

# **CISSP® Common Body of Knowledge Review**

## **Information Security Governance & Risk Management Domain**

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# Information Security & Risk Management Domain

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## Information Security Concept

- Information Security Governance
- Risk Management
- Personnel Security
- Security Education, Training, and Awareness

# Security Objectives

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- Confidentiality
  - “Preserving authorized restriction on information access and disclosure, including means for protecting personal privacy and proprietary information.” (44 USC Sec. 3542)
- Integrity
  - “Guarding against improper information modification or destruction, and includes ensuring information non-repudiation and authenticity.” (44 USC Sec. 3542)
- Availability
  - “Ensuring timely and reliable access and use of information.” (44 USC Sec. 3542)

# Security Controls

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“Security controls are the management, operational, and technical safeguards or countermeasures employed within an organizational information system to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the system and its information.”

- What security controls are needed to adequately mitigate the risk incurred by the use of information and information systems in the execution of organizational missions and business functions?
- Have the selected controls or is there a realistic plan for their implementation?
- What is the desired or required level of assurance (i.e., grounds for confidence) that the selected security controls, as implemented are effective in their application?

**Reference:** NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 3, *Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems*.

# Categories of Security Controls ...(1/2)

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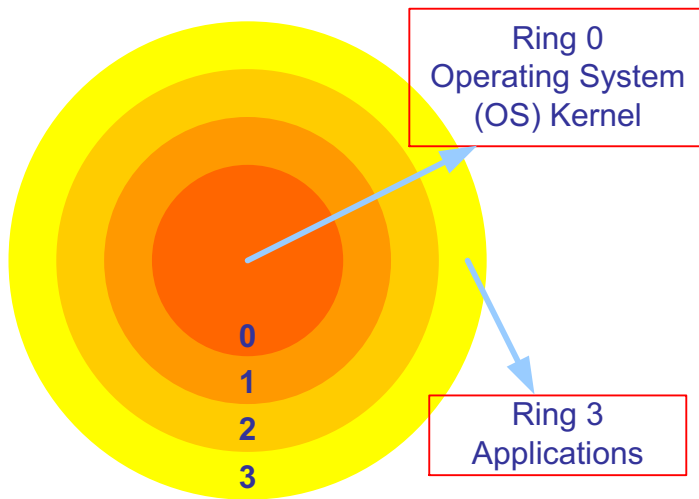
- Management (Administrative) Controls.
  - Policies, Standards, Processes, Procedures, & Guidelines
- Operational (and Physical) Controls.
  - Operational Security (Execution of Policies, Standards & Process, Education & Awareness)
  - Physical Security (Facility or Infrastructure Protection)
- Technical (Logical) Controls.
  - Access Controls, Identification & Authorization, Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, Non-Repudiation.

# Categories of Security Controls ... (2/2)

CLASS	FAMILY	IDENTIFIER
<b>Management</b>	Risk Assessment	RA
	Planning	PL
	System and Services Acquisition	SA
	Security Assessment and Authorization	CA
	<b>Program Management</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Operational</b>	Personnel Security	PS
	Physical and Environmental Protection	PE
	Contingency Planning	CP
	Configuration Management	CM
	Maintenance	MA
	System and Information Integrity	SI
	Media Protection	MP
	Incident Response	IR
	Awareness and Training	AT
<b>Technical</b>	Identification and Authentication	IA
	Access Control	AC
	Audit and Accountability	AU
	System and Communications Protection	SC

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Federal Information Systems

# Defense-in-Depth Model – Rings of Protection



- Ring number determines the access level.
- A program may access only data that resides on the same ring, or a less privileged ring.
- A program may call services residing on the same, or a more privileged ring.
- Ring 0 contains kernel functions of the OS.
- Ring 1 contains the OS.
- Ring 2 contains the OS utilities.
- Ring 3 contains the applications.

# Defense-in-Depth Model – Information Security



## References

- NSA IA Solution Directions, *Information Assurance Technical Framework*, Release 3.1
- ISO/IEC 27002:2005, *Code of Practice for Information Security Management*



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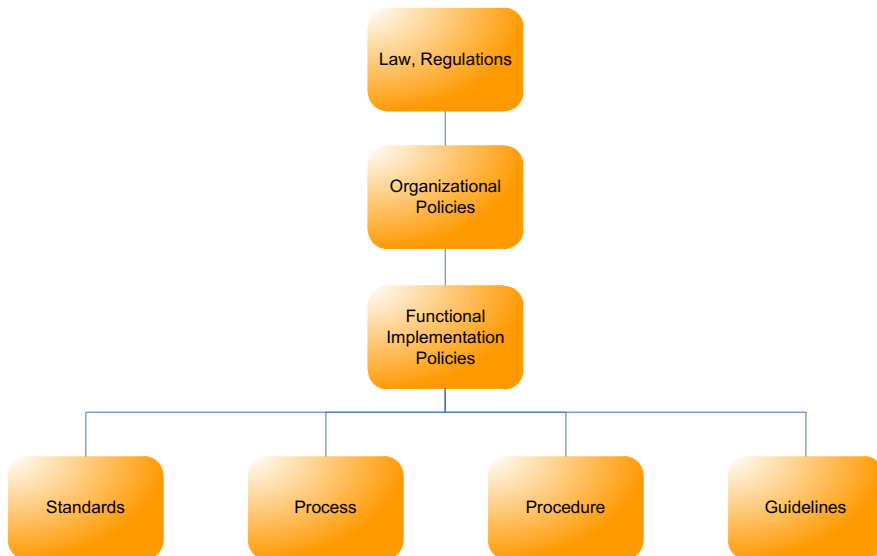
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# Information Security Governance

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- Policy. Management directives that establish expectations (goals & objectives), and assign roles & responsibilities
- Standards. Functional specific mandatory activities, actions, and rules
- Process & Procedure. Step-by-step implementation instructions
- Guideline. General statement, framework, or recommendations to augment process or procedure



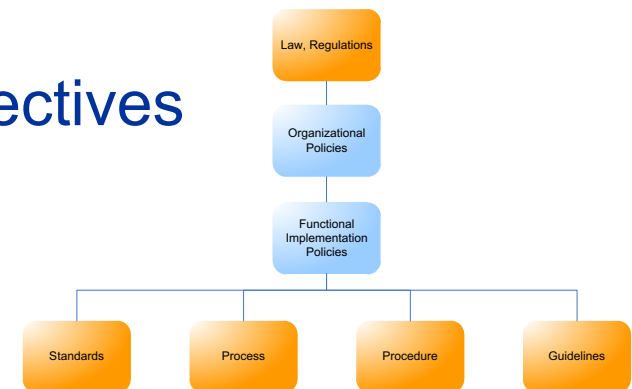
# Policies

## Policies:

- Explain laws, regulations, business/mission needs, and management expectations (goals & objectives).
- Identify roles and delineate responsibilities.

