### MIS 5206 Protection of Information Assets - Unit #2a -

### **Risk Evaluation**

### Agenda

- Categorizing Information for IT Risk Management
- Using Categorization to Select a Baseline of Security Controls
- Risk Evaluation
- Test taking tip
- Quiz

# Cyber Security Risk Management

Terminology:

- **Risk Capacity** = "objective magnitude or amount of loss than an enterprise can tolerate without risking its continued existence"
- Risk Appetite "generally reflects a management decision regarding how much risk is desirable"



Diagram show a relatively sustainable situation

- Risk appetite is lower than risk capacity
- Actual risk exceeds risk appetite, but
- MIS 52 Permainst below risk capacity





### Diagram show an unsustainable situation

- Risk appetite is defined by management as a level beyond risk capacity (i.e. management is OK to accept risk and absorb loss)
- Actual risk routinely exceeds risk capacity, despite remaining below risk appetite level most of the time

## NIST Cybersecurity Framework

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
		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

Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) levels



Is used to assess an organization's cybersecurity capability maturity level, and recommend steps for improvement

# Information inventory, categorization and risk evaluation is the first step in information systems security...



- A holistic and comprehensive risk management process
- Provides a framework for managing risk throughout the information system development lifecycle

#### **Supporting Publications**

#### Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)

- FIPS 199 Standards for Security Categorization
- FIPS 200 Minimum Security Requirements

#### **Special Publications (SPs)**

- SP 800-18 Guide for System Security Plan Development
- SP 800-30 Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments
- SP 800-34 Guide for Contingency Plan development
- SP 800-37 Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework
- SP 800-39 Managing Information Security Risk
- SP 800-53/53A Security Controls Catalog and Assessment Procedures
- SP 800-60 Mapping Information Types to Security Categories
- SP 800-128 Security-focused Configuration Management
- SP 800-137 Information Security Continuous Monitoring
- Many others for operational and technical implementations

https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-37r1.pdf

### Information Categorization is part of Risk Evaluation

What assets need protection?	IDENTIFY
What safeguards are available?	PROTECT
What techniques can identify incidents?	DETECT
What techniques can contain impacts of incidents?	RESPOND
What techniques can restore capabilities?	RECOVER

### Why is data categorization important?

- It focuses attention on the identification and valuation of information assets
- It is the basis for access and other control policies and processes

Where information and IT asset inventory, categorization & risk evaluation fit in information systems security...



### NIST Risk Management Framework

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Protect	PR.DS	Data Security			
	PR.IP	Information Protection Processes and Procedures			
	PR.MA	Maintenance			
	PR.PT	Protective Technology			
DE.AE		Anomalies and Events			
Detect	DE.CM	Security Continuous Monitoring			
	DE.DP	Detection Processes			
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Respond	RS.AN	Analysis			
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Recover	RC.IM	Improvements			
	RC.CO	Communications			

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

### **Categorizing Information and Information Systems**



		POTENTIAL IMPACT			
FIPS PUB 199	Security Objective	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	
FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS PUBLICATION Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems	<b>Confidentiality</b> Preserving authorized restrictions on information access and disclosure, including means for protecting personal privacy and proprietary information. [44 U.S.C., SEC. 3542]	The unauthorized disclosure of information could be expected to have a <b>limited</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	The unauthorized disclosure of information could be expected to have a <b>serious</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	The unauthorized disclosure of information could be expected to have a <b>severe or catastrophic</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	
Computer Security Division Information Technology Laboratory National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8900	<i>Integrity</i> Guarding against improper information modification or destruction, and includes ensuring information non- repudiation and authenticity. [44 U.S.C., SEC. 3542]	The unauthorized modification or destruction of information could be expected to have a <b>limited</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	The unauthorized modification or destruction of information could be expected to have a <b>serious</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	The unauthorized modification or destruction of information could be expected to have a <b>severe or catastrophic</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.	
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### **Categorizing Information and Information Systems**



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Figure 2: SP 800-60 Security Categorization Process Execution

