

MIS 5206  
Protection of Information Assets  
- Unit #1a -

Case Study: Snowfall and a stolen laptop

# Agenda

- Daily class schedule and - schedule of breaks
- Introductions
- Case study analysis
- Frameworks for Protecting Information Assets
- Test taking tip
- Quiz

# Introductions

Meet in Teams via Zoom Break Out Rooms for 10 minutes and figure out:

- What one question would you like answered about the ITACS program ?

When we return, each team's representative will:

- Tell me your name
- Ask your team's question

# Case Study Analysis – Group Work – Meet in Breakout Rooms

1. IT governance questions:
  - Which organization does Dave Ballard report into?
  - Which organization does Nick Francesco report into?
  - Where does the Information Security Office (ISO) reside?
  - What information security reporting or organizational governance relationship exists between ISO and the organization(s) Ballard and Francesco report into?
2. Is this a problem?
  - If so, what kind of problem is it?
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4. Is the ISO's conclusion valid? Why or why not?

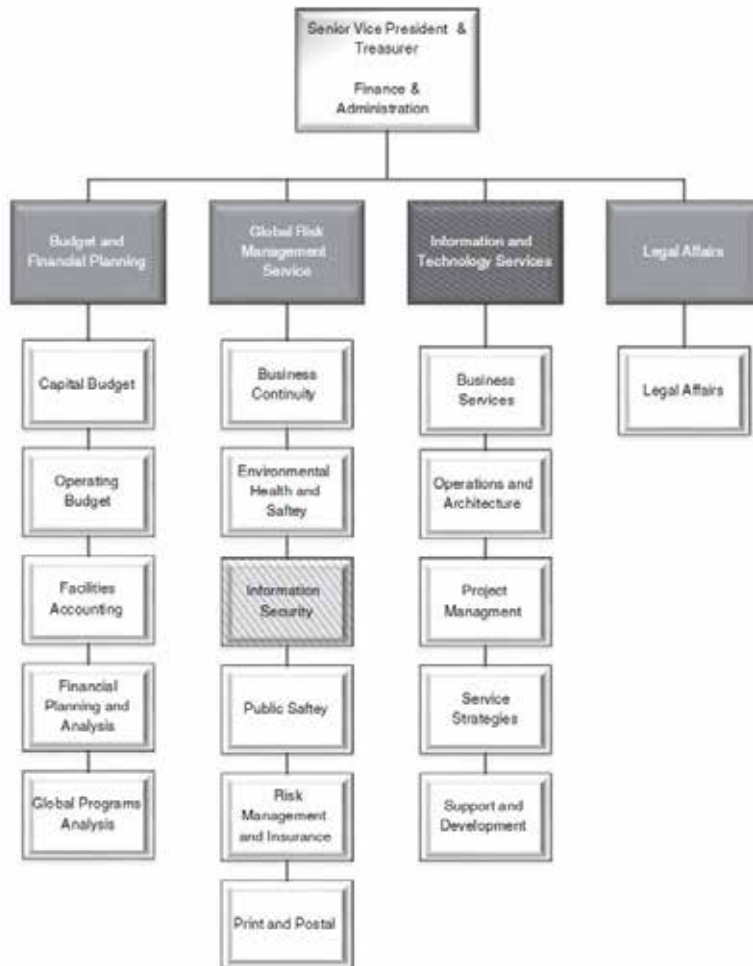


Figure C1 Partial RIT administrative organization chart.

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## Case Study Analysis: "Snowfall and a stolen laptop"

1. Which organization does:
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    - Network Administrator
  - Nick Francesco report into?
    - Manager of Technical Services
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# Recovering deleted data files

On your computer, accessing "deleted" data may be done in 1 or two ways:

1. Recover Deleted Files from Recycle Bin

Step 1. Open Recycle Bin and find deleted files

Step 2. Select and right-click deleted files, click "Restore"

Step 3. Find recovered files at the original location

2. With one of many file undelete and data recovery programs widely available on the Internet.

These programs are touted as conveniences, which in some cases, they are

- But when it comes to security, the way your computer deletes (or doesn't delete) your data is a liability
- Someone accessing your computer remotely (i.e. a hacker) could very easily "recover" your deleted data
- The same goes for someone who buys your used computer on eBay or digs your discarded, failed hard drive out of the dumpster

<https://www.easeus.com/file-recovery/recover-deleted-files-on-ssd.html?x-clickref=1100lkxAPpG>

<https://www.stellarinfo.com/blog/ssd-recover-deleted-files/>

*Francesco asked 'What student records did you have on your laptop?'*

*The Dean quickly replied 'None.'*

*Francesco clarified: "Until recently we used Social Security numbers to identify our students. Are you sure you didn't have any old class rosters, exams or other records on there?"*

*The Dean took a few seconds to deeply consider what he was asked. 'No. I am not teaching this semester, and **I deleted everything from previous semesters.**'*

Case Study Analysis: "Snowfall and a stolen laptop"

# RIT Information Classifications

- A. **Private** – a classification for information that is confidential which could be used for identity theft and has additional requirements associated with its protection. Private information includes:
  - A. Social Security Numbers (SSNs), Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), or other national identification number
  - B. Driver's license numbers
  - C. Financial account information (bank account numbers (including checks), credit or debit card numbers, account numbers)
- B. **Confidential** – a classification for information that is restricted on a need to know basis, that, because of legal, contractual, ethical, or other constraints, may not be accessed or communicated without specific authorization. Confidential information includes:
  - A. Educational records governed by the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) that are not defined as directory information
  - B. University Identification Numbers (UIDs)
  - C. Employee and student health information as defined by Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
  - D. Alumni and donor information
  - E. Employee personnel records
  - F. Employee personal information including: home address and telephone number; personal e-mail addresses, usernames, or passwords; and parent's surname before marriage
  - G. Management information, including communications or records of the Board of Trustees and senior administrators, designated as confidential
  - H. Faculty research or writing before publication or during the intellectual property protection process.
  - I. Third party information that RIT has agreed to hold confidential under a contract
- C. **Internal** – a classification for information restricted to RIT faculty, staff, students, alumni, contractors, volunteers, and business associates for the conduct of University business. Examples include online building floor plans, specific library collections, etc.
- D. **Public** – a classification for information that may be accessed or communicated by anyone without restriction.

Francesco continued: 'Think about this carefully, because it has implications much bigger than you and me. **What proprietary Saunders data did you have on that laptop?**'

The Dean replied, 'I really didn't have anything too important. It was committee notes, faculty salary information, stuff like that. It may have been confidential, but not really proprietary.'

**6. Was Francesco correct or mistaken in his use of the term "proprietary" Saunders data" ?**

**7. Specifically, how does RIT's Information Classifications (Appendix F) relate to this case study scenario?**

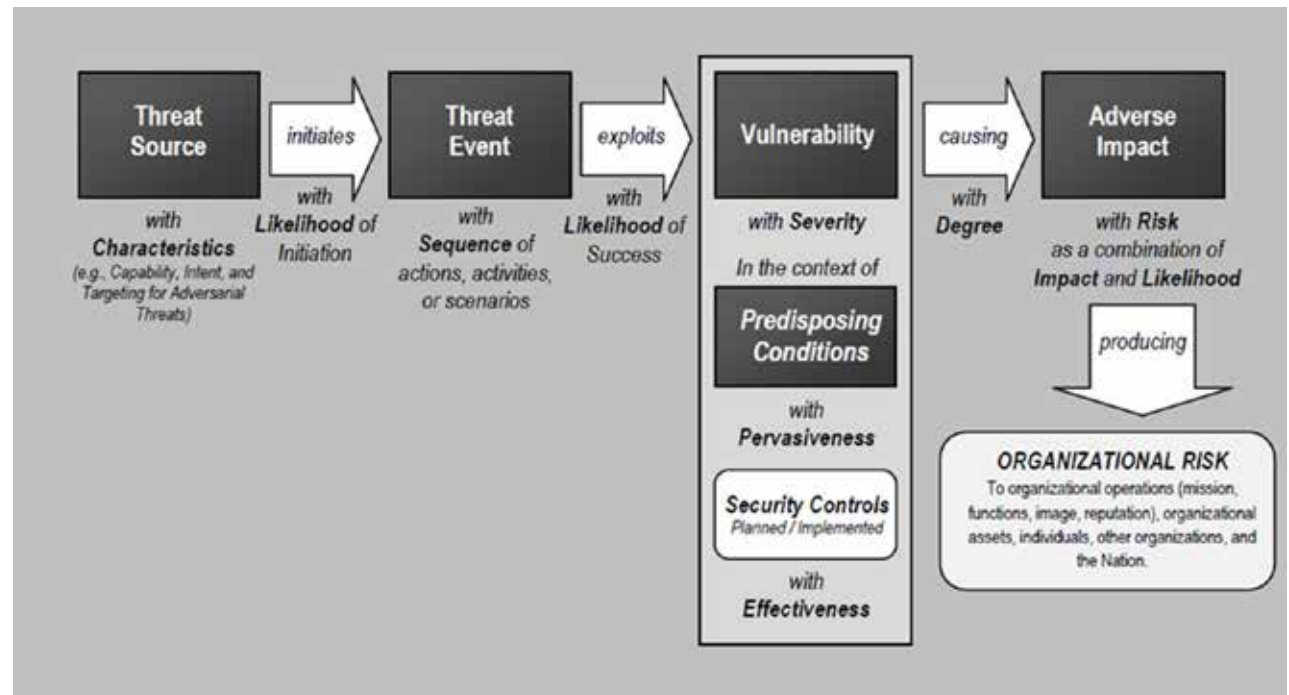


8. What would be the stolen laptop's additional impact on RIT if the ISO's conclusion is not valid ?
- ***Who else at RIT would be concerned with this stolen laptop incident?***



