

# Unit #2

MIS5214

## System Security Plan

# Agenda

- Threat Modeling Exercise
- Information Systems – some definitions
- Conceptual models of information systems
- NIST Risk Management Framework
- FIPS 199 Security Categorization
- Transforming qualitative risk assessment into quantitative risk assessment
- FedRAMP System Security Plan – overview
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# Automotive Security example

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK0SrxBC1xs>

Modern cars are computer networks on wheels, with most have many computers that control various aspects of the car

Two hackers developed a tool that can hijack a Jeep over the internet. WIRED senior writer Andy Greenberg takes the SUV for a spin on the highway while the hackers attack it from miles away.

# University of Washington Security Cards

A security threat brainstorming activity – find threat modeling cards [here](http://securitycards.cs.washington.edu/cards.html):  
<http://securitycards.cs.washington.edu/cards.html>

## Break up into teams:

- Pretend you are security professionals
  - A car company tasked you with thinking through the security implications of the modern car computer systems
- Start with the [blue suit of cards \(“Human Impact”\)](#), consider what impacts to people would result if an attacker misused modern car systems like the attack you just witnessed
  - Either think about one car, or think about the entire car product line
  - Rank order the cards from most relevant
  - Explain your 3 top choices

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# University of Washington Security Cards

A security threat brainstorming activity

- Next move onto the [orange “Adversary Motivation” suit](#)
- Consider what motivations adversaries might have for attacking modern car systems
  - Either think about one car, or think about the entire car product line
  - Rank order the adversary motivations from most relevant to least
  - Explain your 3 top choices

# University of Washington Security Cards

## A security threat brainstorming activity

- Next move onto the [red “Adversary’s Resources” suit](#)
- Consider what resources adversaries might have for attacking modern car systems
  - Either think about one car, or think about the entire car product line
  - Rank order the cards from most relevant
  - Explain your 3 top choices

# STRIDE

Threat model created by Microsoft, based on 6 types of threats:

1. **Spoofing** – Can an attacker gain access using a false identity?
2. **Tampering** – Can an attacker modify data as it follows through the application?
3. **Repudiation** – If an attacker denies doing something, can we prove he/she did it?
4. **Information disclosure** – Can an attacker gain access to private or potentially injurious data?
5. **Denial of service** – Can an attacker crash or reduce the availability of the system?
6. **Elevation of privilege** – Can an attacker assume the identify of a privileged user?

# STRIDE Threat Modeling

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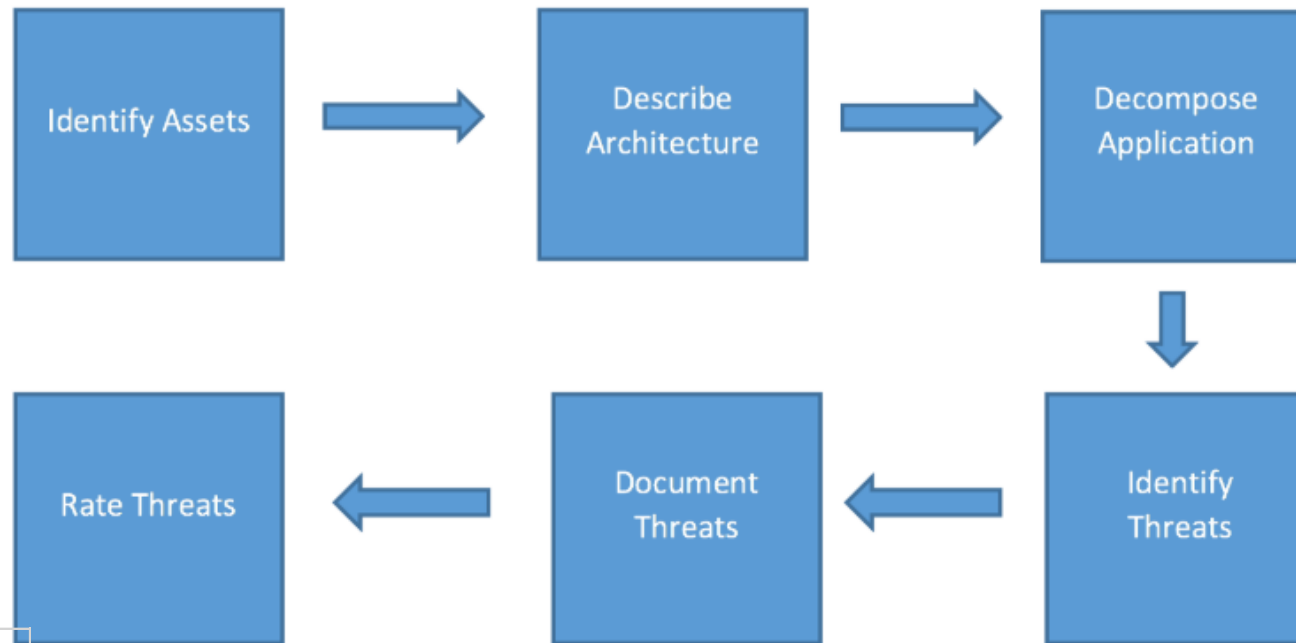
- Set aside the cards, and use the STRIDE model
- Consider what methods adversaries might use for attacking modern car systems
  1. Either think about one car, or think about the entire car product line
  2. Rank order the threats from most relevant
  3. Explain your 3 top choices

Threat	Desired property
Spoofing	Authenticity
Tampering	Integrity
Repudiation	Non-repudiability
Information disclosure	Confidentiality
Denial of Service	Availability
Elevation of Privilege	Authorization



# Threat Modeling

- Can be a full-time job for cyber security professionals
- Is now a skill information systems designers, developers and architects need to have



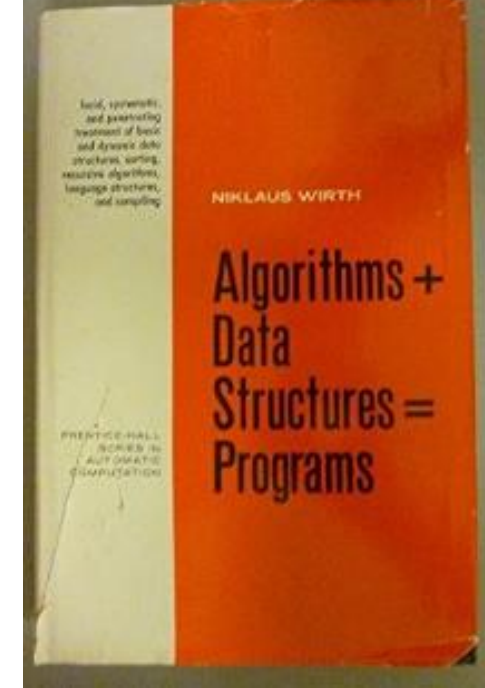
•Risk Value: 01 to 12 → Risk Level: <b>Notice</b>
•Risk Value: 13 to 18 → Risk Level: <b>Low</b>
•Risk Value: 19 to 36 → Risk Level: <b>Medium</b>
•Risk Value: 37 to 54 → Risk Level: <b>High</b>

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# Information Systems – some definitions

- **Data Structure** is a particular way of organizing data in a computer so that it can be manipulated by an algorithm
- **Algorithm** is a step-by-step procedure in a computer program for solving a problem or accomplishing a goal
- **Programs** = Algorithms + Data Structures
- **Software** are programs used to direct the operation of a computer
- **Hardware** are tangible physical parts of a computer system and IT network
- **Firmware** is software embedded in a piece of hardware
- **Information systems** are software and hardware systems that support data-intensive applications
- **Enterprise information system** is an information system which enable an organization to integrate and improve its business functions

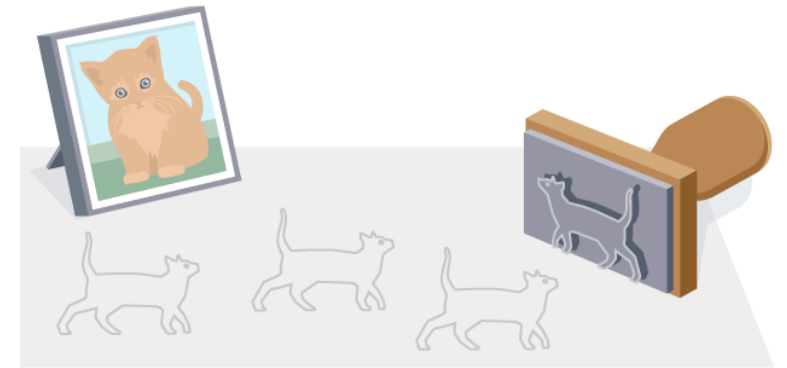


# Information System Architecture

- Is an **abstraction** that provides the “big picture” goals for the system
  - Guides the development process, answering questions including:
    - How is it going to be used?
    - What environment will it work within?
    - What type of security and protection is required?
    - What does it need to be able to communicate with?
- Describes the major components of the system and how they interact with each other, with the users, and with other systems

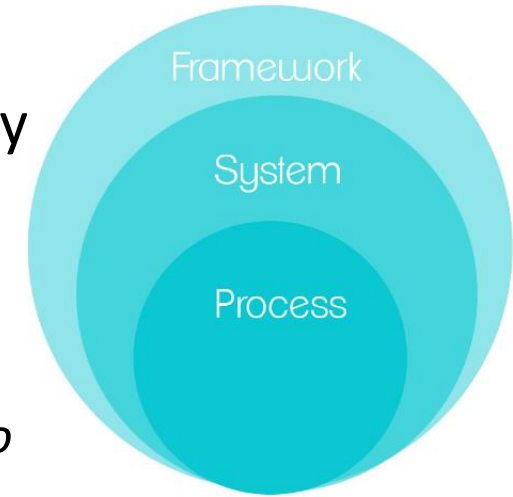
# What is meant by the term “abstraction” ?

- A fundamental human capability that enables us to deal with complexity
- Its purpose is to limit the universe so we can do things
- Selective examination of certain aspects of a problem
- Its goal is the purposeful isolation of important aspects and suppression of unimportant aspects (i.e. omitting details)
  - *Purpose determines what is and what is not important*
  - *All abstractions are incomplete and inaccurate – but this is their power and does not limit their usefulness*
- Many different abstractions of the same thing are possible
  - *Depending on the purpose for which they are made – The problem solving context explains the source of their intent*



# What is a conceptual model ?

- An abstraction of things for the purpose of understanding them
- Enables dealing with systems that are too complex to understand directly
- Omits nonessential details making them easier to manipulate than the original entities
  - *The human mind can cope with only a limited amount of information at one time*
  - *Models reduce complexity by separating out a small number of important things to deal with at a time*
- Aids understanding complex systems by enabling visualization and communication of different aspects expressed as individual models (“views”) using precise notations
  - Communicate an understanding of content, organization and function of a system
  - Useful for verifying that the system meets requirements
    - *To be relied on, models must be validated by comparison to the implemented system to assure they accurately represent and document the implemented system*
- Serves several purposes
  - Testing a physical entity before building it
  - Communicating a shared understanding of the system with stakeholders, users, developers, information system auditors and testers



# Models help us understand Information Systems... and how to defend them...

**Models** are ways to describe reality

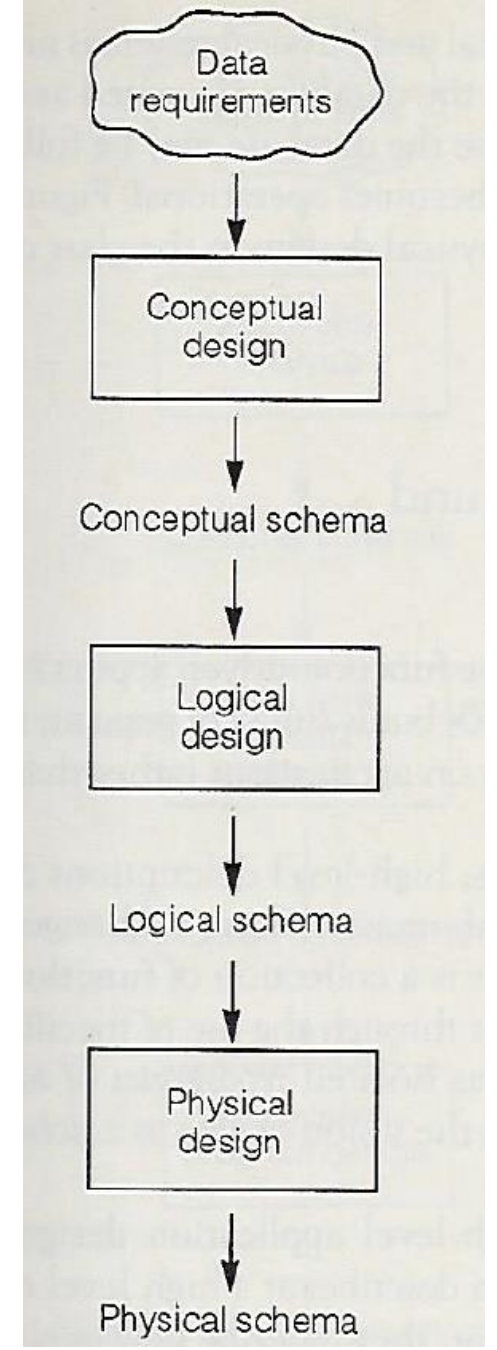
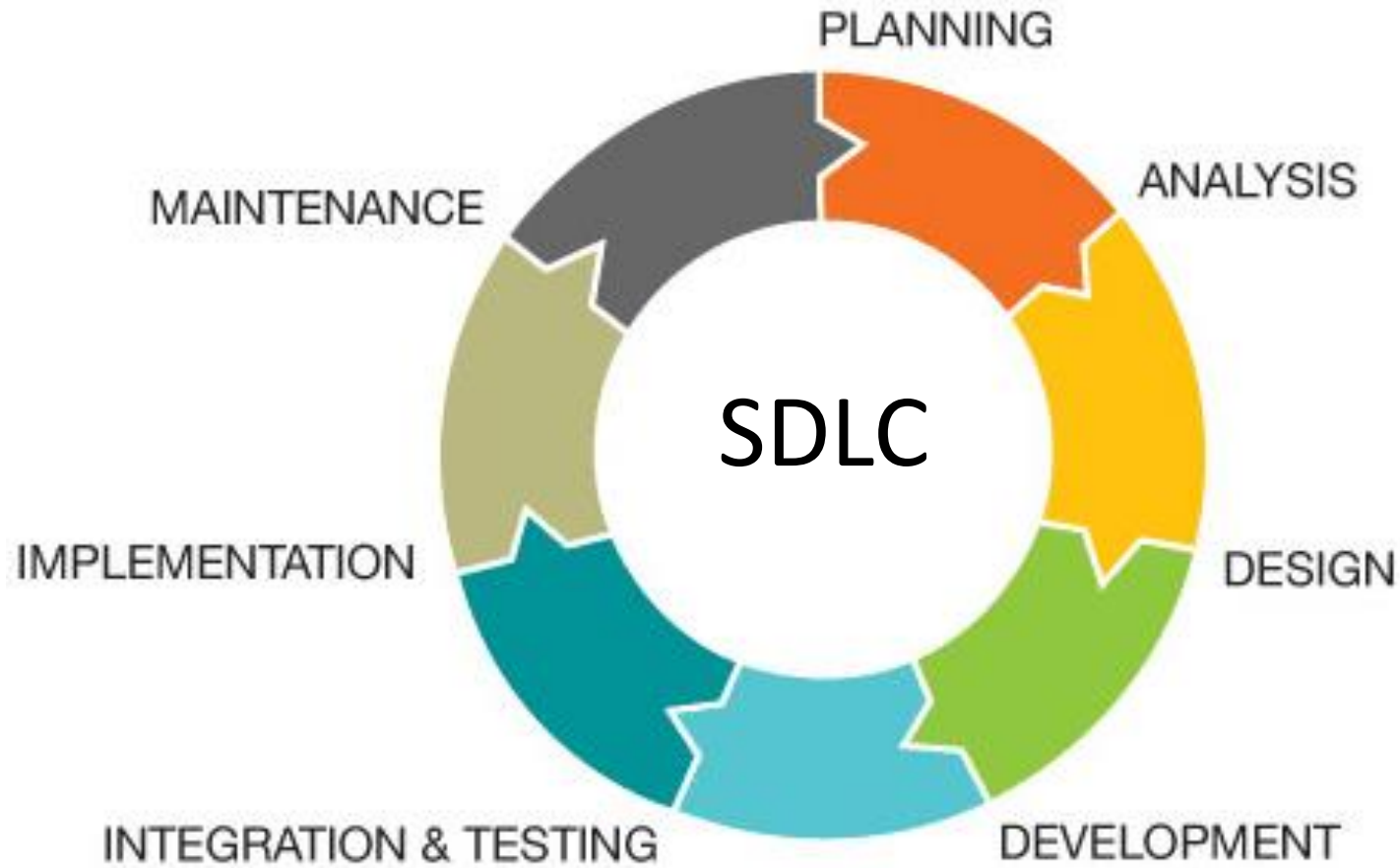
**Model quality** depends on skill of model designers and qualities of the selected model