#### Mission Areas and Information Types [Services for Citizens]

Industry Sector Income Stabilization

Homeownership Promotion

Social Services

Postal Services

Ground Transportation Water Transportation

Air Transportation

Space Operations

Education

Worker Safety

Higher Education

D.10 Community & Social Services

Community and Regional Development

**D.11 Transportation** 

**D.12 Education** Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational

**D.13 Workforce Management** 

Cultural and Historic Preservation

Cultural and Historic Exhibition

Training and Employment

Labor Rights Management

Mission Areas and Information Types [Services for Citizens]			Services Delivery Mechanisms and Information Types [Mode of Delivery]			
D.1 Defense & National Security	D.7 Energy	D.14 Health	D.20 Knowledge Creation &	D.22 Public Goods Creation &	D.24 Credit and Insurance	
Strategic National & Theater Defense	Energy Supply	Access to Care	Management	Management	Direct Loans	
Operational Defense	Energy Conservation and Preparedness	Population Health Mgmt & Consumer	Research and Development	Manufacturing	Loan Guarantees	
Tactical Defense	Energy Resource Management	Safety	General Purpose Data and Statistics	Construction	General Insurance	
D.2 Homeland Security	Energy Production	Health Care Administration	Advising and Consulting	Public Resources, Facility and	D.25 Transfers to State/ Local	
Border and Transportation Security	D.8 Environmental Management	Health Care Delivery Services	Knowledge Dissemination	Infrastructure Management	Governments	
Key Asset and Critical Infrastructure	Environmental Monitoring and	Health Care Research and Practitioner	D.21 Regulatory Compliance &	Information Infrastructure Management	Formula Grants	
Protection	Forecasting	Education	Enforcement	D.23 Federal Financial Assistance	Project/Competitive Grants	
Catastrophic Defense	Environmental Remediation	D.15 Income Security	Inspections and Auditing	Federal Grants (Non-State)	Earmarked Grants	
Executive Functions of the Executive	Pollution Prevention and Control	General Retirement and Disability	Standards Setting/Reporting Guideline	Direct Transfers to Individuals	State Loans	
Office of the President (EOP)	D.9 Economic Development	Unemployment Compensation	Development	Subsidies	D.26 Direct Services for Citizens	
D.3 Intelligence Operations	Business and Industry Development	Housing Assistance	Permits and Licensing	Tax Credits	Military Operations	
Intelligence Planning	Intellectual Property Protection	Food and Nutrition Assistance			Civilian Operations	
Intelligence Collection	Financial Sector Oversight	Survivor Compensation				

