

OTHM Level-4 Diploma

Diploma in Information and Technology

Cyber Security

Lesson Two

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Today's Lesson



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1. Understand the fundamentals of cyber security.
2. Understand cyber security protection methods.
3. Understand how to manage a cyber security attack.

1. “ Understand the fundamentals of cyber security ”

- 1.1 Define the term ‘cyber security’.
- 1.2 Explain how cyber security risks are managed in an organisation.
- 1.3 Describe the laws and regulations associated with cyber security
- 1.4 Summarise the historical development of cyber security.
- 1.5 Explain the impact cyber security has on individuals and organisations.
- 1.6 Explain how to keep up to date with the latest cyber security information.

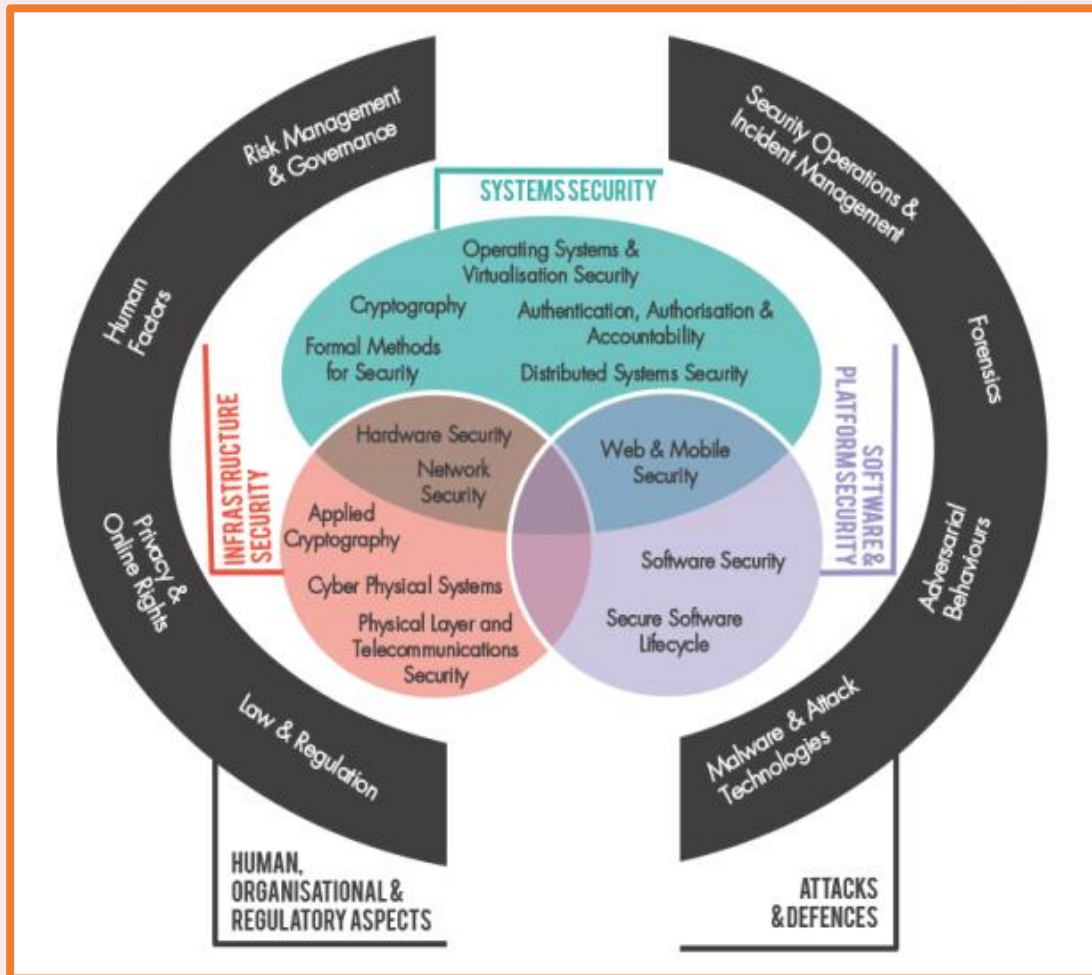
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1.2 Explain how cyber security risks are managed in an organization.