**Building blocks of models** is a small collection of abstraction mechanisms

- Classification
- Aggregation
- Generalization

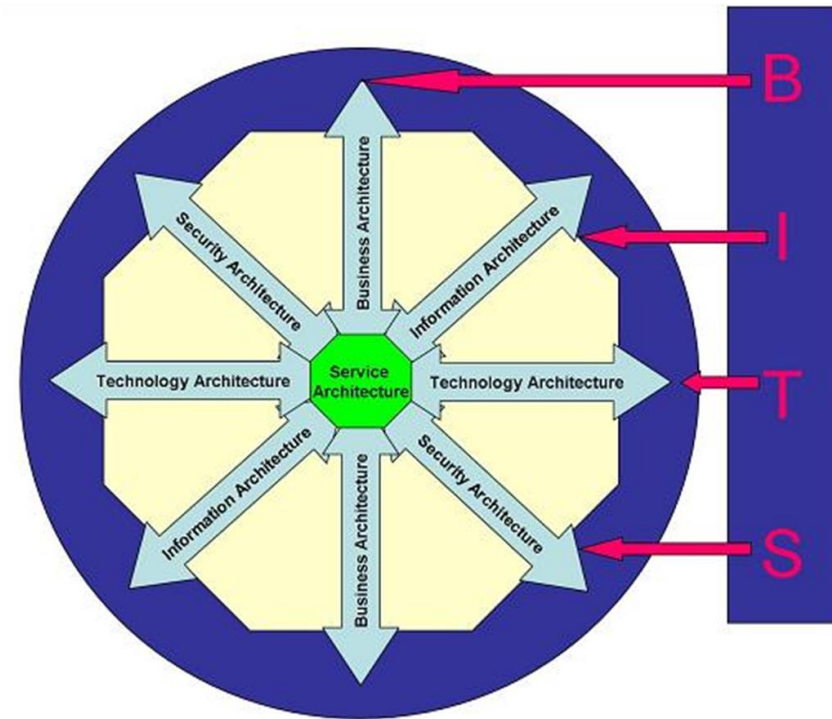
**Abstractions** help the designer understand, classify, and model reality

# *Conceptual models of information system design and development...*



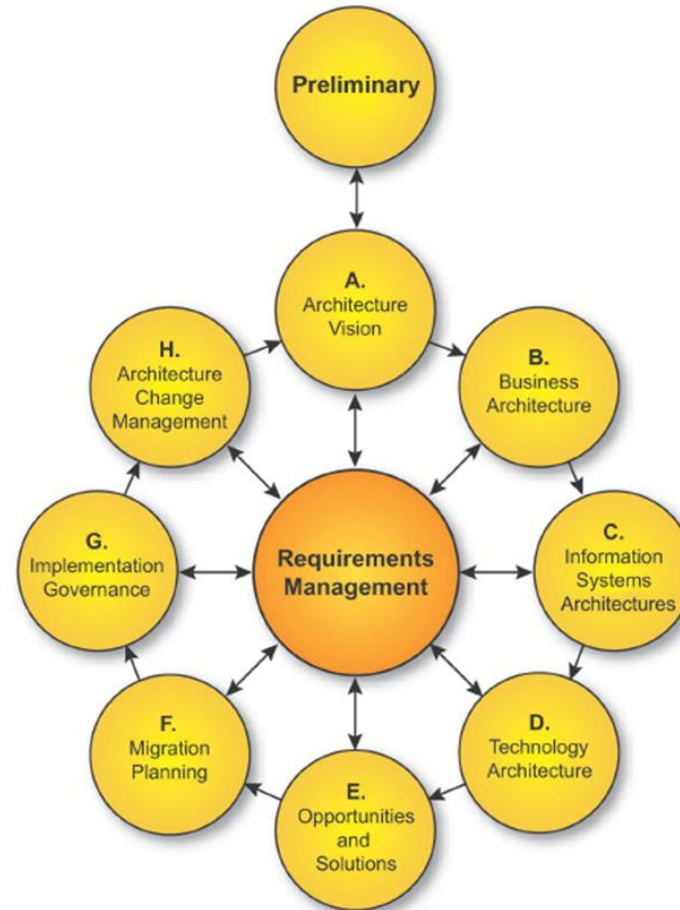


# Models help us understand enterprise information systems and their security



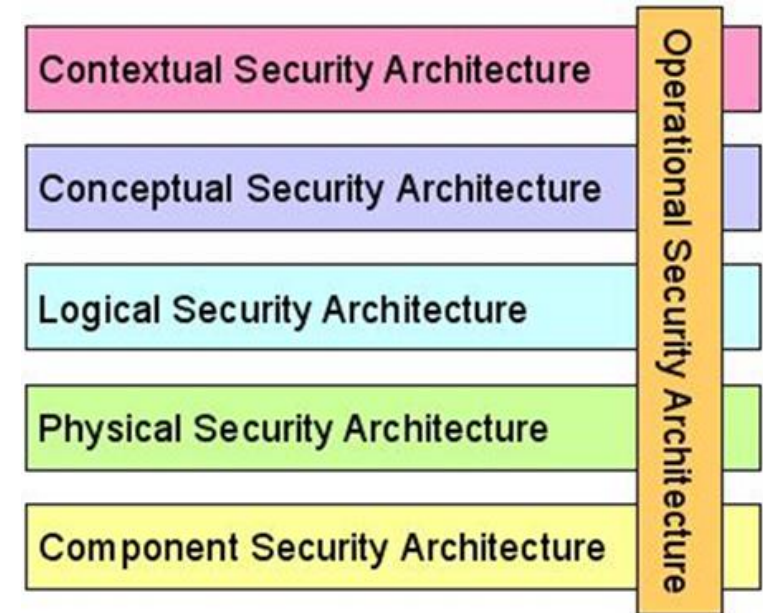
Horatio Huxham's BITS

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise\\_information\\_systems\\_security\\_architecture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enterprise_information_systems_security_architecture)



The Open Data Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF) Version 9.2

<https://www.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf91/downloads.htm>



Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture

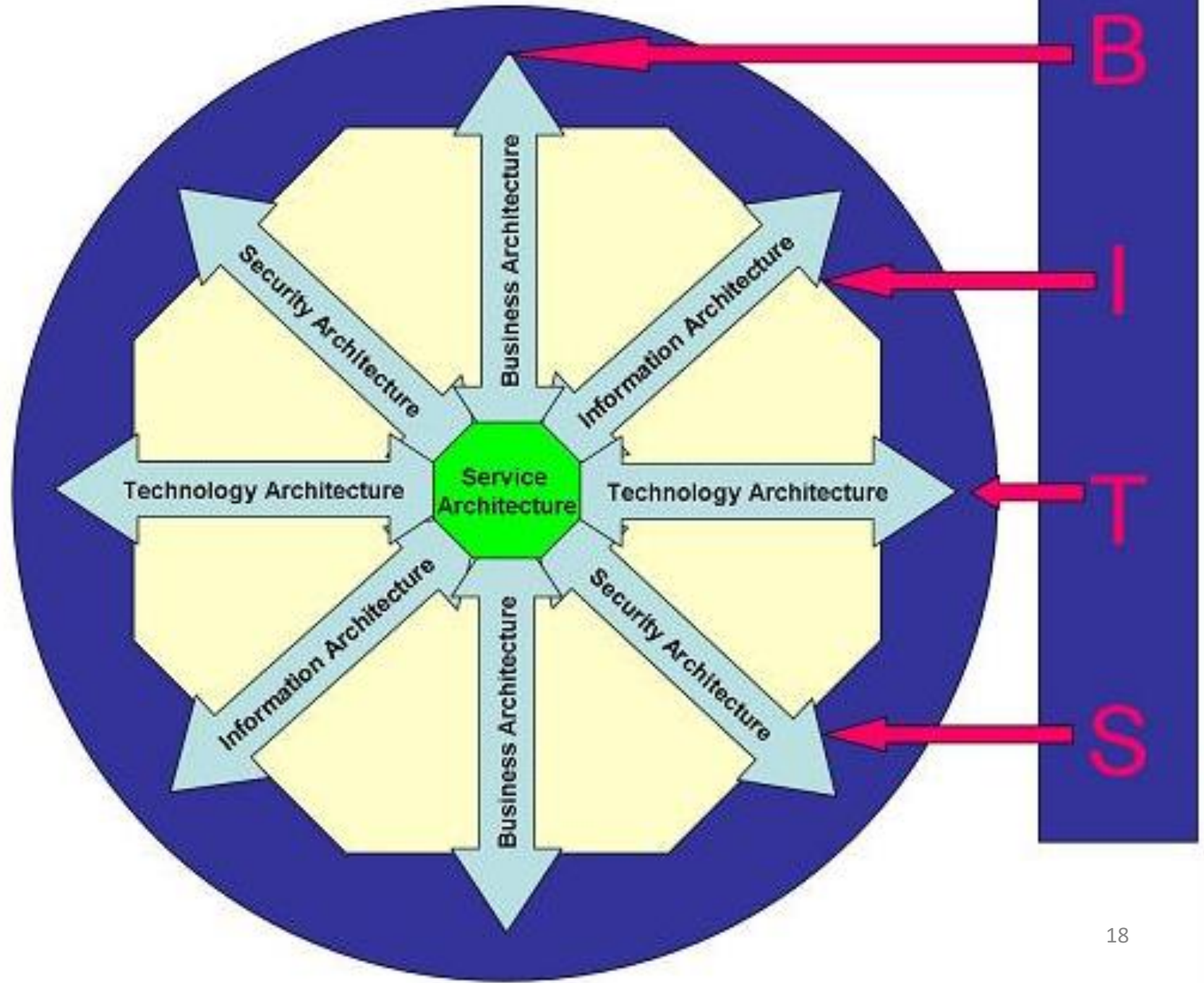
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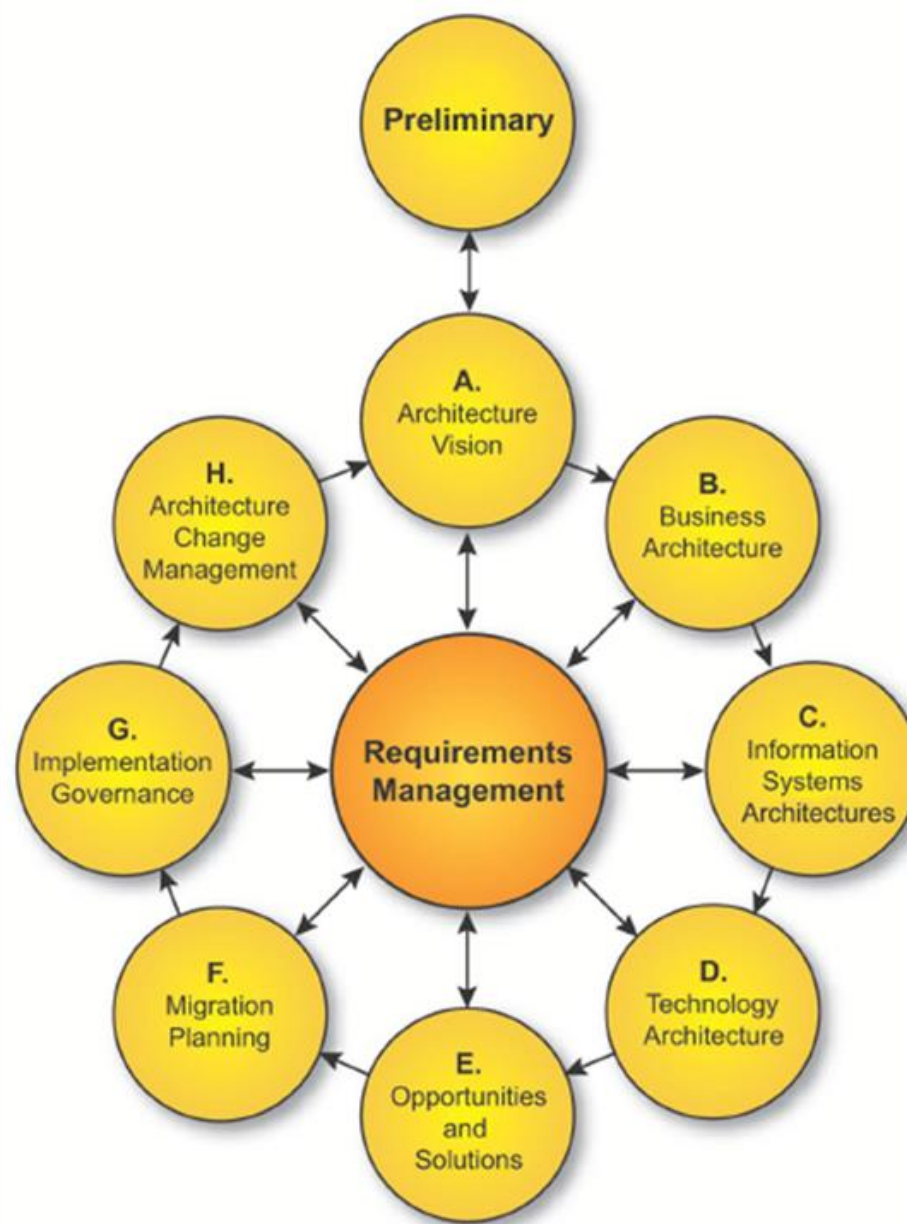
## Enterprise architecture consists of:

- Business Architecture
- Information Architecture
- Technology Architecture
- Security Architecture

