, page 21



# Cybersecurity Objectives

## Qualitative Risk Assessment

### Quantitative Risk Assessment

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# Course objectives

- Explain cybersecurity as a key enterprise risk and how it can be managed
- Understand methods used to identify, protect against, detect, respond to, and recover from cybersecurity threats
- Use techniques of ethical hacking to perform penetration testing to assess vulnerabilities in information systems
- Communicate risk in assessment reports that support management decisions

# Risk Management Techniques

Once threats and risks are identified, each risk can be managed by:

1. Avoidance
2. Acceptance
3. Transfer
4. Mitigation (“Controls”)



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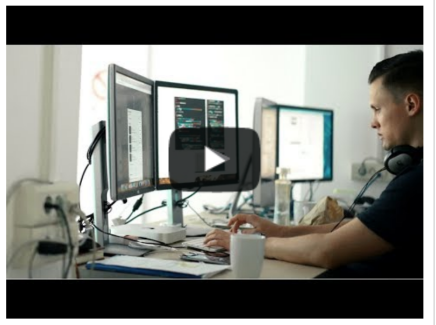
## Information Security Analysts

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Summary | What They Do | Work Environment | How to Become One | Pay | Job Outlook | State & Area Data | Similar Occupations | More Info

### Summary

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#### What Information Security Analysts Do

Information security analysts plan and carry out security measures to protect an organization's computer networks and systems.

#### Work Environment

Most information security analysts work for computer companies, consulting firms, or business and financial companies.

#### How to Become an Information Security Analyst

Information security analysts typically need a bachelor's degree in a computer science field, along with related work experience. Employers may prefer to hire analysts who have professional certification.

#### Pay

The median annual wage for information security analysts was \$112,000 in May 2022.

#### Job Outlook

Employment of information security analysts is projected to grow 32 percent from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations.

About 16,800 openings for information security analysts are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/information-security-analysts.htm>

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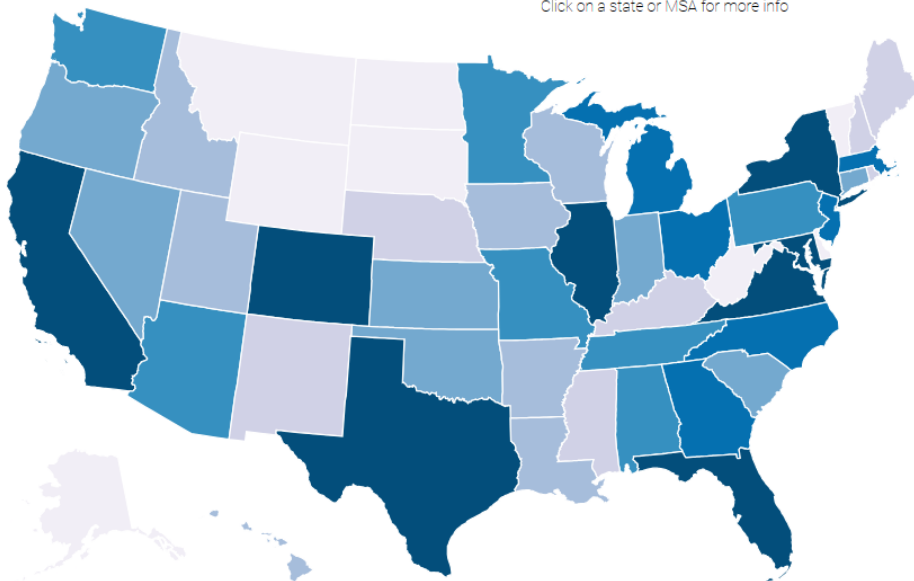
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TOTAL JOB OPENINGS

- 848 - 2,333
- 2,334 - 4,047
- 4,048 - 5,304
- 5,305 - 6,422
- 6,423 - 13,671
- 13,672 - 19,719
- 19,720 - 58,407

- All
- Public sector data... ▾
- Private Sector... ▾
- Total job openings ▾

Reset

Cybersecurity talent gaps exist across the country. Closing these gaps requires detailed knowledge of the cybersecurity workforce in your region. This interactive heat map provides a granular snapshot of demand and supply data for cybersecurity jobs at the state and metro area levels, and can be used to grasp the challenges and opportunities facing your local cybersecurity workforce.

<https://www.cyberseek.org/heatmap.html>

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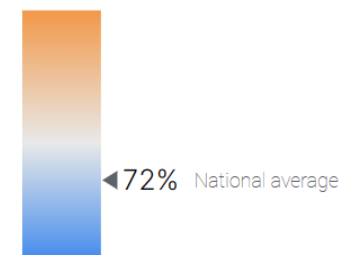
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National Level

SUPPLY/DEMAND RATIO ⓘ

NATIONAL, 2024



TOTAL CYBERSECURITY JOB OPENINGS ⓘ

NATIONAL, 2024

572,392



TOTAL EMPLOYED CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE ⓘ

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1,178,662



# Example job types



<http://www.cyberseek.org/pathway.html>

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