**D.16 Law Enforcement** 

Criminal Investigation and Surveillance

D.17 Litigation & Judicial Activities

**D.18 Federal Correctional Activities** 

**D.19 General Sciences & Innovation** 

Scientific and Technological Research

Space Exploration and Innovation

Legal Prosecution and Litigation

Criminal Apprehension

Citizen Protection

Property Protection

Substance Control Crime Prevention

Judicial Hearings

Legal Investigation

**Resolution Facilitation** 

Criminal Incarceration

and Innovation

Criminal Rehabilitation

Legal Defense

Leadership Protection

Trade Law Enforcement

Intelligence Analysis & Production

Disaster Monitoring and Prediction

Disaster Preparedness and Planning

Disaster Repair and Restoration

International Development and

Water Resource Management

Conservation, Marine and Land

**D.4 Disaster Management** 

**D.5 International Affairs &** 

Commerce

**D.6 Natural Resources** 

Recreational Resource Management and

Agricultural Innovation and Services

Intelligence Dissemination

Intelligence Processing

Emergency Response

Humanitarian Aid

Foreign Affairs

Global Trade

Management

Tourism

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	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability
International Affairs and Commerce			
Foreign Affairs	High	High	Moderate
International Development and	Moderate	Low	Low
Humanitarian Aid			
Global Trade	High	High	High
Natural Resources			
Water Resource Management	Low	Low	Low
Conservation, Marine, and Land	Low	Low	Low
Management			
Recreational Resource Management and	Low	Low	Low
Tourism			
Agricultural Innovation and Services	Low	Low	Low
Energy			
Energy Supply	Low <sup>25</sup>	Moderate <sup>26</sup>	Moderate <sup>26</sup>
Energy Conservation and Preparedness	Low	Low	Low
Energy Resource Management	Moderate	Low	Low
Energy Production	Low	Low	Low
Environmental Management			
Environmental Monitoring/ Forecasting	Low	Moderate	Low
Environmental Remediation	Moderate	Low	Low
Pollution Prevention And Control	Low	Low	Low
Economic Development			
Business and Industry Development	Low	Low	Low
Intellectual Property Protection	Low	Low	Low
Financial Sector Oversight	Moderate	Low	Low
Industry Sector Income Stabilization	Moderate	Low	Low
Community and Social Services			
Homeownership Promotion	Low	Low	Low
Community and Regional Development	Low	Low	Low
Social Services	Low	Low	Low
Postal Services	Low	Moderate	Moderate
Transportation			
Ground Transportation	Low	Low	Low
Water Transportation	Low	Low	Low
Air Transportation	Low	Low	Low
Space Operations	Low	High	High
Education			
Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational	Low	Low	Low
Education			
Higher Education	Low	Low	Low
Cultural & Historic Preservation	Low	Low	Low
Cultural & Historic Exhibition	Low	Low	Low
Workforce Management			

#### **D.8.2** Environmental Remediation Information Type

Environmental remediation supports the immediate and long-term activities associated with the correcting and offsetting of environmental deficiencies or imbalances, including restoration activities. The following security categorization is recommended for the environmental remediation information type:

Security Category = {(confidentiality, Moderate), (integrity, Low), (availability, Low)}

#### Confidentiality

The confidentiality impact level is the effect of unauthorized disclosure of environmental remediation information on the immediate and long-term activities of responsible agencies with respect to correcting and offsetting environmental deficiencies or imbalances. Serious adverse effects are likely to result from 1) exposure of information that is premature and not fully checked for accuracy and that can damage public confidence in an organization targeted for remedial action, 2) unauthorized disclosure of information that is proprietary to an organization, 3) unauthorized disclosure of information concerning proposed remediation that may be used by organizations opposing particular remedial actions, and 4) disclosure of an agency's tactics for enforcing remediation that will have an adverse effect on the enforcement action. The consequences of such unauthorized disclosures may have a serious adverse effect on public confidence in the agency, have a serious adverse effect on agency operations, and place the agency at a significant disadvantage.

Recommended Confidentiality Impact Level: The provisional confidentiality impact level recommended for environmental remediation information is *moderate*.

#### Integrity

The integrity impact level is based on the specific mission and the data supporting that mission, not on the time required to detect the modification or destruction of information. The consequences of unauthorized modification or destruction of environmental remediation information may depend on the urgency with which the information is typically needed.

Unauthorized modification or destruction of information affecting external communications (e.g., web pages, electronic mail) may adversely affect operations, public confidence in the agency, and the agency mission.

Recommended Integrity Impact Level: The provisional integrity impact level recommended for environmental remediation information is *low*.

#### Availability

The availability impact level is based on the specific mission and the data supporting that mission, not on the time required to re-establish access to environmental remediation information. Except for cases of emergency bulletins necessary to correct existing threats to public safety, environmental remediation processes are usually tolerant of reasonable delays.

**Recommended Availability Impact Level:** The provisional availability impact level recommended for environmental remediation information is *low*.



https://community.mis.temple.edu/mis5206sec951summer2023/files/2023/06/nistspecialpublication800-60v2r1.pdf