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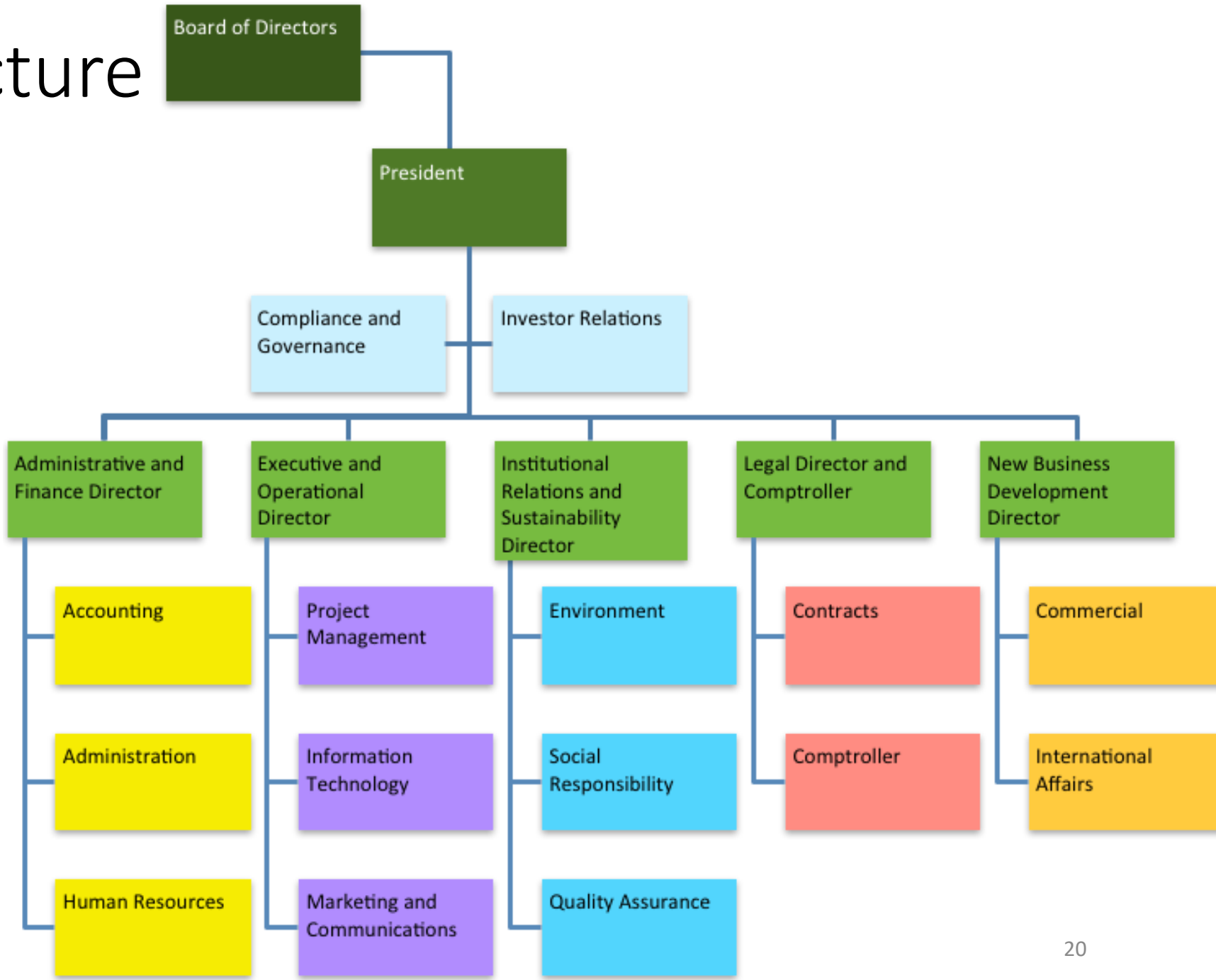
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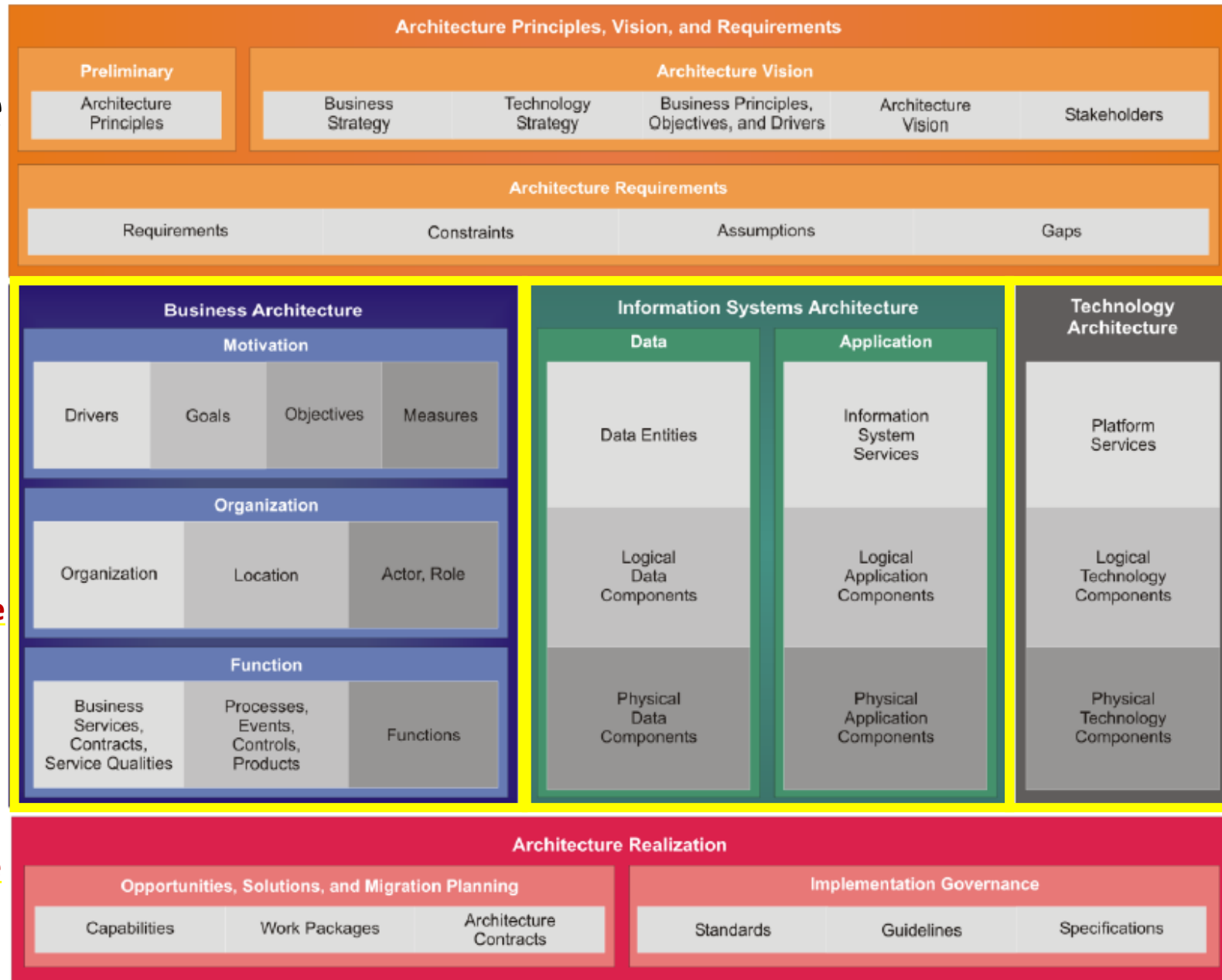
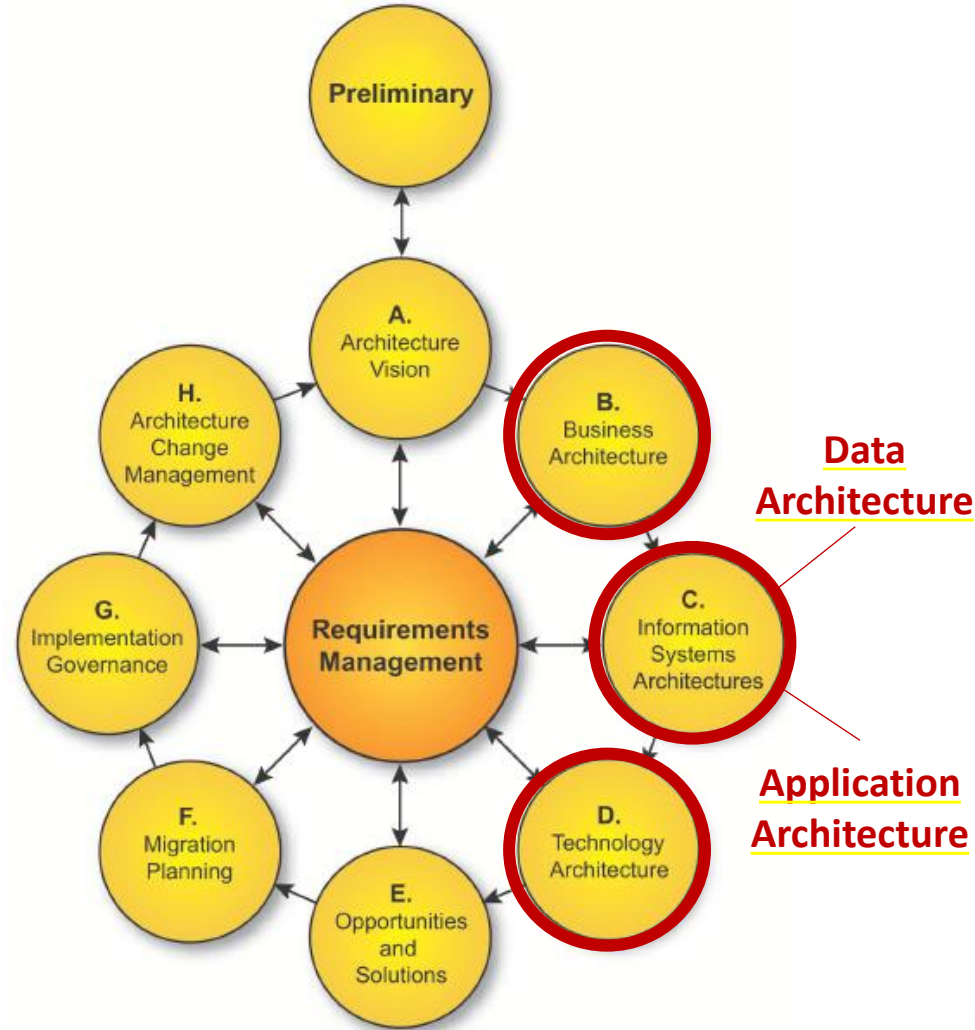


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# Business Architecture

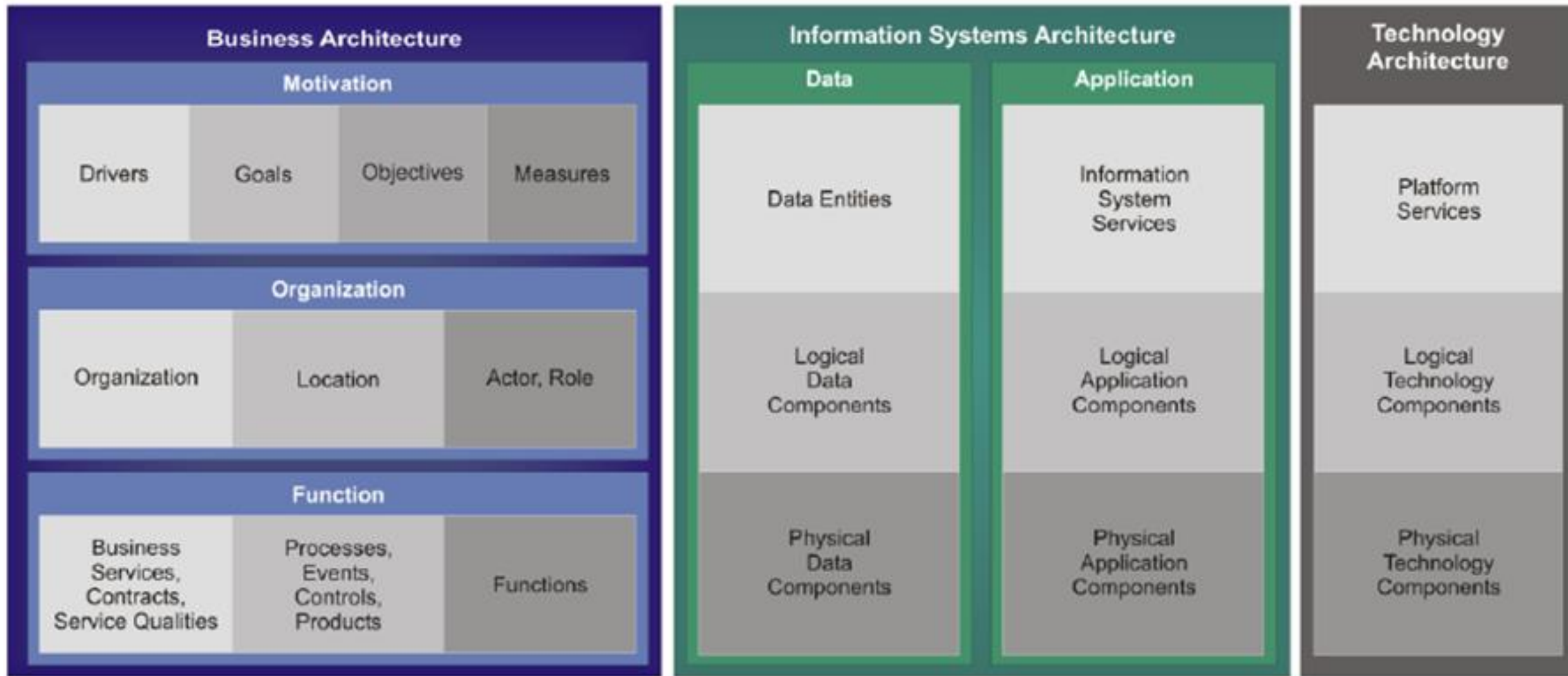


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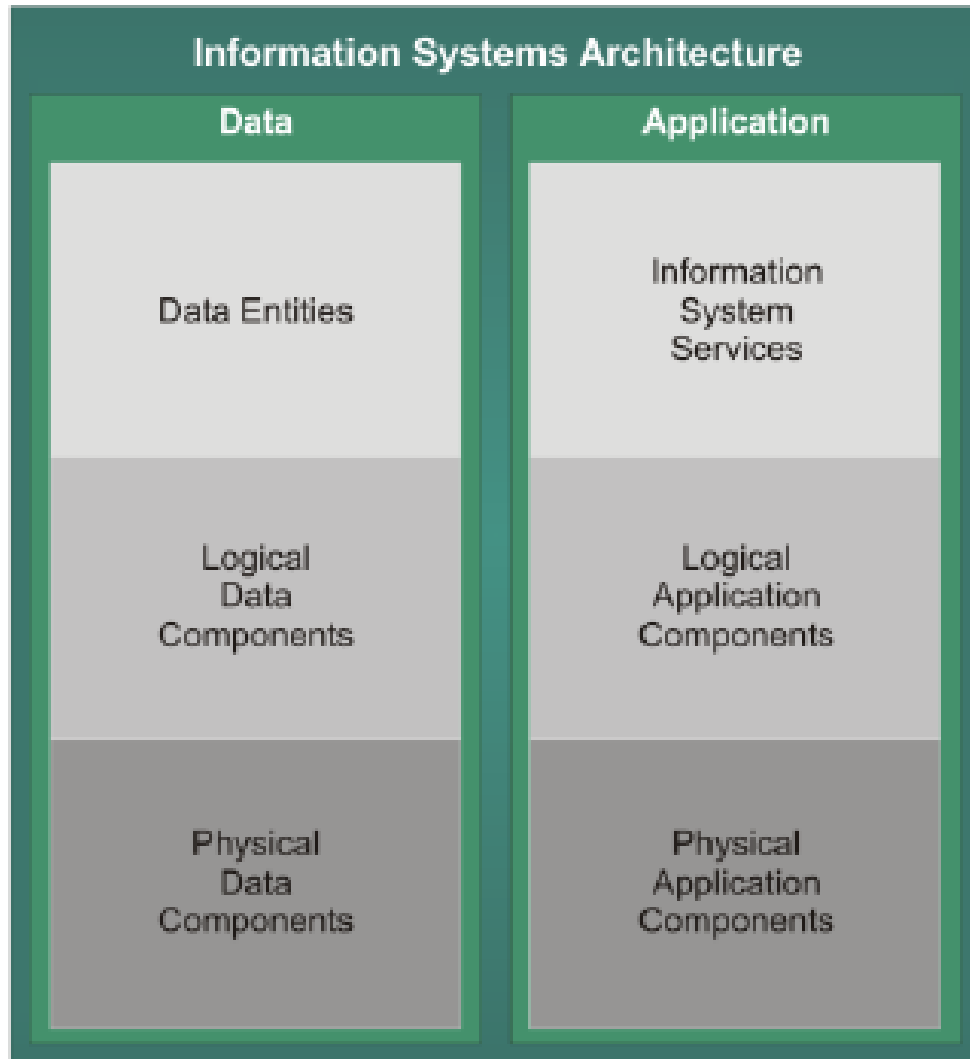


TOGAF Content Metamodel

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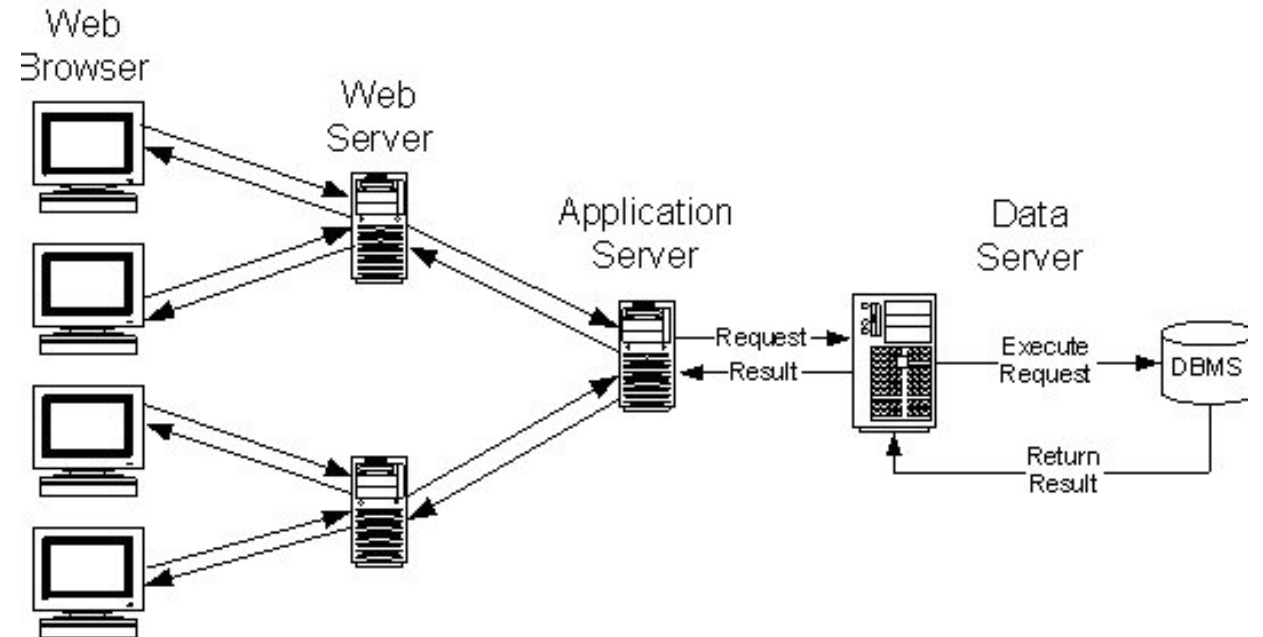


