



# Inter IIT Tech Meet 12.0

## CERT-IN

TEAM - 41

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- 1. Intro to Controls and Baselines
- 2. Designing baselines, Vulnerability mitigation
- 3. Incident Detection and Response integration
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# Controls and Baselines

- Control: High level description of a feature; not specific to technology/implementation
- Baseline: Implementation of the controls, integrated with business requirements



## Why **baselines**?

- Improved security posture
- Consistent protection measures
- Compliance certainty
- Improved visibility and control
- Flexible baselines: Adapting to changing threats

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# Designing and Maintaining **Baselines**

1. **Classify controls:** Network security, Physical security, Application Security, Data integrity
2. **Define requirements and metrics:** Attack surface metrics, Unencrypted data stores, Default privileges and more
3. **Integrate industry standards:** Compliance checks (GDPR, HIPAA), CIS benchmarks
4. **Create a technical design:** Interfaces between software, Security implementation designs, User authorization
5. **Development methodologies:** Change management, IDS/IPS integration, Risk assessment methods, Code security tests



# Mitigating Vulnerabilities

- **Network security:** Firewalls, Private connections, Logging, NDRs, Access controls, DoS protections
- **Application/Software security:** SAST/DAST implementations, Data protection, Identity management
- **Physical/Hardware security:** Biometric security, Hardware exploit checks, Extensive Logging
- **Security tools training:** Training platforms, Composition Analysis tools, Regular assessments





# Minimizing Risks

- Least privileges principle, Data hiding
- Attack surface checks: Individual and Organizational - External modules/API usage assessment
- Regular configuration updates
- Automated backups
- EOL: Data erasure
- Social Engineering: Organization policy training



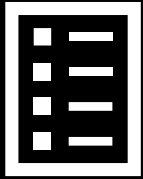
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# Incident **Detection** and Response

## Logging



Continuous monitoring,  
Standardized logs,  
Centralized consoles,  
Contextualization and  
Redundancies

## Automated Detection



Threat level assessment,  
Dynamic  
correlation rules, Ticket  
management

## Automated Threat Hunting

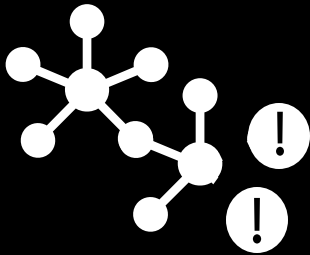


Proactively search for  
signs of compromise or  
abnormal behavior



# Incident Detection and Response

## Contain



Evidence collection,  
Isolation, Automated  
context generation

## Eradicate



Strengthening controls,  
Pace up  
baseline implementation,  
Reporting

## Recover



Restoring backups,  
Resurgence monitoring,  
Stakeholder  
communication

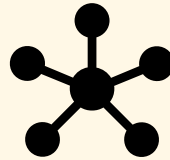
# Incident Detection and Response

SIEM



Security Information and  
Event Management

NDR



Network Detection and  
Response

EDR



Endpoint Detection and  
Response

# Indicators of Compromise

## Failed Logins



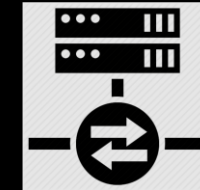
Multiple failed login attempts might be a sign of a brute force attack

## Geolocation Checks



Logging in from multiple locations within a short amount of time

## Unusual Traffic



Unusual inbound and outbound network traffic



# Extended Detection and Response

- **Intelligence sharing:**  
Shared SIEM, EDR intelligence
- **Analyse:** Uses Reinforcement Learning with XAI and User Behavior Analysis
- **Investigate:** Reactive and Proactive investigation into root cause, Automated risk scoring
- **Respond:** Use SOAR to automate and orchestrate a valid response.



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# Elevating Audit Efficiency

- Streamlined adoption process, integration with existing systems, and dynamic interface.
- Integration with existing servers and IAM systems
- Designed solution to enrich the audit process for auditors, auditees, and regulators.
- Empower auditors with features like customizable checklists and automated tasks.
- Facilitates clear and efficient communication throughout the audit process





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# AuditApp Functionalities at a Glance

## Landing Page

Secure Single Sign-On (SSO) for user convenience and enhanced application security.