## 9. How should we analyze the threat and attack leading to the Dean's lost laptop using this model?

*What kind of threat source was active in the case study?*




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

# Taxonomy of threat sources

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

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Type of Threat Source	Description	Characteristics
<b>ADVERSARIAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Outsider</li> <li>- Insider</li> <li>- Trusted Insider</li> <li>- Privileged Insider</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ad hoc</li> <li>- Established</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Competitor</li> <li>- Supplier</li> <li>- Partner</li> <li>- Customer</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Nation-State</li> </ul>	<p>Individuals, groups, organizations, or states that seek to exploit the organization's dependence on cyber resources (i.e., information in electronic form, information and communications technologies, and the communications and information-handling capabilities provided by those technologies).</p> 	Capability, Intent, Targeting
<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>	<p>Natural disasters and failures of critical infrastructures on which the organization depends, but which are outside the control of the organization.</p> <p>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).</p>	Range of effects

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- i. Capability
- ii. Intent
- iii. Targeting

### B. Threat event

- i. Attack type
- ii. Likelihood of attack initiation

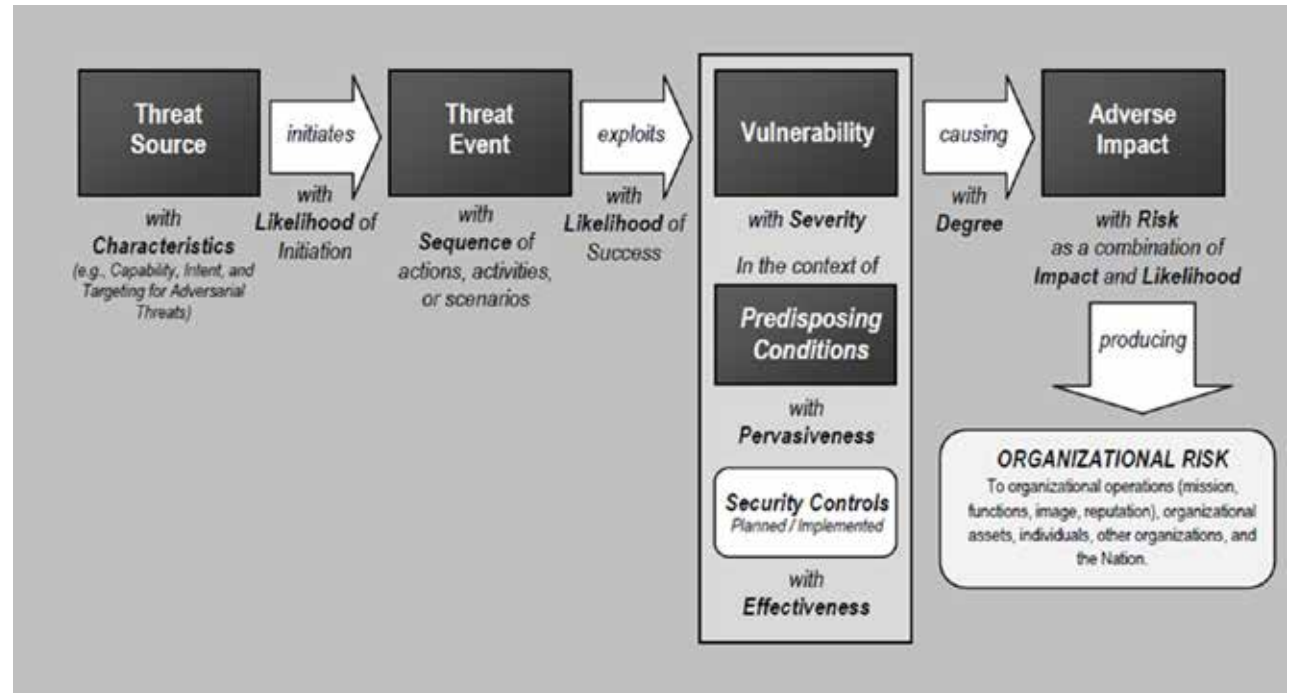
### C. Vulnerability

- i. Weakness type
- ii. Likelihood attack succeeds

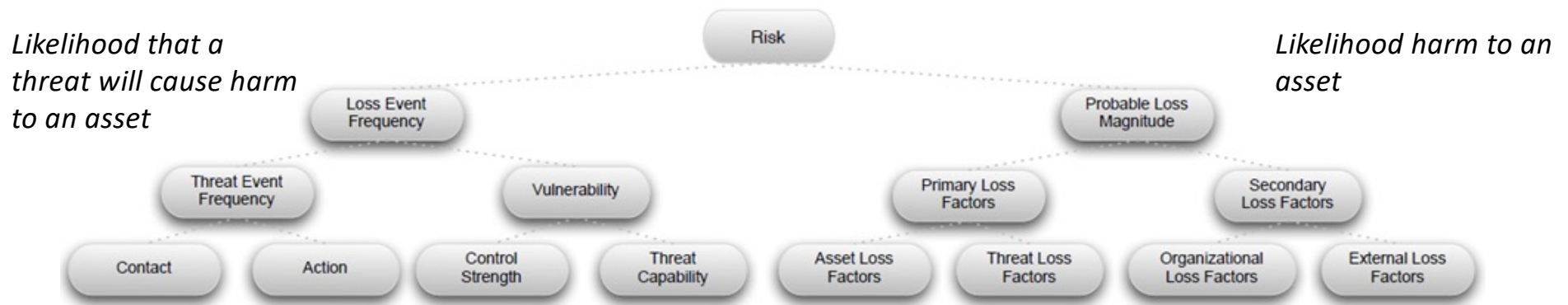
### D. Impact

- i. Impact type
- ii. Severity of impact
- iii. Overall likelihood

### E. Risk



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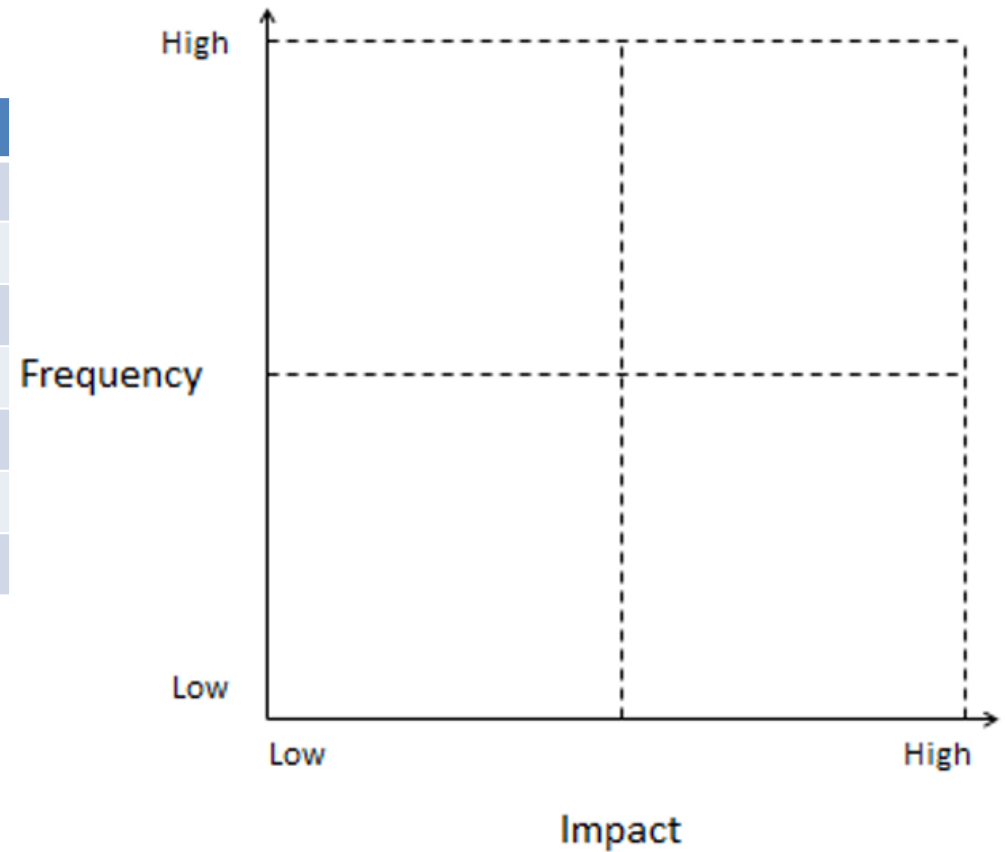


