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## Vulnerability Management Lifecycle

### Objectives:

- Define the Vulnerability Management Life-Cycle process
- List the VMLC phases in order
- Explain the purpose of each phase of the VMLC

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- EC-Council talks about this Vulnerability Management Lifecycle (see link).  
Can you walk us through this and give us a little more insight?

- <https://egs.eccouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Risk-and-Vulnerability-Assessment-Do-You-Know-the-Other-Side.pdf>

- Pre-Assessment Phase

- Identify Assets / Create Baseline

- Understanding the business and its processes
    - Assets
      - Ranking / Categorization
      - Configurations
    - Security Controls
    - Standards
    - Policies
    - Scope

- Vulnerability Assessment Phase

- Vulnerability Assessment Scan (what you do in this phase)

- Physical Security
    - Security Misconfigurations
    - Run the vuln scan software
      - Selecting the correct scan type
    - Identify vulnerabilities
      - False positives & False Negatives
    - Validate vulnerabilities
    - Generate a report

- Post Assessment Phase

- Risk Assessment

- Categorize Risks
    - Determine Risk Likelihood and Impact
    - Determine threat level

- Remediation

- Recommend and prioritize mitigations
    - Root Cause Analysis
    - Implement fixes/patches/controls
    - Perform training
    - Lessons learned

- Verification

- Rescan

- Monitoring

- Logging
- SIEM
- IDS/IPS