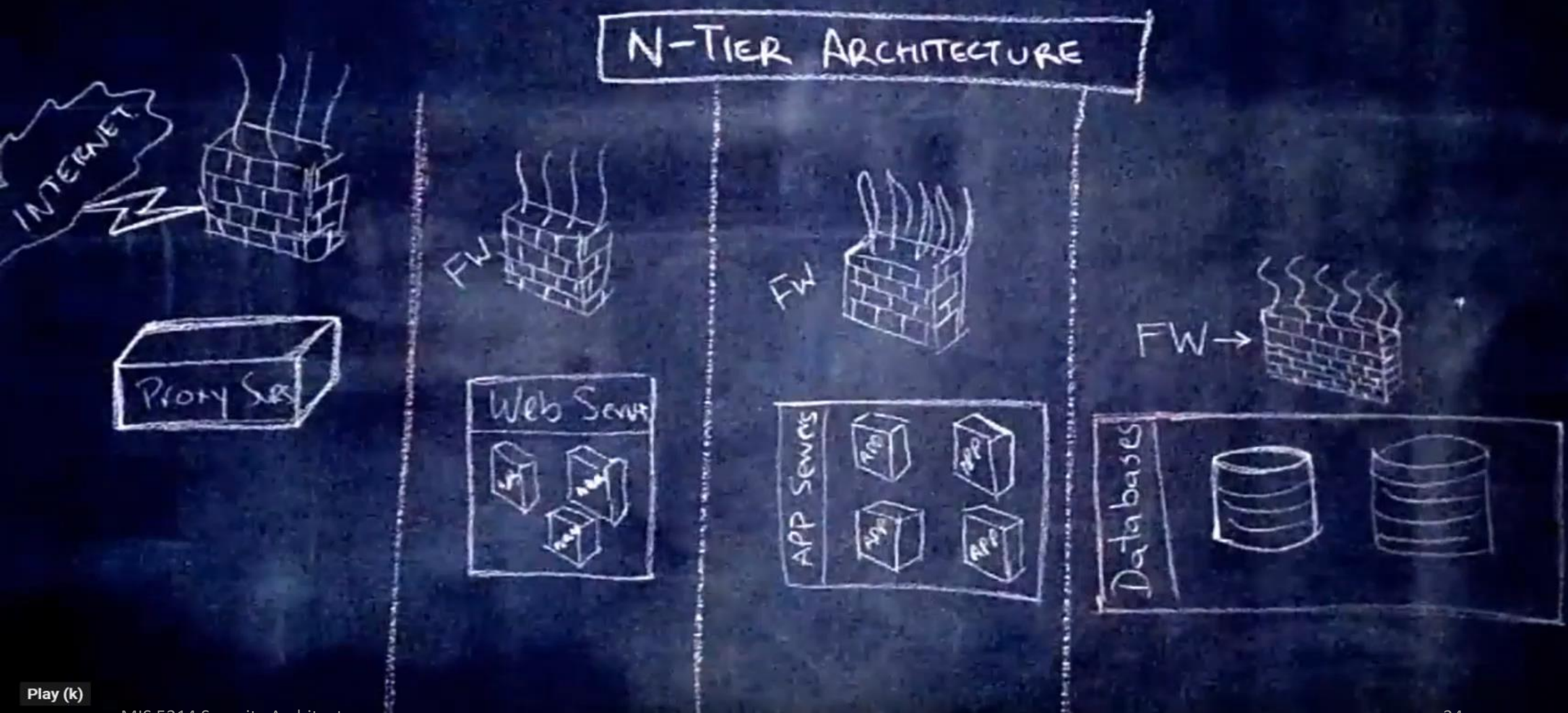
# Conceptual models of Information Systems



Content &  
Structure  
Security Architecture

Function &  
Use







# In-Class Exercise: Draw an N-Tier Architecture for a Web-Based System

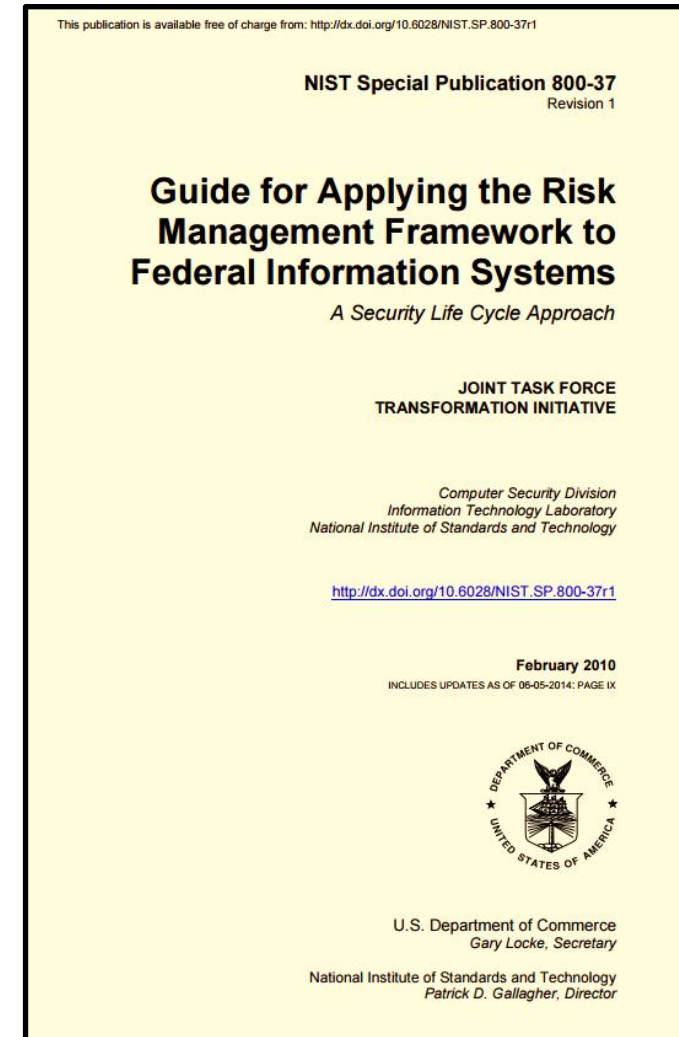
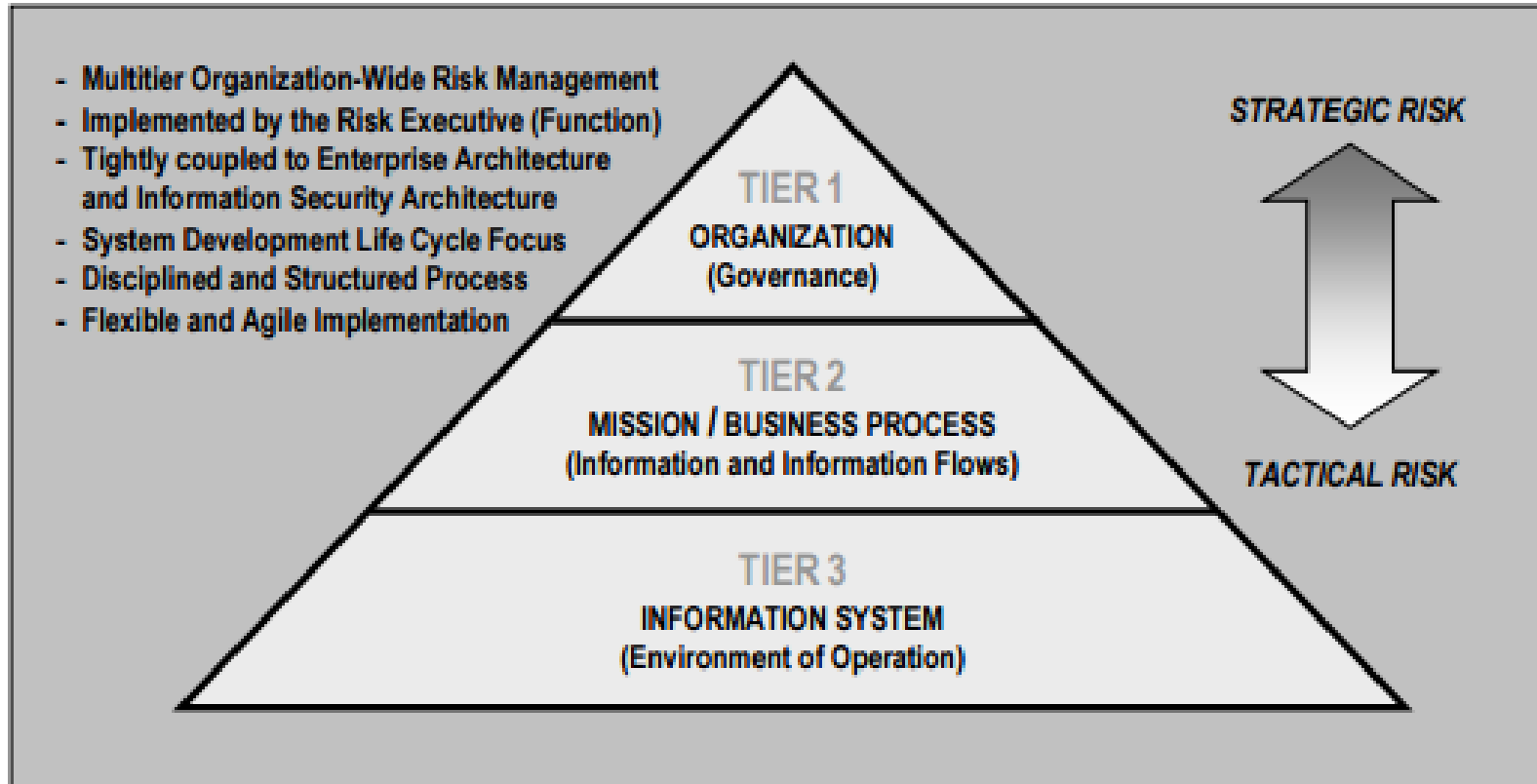
- Consider the purpose and contents of a web-based system for managing the data of public utilities for a small town
- Identify who the users are
- Using what you learned in the video, draw an N-Tier Architecture for the web-based system

<https://app.diagrams.net/>

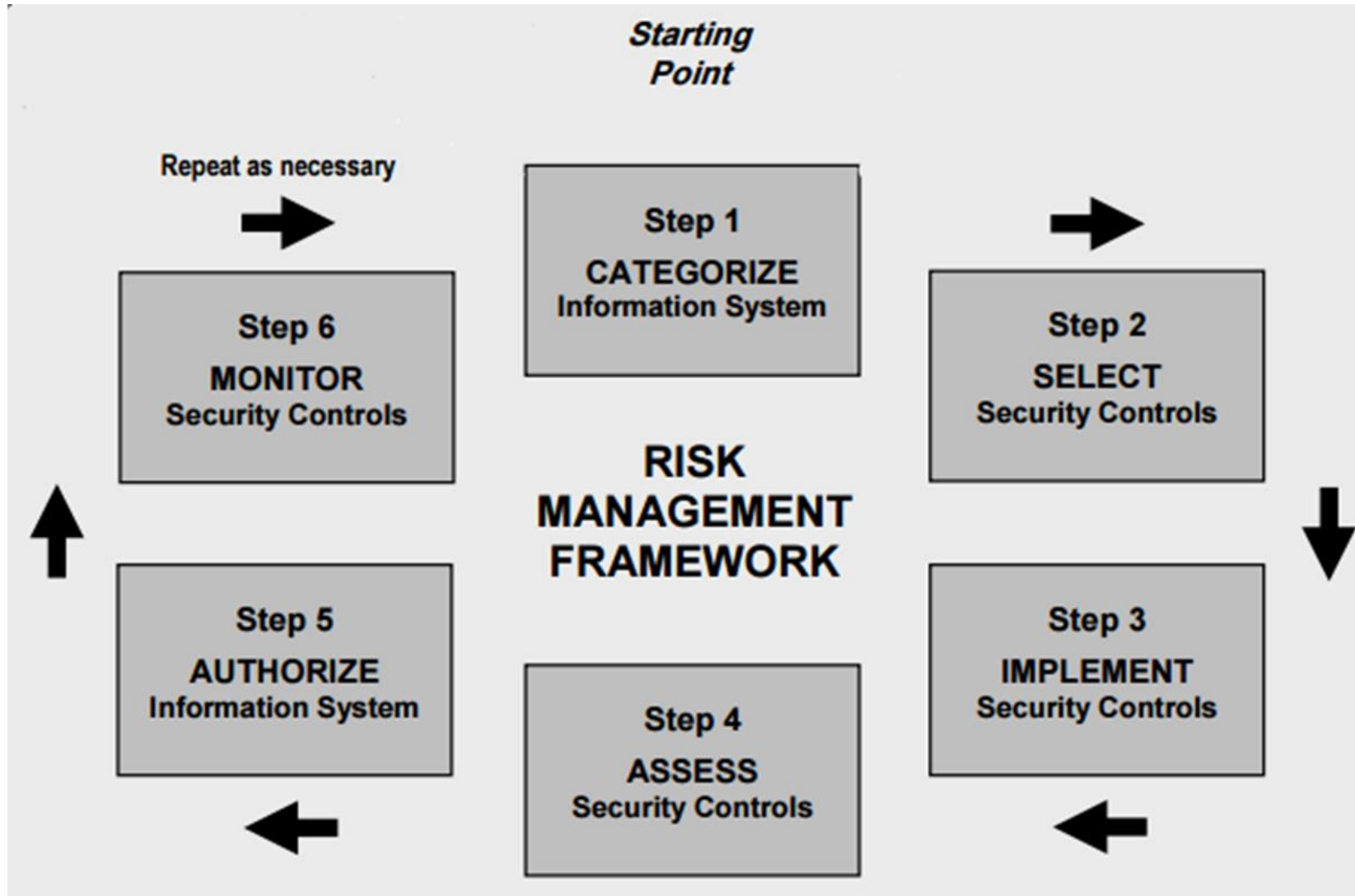
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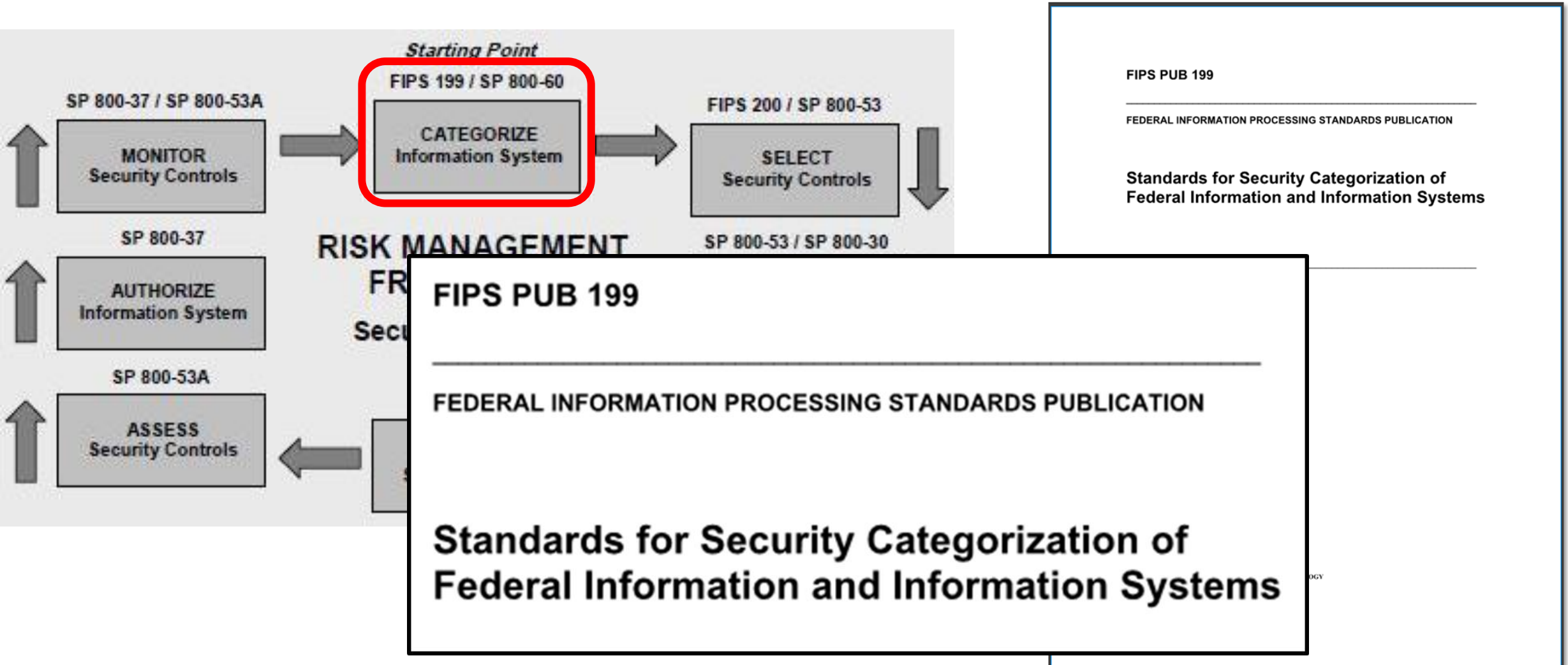
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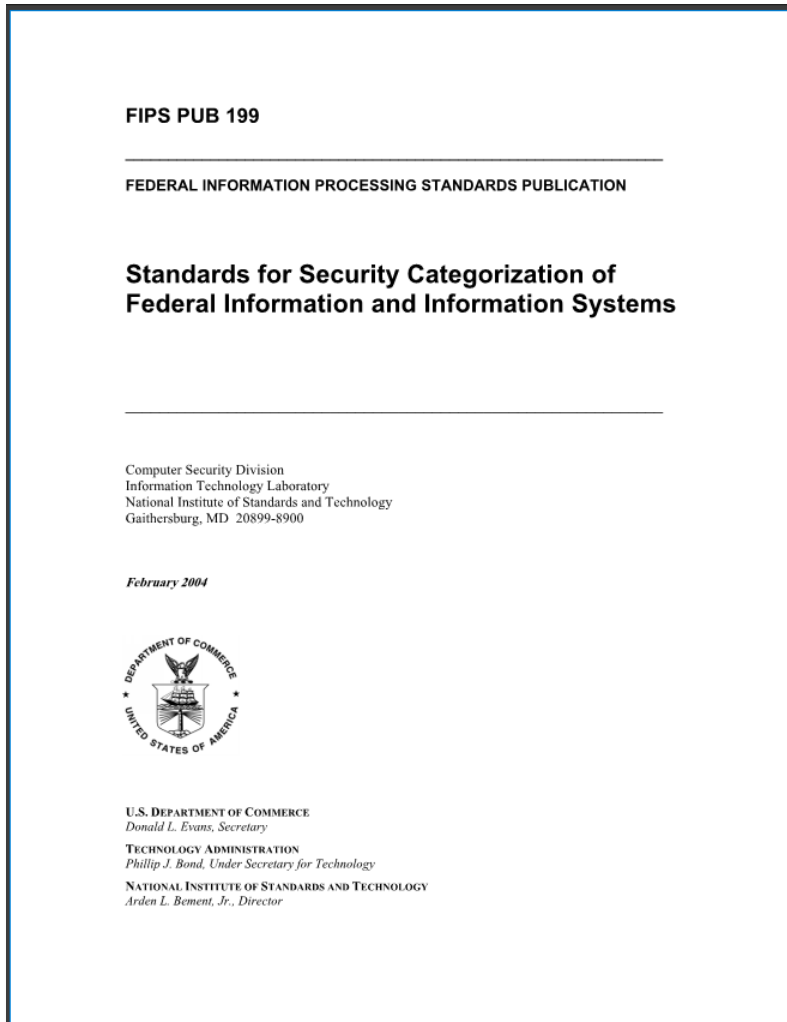
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# FIPS 199: Qualitative risk assessment based on security objectives