## Audit Planning and Scheduling

Systematic audit framework (internal and external), compliance notifications

## Resources Page and Communication Hub

Training materials for continual professional development, tailored to both auditors and auditees.

## Audit Data Collection

Seamless collaboration through Q&A, categorized evidence storage for automated reporting

## Audit Data Analysis

Find instances of non-compliance, visualizations

# Key Features

- Audit Quality Assurance: Certification and historical records
- Collaboration with regulatory bodies for industry compliance
- Continuous improvement through feedback and updates





 **Dashboard**

 **Schedule**

 **Administration**

 **Insights**

 **Connect**

 **Profile**

 **Settings**

 **Auditee**

Real time CIS benchmark

**54%**

Wed, Jul 20

Vulnerability count

**14**

Currently testing: 4

Open tasks

**156**

98 auditors working

Estimated Score

**53**

## Compliance history

Months ▾



## Audit Checklist

Current ▾

See All

Tasks

- ☒ Define Risk Assessment Metrics [More](#)
- ☒ Conduct Gap Analysis [More](#)
- ☒ Participate in Compliance Check [More](#)
- ☒ Known Vulnerabilities test [More](#)

Tasks

- ☒ Unknown Vulnerability detection [More](#)
- ☐ Provide necessary documentation [More](#)
- ☐ Remediate vulnerabilities [More](#)
- ☐ New Task [More](#)

## Compliance

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GDPR ▴ ▾

Internal  **24%**

External [Request An Audit](#)

HIPAA ▴ ▾

Internal  **60%**

External  **60%**

PCI-DSS ▴ ▾

Internal  **60%**

External [Request An Audit](#)

FISMA ▴ ▾

Internal  **60%**

External  **60%**

SOX ▴ ▾

Internal  **60%**

External  **60%**

 Dashboard

 Schedule

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 Auditor ...

Baseline: CIS

Section: Software

Audit Type: Internal

## Task Management

Active: 47/80  
Pending: 33/80  
Unassigned: 29

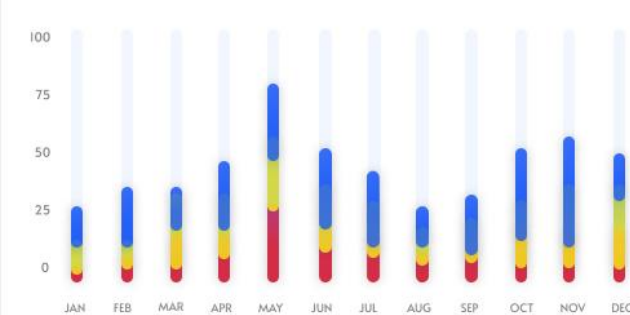
## Teams

Frontend: 5  
Networking: 3  
Backend: 4

## Av. Patch Time

2d 4hr  
Av. Patches/day: 17  
Av. Patches/tm: 6

## Patch Deployment Frequency



Compliance Score History  
64%



## Risk Heat map

Resilience Score: 3.5



## Weakest Sections

More



Commercial API Protections

35% Info



Deployment and Containerization

24% Info



Third Party Dependencies

17% Info

## Strongest Sections

More



Exception Handling

3% Info



Secrets Management

4% Info



User Privileges & Access Control Checks

6% Info

## Assigned Tasks

Latest



CVE-2023-44228 - Buffer Overflow

Jesse Thomas

Info | Manage 18



[NEW] VN-2023-F81 - Privilege Escalation

Info | Manage -2

[NEW] VN-2023-F81 - Privilege Escalation

Info | Manage -5

## Reports

Approval Rate

Product Delivery Modules - Code Security

97% Approval rate

View | Manage 12

User activity and data retention - Compliance

View | Manage 35



The End.

Thank you

Open For Questions!