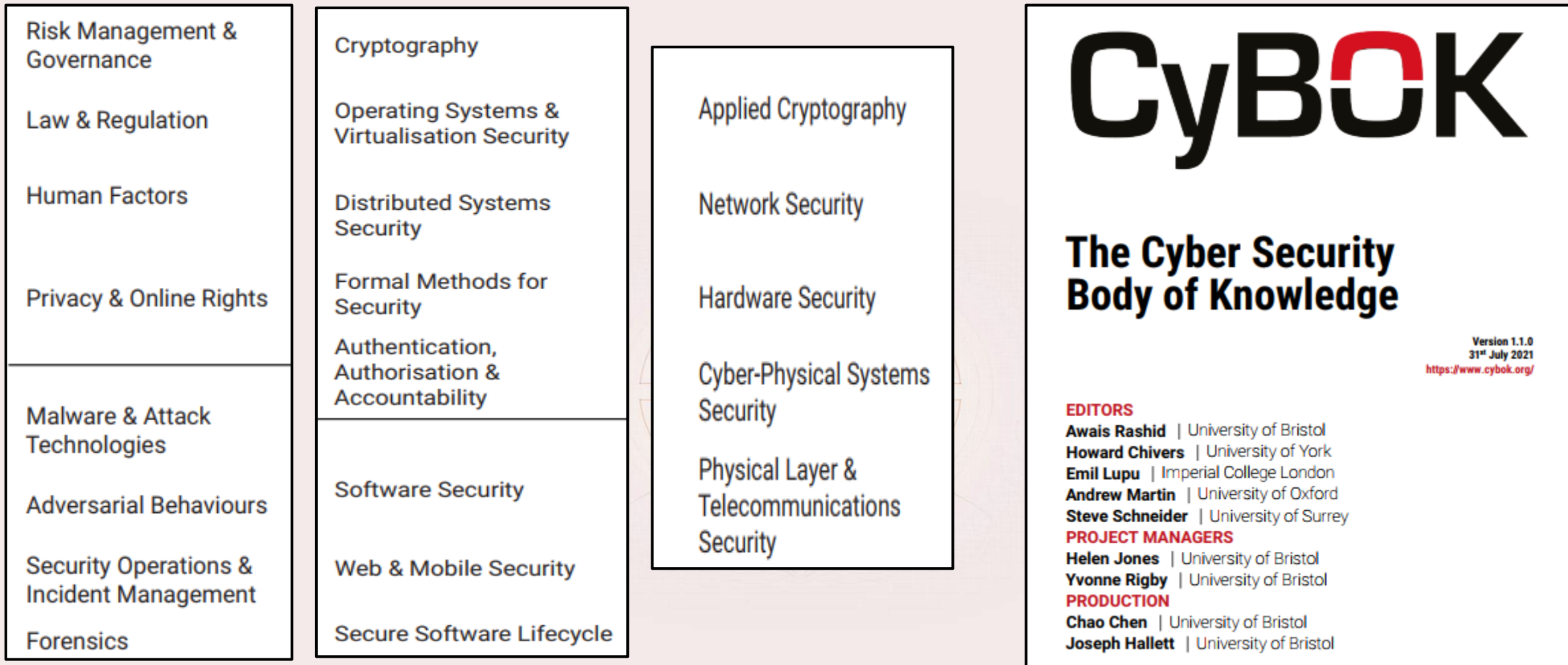
The 21 Knowledge Areas (KAs) in the CyBOK Scope

Cyber Security Body Of Knowledge (CyBOK)