	POTENTIAL IMPACT		
Security Objective	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
<p><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]</p>	<p>The unauthorized disclosure of information could be expected to have a <b>limited</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.</p>	<p>The unauthorized disclosure of information could be expected to have a <b>serious</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Integrity</b> Guarding against improper information modification or destruction, and includes ensuring information non-repudiation and authenticity. [44 U.S.C., SEC. 3542]</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Availability</b> Ensuring timely and reliable access to and use of information. [44 U.S.C., SEC. 3542]</p>	<p>The disruption of access to or use of information or an information system could be expected to have a <b>limited</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.</p>	<p>The disruption of access to or use of information or an information system could be expected to have a <b>serious</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.</p>	<p>The disruption of access to or use of information or an information system could be expected to have a <b>severe or catastrophic</b> adverse effect on organizational operations, organizational assets, or individuals.</p>

# What are the security categorizations of these datasets?

Dataset	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Impact Rating
Communication	High	Moderate	Moderate	
Electric	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	
Traffic control	Low	Low	Low	
Comm_Electric Geodatabase				
Water Distribution System	Moderate	Moderate	Low	
Sanitary Collection System	Low	Low	Low	
Storm Collection System	Low	Low	Low	
Water_Sewer Geodatabase				
Parcel Boundary Shapefile	Low	Low	Low	

# FIPS Pub 199 Standards for Security Categorization

**Low:** Limited adverse effect

**Medium:** Serious adverse effect

**High:** Severe or catastrophic adverse effect

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

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

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

Example with multiple information types:

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

and

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

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

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



# What is the overall impact ratings of the datasets?

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Electric	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
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Sanitary Collection System	Low	Low	Low	Low
Storm Collection System	Low	Low	Low	Low
Water_Sewer Geodatabase				
Parcel Boundary Shapefile	Low	Low	Low	Low

# What is the overall Information System impact rating?

<b>System - Critical Infrastructure Information</b>				
Dataset	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability	Impact Rating
Communication	High	Moderate	Moderate	High
Electric	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Traffic control	Low	Low	Low	Low
<i>Comm_Electric Geodatabase</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>High</i>
Water Distribution System	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Moderate
Sanitary Collection System	Low	Low	Low	Low
Storm Collection System	Low	Low	Low	Low
<i>Water_Sewer Geodatabase</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>
Parcel Boundary Shapefile	Low	Low	Low	Low
<b>High</b>				


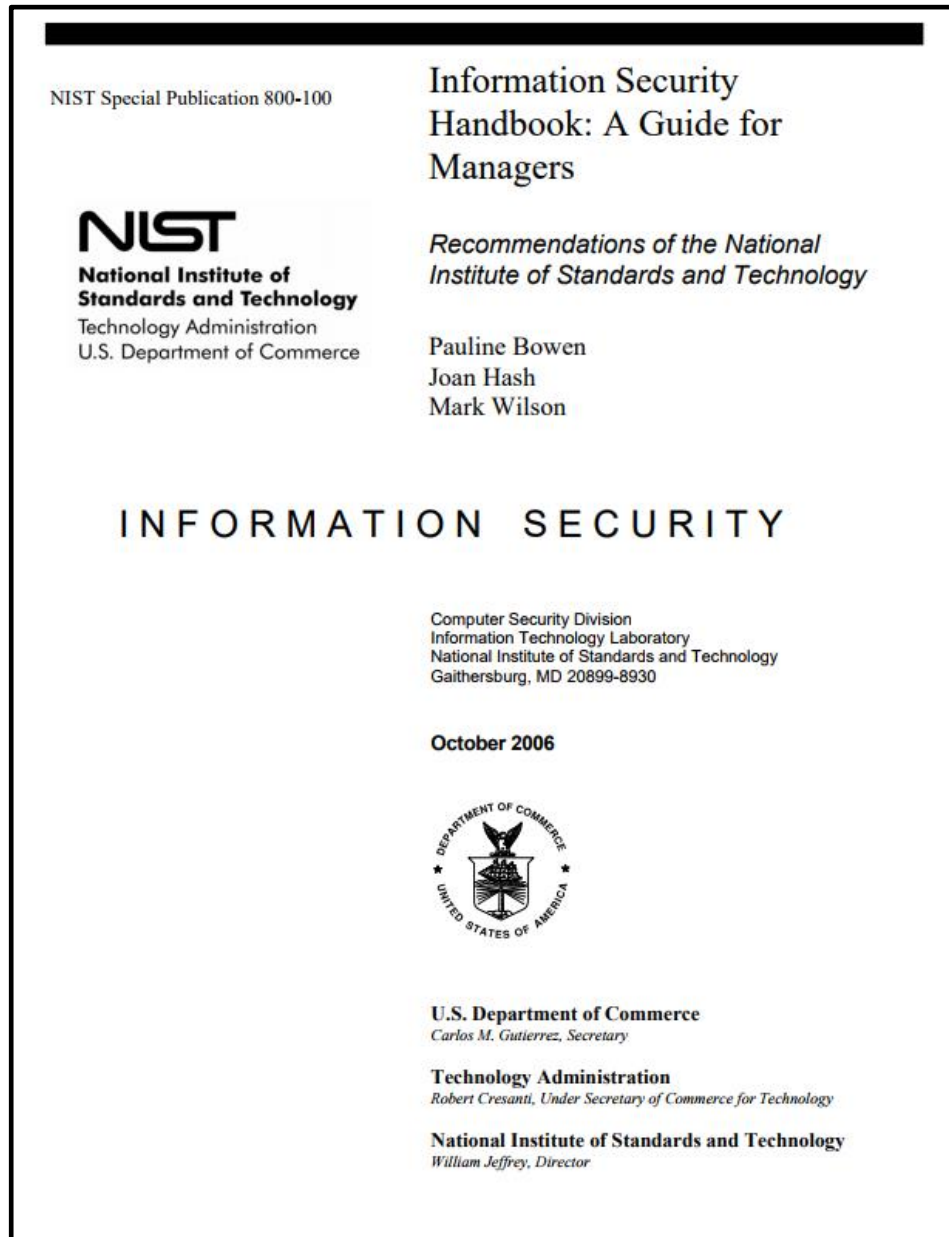
# How would you transform these ordinal impact ratings into quantitative risk measures?

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<i>Water_Sewer Geodatabase</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>
Parcel Boundary Shapefile	Low	Low	Low	Low
				<b>High</b>

# How would you quantify risk to prioritize asset types for cost-effective information security protection?

Dataset	Impact Rating	Likelihood
Communication	High	High
Electric	Moderate	Low
Traffic control	Low	Low
Water Distribution System	Moderate	Low
Sanitary Collection System	Low	Low
Storm Collection System	Low	Low
Parcel Boundary Shapefile	Low	Moderate

# Hint:




The diagram shows 'Likelihood' (green oval), 'Threat' (pink oval), 'Risk' (pink oval), 'Vulnerability' (green oval), and 'Impact' (blue oval). Arrows indicate relationships: Likelihood points to Risk, Threat points to Risk, and Vulnerability points to Risk. Risk points to Impact.

	Impact		
Threat Likelihood	Low (10)	Moderate (50)	High (100)
High (1.0)	$10 \times 1.0 = 10$	$50 \times 1.0 = 50$	$100 \times 1.0 = 100$
Moderate (0.5)	$10 \times 0.5 = 5$	$50 \times 0.5 = 25$	$100 \times 0.5 = 50$
Low (0.1)	$10 \times 0.1 = 1$	$50 \times 0.1 = 5$	$100 \times 0.1 = 10$

Risk Scale: High (>50 to 100)    Moderate (>10 to 50)    Low (1 to 10)

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# Transformation of ordinal qualitative risk categories to interval quantitative risk measures



The diagram shows four ovals: Likelihood (green), Threat (pink), Risk (yellow), and Impact (blue). Arrows point from Likelihood to Risk, from Threat to Risk, and from Risk to Impact. The Risk oval also contains the word 'vulnerability'.

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***Requires the risk analyst to contribute additional information to move ordinal onto interval scale...***

NIST SP 800-100 "Information Security Handbook: A Guide for Managers", page 99

# Solution

Dataset	Impact Rating	Likelihood
Communication	High	High
Electric	Moderate	Low
Traffic control	Low	Low
Water Distribution System	Moderate	Low
Sanitary Collection System	Low	Low
Storm Collection System	Low	Low
Parcel Boundary Shapefile	Low	Moderate