#### Table 4: Mission-Based Information Types and Delivery Mechanisms<sup>14</sup>

#### **D.1 Defense & National Security D.7 Energy D.14 Health** Strategic National & Theater Defense Energy Supply Access to Care Energy Conservation and Preparedness **Operational Defense** Population Health Mgmt & Consumer Tactical Defense Energy Resource Management Safety **D.2 Homeland Security** Energy Production Health Care Administration Border and Transportation Security **D.8 Environmental Management** Health Care Delivery Services Key Asset and Critical Infrastructure Environmental Monitoring and Health Care Research and Practitioner Protection Forecasting Education Catastrophic Defense **Environmental Remediation D.15 Income Security** Executive Functions of the Executive Pollution Prevention and Control General Retirement and Disability Office of the President (EOP) **D.9 Economic Development** Unemployment Compensation Business and Industry Development Housing Assistance **D.3 Intelligence Operations** Intelligence Planning Intellectual Property Protection Food and Nutrition Assistance Intelligence Collection Financial Sector Oversight Survivor Compensation Intelligence Analysis & Production Industry Sector Income Stabilization D.16 Law Enforcement Intelligence Dissemination **D.10 Community & Social Services** Criminal Apprehension Testa 11 Homeownership Promotion Criminal Investigation and Surveillance **D.4 Disaster Management** Community and Regional Development Citizen Protection Disaster Monitoring and Prediction Social Services Leadership Protection Disaster Preparedness and Planning Postal Services Property Protection Disaster Repair and Restoration **D.11 Transportation** Substance Control Emergency Response Ground Transportation Crime Prevention Water Transportation Trade Law Enforcement D.5 International Atlans & Air Transportation D.17 Litigation & Judicial Activities Commerce Foreign Affairs Space Operations Judicial Hearings International Development and **D.12 Education** Legal Defense Humanitarian Aid Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Legal Investigation Global Trade Education Legal Prosecution and Litigation **D.6 Natural Resources** Resolution Facilitation Higher Education Water Resource Management Cultural and Historic Preservation **D.18 Federal Correctional Activities** Conservation, Marine and Land Cultural and Historic Exhibition Criminal Incarceration Management **D.13 Workforce Management** Criminal Rehabilitation Recreational Resource Management and Training and Employment **D.19 General Sciences & Innovation** Tourism Labor Rights Management Scientific and Technological Research Agricultural Innovation and Services Worker Safety and Innovation Space Exploration and Innovation

Mission Areas and Information Types [Services for Citizens]

### **Disaster Management Information System Example**

Levees of The Nation 🧕







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# 2. Select Provisional Impact Levels for the identified information system



#### Figure 2: SP 800-60 Security Categorization Process Execution

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# Disaster Management Information Types

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D.4 Disaster Management	
D.4.1 Disaster Monitoring and Prediction Information Type	
D.4.2 Disaster Preparedness and Planning Information Type	
D.4.3 Disaster Repair and Restoration Information Type	
D.4.4 Emergency Response Information Type	119

### **Disaster Management Information**

### **D.4 Disaster Management**

Disaster management involves the activities required to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and repair the effects of all physical and humanitarian disasters whether natural or man-made. Compromise of much information associated with any of the missions within the disaster management mission area may seriously impact the security of a broad range of critical infrastructures and key national assets.

### Exercise

Using <u>NIST SP 800-60 V.2 R1</u> determine the security categorizations for the Disaster Information Types and an Information System containing them

Disaster Management Information Systems				
Information Types	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Summary Impact Level
Disaster Monitoring and Prediction	?	?	?	?
Disaster Preparedness and Planning	?	?	?	?
Disaster Repair and Restoration	?	?	?	?
Emergency Response Information Type	?	?	?	?
Information System Impact Rating:	?	?	?	?

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### Disaster Management Information Types



### **D.4.1 Disaster Monitoring and Prediction Information Type**

Disaster monitoring and prediction involves the actions taken to predict when and where a disaster may take place and communicate that information to affected parties. [Some disaster management information occurs in humanitarian aid systems under the International Affairs and Commerce line of business (e.g., State Department disaster preparedness and planning).] The recommended provisional categorization of the disaster monitoring and protection information type follows:

Security Category = {(confidentiality, Low), (integrity, High), (availability, High)}

#### Confidentiality

The confidentiality impact level is the effect of unauthorized disclosure of disaster monitoring and prediction information on the ability of responsible agencies to predict when and where a disaster may take place and communicate that information to affected parties. The purpose of disaster monitoring and prediction activities is generally to disseminate information. Sharing of raw information by a diverse group of analysts often improves the quality of predictive analysis.