1. Human Organisational and Regulatory Aspects
2. Attacks and Defences
3. System Security
4. Software Platform Security
5. Infrastructure Security

$4 + 4 + 5 + 3 + 5 = 21$ Knowledge
(CyBOK)



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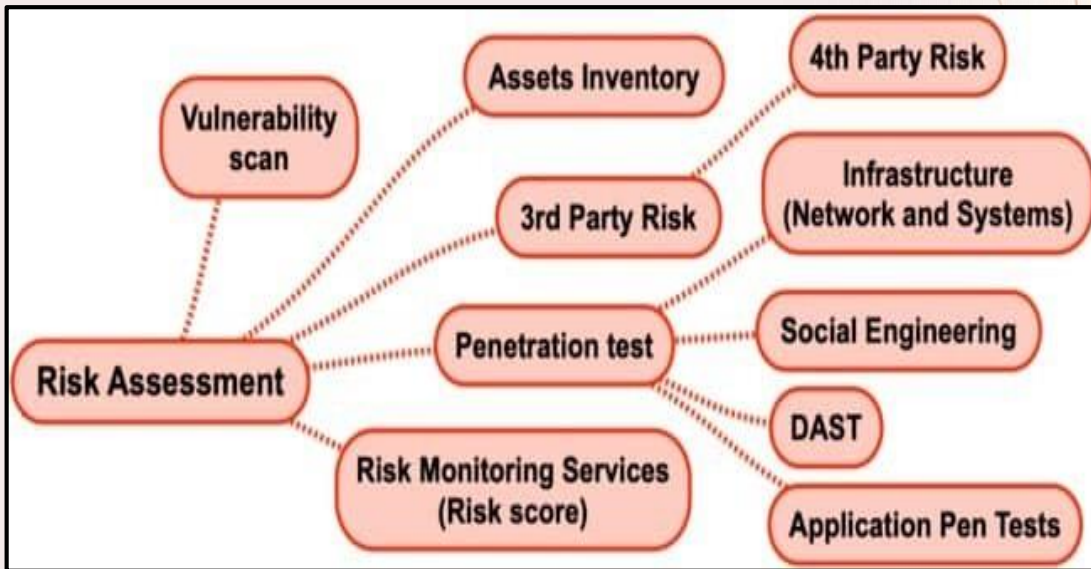
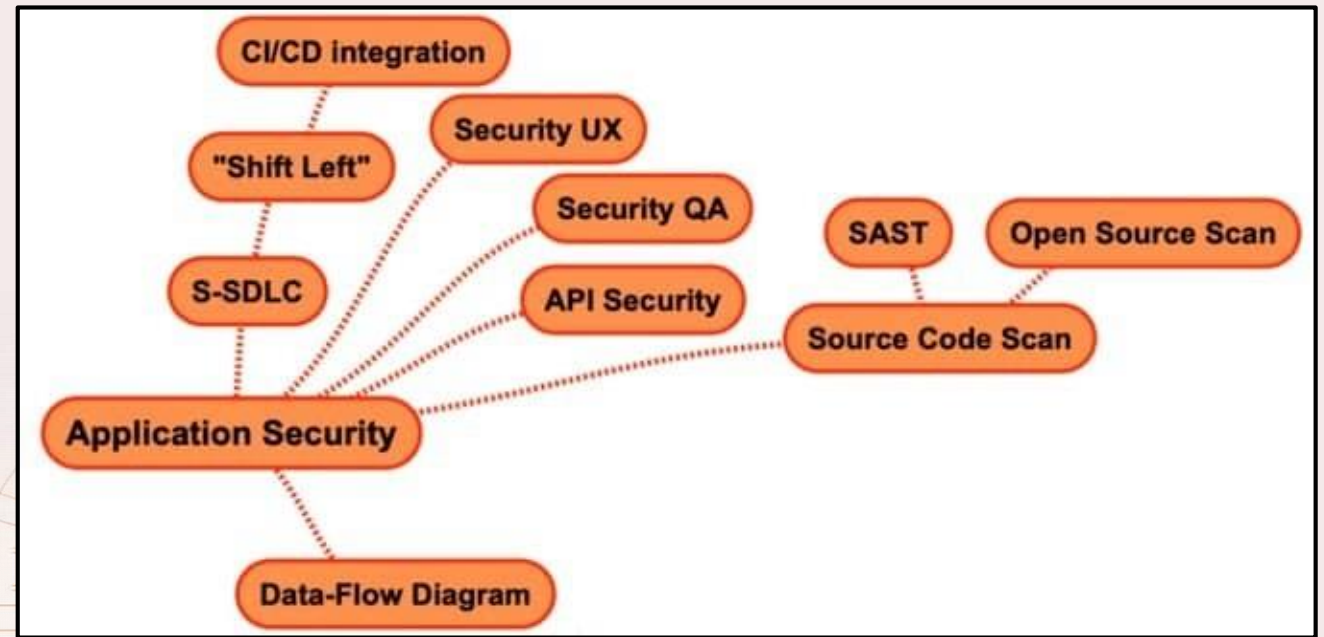
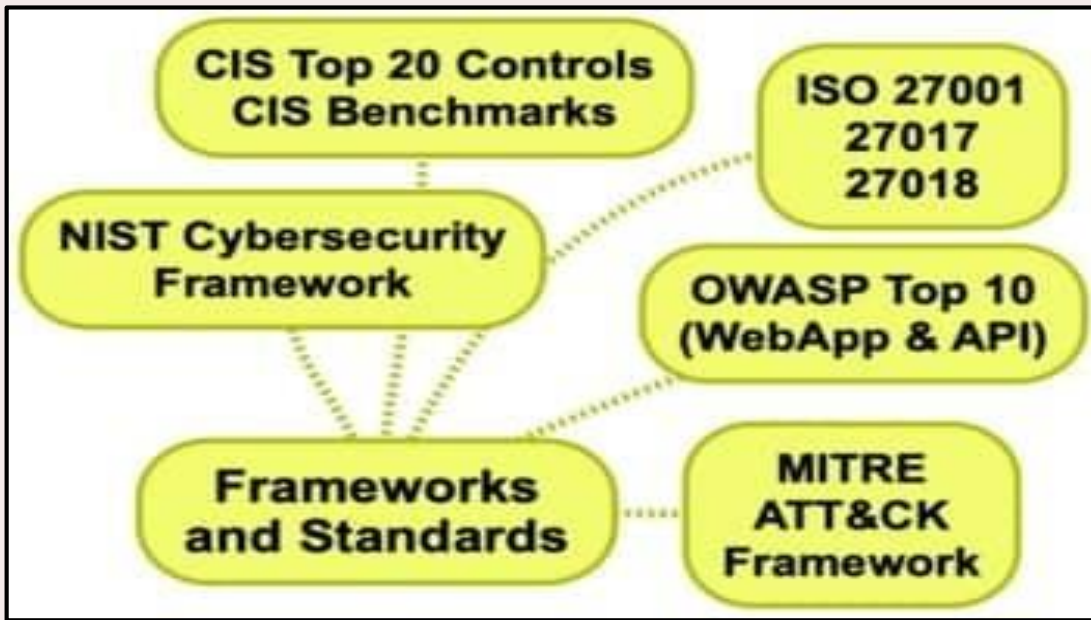
11 Domains Knowledge of Cyber Security