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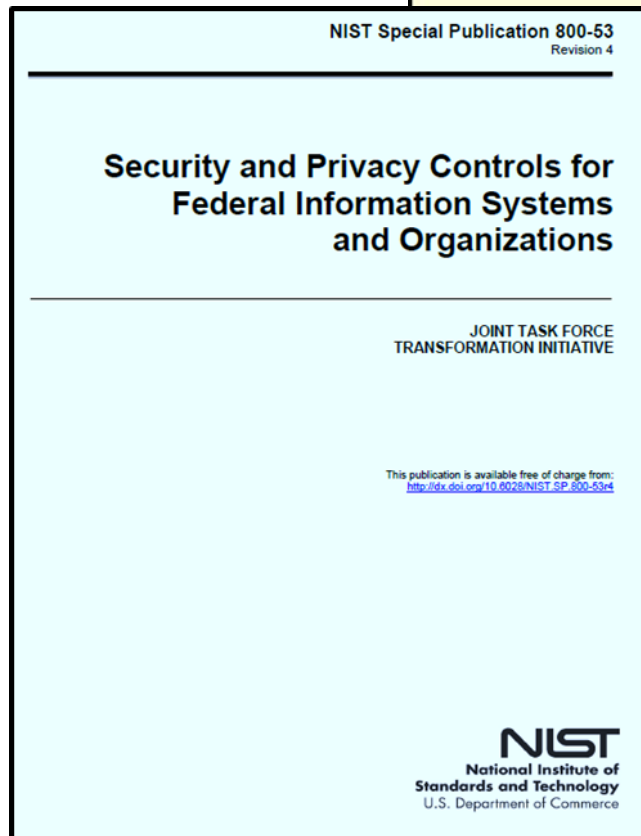
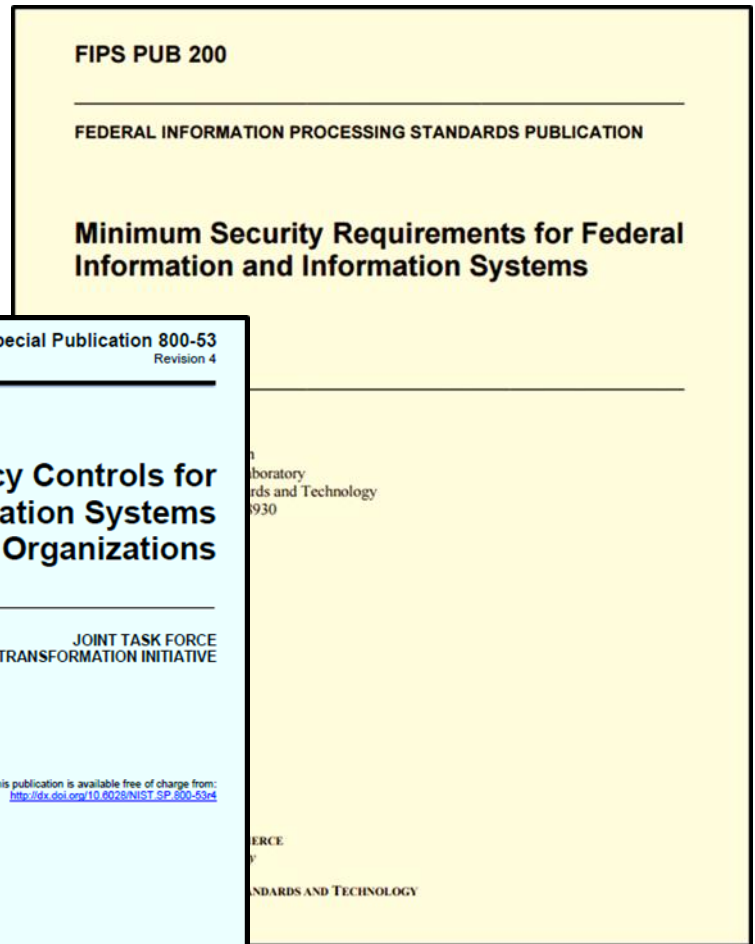
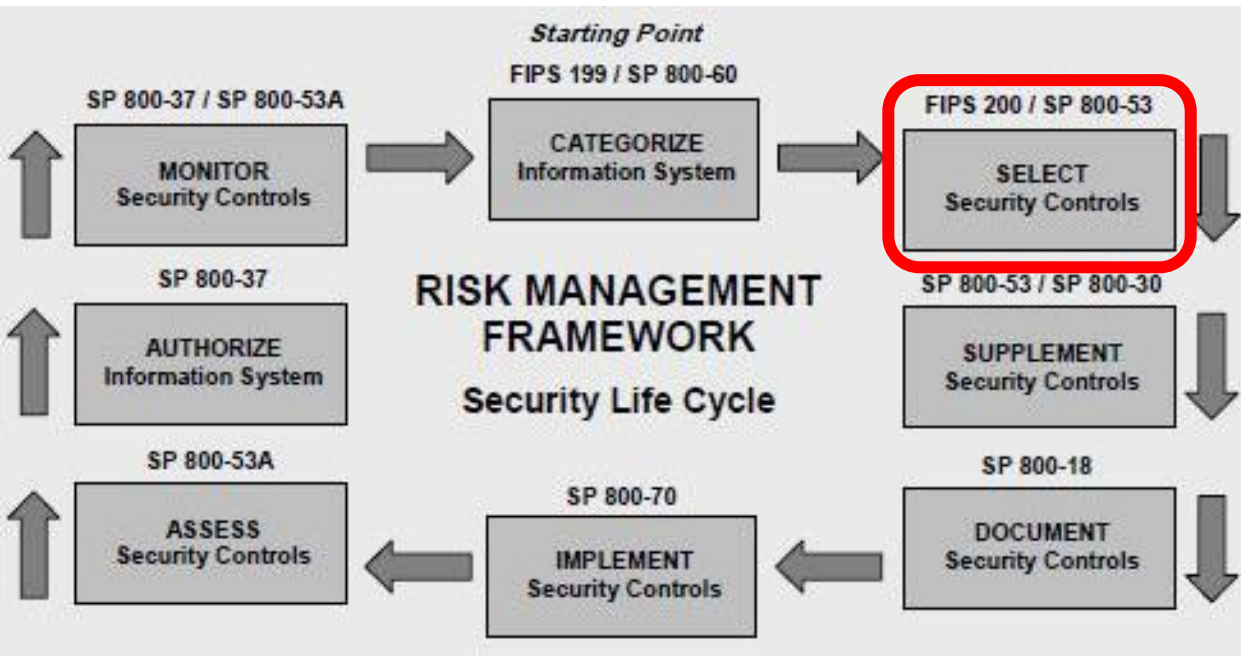
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Dataset	Impact Rating	Likelihood	Risk
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Electric	50	0.1	5
Traffic control	10	0.1	1
<b>Comm_Electric Geodatabase</b>	<b>High</b>		
			0
Water Distribution System	50	0.1	5
Sanitary Collection System	10	0.1	1
Storm Collection System	10	0.1	1
<b>Water_Sewer Geodatabase</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	0.1	
			0
<b>Parcel Boundary Shapefile</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5</b>

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# How do we use security categorization to select security controls?





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# System Security Plan (SSP)

*FedRAMP = Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program*



[Unit 02 – System Security Plan \(temple.edu\)](https://www.temple.edu)