### Factor Analysis of Information Risk (FAIR) framework

- Provides guidance on evaluating risks within organizations, broadly across an organization and in the context of a particular IT asset.
- Helps distinguish between:
  - Security incident frequency
    - How many laptop thefts per year?
  - Impacts on the organization
    - How many employee-hours to investigate, resolve, and recover from the incident?
    - How much money spent on credit monitoring for theft victims?

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Risk	Impact	Frequency



# Case Study epilogue

- I. Government numbers (Social Security Numbers) were eliminated as identifiers at the University
  - This change required modifications to every IT system used at RIT
- II. RIT implemented 2-layered approach to protecting data
  1. New software purchased to identify (and report) potential personally identifiable information on laptops
    - *In the case of a theft, RIT was able to identify what personal information may have been at risk*
  2. RIT implemented enterprise full disk encryption technologies on laptops to limit financial risks resulting from lost Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
    - Solution included ability to report on the state of the data (i.e. report when data is decrypted)



# Case Study wrap-up



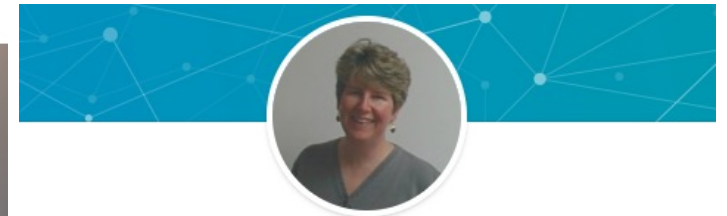
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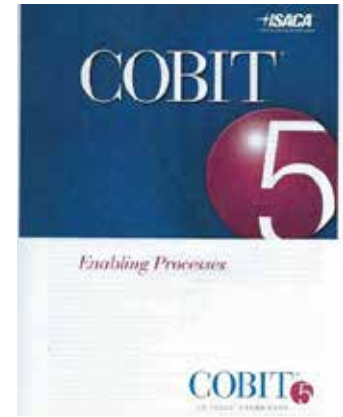
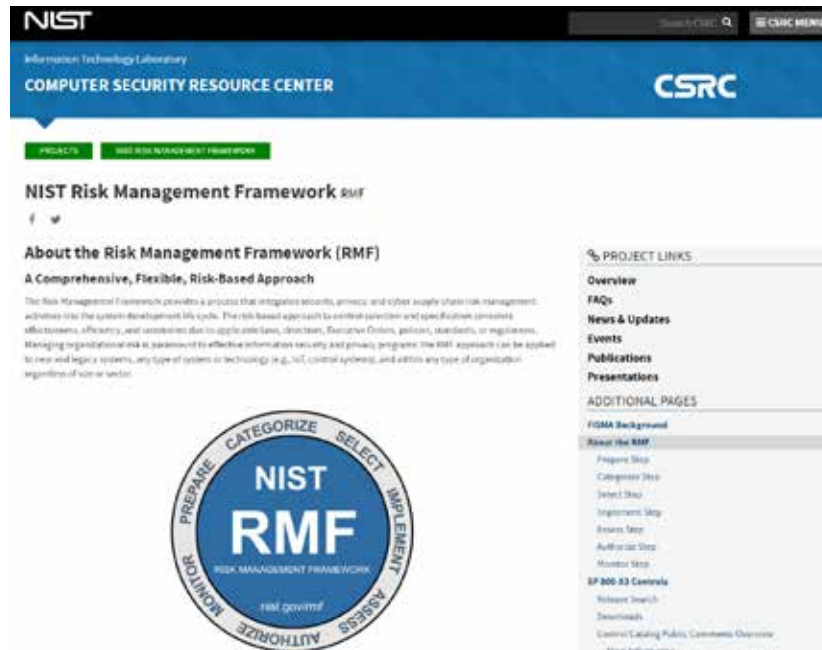


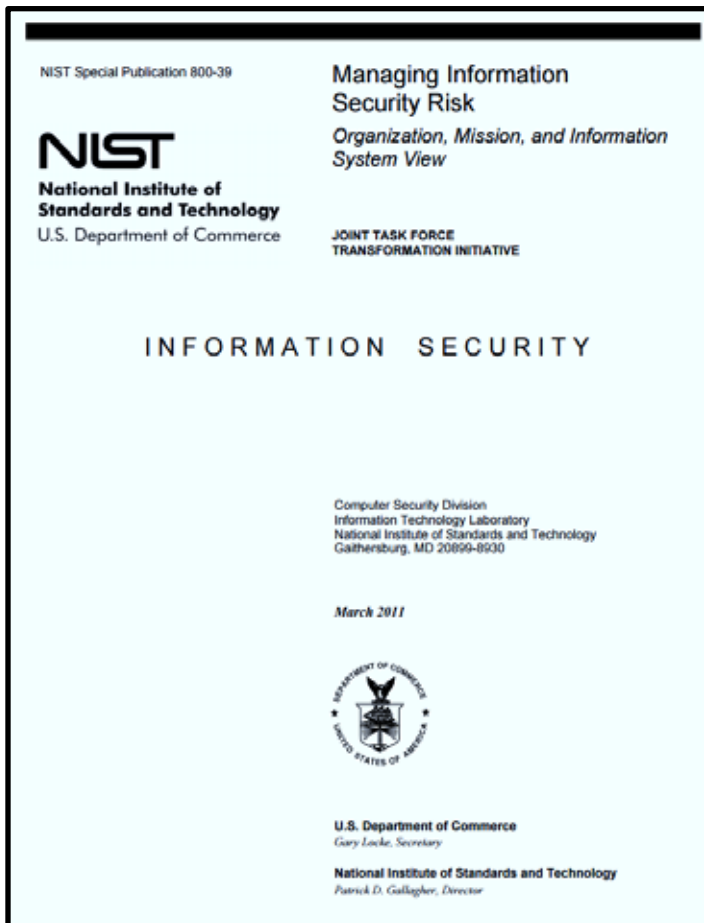
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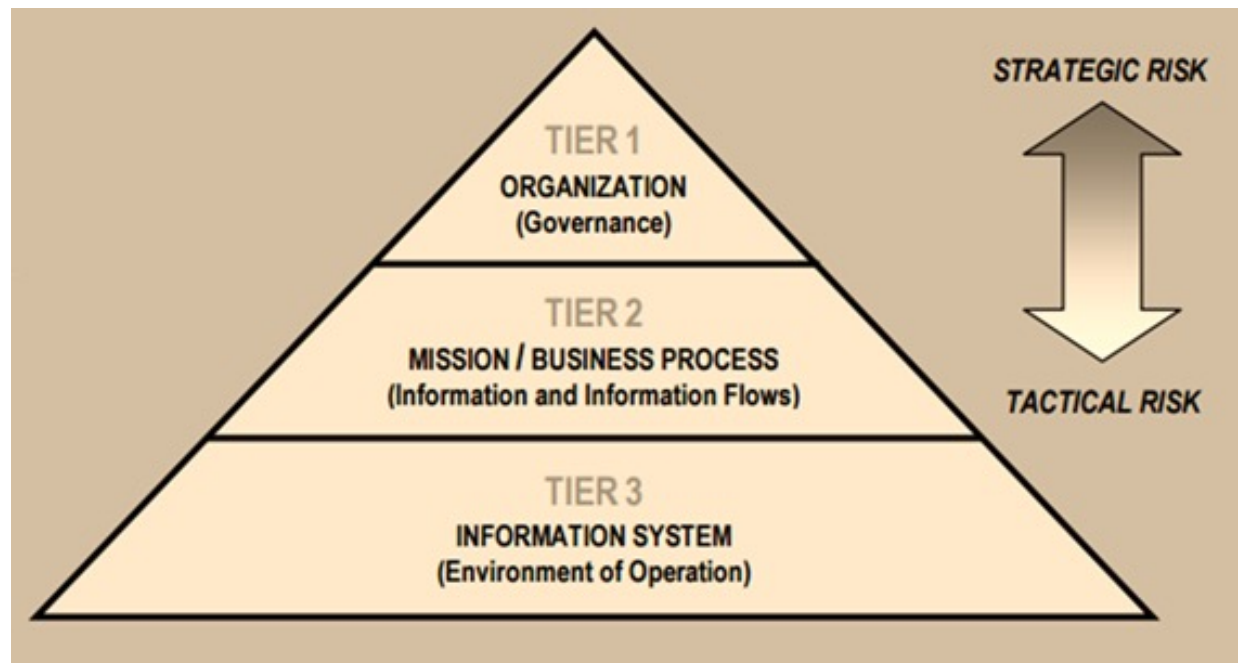
A leading example of information security risk management

