- Security frameworks
 - Guidelines used for building plans to help mitigate risks and threats to data and privacy.
 - o Provide a structured approach to implementing a security lifecycle.
- Purpose of Security Frameworks:
 - o Protecting Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
 - Securing Financial Information
 - Identifying Security Weaknesses
 - Managing Organizational Risks
 - Aligning Security with business goals.
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): a data protection law that established to grant European citizens more control over their personal data
- Security Frameworks Components:
 - o Identifying and documenting security goals
 - Setting guidelines to achieve security goals.
 - o Implementing strong security processes.
 - Monitoring and communicating the results
- **Security Controls:**
 - o Safeguards designed to reduce a specific security risks

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