## Examples:

- Executive Orders, Presidential Directives
  - E.O. 13526, PDD-67, HSPD-7, etc.
- Federal (/Civil)
  - OMB Circulars: A-11, A-130, etc.
- Military
  - DoD Directives, Instructions, Manuals, etc.
- Intelligence
  - Director, Central Intelligence Directives (DCID).



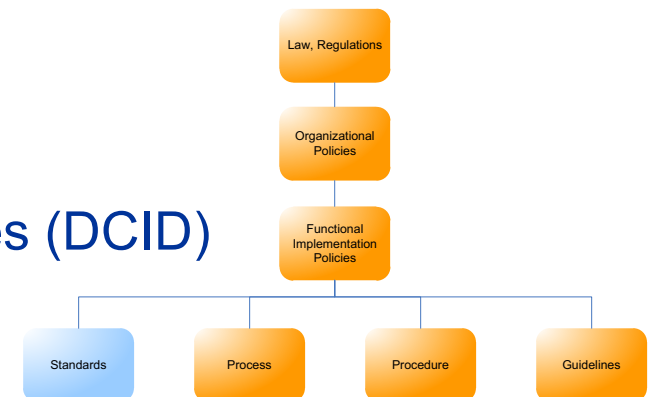
# Standards

## Standards:

- Mandatory activities, actions, and rules for the execution of management (or administrative) policies

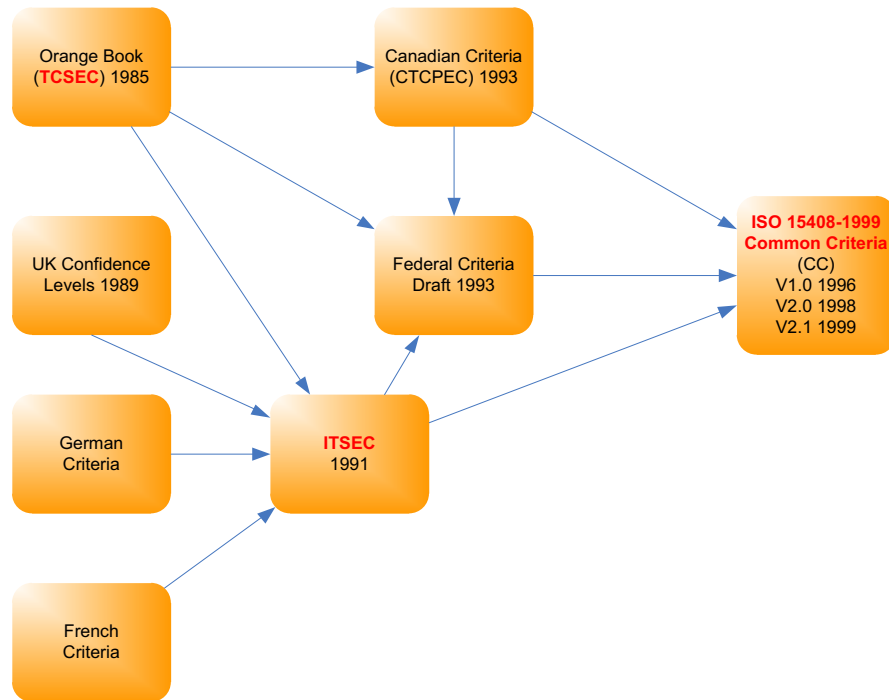
## Examples:

- Federal (/ Civil)
  - Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)
- Military
  - DoD Regulations, DoD Manuals, etc.
- Intelligence
  - Director, Central Intelligence Directives (DCID)
- Commercial (/ Industry)
  - ISO/IEC 27001, BS 7799, etc.