**Special Factors Affecting Confidentiality Impact Determination:** The consequences of unauthorized disclosure of some disaster monitoring and prediction information may include public panic or other responses that jeopardize public safety, disaster prevention, emergency response, disaster repair, or restoration missions. For example, attempts of large populations to evacuate in an endangered area before necessary preparations are made for evacuation routes can result in a clogging of the routes and failure to evacuate large parts of the population in time to save them from a life-threatening event. Most of the disaster monitoring and prediction information is critical in terms of potential loss of human life and major property damage. The unauthorized release of this information may interfere with disaster prevention or emergency response missions. The confidentiality impact level recommended for the information cited in the example can be **moderate** or high.

### Disaster Management Information Types



#### **D.4.2 Disaster Preparedness and Planning Information Type**

Disaster preparedness and planning involves the development of response programs to be used in case of a disaster. This involves the development of emergency management programs and activities as well as staffing and equipping regional response centers. The recommended provisional categorization of the disaster preparedness and planning information type follows:

Security Category = {(confidentiality, Low), (integrity, Low), (availability, Low)}

### **D.4.3 Disaster Repair and Restoration Information Type**

Disaster repair and restoration involves the cleanup and restoration activities that take place after a disaster. This involves the cleanup and rebuilding of any homes, buildings, roads, environmental resources, or infrastructure that may be damaged due to a disaster. The recommended provisional categorization of the disaster repair and restoration information type follows:

Security Category = {(confidentiality, Low), (integrity, Low), (availability, Low)}

### Disaster Management Information Types



### D.4.4 Emergency Response Information Type

Emergency Response involves the immediate actions taken to respond to a disaster (e.g., wildfire management). These actions include providing mobile telecommunications, operational support, power generation, search and rescue, and medical life saving actions. Impacts to emergency response information and the information systems that process and store emergency response information could result in negative impacts on cross-jurisdictional coordination within the critical emergency services infrastructure and the general effectiveness of organizations tasked with emergency response missions. The recommended provisional categorization of the emergency response information type follows:

Security Category = {(confidentiality, Low), (integrity, High), (availability, High)}

### Determine the Security Categorizations of the Disaster Information System

Disaster Management Information Systems					
Information Types	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Summary Impact Level	
Disaster Monitoring and Prediction	Low	High	High	High	
Disaster Preparedness and Planning	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Disaster Repair and Restoration	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Emergency Response Information Type	Low	High	High	High	
Information System Impact Ratings:	?	?	?		

### Determine the Overall Security Categorization of the Disaster Information System

Disaster Management Information Systems					
Information Types	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Summary Impact Level	
Disaster Monitoring and Prediction	Low	High	High	High	
Disaster Preparedness and Planning	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Disaster Repair and Restoration	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Emergency Response Information Type	Low	High	High	High	
Information System Impact Ratings: Low High High ?					

# Overall Security Categorization of the Disaster Information System

Disaster Management Information Systems						
Information Types	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Summary Impact Level		
Disaster Monitoring and Prediction	Low	High	High	High		
Disaster Preparedness and Planning	Low	Low	Low	Low		
Disaster Repair and Restoration	Low	Low	Low	Low		
Emergency Response Information Type	Low	High	High	High		
Information System Impact Ratings:	Low	High	High	High		

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2. **Once categorized, select security control** baseline for the information system



Figure 2: SP 800-60 Security Categorization Process Execution

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## Cybersecurity Controls are organized in "families"



ID	FAMILY	ID	FAMILY
<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
<u>IA</u>	Identification and Authentication	<u>SA</u>	System and Services Acquisition
<u>IR</u>	Incident Response	<u>sc</u>	System and Communications Protection
MA	Maintenance	<u>SI</u>	System and Information Integrity
MP	Media Protection	<u>SR</u>	Supply Chain Risk Management