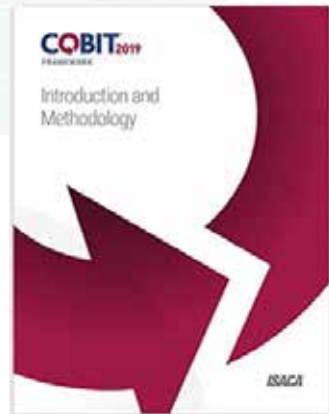
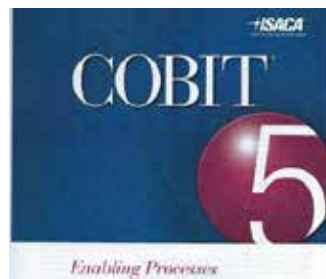
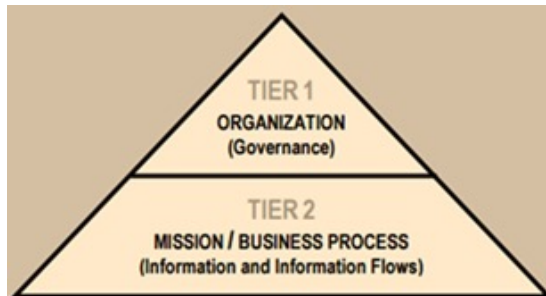
- Created in 2005 and updated in 2013 by agreement between
  - International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
  - International Electro-technical Commission (IEC)
- Specific requirements for security management systems and controls
- Firms can apply to be audited and certified as ISO/IEC 27001 compliant





## An Overview of Frameworks for Protecting Information Assets





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## Processes for Governance of Enterprise IT

### Evaluate, Direct and Monitor

EDM01 Ensure Governance Framework Setting and Maintenance

EDM02 Ensure Benefits Delivery

EDM03 Ensure Risk Optimisation

EDM04 Ensure Resource Optimisation

EDM05 Ensure Stakeholder Transparency

### Align, Plan and Organise

AP001 Manage the IT Management Framework

AP002 Manage Strategy

AP003 Manage Enterprise Architecture

AP004 Manage Innovation

AP005 Manage Portfolio

AP006 Manage Budget and Costs

AP007 Manage Human Resources

AP008 Manage Relationships

AP009 Manage Service Agreements

AP010 Manage Suppliers

AP011 Manage Quality

AP012 Manage Risk

AP013 Manage Security

### Build, Acquire and Implement

BAI01 Manage Programmes and Projects

BAI02 Manage Requirements Definition

BAI03 Manage Solutions Identification and Build

BAI04 Manage Availability and Capacity

BAI05 Manage Organisational Change Enablement

BAI06 Manage Changes

BAI07 Manage Change Acceptance and Transitioning

BAI08 Manage Knowledge

BAI09 Manage Assets

BAI10 Manage Configuration

### Deliver, Service and Support

DSS01 Manage Operations

DSS02 Manage Service Requests and Incidents

DSS03 Manage Problems

DSS04 Manage Continuity

DSS05 Manage Security Services

DSS06 Manage Business Process Controls

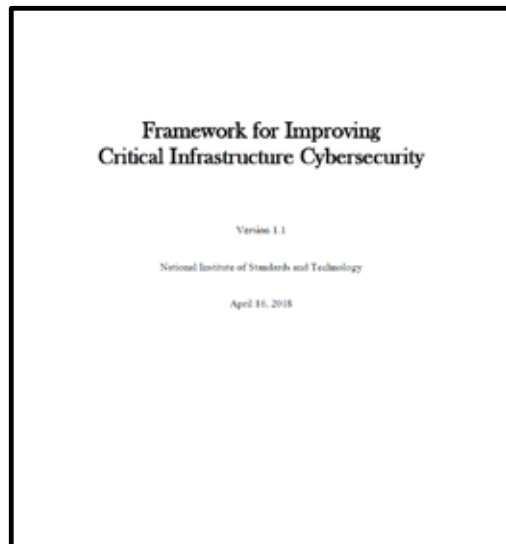
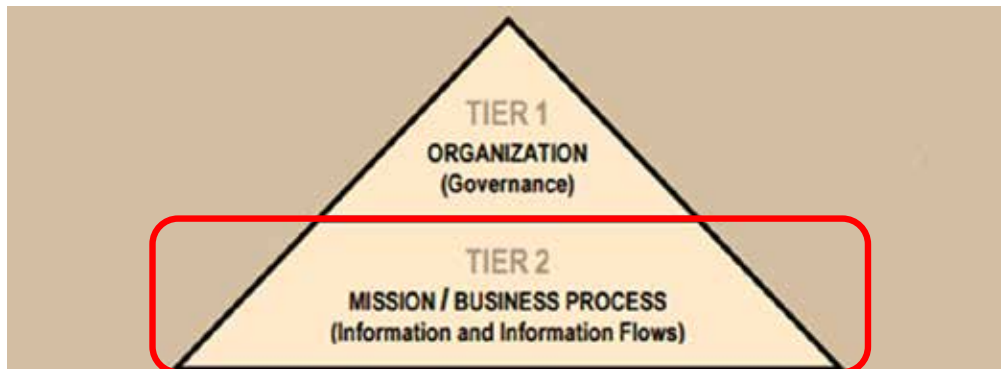
### Monitor, Evaluate and Assess

MEA01 Monitor, Evaluate and Assess Performance and Conformance

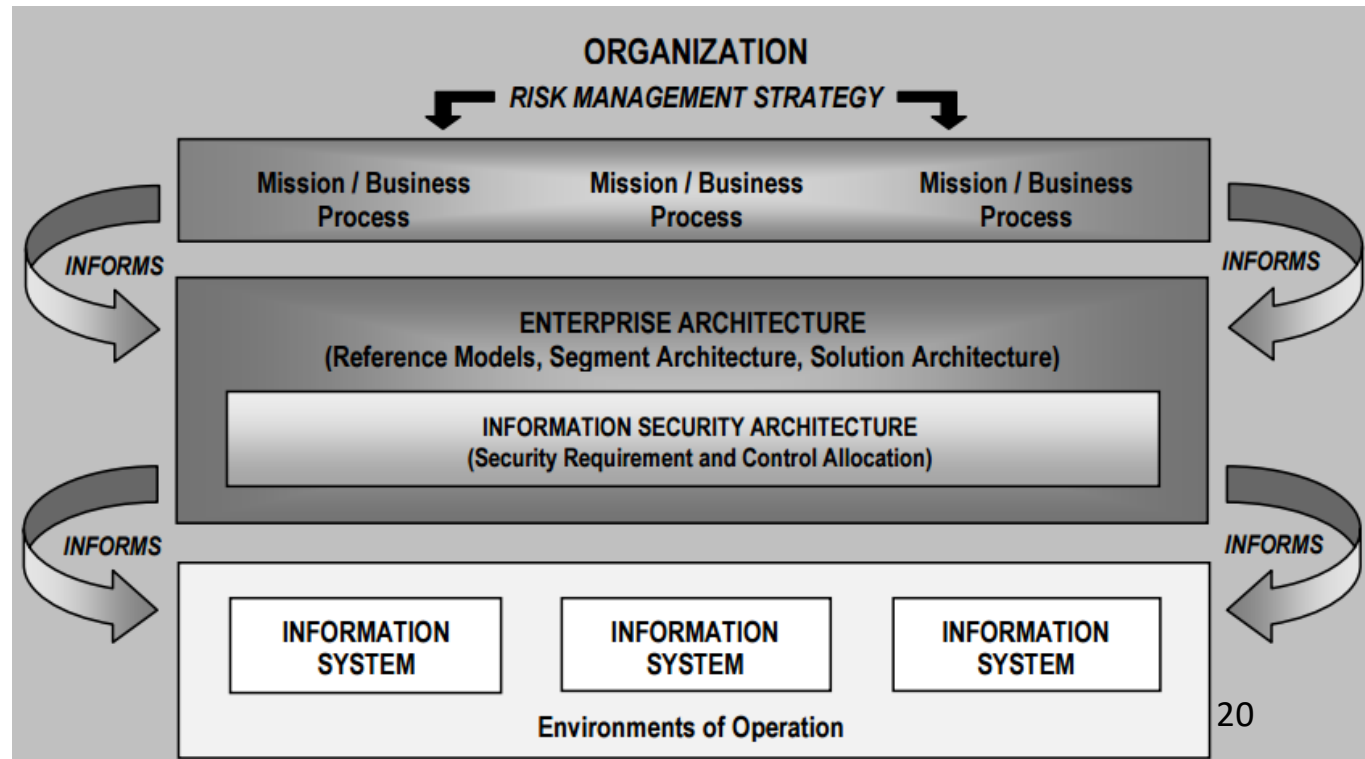
MEA02 Monitor, Evaluate and Assess the System of Internal Control