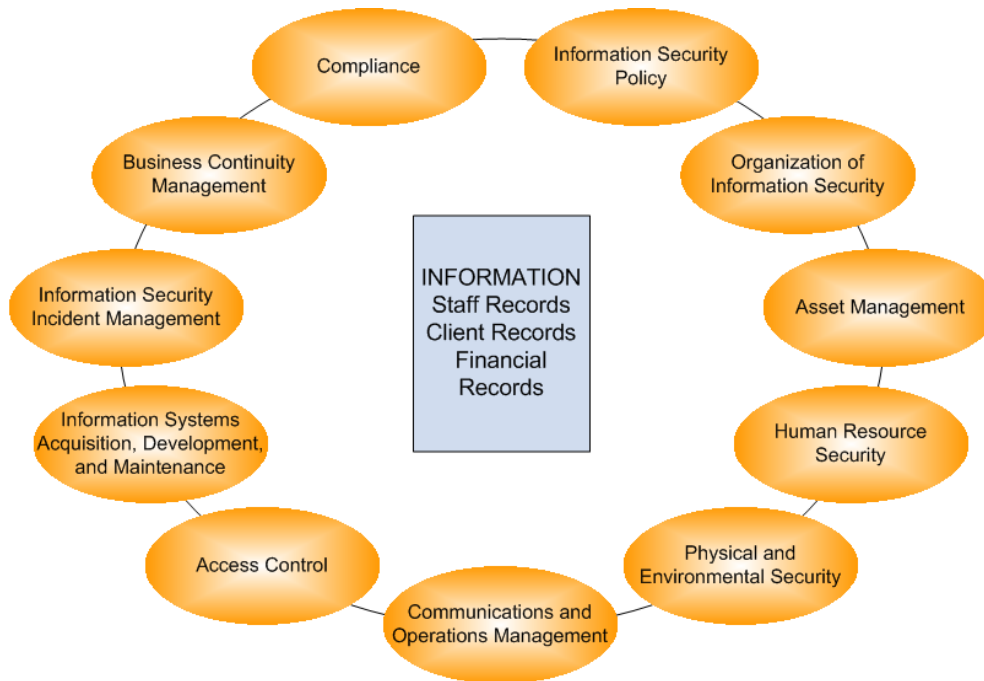
## Information Security Governance

# Standards



- DoD 5200.28-STD *Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria* (TCSEC)
  - Evaluates Confidentiality.
- Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria (ITSEC)
  - Evaluates Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability.
- Common Criteria (CC)
  - Provided a common structure and language.
  - It's an International standard (ISO 15408).

# Standards – ISO/IEC 27001:2005



- ISO/IEC 27001 is an Information Security Management System Standard.
- Commercially, the systems are certified based on meeting ISO/IEC 27001 (not ISO/IEC 27002!)
- ISO/IEC 27002:2005 is a “Code of practice” for information security management

## Reference:

ISO/IEC 27001:2005, *Information Security Management Systems - Requirements*, 2005.

ISO/IEC 27002:2005, *Code of Practice for Information Security Management*, 2005.

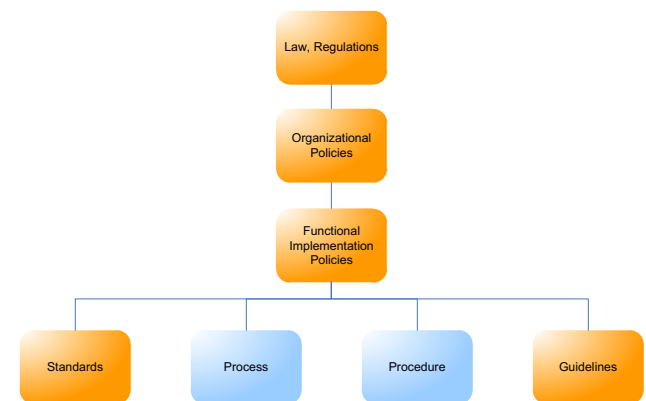
# Process & Procedure

## Process & Procedure:

- Step-by-step explanation of how to implement or execute security instructions.

## Examples:

- System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) System & Services Acquisition Process
  - Project Planning and Management Process
  - Change Control Process
  - Risk Management Process
  - Certification & Accreditation Process
- Standard Operations Procedure (SOP)
- Incident Management Process
- Contingency Planning Process
- Security Assessment Process



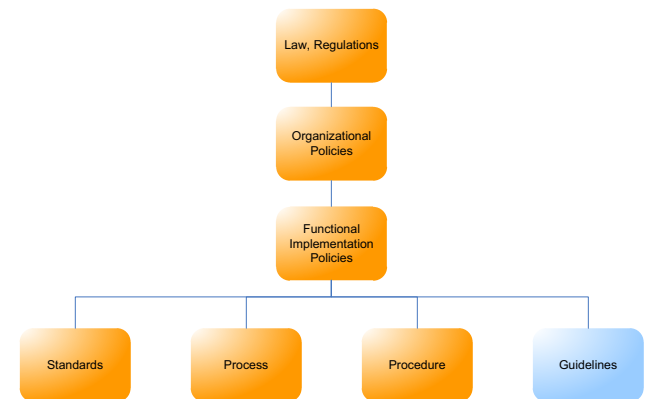
# Guidelines

## Guidelines:

- Frameworks or recommendations that facilitate implementation of policies, standards, processes, and procedures.

## Examples:

- Federal (/ Civil)
  - NIST Special Publications (NIST SP 800 series).
- Military
  - NSA-IATF, NSA-IAM, NSA-IEM.
  - NSA SNAC SCGs, DISA FSO STIGs.
- Commercial
  - ISO/IEC 17799: 2005.
  - CIS Benchmarks.





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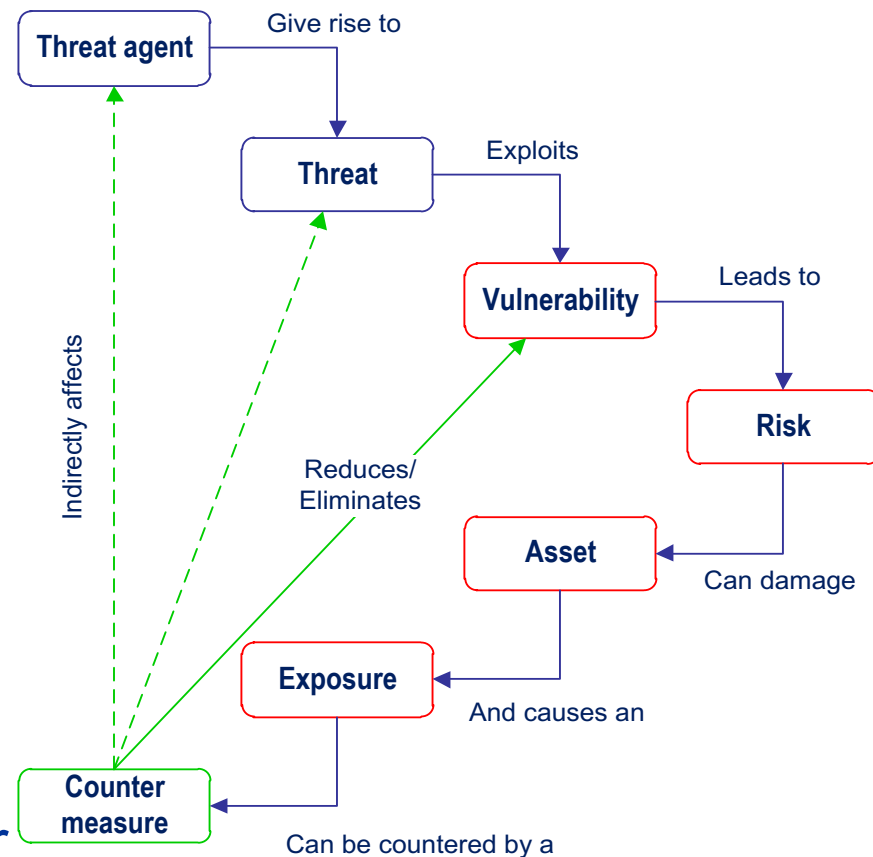
# What is a Risk?