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# Security control class designations help clarify controls in preparation of system security plans

			CLASS	
NIST Special Publication 800-18			Management	Risk Assessment
evision 1	Guide for Developing Security		Management	Planning
	Systems		Management	System and Service
VIST			Management	Certification, Acc
National Institute of Standards and Technology	Marianne Swanson Joan Hash		Operational	Personnel Securit
Technology Administration U.S. Department of Commerce	Pauline Bowen		Operational	Physical and Envi
			Operational	Contingency Plan
	ION SECURITY		Operational	Configuration Ma
INFORMAT			Operational	Maintenance
			Operational	System and Inform
	Computer Security Division		Operational	Media Protection
	Information Technology Laboratory National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburn MD 20899-830		Operational	Incident Response
			Operational	Awareness and Tr
	February 2006		Technical	Identification and
	Source of Contents		Technical	Access Control
			Technical	Audit and Account
	STATES OF		Technical	System and Comm
	U.S. Department of Commerce Carlos M.Gutierree, Secretary National Institute of Standards and Technology William Jeffrey, Director			Table 2: Secur

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	СМ			
Operational	Maintenance	MA			
Operational	System and Information Integrity	SI			
Operational	Media Protection	MP			
Operational	Incident Response	IR			
Operational	Awareness and Training	AT			
Technical	Identification and Authentication	IA			
Technical	Access Control	AC			
Technical	Audit and Accountability	AU			
Technical	System and Communications Protection	SC			

Table 2: Security Control Class, Family, and Identifier

Management controls focus on management of the information system and management of risk for a system Operational controls address security methods focusing on mechanisms primarily implemented and executed by people (as opposed to systems) with technical expertise and/or management expertise Technical controls focus on automated security controls that the computer system(s) executes

# Selecting cybersecurity risk controls



# FIPS 199 categorization is used to select among 3 security control baselines of security controls



## Agenda

### ✓ Categorizing Information for IT Risk Management

- ✓ Using Categorization to Select a Baseline of Security Controls
- Risk Evaluation
- Risk Management Techniques, a brief review
- Test taking tip
- Quiz

# **Risk Evaluation**



Risk evaluation is the process of identifying risk scenarios and describing their potential business impact

### **Risk Evaluation - Key Components**



# Risk Evaluation - Collect Data (RE-1)

**Goal:** Ensure IT-related risks are identified, analyzed and presented in business terms

### • Metrics:

- # of loss events with key characteristics not captured or measured
- Degree to which collected data support
  - Visibility and understanding of the threat landscape
    - Analyzing scenarios and reporting trends
    - Visibility and understanding of the control state





## Risk Evaluation - Collect Data (RE1)

Existence of a documented risk data collection model

- -# of data sources
- —# of data items with identified risk factors
- Completeness of
  - Risk event data
    - Affected assets
    - Impact data
    - Threats
    - Controls
    - Measures of the effectiveness of controls
  - Historical data on risk factors



### Risk Evaluation - Collect Data: Governance Roles

RACI Chart Key Activities	Roles	CB)	680	cio	Cros	Filen	Buning Rick Com	Bush-	Hisk C. Process G.	HR Control Function	Congress	Hunt And
RE1.1 Establish and maintain a model for data collection.		1	A/R	C	C	C	С	С	С		C	
RE1.2 Collect data on the operating environment.		1	A/R	С	1	I	С	I.	1		С	
RE1.3 Collect data on risk events.		I	Α	R	С			С	С			
RE1.4 Identify risk factors.			Α	R	I		С	C	R	С	C	

A RACI chart identifies who is Responsible, Accountable, Consulted and/or Informed.

THE RISK IT FRAMEWORK

Risk IT

ment Guidelines Maturity Models
# **Risk Evaluation - Key Components**





The City of New York CITYWIDE INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY

Data Classification Policy

#### The Policy

The Agency head or designee has responsibility for ensuring agency information assets are appropriately categorized and the appropriate degree of protection is applied based on its valuation.