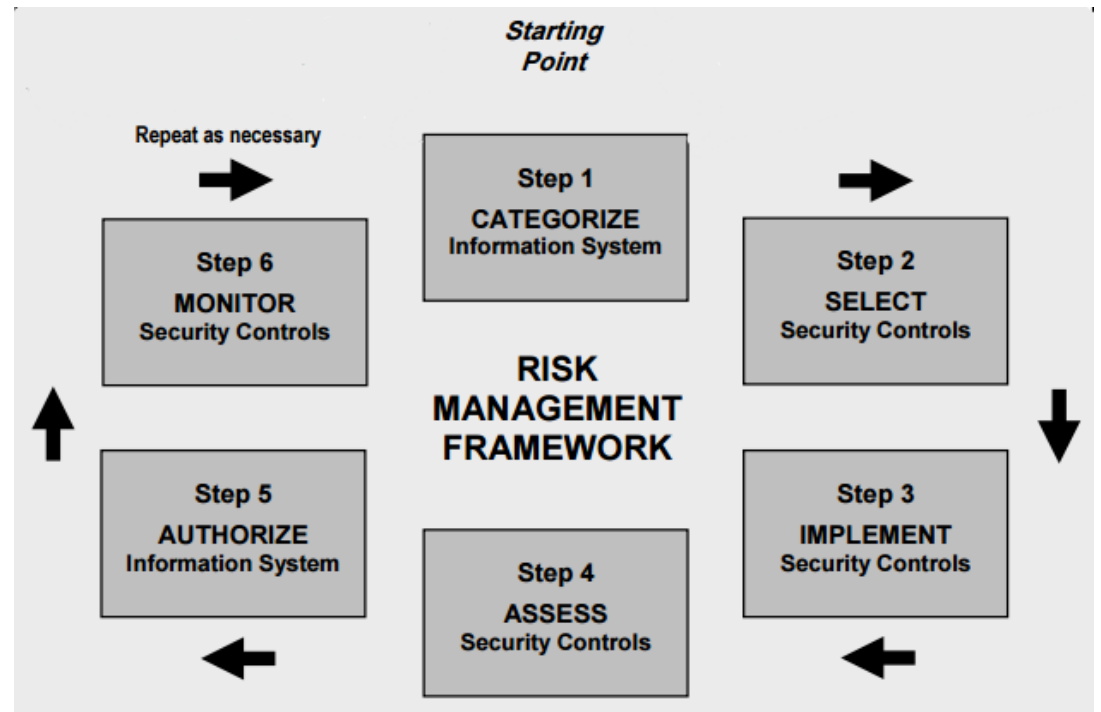
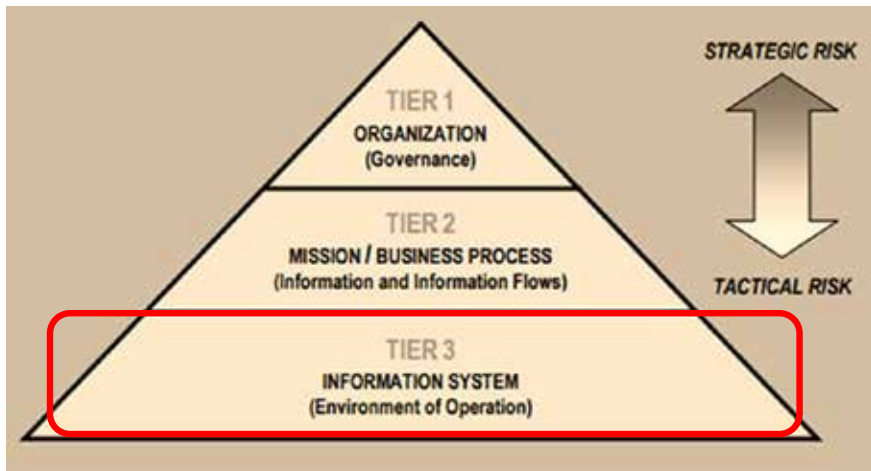
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## Processes for Management of Enterprise IT

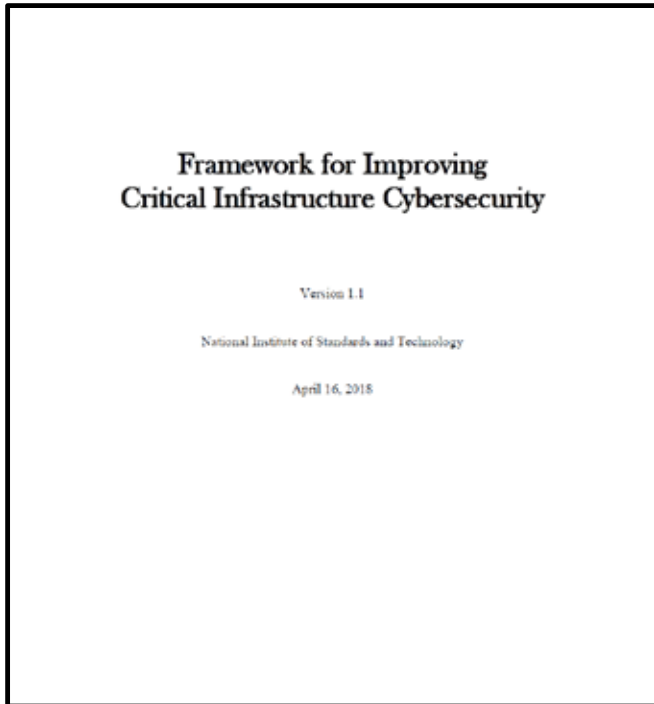


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# NIST Cybersecurity Framework



Refers to and builds on many principles of ISO/IEC 27001 standard

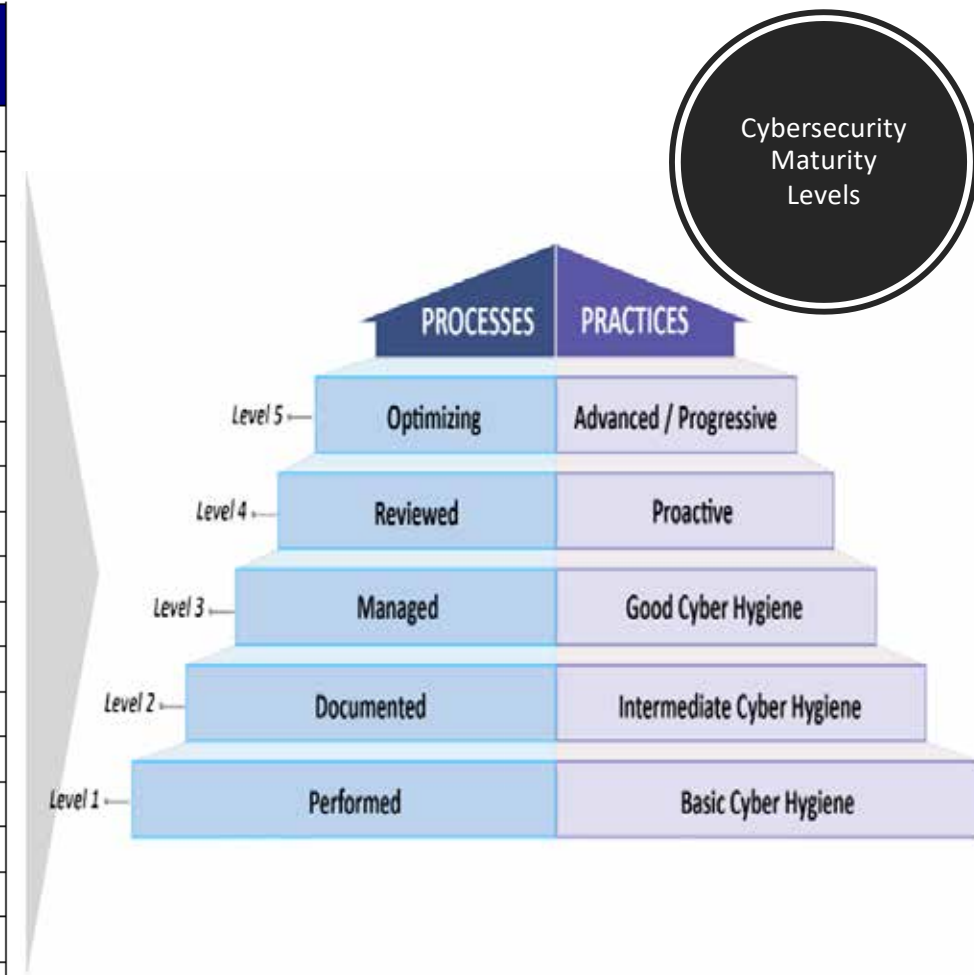
Goes way beyond IT and physical security environment