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- Risk is the relationship between the likelihood of a loss and the potential impact to the business (/ mission).
- For information security, risk is defined as:
  - The likelihood of a threat agent (a threat) exploiting vulnerabilities in a “system” (/ system of systems), where “system” = people + process + technology; and
  - The potential impact of a successful attack to an organization’s information operations.

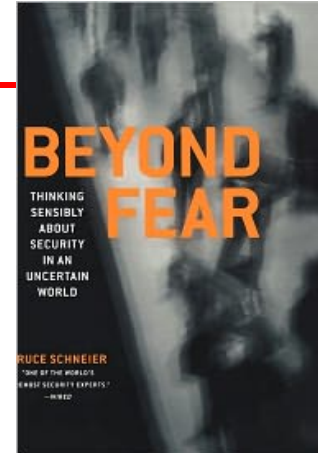
# Relationship between Threat, Risk, and Countermeasure

- Threat Agent. An entity that may act on a vulnerability.
- Threat. Any potential danger to information life cycle.
- Vulnerability. A weakness or flaw that may provide an opportunity for a threat agent.
- Risk. The likelihood of a threat agent exploits a discovered vulnerability.
- Exposure. An instance of being compromised by a threat agent.
- Countermeasure / safeguard. An administrative, operational, or logical mitigation against potential risk(s).



## “All Security Involves Trade-offs”

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- Step 1: What assets are you trying to protect?
- Step 2: What are the risks to these assets?
- Step 3: How well does the security solution mitigate those risks?
- Step 4: What other risks does the security solution cause?
- Step 5: What cost and trade-offs does the security solution impose?

### Reference:

- *Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly About Security in an Uncertain World*, Bruce Schneier, Springer, 2003.
- *The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable*, Nassim Nicholas Taleb, Random House, 2007.

# Current State of Insecurity in Federal Agencies

- “The 25 major agencies of Federal government continue to improve information security performance relative to C&A (Certification and Accreditation) rate and testing of contingency plans and security

% of System with a:	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Certification and Accreditation (C&A)	85%	88%	92%	96%	<b>95%</b>
Tested Contingency Plan	61%	77%	86%	92%	<b>86%</b>
Tested Security Controls	72%	88%	95%	93%	<b>90%</b>
Total Systems Reported	10,289	10,595	10,304	10,679	12,930

Incident Categories	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY2008	FY2009
<b>1. Unauthorized Access</b>	304	706	2,321	3,214	<b>4,848</b>
2. Denial of Service	31	37	36	26	48
<b>3. Malicious Code</b>	1,806	1,465	1,607	2,274	<b>6,977</b>
<b>4. Improper Usage</b>	370	638	3,305	3,762	<b>6,148</b>
5. Scans/Probes/Attempted Access	976	1,388	1,661	1,272	1,152
<b>6. Under Investigation</b>	82	912	4,056	7,502	<b>10,826</b>
Total Incidents Reported	3,569	5,146	12,986	18,050	29,999

\* Source: OMB and US-CERT

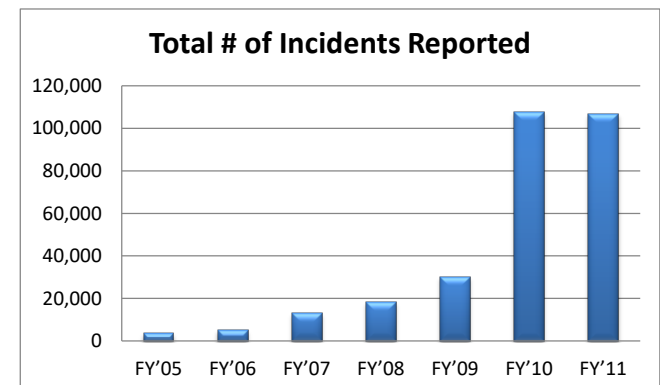
## C&A ≠ Risk Management

- For FY08, OMB reported 93% of federal information systems had their security controls tested.
- Yet, between FY05 and FY09, the total number of reported security incidents had increased by over 740%.\*\*