- 1. Frameworks and Standards**
- 2. Application Security**
- 3. Risk Assessment**
- 4. Enterprise Risk Management**
- 5. Governance**
- 6. Threat Intelligence**
- 7. User Education**
- 8. Security Operations**
- 9. Physical Security**
- 10. Career Development**
- 11. Security Architecture**

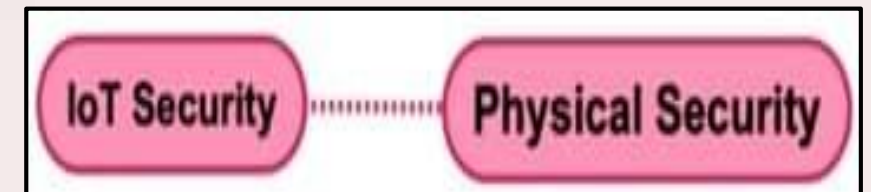
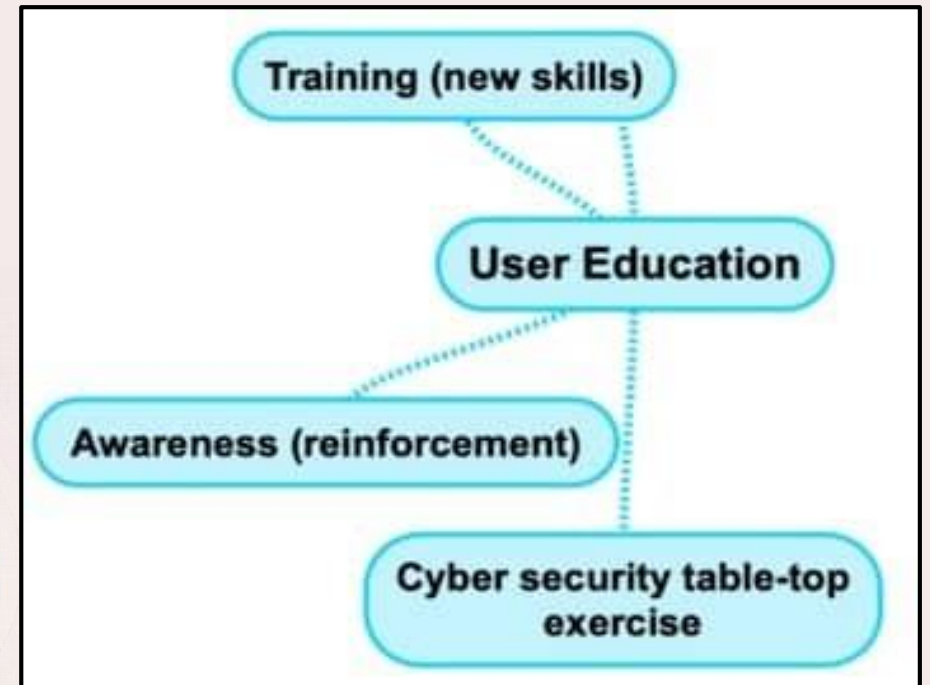
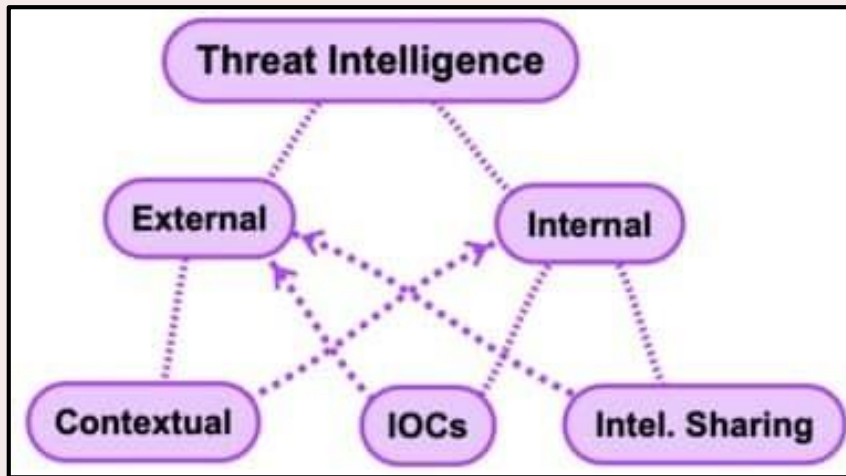