...by also including:

- Governance and management
- Staff policies and procedures
- Training
- Supply chain management

Functions	Categories
IDENTIFY	
PROTECT	
DETECT	
RESPOND	
RECOVER	
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		ID.RM	Risk Management Strategy
		ID.SC	Supply Chain Risk Management
PR	Protect	PR.AC	Identity Management and Access Control
		PR.AT	Awareness and Training
		PR.DS	Data Security
		PR.IP	Information Protection Processes and Procedures
		PR.MA	Maintenance
		PR.PT	Protective Technology
DE	Detect	DE.AE	Anomalies and Events
		DE.CM	Security Continuous Monitoring
		DE.DP	Detection Processes
RS	Respond	RS.RP	Response Planning
		RS.CO	Communications
		RS.AN	Analysis
		RS.MI	Mitigation
		RS.IM	Improvements
RC	Recover	RC.RP	Recovery Planning
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Organized as a Workflow



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Each Category of cybersecurity activities is further broken down into subcategories

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IDENTIFY (ID)	Asset Management (ID.AM): The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to organizational objectives and the organization's risk strategy.	ID.AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried	CIS CSC 1 COBIT 5 BAI09.01, BAI09.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.4 ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 7.8 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.1.1, A.8.1.2 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CM-8, PM-5
		ID.AM-2: Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried	CIS CSC 2 COBIT 5 BAI09.01, BAI09.02, BAI09.05 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.4 ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 7.8 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.1.1, A.8.1.2, A.12.5.1 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CM-8, PM-5
		ID.AM-3: Organizational communication and data flows are mapped	CIS CSC 12 COBIT 5 DSS05.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.4 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.13.2.1, A.13.2.2 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 AC-4, CA-3, CA-9, PL-8
		ID.AM-4: External information systems are catalogued	CIS CSC 12 COBIT 5 APO02.02, APO10.04, DSS01.02 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.11.2.6 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 AC-20, SA-9
		ID.AM-5: Resources (e.g., hardware, devices, data, time, personnel, and software) are prioritized based on their classification, criticality, and business value	CIS CSC 13, 14 COBIT 5 APO03.03, APO03.04, APO12.01, BAI04.02, BAI09.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.6 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.2.1 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-2, RA-2, SA-14, SC-6
		ID.AM-6: Cybersecurity roles and responsibilities for the entire workforce and third-party stakeholders (e.g., suppliers, customers, partners) are established	CIS CSC 17, 19 COBIT 5 APO01.02, APO07.06, APO13.01, DSS06.03 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.3.2.3.3 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.6.1.1 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-2, PS-7, PM-11

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**ID.AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried**



**CIS CSC 1**  
**COBIT 5 BAI09.01, BAI09.02**  
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***Each subcategory or activity is associated or cross-referenced to information references***

BAI09 Manage Assets		Area: Management Domain: Build, Acquire and Implement
<b>Process Description</b> Manage IT assets through their life cycle to make sure that their use delivers value at optimal cost, they remain operational (fit for purpose), they are accounted for and physically protected, and those assets that are critical to support service capability are reliable and available. Manage software licences to ensure that the optimal number are acquired, retained and deployed in relation to required business usage, and the software installed is in compliance with licence agreements.		
<b>Process Purpose Statement</b> Account for all IT assets and optimise the value provided by these assets.		
The process supports the achievement of a set of primary IT-related goals:		
IT-related Goal	Related Metrics	
06 Transparency of IT costs, benefits and risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Percent of investment business cases with clearly defined and approved expected IT-related costs and benefits</li><li>• Percent of IT services with clearly defined and approved operational costs and expected benefits</li><li>• Satisfaction survey of key stakeholders regarding the level of transparency, understanding and accuracy of IT financial information</li></ul>	
11 Optimisation of IT assets, resources and capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frequency of capability maturity and cost optimisation assessments</li><li>• Trend of assessment results</li><li>• Satisfaction levels of business and IT executives with IT-related costs and capabilities</li></ul>	
Process Goals and Metrics		
Process Goal	Related Metrics	
1. Licences are compliant and aligned with business need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Percent of used licences against paid-for licences</li></ul>	
2. Assets are maintained at optimal levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number of assets not utilised</li><li>• Benchmark costs</li><li>• Number of obsolete assets</li></ul>	

BAI09 RACI Chart																												
Management Practice			Board	Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Operating Officer	Business Executives	Business Process Owners	Strategy Executive Committee	Steering (Programmes/Projects) Committee	Project Management Office	Value Management Office	Chief Risk Officer	Chief Information Security Officer	Architecture Board	Enterprise Risk Committee	Head Human Resources	Compliance	Audit	Chief Information Officer	Head Architect	Head Development	Head IT Operations	Head IT Administration	Service Manager	Information Security Manager	Business Continuity Manager	Privacy Officer
BAI09.01	Identify and record current assets				C		C												I	C	C	A	R	C				
BAI09.02	Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried																										C	
BAI09.03	Manage software licences																											

BAI09 Process Practices, Inputs/Outputs and Activities				
Management Practice	Inputs		Outputs	
	From	Description	Description	To
BAI09.01 Identify and record current assets. Maintain an up-to-date and accurate record of all IT assets required to deliver services and ensure alignment with configuration management and financial management.	BAI03.04	Updates to asset inventory	Asset register	AP006.01 BAI10.03
	BAI10.02	Configuration repository	Results of physical inventory checks	BAI10.03 BAI10.04 DSS05.03
			Results of fit-for-purpose reviews	AP002.02
Activities				
1. Identify all owned assets in an asset register that records current status. Maintain alignment with the change management and configuration management processes, the configuration management system, and the financial accounting records.				
2. Identify legal, regulatory or contractual requirements that need to be addressed when managing the asset.				
3. Verify the existence of all owned assets by performing regular physical and logical inventory checks and reconciliation including the use of software discovery tools.				
4. Verify that the assets are fit for purpose (i.e., in a useful condition).				
5. Determine on a regular basis whether each asset continues to provide value and, if so, estimate the expected useful life for delivering value.				
6. Ensure accounting for all assets.				
Management Practice	Inputs		Outputs	
	From	Description	Description	To
BAI09.02 Manage critical assets. Identify assets that are critical in providing service capability and take steps to maximise their reliability and availability to support business needs.			Communication of planned maintenance downtime	AP008.04
			Maintenance agreements	Internal
Activities				
1. Identify assets that are critical in providing service capability by referencing requirements in service definitions, SLAs and the configuration management system.				
2. Monitor performance of critical assets by examining incident trends and, where necessary, take action to repair or replace.				
3. On a regular basis, consider the risk of failure or need for replacement of each critical asset.				
4. Maintain the resilience of critical assets by applying regular preventive maintenance, monitoring performance, and, if required, providing alternative and/or additional assets to minimise the likelihood of failure.				
5. Establish a preventive maintenance plan for all hardware, considering cost-benefit analysis, vendor recommendations, risk of outage, qualified personnel and other relevant factors.				
6. Establish maintenance agreements involving third-party access to organisational IT facilities for on-site and off-site activities (e.g., outsourcing). Establish formal service contracts containing or referring to all necessary security conditions, including access authorisation procedures, to ensure compliance with the organisational security policies and standards.				
7. Communicate to affected customers and users the expected impact (e.g., performance restrictions) of maintenance activities.				
8. Ensure that remote access services and user profiles (or other means used for maintenance or diagnosis) are active only when required.				
9. Incorporate planned downtime in an overall production schedule, and schedule the maintenance activities to minimise the adverse impact on business processes.				