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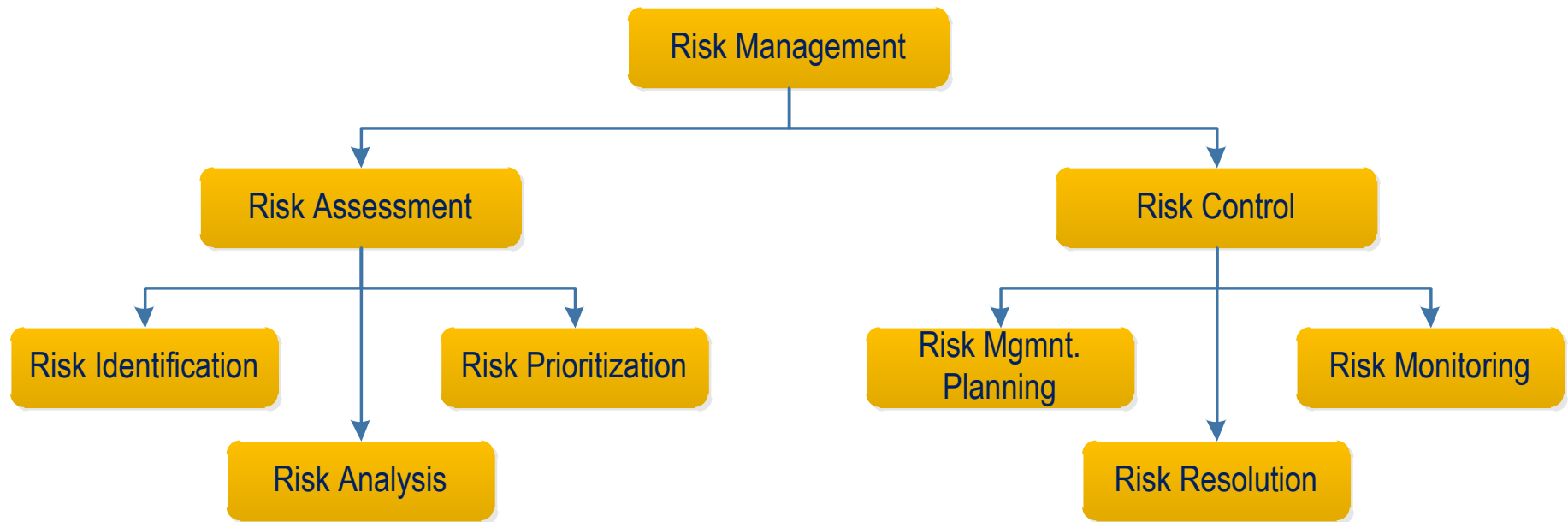
\* Congressional hearing: *More Security, Less What Makes Sense for our Federal Cyber Defense*, October 29, 2009.

\*\* US-CERT

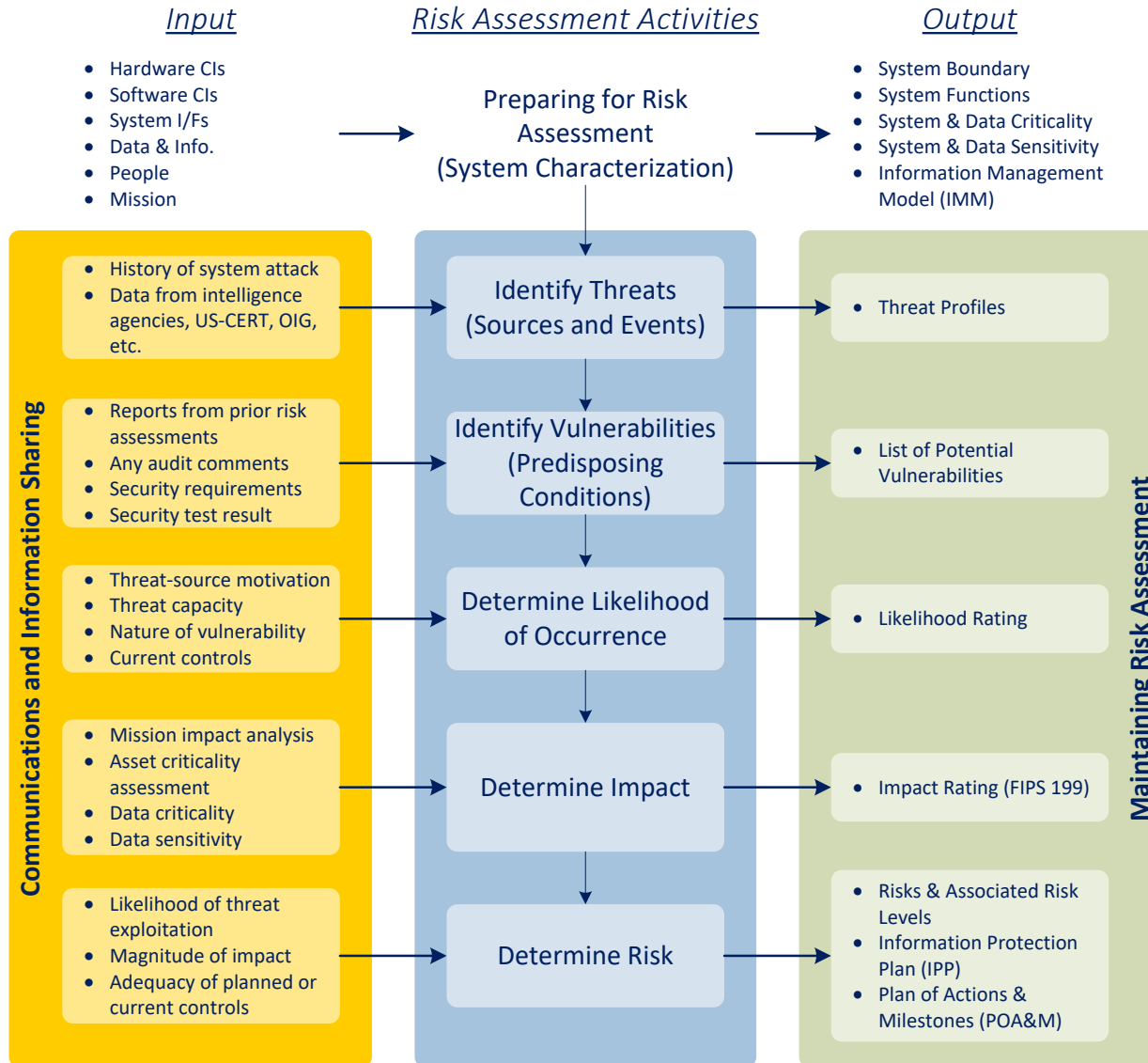


# Fundamental

- Risk assessment activities: risk identification, risk analysis, and risk prioritization
- Risk control activities: risk management planning, risk resolution, and risk monitoring



# Risk Assessment Process





# Risk Assessment Methods

## Quantitative

$$\text{ALE} = \text{SLE} \times \text{ARO}$$

$$\text{SLE} = \text{AV} \times \text{EF}$$

- Annualized Lost Expectance (ALE).
- Single Loss Expectance (SLE).  
Monetary loss (impact) for each occurrence of a threatened event
- Annualized Rate of Occurrence (ARO).  
The frequency which a threat is expected to occur on an annualized basis
- Asset Value (AV). Monetary value of the information asset
- Exposure Factor (EF). Percentage of loss from a specific threat.