# Information System Security Plan (SSP)

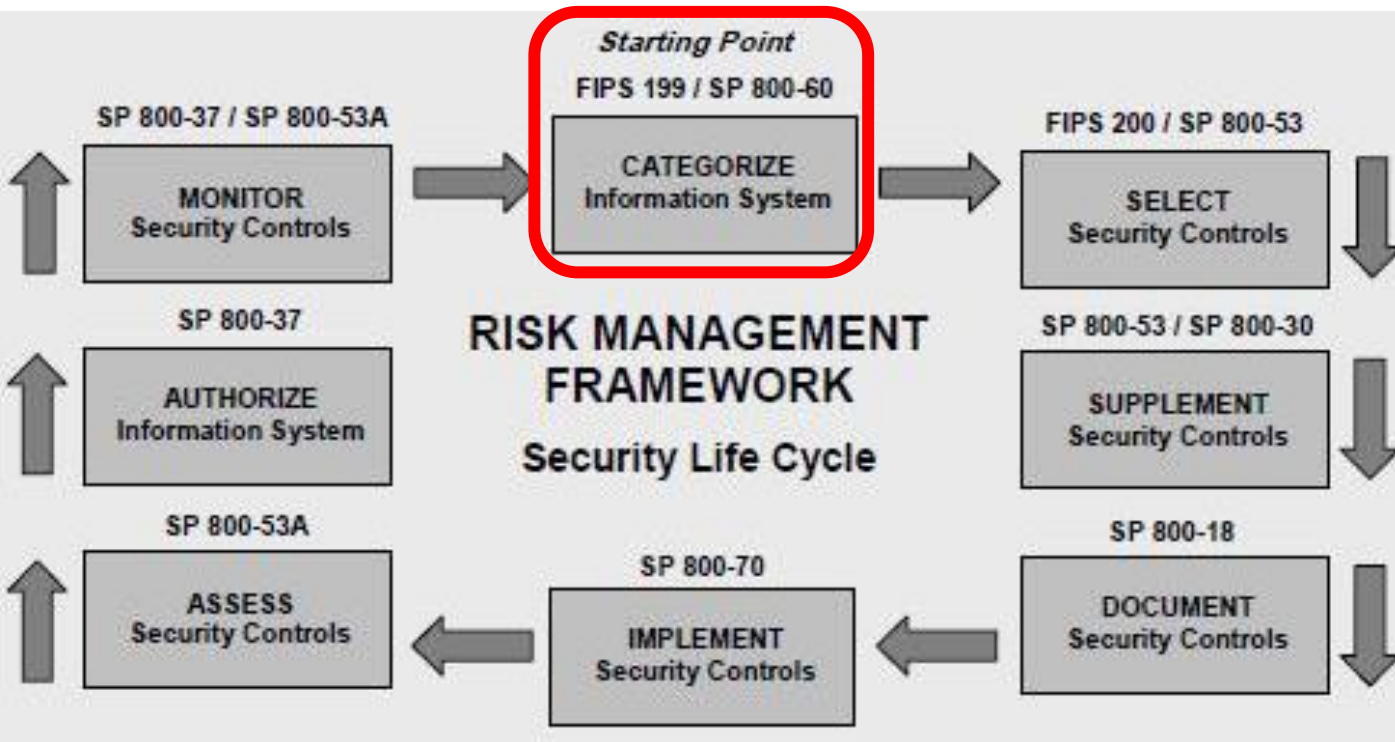


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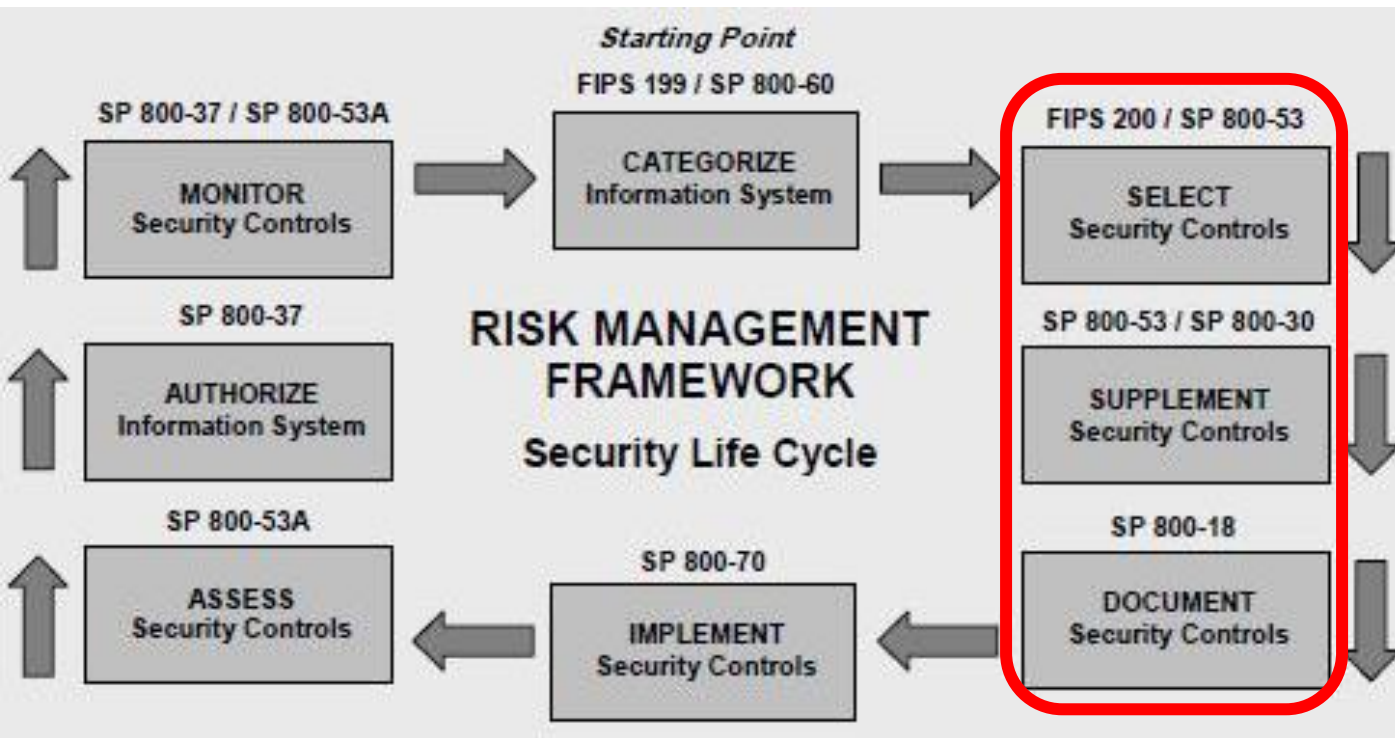
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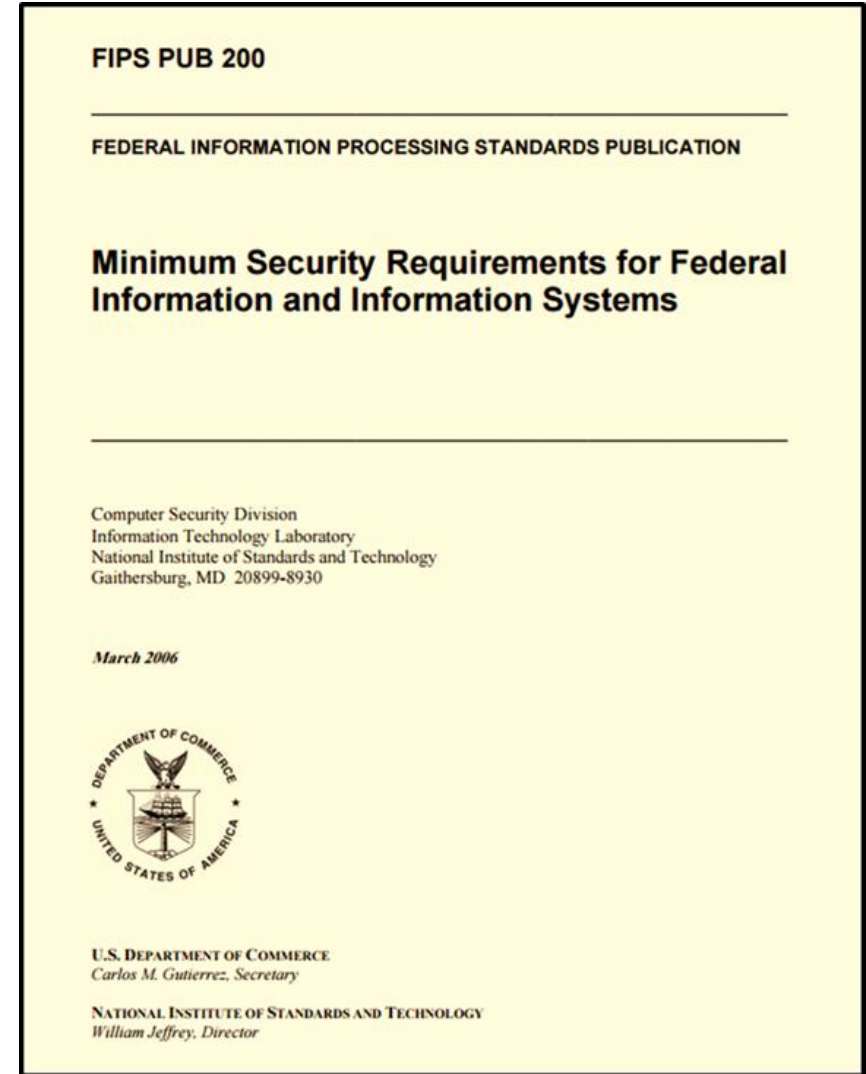
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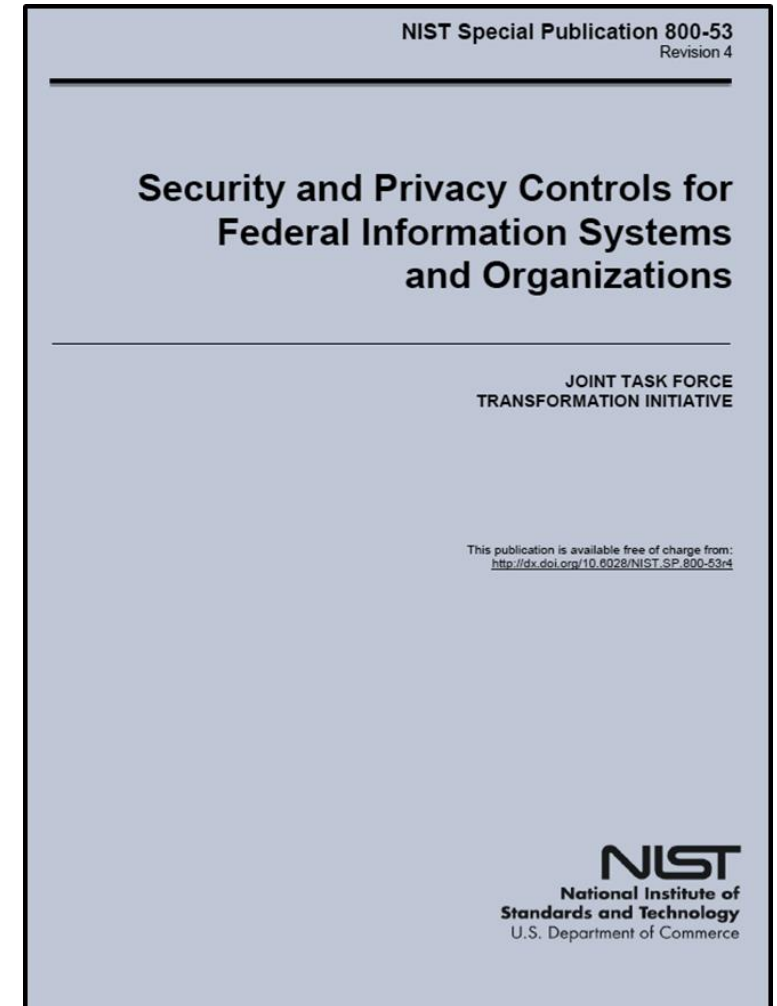
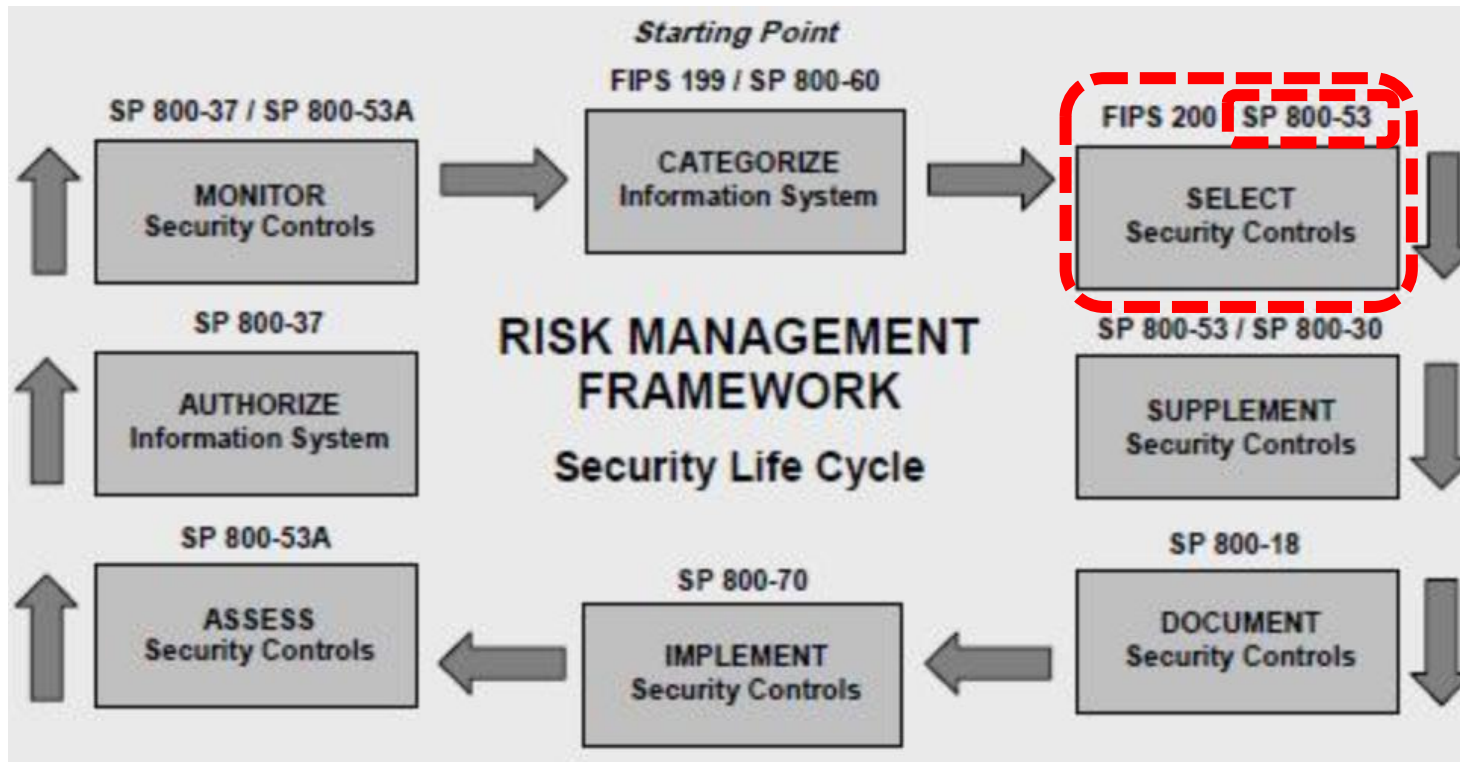
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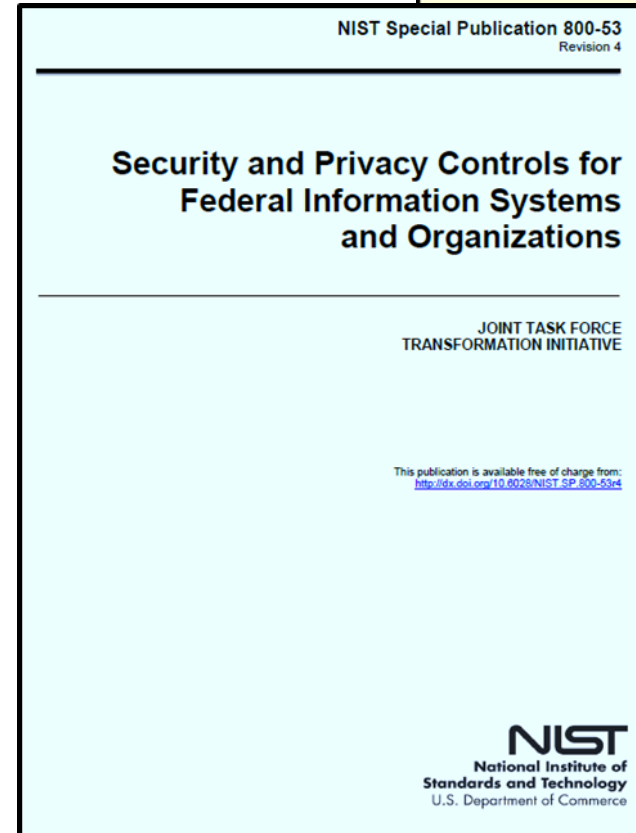
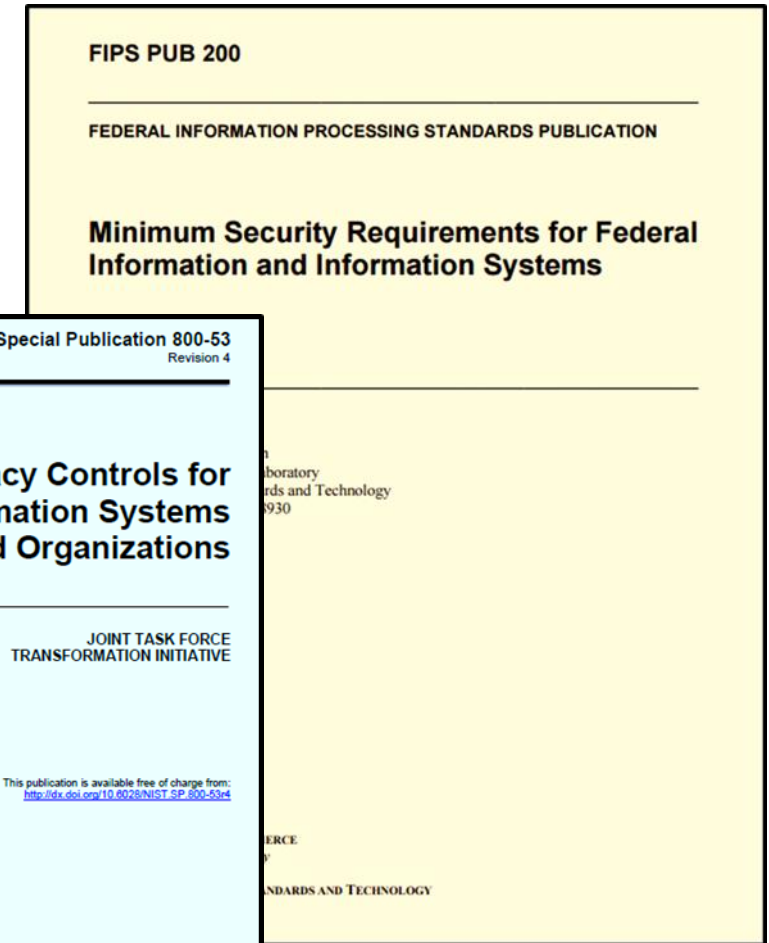
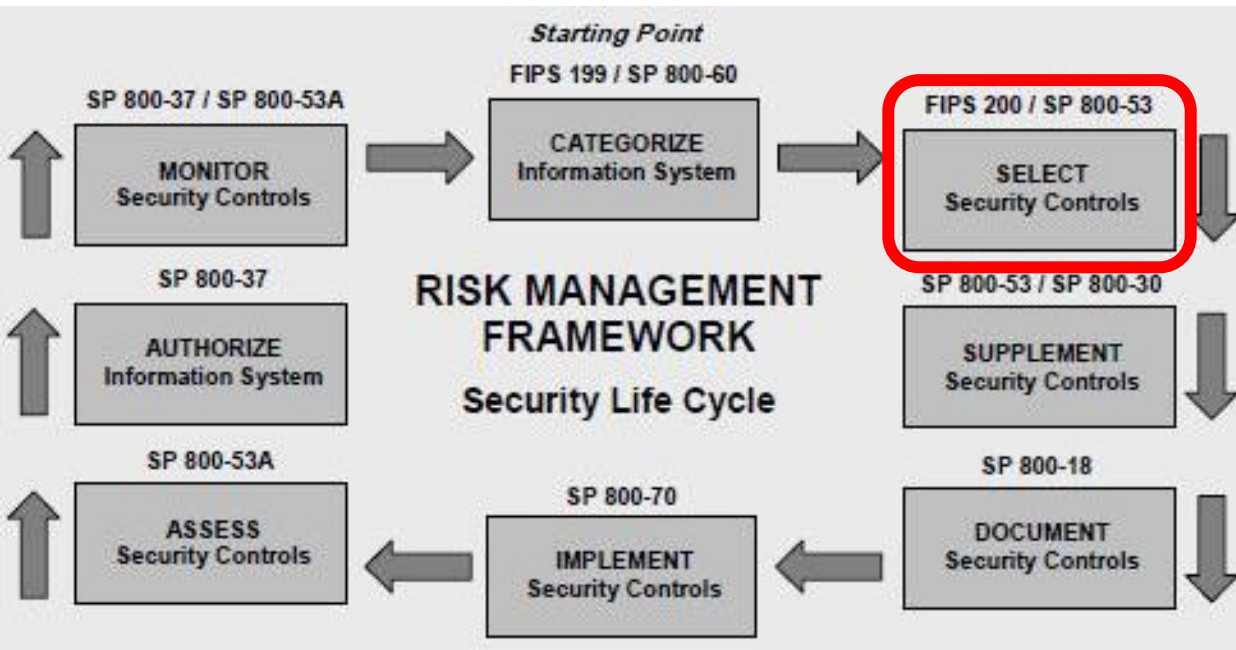
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15. System and Services Acquisition(SA)
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17. System and Information Integrity (SI)

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# How do we use FIPS 199 security categorization to select security controls?



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CNTL NO.	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	INITIAL CONTROL BASELINES		
			LOW	MOD	HIGH
<b>Awareness and Training</b>					
AT-1	Security Awareness and Training Policy and Procedures	P1	AT-1	AT-1	AT-1
AT-2	Security Awareness Training	P1	AT-2	AT-2 (2)	AT-2 (2)
AT-3	Role-Based Security Training	P1	AT-3	AT-3	AT-3
AT-4	Security Training Records	P3	AT-4	AT-4	AT-4
AT-5	Withdrawn	---	---	---	---
<b>Audit and Accountability</b>					
AU-1	Audit and Accountability Policy and Procedures	P1	AU-1	AU-1	AU-1
AU-2	Audit Events	P1	AU-2	AU-2 (3)	AU-2 (3)
AU-3	Content of Audit Records	P1	AU-3	AU-3 (1)	AU-3 (1) (2)
AU-4	Audit Storage Capacity	P1	AU-4	AU-4	AU-4
AU-5	Response to Audit Processing Failures	P1	AU-5	AU-5	AU-5 (1) (2)
AU-6	Audit Review, Analysis, and Reporting	P1	AU-6	AU-6 (1) (3)	AU-6 (1) (3) (5) (6)
AU-7	Audit Reduction and Report Generation	P2	Not Selected	AU-7 (1)	AU-7 (1)
AU-8	Time Stamps	P1	AU-8	AU-8 (1)	AU-8 (1)
AU-9	Protection of Audit Information	P1	AU-9	AU-9 (4)	AU-9 (2) (3) (4)
AU-10	Non-repudiation	P2	Not Selected	Not Selected	AU-10
AU-11	Audit Record Retention	P3	AU-11	AU-11	AU-11
AU-12	Audit Generation	P1	AU-12	AU-12	AU-12 (1) (3)
AU-13	Monitoring for Information Disclosure	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AU-14	Session Audit	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AU-15	Alternate Audit Capability	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AU-16	Cross-Organizational Auditing	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
<b>Security Assessment and Authorization</b>					
CA-1	Security Assessment and Authorization Policies and Procedures	P1	CA-1	CA-1	CA-1
CA-2	Security Assessments	P2	CA-2	CA-2 (1)	CA-2 (1) (2)
CA-3	System Interconnections	P1	CA-3	CA-3 (5)	CA-3 (5)
CA-4	Withdrawn	---	---	---	---
CA-5	Plan of Action and Milestones	P3	CA-5	CA-5	CA-5
CA-6	Security Authorization	P2	CA-6	CA-6	CA-6
CA-7	Continuous Monitoring	P2	CA-7	CA-7 (1)	CA-7 (1)
CA-8	Penetration Testing	P2	Not Selected	Not Selected	CA-8
CA-9	Internal System Connections	P2	CA-9	CA-9	CA-9
<b>Configuration Management</b>					
CM-1	Configuration Management Policy and Procedures	P1	CM-1	CM-1	CM-1
CM-2	Baseline Configuration	P1	CM-2	CM-2 (1) (3) (7)	CM-2 (1) (2) (3) (7)
CM-3	Configuration Change Control	P1	Not Selected	CM-3 (2)	CM-3 (1) (2)
CM-4	Security Impact Analysis	P2	CM-4	CM-4	CM-4 (1)
CM-5	Access Restrictions for Change	P1	Not Selected	CM-5	CM-5 (1) (2) (3)

CNTL NO.	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	INITIAL CONTROL BASELINES			
			LOW	MOD	HIGH	
SC-25	Thin Nodes	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-26	Homogents	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-27	Platform-Independent Applications	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-28	Protection of Information at Rest	P1	Not Selected	Not Selected	SC-28	SC-28
SA-10	Developer Configuration Management	P1	Not Selected	SA-10	SA-10	1 Selected Not Selected
SA-11	Developer Security Testing and Evaluation	P1	Not Selected	SA-11	SA-11	1 Selected Not Selected
SA-12	Supply Chain Protection	P1	Not Selected	Not Selected	SA-12	1 Selected Not Selected
SA-13	Trustworthiness	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	SA-13	1 Selected Not Selected
PE-17	Alternate Work Site	P2	Not Selected	PE-17	PE-17	1 Selected Not Selected
PE-18	Location of Information System Components	P3	Not Selected	Not Selected	PE-18	1 Selected Not Selected
PE-19	Information Leakage	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	PE-19	1 Selected Not Selected
PE-20	Asset Monitoring and Tracking	P2	Not Selected	Not Selected	PE-20	1 Selected Not Selected
IR-3	Incident Response Testing	P2	Not Selected	IR-3 (2)	IR-3 (2)	1 Selected Not Selected
IR-4	Incident Handling	P1	IR-4	IR-4 (1) (4)	IR-4 (1) (4)	1 Selected Not Selected
IR-5	Incident Monitoring	P1	IR-5	IR-5 (1)	IR-5 (1)	1 Selected Not Selected
IR-6	Incident Reporting	P1	IR-6	IR-6 (1)	IR-6 (1)	1 Selected Not Selected
MA-1	Configuration Settings	P1	MA-1	MA-1 (1) (2)	MA-1 (1) (2)	1 Selected Not Selected
MA-2	Least Functionality	P1	MA-2	MA-2 (1) (2) (4)	MA-2 (1) (2) (4)	1 Selected Not Selected
MA-3	Information System Component Inventory	P1	MA-3	MA-3 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	MA-3 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	1 Selected Not Selected
MA-4	Configuration Management Plan	P1	Not Selected	MA-4	MA-4	1 Selected Not Selected
MA-5	Software Usage Restrictions	P2	MA-5	MA-5 (1)	MA-5 (1)	1 Selected Not Selected
MA-6	User-Installed Software	P1	MA-6	MA-6 (1)	MA-6 (1)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-1	Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures	P1	CP-1	CP-1	CP-1	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-2	Contingency Plan	P1	CP-2	CP-2 (1) (3) (8)	CP-2 (1) (3) (8)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-3	Contingency Training	P2	CP-3	CP-3 (1)	CP-3 (1)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-4	Contingency Plan Testing	P2	CP-4	CP-4 (1) (2)	CP-4 (1) (2)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-5	Withdrawal	---	---	---	---	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-6	Alternate Storage Site	P1	Not Selected	CP-6 (1) (3)	CP-6 (1) (3)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-7	Alternate Processing Site	P1	Not Selected	CP-7 (1) (2) (3) (4)	CP-7 (1) (2) (3) (4)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-8	Telecommunications Services	P1	Not Selected	CP-8 (1) (2)	CP-8 (1) (2)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-9	Information System Backup	P1	CP-9	CP-9 (1)	CP-9 (1)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-10	Information System Recovery and Reconstruction	P1	CP-10	CP-10 (2) (4)	CP-10 (2) (4)	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-11	Alternate Communications Protocols	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-12	Safe Mode	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	1 Selected Not Selected
CP-13	Alternative Security Mechanisms	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-1	Identification and Authentication Policy and Procedures	P1	IA-1	IA-1	IA-1	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-2	Identification and Authentication (Organizational Users)	P1	IA-2 (1) (12)	IA-2 (1) (2) (3) (8) (11) (12)	IA-2 (1) (2) (3) (8) (9) (11) (12)	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-3	Device Identification and Authentication	P1	Not Selected	IA-3	IA-3	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-4	Identifier Management	P1	IA-4	IA-4	IA-4	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-5	Authenticator Management	P1	IA-5 (1) (11)	IA-5 (1) (2) (3) (11)	IA-5 (1) (2) (3) (11)	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-6	Authenticator Feedback	P2	IA-6	IA-6	IA-6	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-7	Cryptographic Module Authentication	P1	IA-7	IA-7	IA-7	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-8	Identification and Authentication (Non-Organizational Users)	P1	IA-8 (1) (2) (3) (4)	IA-8 (1) (2) (3) (4)	IA-8 (1) (2) (3) (4)	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-9	Service Identification and Authentication	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-10	Adaptive Identification and Authentication	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	1 Selected Not Selected
IA-11	Re-authentication	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected	1 Selected Not Selected
IR-1	Incident Response Policy and Procedures	P1	IR-1	IR-1	IR-1	1 Selected Not Selected
IR-2	Incident Response Training	P2	IR-2	IR-2	IR-2 (1) (2)	1 Selected Not Selected