Function Unique Identifier	Function	Category Unique Identifier	Category
ID	Identify	ID.AM	Asset Management
		ID.BE	Business Environment
		ID.GV	Governance
		ID.RA	Risk Assessment
		ID.RM	Risk Management Strategy
		ID.SC	Supply Chain Risk Management
PR	Protect	PR.AC	Identity Management and Access Control
		PR.AT	Awareness and Training
DE	Detect		
RS	Respond		
RC	Recover	RS.IM	Improvements
		RC.RP	Recovery Planning
		RC.IM	Improvements
		RC.CO	Communications

Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
IDENTIFY (ID)	Asset Management (ID.AM): The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to organizational objectives and the organization's risk strategy.	ID.AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried	CIS CSC 1 COBIT 5 BAI09.01, BAI09.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.4 ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 7.8 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.1.1, A.8.1.2 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CM-8, PM-5
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## 2.2 CONTROL STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION

Security and privacy controls described in this publication have a well-defined organization and structure. For ease of use in the security and privacy control selection and specification process, controls are organized into 20 *families*.<sup>25</sup> Each family contains controls that are related to the specific topic of the family. A two-character identifier uniquely identifies each control family (e.g., *PS* for Personnel Security). Security and privacy controls may involve aspects of policy, oversight, supervision, manual processes, and automated mechanisms that are implemented by systems or actions by individuals. Table 1 lists the security and privacy control families and their associated family identifiers.

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<a href="#"><u>AC</u></a>	Access Control	<a href="#"><u>PE</u></a>	Physical and Environmental Protection
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<a href="#"><u>CA</u></a>	Assessment, Authorization, and Monitoring	<a href="#"><u>PS</u></a>	Personnel Security
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### CM-8 SYSTEM COMPONENT INVENTORY

#### Control:

- Develop and document an inventory of system components that:
  - Accurately reflects the system;
  - Includes all components within the system;
  - Does not include duplicate accounting of components or components assigned to any other system;
  - Is at the level of granularity deemed necessary for tracking and reporting; and
  - Includes the following information to achieve system component accountability: [Assignment: organization-defined information deemed necessary to achieve effective system component accountability]; and
- Review and update the system component inventory [Assignment: organization-defined frequency].

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CM-8 INFORMATION SYSTEM COMPONENT INVENTORY		
<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE:</b> <i>Determine if the organization:</i>		
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	CM-8(a)(2)	develops and documents an inventory of information system components that includes all components within the authorization boundary of the information system;
	CM-8(a)(3)	develops and documents an inventory of information system components that is at the level of granularity deemed necessary for tracking and reporting;
	CM-8(a)(4)	CM-8(a)(4)[1] defines the information deemed necessary to achieve effective information system component accountability; CM-8(a)(4)[2] develops and documents an inventory of information system components that includes organization-defined information deemed necessary to achieve effective information system component accountability;
CM-8(b)	CM-8(b)[1]	defines the frequency to review and update the information system component inventory; and
	CM-8(b)[2]	reviews and updates the information system component inventory with the organization-defined frequency.
<b>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS:</b>		
<b>Examine:</b> [SELECT FROM: Configuration management policy; procedures addressing information system component inventory; configuration management plan; security plan; information system inventory records; inventory reviews and update records; other relevant documents or records].		
<b>Interview:</b> [SELECT FROM: Organizational personnel with responsibilities for information system component inventory; organizational personnel with information security responsibilities; system/network administrators].		
<b>Test:</b> [SELECT FROM: Organizational processes for developing and documenting an inventory of information system components; automated mechanisms supporting and/or implementing the information system component inventory].		

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		ID.AM-6: Cybersecurity roles and responsibilities for the entire workforce and third-party stakeholders (e.g., suppliers, customers, partners) are established	CIS CSC 12 COBIT 5 APO02.02, APO10.04, DSS01.02 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.11.2.6 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 AC-20, SA-9
		ID.AM-5: Resources (e.g., hardware, devices, data, time, personnel, and software) are prioritized based on their classification, criticality, and business value	CIS CSC 13, 14 COBIT 5 APO03.03, APO03.04, APO12.01, BAI04.02, BAI09.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.6 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.2.1 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-2, RA-2, SA-14, SC-6
			CIS CSC 17, 19 COBIT 5 APO01.02, APO07.06, APO13.01, DSS06.03 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.3.2.3.3 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.6.1.1 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-2, PS-7, PM-11

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RA-02	SECURITY CATEGORIZATION	
	<b>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE:</b> <i>Determine if:</i>	
	RA-02a.	the system and the information it processes, stores, and transmits are categorized;
	RA-02b.	the security categorization results, including supporting rationale, are documented in the security plan for the system;
	RA-02c.	the authorizing official or authorizing official designated representative reviews and approves the security categorization decision.
	<b>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS:</b>	
	RA-02-Examine	[SELECT FROM: Risk assessment policy; security planning policy and procedures; procedures addressing security categorization of organizational information and systems; security categorization documentation; system security plan; privacy plan; other relevant documents or records].
	RA-02-Interview	[SELECT FROM: Organizational personnel with security categorization and risk assessment responsibilities; organizational personnel with security and privacy responsibilities].
	RA-02-Test	[SELECT FROM: Organizational processes for security categorization].

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		ID.BE	Business Environment
		ID.GV	Governance
		ID.RA	Risk Assessment
		ID.RM	Risk Management Strategy
		ID.SC	Supply Chain Risk Management
PR	Protect	PR.AC	Identity Management and Access Control
		PR.AT	Awareness and Training
		PR.DS	Data Security
		PR.IP	Information Protection Processes and Procedures
		PR.MA	Maintenance
		PR.PT	Protective Technology
DE	Detect	DE.AE	Anomalies and Events
		DE.CM	Security Continuous Monitoring
		DE.DP	Detection Processes
RS	Respond	RS.RP	Response Planning
		RS.CO	Communications
		RS.AN	Analysis
		RS.MI	Mitigation
		RS.IM	Improvements
RC	Recover	RC.RP	Recovery Planning
		RC.IM	Improvements
		RC.CO	Communications

***Each function of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework's workflow is associated with a set of categories of cybersecurity "activities". These are***

- ***Sorted alphabetically by their Category Unique Identifier***
- ***Not organized as an ordered hierarchy or sequence of activities***



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		DE.DP	Detection Processes
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		RS.CO	Communications
RC	Recover		

CNTL NO.	SP 800-53 CONTROL NAME <i>Control Enhancement Name</i>	WITHDRAWN
RA-1	Risk Assessment Policy and Procedures	
RA-2	Security Categorization	
RA-3	Risk Assessment	
RA-4	Risk Assessment Update	X
RA-5	Vulnerability Scanning	

Framework's alphabetical ordering of activities is problematic...

Category	Subcategory	Informative References
<b>Risk Assessment (ID.RA):</b> The organization understands the cybersecurity risk to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, or reputation), organizational assets, and individuals.	<b>ID.RA-1:</b> Asset vulnerabilities are identified and documented	CIS CSC 4 COBIT 5 APO12.01, APO12.02, APO12.03, APO12.04, DSS05.01, DSS05.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3, 4.2.3.7, 4.2.3.9, 4.2.3.12 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.12.6.1, A.18.2.3 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CA-2, CA-7, CA-8, RA-3, RA-5, SA-5, SA-11, SI-2, SI-4, SI-5
	<b>ID.RA-2:</b> Cyber threat intelligence is received from information sharing forums and sources	CIS CSC 4 COBIT 5 BAI08.01 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3, 4.2.3.9, 4.2.3.12 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.6.1.4 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 SI-5, PM-15, PM-16
	<b>ID.RA-3:</b> Threats, both internal and external, are identified and documented	CIS CSC 4 COBIT 5 APO12.01, APO12.02, APO12.03, APO12.04 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3, 4.2.3.9, 4.2.3.12 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Clause 6.1.2 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 RA-3, SI-5, PM-12, PM-16
	<b>ID.RA-4:</b> Potential business impacts and likelihoods are identified	CIS CSC 4 COBIT 5 DSS04.02 ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3, 4.2.3.9, 4.2.3.12 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.16.1.6, Clause 6.1.2 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 RA-2, RA-3, SA-14, PM-9, PM-11
	<b>ID.RA-5:</b> Threats, vulnerabilities, likelihoods, and impacts are used to determine risk	CIS CSC 4 COBIT 5 APO12.02 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.12.6.1 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 RA-2, RA-3, PM-16
	<b>ID.RA-6:</b> Risk responses are identified and prioritized	CIS CSC 4 COBIT 5 APO12.05, APO13.02 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Clause 6.1.3 NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 PM-4, PM-9