## Qualitative

- Likelihood Determination
  - Threat agent motivation & capability
  - Nature of the vulnerability
  - Existence and effectiveness of current controls.
- Impact Analysis (Confidentiality, Integrity & Availability)
  - System mission (e.g., the processes performed by the IT system)
  - System and data criticality (e.g., the system's value or importance to an organization)
  - System and data sensitivity.

		Likelihood Level		
		Low	Medium	High
Magnitude of Impact	Significant (High)	2	3	3
	Serious (Moderate)	1	2	3
	Mild (Low)	1	1	2

# Risk Assessment Methods: Quantitative vs. Qualitative

## Quantitative

- **Pros**

- Assessment & results are based substantially on independently objective processes & metrics. Thus, meaningful statistical analysis is supported.
- The value of information are expressed in monetary terms with supporting rationale, is better understood. Thus, the basis for expected loss is better understood.
- A credible basis for cost/benefit assessment of risk mitigation measures is provided. Thus, information security budget decision-making is supported.

- **Cons**

- Calculations are complex. If they are not understood or effectively explained, management may mistrust the results.
- A substantial amount of information about the target information & its IT environment must be gathered
- There is not yet a standard, independently developed & maintained threat population & frequency knowledge base.

## Qualitative

- **Pros**

- Calculations are simple and readily understood and executed.
- Not necessary to determine quantitative threat frequency & impact data.
- Not necessary to estimate the cost of recommended risk mitigation measures & calculate cost/benefit.
- A general indication of significant areas of risk that should be addressed is provided.

- **Cons**

- Risk assessment & results are essentially subjective in both process & metrics. Use of independently objective metrics is eschewed.
- No effort is made to develop an objective monetary basis for the value of targeted information assets.
- No basis is provided for cost/benefit analysis of risk mitigation measures. Only subjective indication of a problem.
- It is not possible to track risk management performance objectively when all measures are subjective.

# Risk Control – Determine Information Protection Needs

Mode of Operations: **System-High**

Data Sensitivity: **SBU/FOUO**

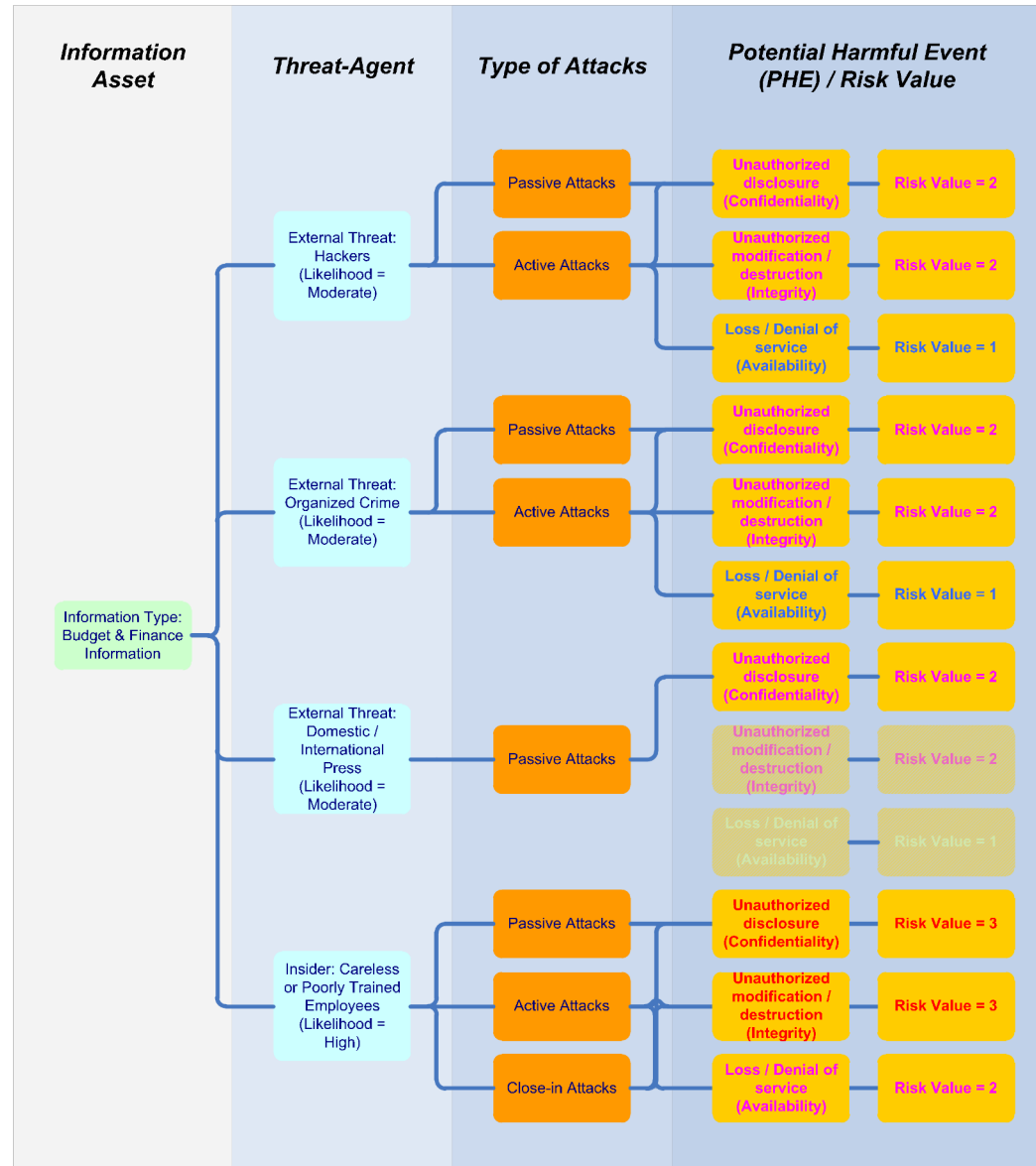
SC (**Budget & Finance**) =

{Conf.(**M**), Integ.(**M**), Avail.(**L**)}

Threat agent (Likelihood):

- Hackers (**Moderate**)
- Organized Crime (**Moderate**)
- International Press (**Moderate**)
- Careless/Poorly Trained Employees (**High**)

Severity of HTI (Impact)	PHE (Threat Likelihood)		
	Low	Moderate	High
Significant (High)	2	3	3
Serious (Moderate)	1	2	3
Mild (Low)	1	1	2



## Risk Control – Risk Management Actions

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- Risk Acceptance
  - Establish risk acceptance criteria to determine what is acceptable.
- Risk Mitigation
  - Establish plan of action & milestone (POA&M) for implementing safeguards and countermeasures.
- Risk Transfer
  - Transfer the potential liability to another entity (e.g., insurance company.)