TABLE D-2: SECURITY CONTROL BASELINES<sup>34</sup>

CNTL NO.	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	INITIAL CONTROL BASELINES		
			LOW	MOD	HIGH
<b>Access Control</b>					
AC-1	Access Control Policy and Procedures	P1	AC-1	AC-1	AC-1
AC-2	Account Management	P1	AC-2	AC-2 (1) (2) (3) (4)	AC-2 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (11) (12) (13)
AC-3	Access Enforcement	P1	AC-3	AC-3	AC-3
AC-4	Information Flow Enforcement	P1	Not Selected	AC-4	AC-4
AC-5	Separation of Duties	P1	Not Selected	AC-5	AC-5
AC-6	Least Privilege	P1	Not Selected	AC-6 (1) (2) (5) (9) (10)	AC-6 (1) (2) (3) (5) (9) (10)
AC-7	Unsuccessful Logon Attempts	P2	AC-7	AC-7	AC-7
AC-8	System Use Notification	P1	AC-8	AC-8	AC-8
AC-9	Previous Logon (Access) Notification	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AC-10	Concurrent Session Control	P3	Not Selected	Not Selected	AC-10
AC-11	Session Lock	P3	Not Selected	AC-11 (1)	AC-11 (1)
AC-12	Session Termination	P2	Not Selected	AC-12	AC-12
AC-13	Withdrawn	---	---	---	---
AC-14	Permitted Actions without Identification or Authentication	P3	AC-14	AC-14	AC-14
AC-15	Withdrawn	---	---	---	---
AC-16	Security Attributes	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AC-17	Remote Access	P1	AC-17	AC-17 (1) (2) (3) (4)	AC-17 (1) (2) (3) (4)
AC-18	Wireless Access	P1	AC-18	AC-18 (1)	AC-18 (1) (4) (5)
AC-19	Access Control for Mobile Devices	P1	AC-19	AC-19 (5)	AC-19 (5)
AC-20	Use of External Information Systems	P1	AC-20	AC-20 (1) (2)	AC-20 (1) (2)
AC-21	Information Sharing	P2	Not Selected	AC-21	AC-21
AC-22	Publicly Accessible Content	P3	AC-22	AC-22	AC-22
AC-23	Data Mining Protection	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AC-24	Access Control Decisions	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AC-25	Reference Monitor	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected

CNTL NO.	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	INITIAL CONTROL BASELINES		
			LOW	MOD	HIGH
SC-25	Thin Nodes	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-26	Honeyknots	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-27	Platform-Independent Applications	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
SC-28	Protection of Information at Rest	P1	Not Selected	SC-28	SC-28
SA-10	Developer Configuration Management	P1	Not Selected	SA-10	SA-10
SA-11	Developer Security Testing and Evaluation	P1	Not Selected	SA-11	SA-11
SA-12	Supply Chain Protection	P1	Not Selected	Not Selected	SA-12
SA-13	Trustworthiness	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	SA-13
PE-17	Alternate Work Site	P2	Not Selected	PE-17	PE-17
PE-18	Location of Information System Components	P3	Not Selected	Not Selected	PE-18
PE-19	Information Leakage	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
PE-20	Asset Monitoring and Tracking	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
IR-3	Incident Response Testing	P2	Not Selected	IR-3 (2)	IR-3 (2)
IR-4	Incident Handling	P1	IR-4	IR-4 (1) (4)	IR-4 (1) (4)
IR-5	Incident Monitoring	P1	IR-5	IR-5 (1)	IR-5 (1)
IR-6	Incident Reporting	P1	IR-6 (1)	IR-6 (1)	IR-6 (1)
CM-6	Configuration Settings	P1	CM-6	CM-6 (1) (2)	CM-6 (1) (2)
CM-7	Least Functionality	P1	CM-7	CM-7 (1) (2) (4)	CM-7 (1) (2) (5)
CM-8	Information System Component Inventory	P1	CM-8	CM-8 (1) (3) (5)	CM-8 (1) (3) (5)
AT-1	Security Awareness and Training Policy and Procedures	P1	AT-1	AT-1	AT-1
AT-2	Security Awareness Training	P1	AT-2	AT-2 (2)	AT-2 (2)
AT-3	Role-Based Security Training	P1	AT-3	AT-3	AT-3
AT-4	Security Training Records	P3	AT-4	AT-4	AT-4
AT-5	Withdrawn	---	---	---	---
AU-1	Audit and Accountability Policy and Procedures	P1	AU-1	AU-1	AU-1
AU-2	Audit Events	P1	AU-2	AU-2 (3)	AU-2 (3)
AU-3	Content of Audit Records	P1	AU-3	AU-3 (1) (2)	AU-3 (1) (2)
AU-4	Audit Storage Capacity	P1	AU-4	AU-4	AU-4
AU-5	Response to Audit Processing Failures	P1	AU-5	AU-5 (1) (2)	AU-5 (1) (2)
AU-6	Audit Review, Analysis, and Reporting	P1	AU-6	AU-6 (1) (3) (5)	AU-6 (1) (3) (5)
AU-7	Audit Reduction and Report Generation	P2	Not Selected	AU-7 (1)	AU-7 (1)
AU-8	Time Stamps	P1	AU-8	AU-8 (1)	AU-8 (1)
AU-9	Protection of Audit Information	P1	AU-9	AU-9 (4)	AU-9 (2) (3) (4)
AU-10	Non-reputation	P2	Not Selected	AU-10	AU-10
AU-11	Audit Record Retention	P3	AU-11	AU-11	AU-11
AU-12	Audit Generation	P1	AU-12	AU-12 (1) (3)	AU-12 (1) (3)
AU-13	Monitoring for Information Disclosure	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AU-14	Session Audit	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AU-15	Alternate Audit Capability	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
AU-16	Cross-Organizational Auditing	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
CA-1	Security Assessment and Authorization Policies and Procedures	P1	CA-1	CA-1	CA-1
CA-2	Security Assessments	P2	CA-2	CA-2 (1)	CA-2 (1) (2)
CA-3	System Interconnections	P2	CA-3	CA-3 (5)	CA-3 (5)
CA-4	Withdrawn	---	---	---	---
CA-5	Plan of Action and Milestones	P3	CA-5	CA-5	CA-5
CA-6	Security Authorization	P2	CA-6	CA-6	CA-6
CA-7	Continuous Monitoring	P2	CA-7	CA-7 (1)	CA-7 (1)
CA-8	Penetration Testing	P2	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected
CA-9	Internal System Connectors	P2	CA-9	CA-9	CA-9
CM-1	Configuration Management Policy and Procedures	P1	CM-1	CM-1	CM-1
CM-2	Baseline Configuration	P1	CM-2	CM-2 (1) (3) (7)	CM-2 (1) (2) (3)
CM-3	Configuration Change Control	P1	Not Selected	CM-3 (2)	CM-3 (1) (2)
CM-4	Security Impact Analysis	P2	CM-4	CM-4	CM-4 (1)
CM-5	Access Restrictions for Change	P1	Not Selected	CM-5	CM-5 (1) (2) (3)

# *NIST 800-53 Controls are presented alphabetically*

1. Access Control (AC)
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# NIST 800-53 Controls are grouped by “Class”

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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
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**

# Risk Assessment (RA) Controls

Risk Assessment					
RA-1	Risk Assessment Policy and Procedures	P1	RA-1	RA-1	RA-1
RA-2	Security Categorization	P1	RA-2	RA-2	RA-2
RA-3	Risk Assessment	P1	RA-3	RA-3	RA-3
RA-4	<b>Withdrawn</b>	---	---	---	---
RA-5	Vulnerability Scanning	P1	RA-5	RA-5 (1) (2) (5)	RA-5 (1) (2) (4) (5)
RA-6	Technical Surveillance Countermesasures Survey	P0	Not Selected	Not Selected	Not Selected

# RA-1

## FAMILY: RISK ASSESSMENT

### RA-1 RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Control: The organization:

- a. Develops, documents, and disseminates to [*Assignment: organization-defined personnel or roles*]:

### RA-1 RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Control: The organization:

- a. Develops, documents, and disseminates to [*Assignment: organization-defined personnel or roles*]:
  1. A risk assessment policy that addresses purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance; and
  2. Procedures to facilitate the implementation of the risk assessment policy and associated risk assessment controls; and
- b. Reviews and updates the current:
  1. Risk assessment policy [*Assignment: organization-defined frequency*]; and
  2. Risk assessment procedures [*Assignment: organization-defined frequency*].

purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance;

of the risk assessment policy and associated

*organization-defined frequency*]; and

*organization-defined frequency*].

establishment of policy and procedures for the controls and control enhancements in the RA family. Policies, Executive Orders, directives, regulations, standards, and procedures at the organization level are not necessary. The policy can be organization-wide or organization-specific. The complexity of certain organizations. The organization's mission in general and for particular information systems. The organization's information security strategy is a key factor in establishing

policy and procedures. Related control: PM-9.

Control Enhancements: None.

References: NIST Special Publications 800-12, 800-30, 800-100.

Priority and Baseline Allocation:

P1	LOW RA-1	MOD RA-1	HIGH RA-1	55
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# SSP – Control Inventory Example

## RA-1 RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Control: The organization:

- a. Develops, documents, and disseminates to [*Assignment: organization-defined personnel or roles*]:
  1. A risk assessment policy that addresses purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance; and
  2. Procedures to facilitate the implementation of the risk assessment policy and associated risk assessment controls; and
- b. Reviews and updates the current:
  1. Risk assessment policy [*Assignment: organization-defined frequency*]; and
  2. Risk assessment procedures [*Assignment: organization-defined frequency*].

RA-I	Control Summary Information
	Responsible Role:
	Parameter RA-1(a):
	Parameter RA-1(b)(1):
	Parameter RA-1(b)(2):
	Implementation Status (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Partially implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Planned <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Control Origination (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider System Specific <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider Hybrid (Corporate and System Specific)

RA-I What is the solution and how is it implemented?	
Part a	
Part b	



# RA -2

## RA-2 SECURITY CATEGORIZATION

Control: The organization:

- a. Categorizes information and the information system in accordance with applicable federal laws, Executive Orders, directives, policies, regulations, standards, and guidance;
- b. Documents the security categorization results (including supporting rationale) in the security plan for the information system; and

## RA-2 SECURITY CATEGORIZATION

Control: The organization:

- a. Categorizes information and the information system in accordance with applicable federal laws, Executive Orders, directives, policies, regulations, standards, and guidance;
- b. Documents the security categorization results (including supporting rationale) in the security plan for the information system; and
- c. Ensures that the authorizing official or authorizing official designated representative reviews and approves the security categorization decision.

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adverse impacts. Security categorization processes carried out by organizations facilitate the development of inventories of information assets, and along with CM-8, mappings to specific information system components where information is processed, stored, or transmitted. Related controls: CM-8, MP-4, RA-3, SC-7.

Control Enhancements: None.

References: FIPS Publication 199; NIST Special Publications 800-30, 800-39, 800-60.

Priority and Baseline Allocation:

P1	LOW RA-2	MOD RA-2	HIGH RA-2	57
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# SSP – Control Inventory Example

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RA-2	Control Summary Information
Responsible Role:	
Implementation Status (check all that apply):	
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Control Origination (check all that apply):	
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RA-2 What is the solution and how is it implemented?	
Part a	
Part b	
Part c	

# RA -3

## RA-3 RISK ASSESSMENT

Control: The organization:

- a. Conducts an assessment of risk, including the likelihood and magnitude of harm, from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of the information system and the information it processes, stores, or transmits;
- b. Documents risk assessment results in [*Selection: security plan; risk assessment report; [Assignment: organization-defined document]*];

## RA-3 RISK ASSESSMENT

Control: The organization:

- a. Conducts an assessment of risk, including the likelihood and magnitude of harm, from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of the information system and the information it processes, stores, or transmits;
- b. Documents risk assessment results in [*Selection: security plan; risk assessment report; [Assignment: organization-defined document]*];
- c. Reviews risk assessment results [*Assignment: organization-defined frequency*];
- d. Disseminates risk assessment results to [*Assignment: organization-defined personnel or roles*]; and
- e. Updates the risk assessment [*Assignment: organization-defined frequency*] or whenever there are significant changes to the information system or environment of operation (including the identification of new threats and vulnerabilities), or other conditions that may impact the security state of the system.

Control Enhancements: NONE.

References: OMB Memorandum 04-04; NIST Special Publications 800-30, 800-39;  
Web: <http://idmanagement.gov>.

Priority and Baseline Allocation:

P1	LOW RA-3	MOD RA-3	HIGH RA-3
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# SSP – Control Inventory Example

<b>RA-3</b>	<b>RISK ASSESSMENT</b>
	<u>Control:</u> The organization:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Conducts an assessment of risk, including the likelihood and magnitude of harm, from the unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of the information system and the information it processes, stores, or transmits;</li> <li>b. Documents risk assessment results in [<i>Selection: security plan; risk assessment report; Assignment: organization-defined document</i>];</li> <li>c. Reviews risk assessment results [<i>Assignment: organization-defined frequency</i>];</li> <li>d. Disseminates risk assessment results to [<i>Assignment: organization-defined personnel or roles</i>]; and</li> <li>e. Updates the risk assessment [<i>Assignment: organization-defined frequency</i>] or whenever there are significant changes to the information system or environment of operation (including the identification of new threats and vulnerabilities), or other conditions that may impact the security state of the system.</li> </ul>

RA-3	Control Summary Information
	Responsible Role:
	Parameter RA-3(b):
	Parameter RA-3(c):
	Parameter RA-3(d):
	Parameter RA-3(e):
	Implementation Status (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Partially implemented <input type="checkbox"/> Planned <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	Control Origination (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider System Specific <input type="checkbox"/> Service Provider Hybrid (Corporate and System Specific) <input type="checkbox"/> Configured by Customer (Customer System Specific) <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by Customer (Customer System Specific) <input type="checkbox"/> Shared (Service Provider and Customer Responsibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Inherited from pre-existing FedRAMP Authorization for <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a> , Date of Authorization
RA-3 What is the solution and how is it implemented?	
<b>Part a</b>	
<b>Part b</b>	
<b>Part c</b>	
<b>Part d</b>	
<b>Part e</b>	

# Agenda

- ✓ Threat Modeling Exercise
- ✓ Information Systems – some definitions
- ✓ Conceptual models of information systems
- ✓ NIST Risk Management Framework
- ✓ FIPS 199 Security Categorization
- ✓ Transforming qualitative risk assessment into quantitative risk assessment
- ✓ FedRAMP System Security Plan – overview
  - ✓ NIST 800-53 Security controls
  - ✓ Role of FIPS 199 in selecting a security control baseline
  - ✓ NIST 800-18 classification of security control families

- **QUESTIONS???**