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How to approach categorizing and prioritizing an enterprise's data for protection?

Let's set up an information security categorization for an example: Health Catalyst's product line data



### Determine the overall information security categorization of the different datasets

Financial Management Care	Population Health Management	Operational and Workflow Improvement	Patient Injury Prevention
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Datasets	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	"Overall" Impact Rating
Financial Management				
Accountable Care				
Population Health Management				
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Remember the application of FIPS 199 to derive overall categorization of the Dean's laptop:

Synonyms: impact rating, security categorization, ...

Impact to Categorization Confidentiality Availability Integrity Asset Staff Salary Data High Medium Low High Student Data High Low Low High Fundraising Medium Medium High High Presentations Dean's Personal Low Medium Low Medium Data

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How can you find a way to transform the ordinal FIPS 199 impact ratings to ratio data to conduct a quantitative risk analysis?

Datasets	Impact	Likelihood	Risk
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# Analyze risk to prioritize protection

An authoritative lookup table for transforming ordinal to ratio risk data...

Likelihood RSK Impact		Impact	
Threat Likelihood	Low (10)	Moderate (50)	High (100)
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# How do you assess the value of information to an organization?

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# Quantitative Risk Assessment

Expected losses can be weighed against the costs of counter-measures and provides a basis for trading Information Security ("InfoSec") costs and benefits

 One simple assessment technique calculates the annual loss expectancy (ALE) as a product of the cost of a single event (single loss expectancy, SLE) and the annualized rate of occurrence (ARO)

Annual Loss Expectancy = Single Loss Expectancy × Annualized Rate of Occurrence annual rate of occurrence (ARO)= how many times is this expected to happen in one year?

NOTE: The calculation assumes total loss of an asset. If an asset retains part of its useful value, the SLE should be adjusted by an appropriate amount.
 Single loss expectancy (SLE) = Asset value X Exposure factor

# Problem

How would you determine the Annual Loss Expectance (ALE) for the theft of the Dean's laptop from the Case Study 'Snowfall and a stolen laptop' ?

# Annual Loss Expectancy Calculation example

Note the assumptions of:

- 5% probability of annual rate of occurrence
- Credit monitoring service for 1,000 individuals

greatly influence the results...

Annual Loss Expectancy Calculation	
Credit Monitoring Service (1000 records):	\$15,000
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IT investigation:	\$ 200
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# **Risk management decision**

#### Decision:

- Mitigate expected loss of a dean's laptop through purchase of security countermeasures
  - Avoid
  - Accept
  - Transfer
  - ✓ Mitigate

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Automatic Backups:	\$ 300				
Managed Device Service:	\$ 100				
Managed Device Service: Annual Cost of Countermeasures:	\$ <u>100</u> \$ 400				

# Analyze Risk



A RACI chart identifies who is Responsible, Accountable, Consulted and/or Informed.

## But... who really knows the value and impact a breach implies for the business?



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RE3.2 Determine business criticality of IT resouces.		C		R		C	Α	R			1	
RE3.3 Understand IT capabilities.			C	A/R				С	C		1	
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Once threats and risks are identified, each risk can be managed by:

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- ✓ In The News
- ✓ More on Confidentiality: Linked & Linkable PII
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### - Eliminate any "probably wrong" answers first -

# Focus on the "highest likelihood" answers for test taking efficiency

Here's why:

- Some of the answers use unfamiliar terms and stand out as unlikely and can therefore be discarded immediately
- Some answers are clearly wrong and you can recognize them based on your familiarity with the subject
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## Quiz – Bonus question

A year ago when Sam carried out a risk analysis, he determined that the company was at too much of a risk when it came to potentially loosing trade secrets.

The countermeasures his team implemented reduced this risk, and Sam determined that the annualized loss expectancy of the risk of a trade secret being stolen once in a hundred-year period is now \$400.

What is the associated single loss expectancy value in this scenario?

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- ✓ Categorizing Information for IT Risk Management
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- ✓ Test taking tip
- ✓ Quiz