## **NIST SP 800–30**

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- Standard NIST SP 800–30 – metodyka jakościowa
- Metodyka opracowana przez National Institute of Standards and Technology (ang. Special Publication 800–30 – Risk Management Guide for Information Technology). W dokumencie zostało określonych 9 faz procesu analizy ryzyka dla systemów teleinformatycznych.

## **NIST SP 800–30 - Step 1**

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Wybór systemów objętych oceną, określenie zakresu oceny oraz zgromadzeni informacji dotyczących wybranych systemów.

## **NIST SP 800–30 - Step 2**

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Identyfikacja i stworzenie kompletnej listy zagrożeń odnoszących się do systemów informatycznych objętych przeprowadzaną oceną ryzyka.

## **NIST SP 800–30 - Step 3**

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Identyfikacja i stworzenie kompletnej listy podatności w objętych oceną systemach informatycznych, które mogą zostać wykorzystane przez zidentyfikowane uprzednio zagrożenia.



## **NIST SP 800–30 - Step 4**

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Analiza zaimplementowanych bądź planowanych mechanizmów kontrolnych i zabezpieczających mających na celu minimalizację istotności potencjalnych zidentyfikowanych zagrożeń bądź ich całkowitą eliminację.

## NIST SP 800–30 - Step 5

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- Określenie możliwości wykorzystania podatności przez zagrożenie.

**Poziom Wysoki (1):** Czynniki sprawczy o wysokiej motywacji, posiadający wystarczający potencjał rażenia, zabezpieczenia zaś mające chronić przed wykorzystaniem podatności są nieskuteczne

**Poziom Średni (0,5):** Czynniki sprawczy posiada motywację i możliwość, lecz zabezpieczenia są w stanie skutecznie przeciwstawić się wykorzystaniu podatności

**Poziom Niski (0,1):** Czynniki sprawczy nie ma motywacji lub wystarczającego potencjału rażenia, albo zabezpieczenia są skuteczne, albo przynajmniej w wystarczający sposób chronią przed wykorzystaniem podatności.

## NIST SP 800–30 - Step 6

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- Umowne określenie poziomu skutków wykorzystania podatności przez zagrożenie według NIST

**Poziom Wysoki (100):** Wykorzystanie podatności może: spowodować najwyższe możliwe straty dla ważnych zasobów, wstrzymać lub znacząco zakłócić realizację ciągłości funkcjonowania, poważnie zaszkodzić interesom lub reputacji instytucji, spowodować utratę życia lub zdrowia ludzkiego

**Poziom Średni (50):** Wykorzystanie podatności może: spowodować duże straty dla ważnych zasobów, zakłócić realizację celów organizacji, zaszkodzić interesom lub reputacji instytucji, spowodować utratę zdrowia ludzkiego

**Poziom Niski (10):** Wykorzystanie podatności może: spowodować stratę niektórych ważnych zasobów, zakłócić w sposób zauważalny realizację celów instytucji, wpłynąć negatywnie na interesy lub reputację instytucji.

## NIST SP 800–30 - Step 7

- Określane jest ryzyko na podstawie macierzy ryzyka. Ryzyko dla konkretnego zasobu jest iloczynem dwóch parametrów: możliwości zajścia danego zagrożenia oraz skutków danego zagrożenia. Jakościowe oszacowanie tych czynników jest mapowane na konkretne liczby, które dalej wykorzystywane są podczas obliczeń. Macierz możliwych wartości ryzyka przedstawiona jest w tabeli 1.

możliwość zagrożenia	skutki niskie (10)	skutki średnie (50)	skutki wysokie (100)
wysokie (1)	$1 \cdot 10 = 10(N)$	$1 \cdot 50 = 50(S)$	$1 \cdot 100 = 100(W)$
średnie (0,5)	$0,5 \cdot 10 = 5(N)$	$0,5 \cdot 50 = 25(S)$	$0,5 \cdot 100 = 50(S)$
niskie (0,1)	$0,1 \cdot 10 = 1(N)$	$0,1 \cdot 50 = 5(N)$	$0,1 \cdot 100 = 10(N)$

## NIST SP 800–30 - Step 7

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- Wartości ryzyka są bezpośrednio związane z wymaganymi Poziomami bezpieczeństwa.

**Poziom Wysoki (W)** - Silna potrzeba redukcji, działań korygujących, wdrożenia systemu zabezpieczeń. System może kontynuować pracę, jednak plan zabezpieczeń powinien zostać wdrożony niezwłocznie

**Poziom Średni (S)** - Działania korygujące są konieczne. Plan zabezpieczeń powinien zostać wdrożony w rozsądnym horyzoncie czasowym.