# NIST Risk Assessment Controls

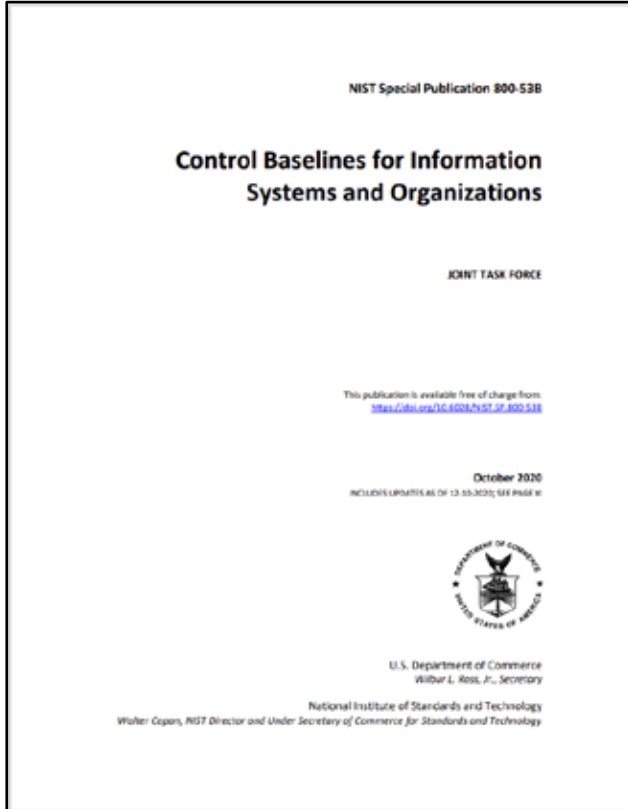


TABLE 3-16: RISK ASSESSMENT FAMILY

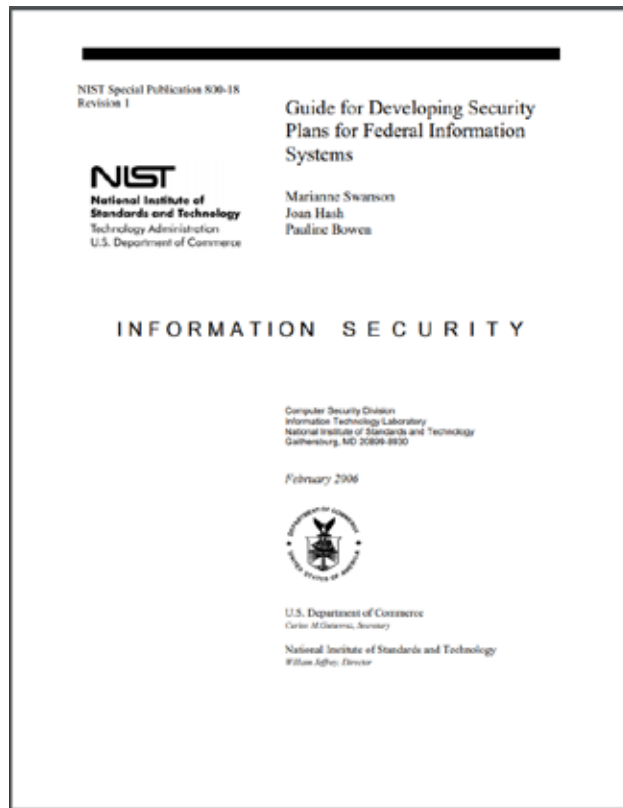
CONTROL NUMBER	CONTROL NAME CONTROL ENHANCEMENT NAME	PRIVACY CONTROL BASELINE	SECURITY CONTROL BASELINES		
			LOW	MOD	HIGH
RA-1	Policy and Procedures	X	X	X	X
RA-2	Security Categorization		X	X	X
RA-2(1)	IMPACT-LEVEL PRIORITIZATION				
RA-3	Risk Assessment	X	X	X	X
RA-3(1)	SUPPLY CHAIN RISK ASSESSMENT		X	X	X
RA-3(2)	USE OF ALL-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE				
RA-3(3)	DYNAMIC THREAT AWARENESS				
RA-3(4)	PREDICTIVE CYBER ANALYTICS				
RA-4	Risk Assessment Update	W: Incorporated into RA-3.			
RA-5	Vulnerability Monitoring and Scanning		X	X	X
RA-5(1)	UPDATE TOOL CAPABILITY	W: Incorporated into RA-5.			
RA-5(2)	UPDATE VULNERABILITIES TO BE SCANNED		X	X	X
RA-5(3)	BREADTH AND DEPTH OF COVERAGE				
RA-5(4)	DISCOVERABLE INFORMATION				X
RA-5(5)	PRIVILEGED ACCESS			X	X
RA-5(6)	AUTOMATED TREND ANALYSES				
RA-5(7)	AUTOMATED DETECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF UNAUTHORIZED COMPONENTS	W: Incorporated into CM-8.			
RA-5(8)	REVIEW HISTORIC AUDIT LOGS				
RA-5(9)	PENETRATION TESTING AND ANALYSES	W: Incorporated into CA-8.			
RA-5(10)	CORRELATE SCANNING INFORMATION				
RA-5(11)	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PROGRAM		X	X	X
RA-6	Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Survey				
RA-7	Risk Response	X	X	X	X
RA-8	Privacy Impact Assessments	X			
RA-9	Criticality Analysis			X	X
RA-10	Threat Hunting				



# *A better way than alphabetical organization for thinking about information security control families...*

TABLE 1: SECURITY AND PRIVACY CONTROL FAMILIES

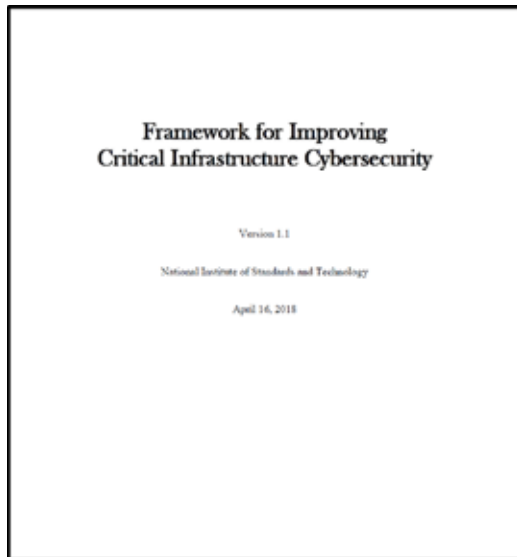
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<u>AC</u>	Access Control	<u>PE</u>	Physical and Environmental Protection
<u>AT</u>	Awareness and Training	<u>PL</u>	Planning
<u>AU</u>	Audit and Accountability	<u>PM</u>	Program Management
<u>CA</u>	Assessment, Authorization, and Monitoring	<u>PS</u>	Personnel Security
<u>CM</u>	Configuration Management	<u>PT</u>	PII Processing and Transparency
<u>CP</u>	Contingency Planning	<u>RA</u>	Risk Assessment
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<u>MP</u>	Media Protection	<u>SR</u>	Supply Chain Risk Management



CLASS	FAMILY	IDENTIFIER
Management	Risk Assessment	RA
Management	Planning	PL
Management	System and Services Acquisition	SA
Management	Certification, Accreditation, and Security Assessments	CA
Operational	Personnel Security	PS
Operational	Physical and Environmental Protection	PE
Operational	Contingency Planning	CP
Operational	Configuration Management	CM
Operational	Maintenance	MA
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Table 2: Security Control Class, Family, and Identifier

# Overlapping, complementary IT security frameworks



NIST Cybersecurity Framework provides a workflow of activities used to identify gaps and measure maturity of an organization's information security

*MIS 5206 Protecting Information Assets*



COBIT provides guidance for enterprise IT governance and management



NIST SP 800-53 outlines baselines of cybersecurity controls for information systems and checklists for auditing the controls

## Test Taking Tip

*- Read the answers first -*

*This contradicts many people's test taking recommendations...*

...but, it works. Here's why:

- Quickly alerts you to the type of question to expect
- Focuses your attention in reading the question for meaningful information
- Gives you advanced warning that there may be more than one significant concepts (option to answer in the form "Both A & B")
- Gives you an opportunity to get a sense of the sort of answer the test maker is looking for
- There may be more than one valid answer, but the test maker may be looking for "best mitigation for the situation" or "least risk in the situation"

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# Agenda

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- ✓ Test taking tip
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