**Poziom Niski (N)** - Osoba odpowiedzialna za akredytację systemu powinna niezwłocznie podjąć decyzję o podjęciu działań korygujących lub akceptacji ryzyka i dopuszczeniu systemu do eksploatacji

## NIST SP 800–30 - Step 8

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- Wybór środków ochrony redukujący ryzyka.
- Opracowanie z uwzględnieniem istniejących ograniczeń technologicznych, organizacyjnych i finansowych, rekomendacji dla mechanizmów kontrolnych i zabezpieczających oraz innych rozwiązań mających na celu minimalizację ryzyka systemów informatycznych do poziomu akceptowalnego przez organizację bądź jego całkowitą eliminację.
- Jeśli wykryto podatność (lukę), to należy zastosować środki ograniczające możliwość (prawdopodobieństwo) wykorzystania tej podatności przez czynnik sprawczy zagrożenia. Jeżeli podatność może zostać wykorzystana, to należy zastosować zespół środków - różnego typu zabezpieczeń składających się na ochronę wielowarstwową.
- Jeśli koszt przeprowadzenia ataku jest mniejszy od potencjalnych korzyści (atak opłacalny), to należy zastosować środki zwiększające koszt ataku. Jeśli straty mogą być znaczne, to należy zastosować zespół różnego typu środków ograniczających zasięg ewentualnego incydentu oraz wielkość strat z nim związanych.

## NIST SP 800–30 - Step 9

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- Przygotowanie dokumentacji wyników przeprowadzonej oceny ryzyka systemów informatycznych w postaci oficjalnego raportu, którego odbiorcami jest kadra zarządzająca

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# Personnel Security Best Practice

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- Hiring...
  - Personnel security interviews.
  - Background investigation.
  - Adjudication.
  - Non-disclosure agreement.
- Operating...
  - Separation of duties.
  - Rotation of jobs.
  - Security awareness briefing.
- Exiting...
  - Debriefing / exit interview.
  - Inventory & close accounts.
  - Escort.
- Personnel security is critical to information security.
- DIA reported 80% of security incidents are originated from internal threat agents.
  - Navy, the Walkers.
  - FBI, the Hanssen.
- Security Awareness
  - Protect against social engineering, dumpster diving, transmission of virus.
  - Kevin Mitnick

## References:

- E.O. 13467, *Reforming Process to Suitability for Government Employment, Fitness for Contractor Employees, and Eligibility for Access to Classified National Security Information*, June 30, 2008.
- DCID 6/4, *Personnel Security Standards and Procedure Governing Eligibility for Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information*
- DoD 5200.2-R, *Personnel Security Program*

## Insider Threats... (1/2)

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- Employees, former employees, and business partners may be the biggest information security threat to an enterprise...

Source of Incidents*	2007	2008
Unknown	N/A	42%
Employees	48%	34%
Hackers	41%	28%
Former employees	21%	16%
Business partners	19%	15%
Customer	9%	8%
Other	20%	8%
Terrorist/ foreign government	6%	4%

### References:

\* *The Global State of Information Security 2008*, CSO Online (<http://www.csoonline.com/article/print/454939>)

## Insider Threats... (2/2)


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- Software Engineering Institute (SEI) CERT Program's insider threat studies also found that...
  - 68% of the insider attack occurred at the workplace
  - 73% of crimes were committed during working hours
  - Over three-quarters of the insider had authorized access to information assets
  - None of the insider had privileged access (i.e. system/database administrator.)

**References:** *Insider Theft of Intellectual Property for Business Advantage: A Preliminary Model*, CERT Program, Software Engineering Institute and CyLab at Carnegie Mellon University, June 2009.

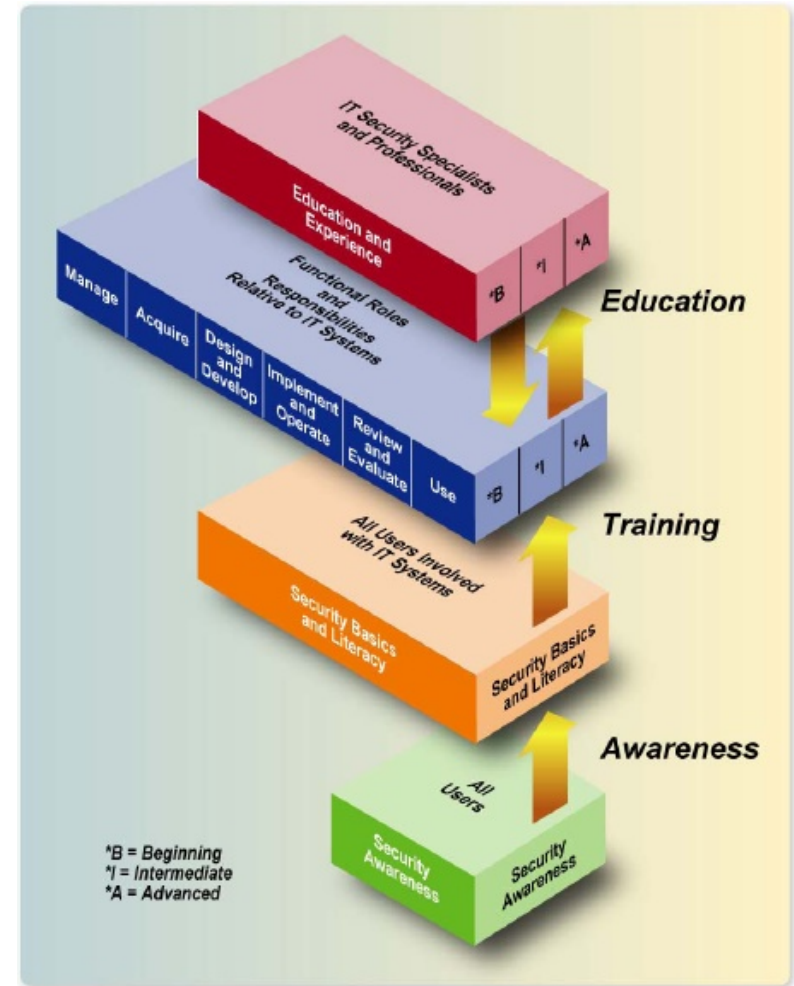
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# Security Education, Training and Awareness (SETA)

- Awareness
  - Orientation briefs and materials to inform and remind employees of their security responsibilities and management's expectation.
- Training
  - Course and materials to provide employees the necessary skills to perform their job functions.
- Education
  - Course and materials to provide employees the necessary decision-making and management skills to improve their promotional ability and mobility.



**Reference:** NIST SP800-50, *Building an IT Security Awareness and Training Program*.