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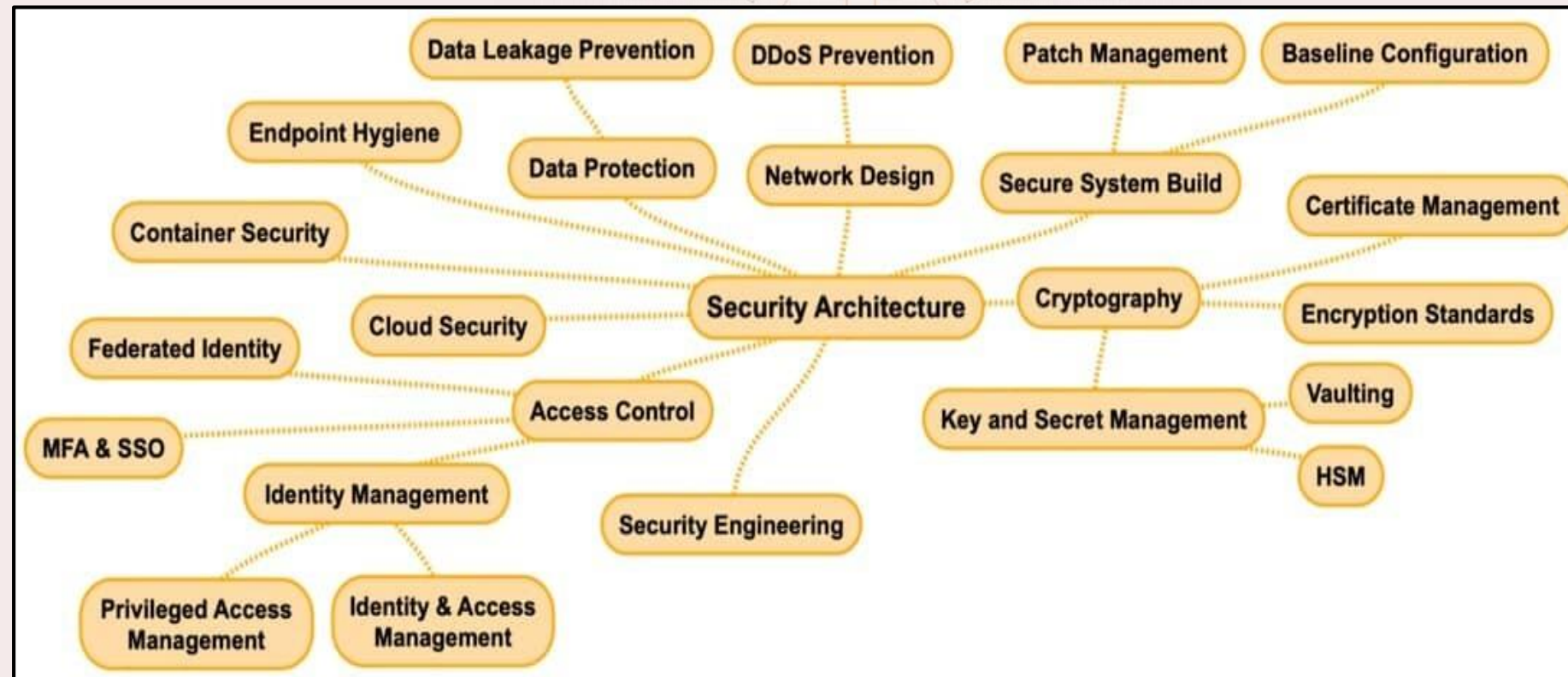


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How does cyber security work?

Cybersecurity uses **people, processes and technology** to protect businesses from cyber threats.

People with highly specialized skills provide round-the-clock eyes on the business digital environment to safeguard them from potential cyber threats and attacks.

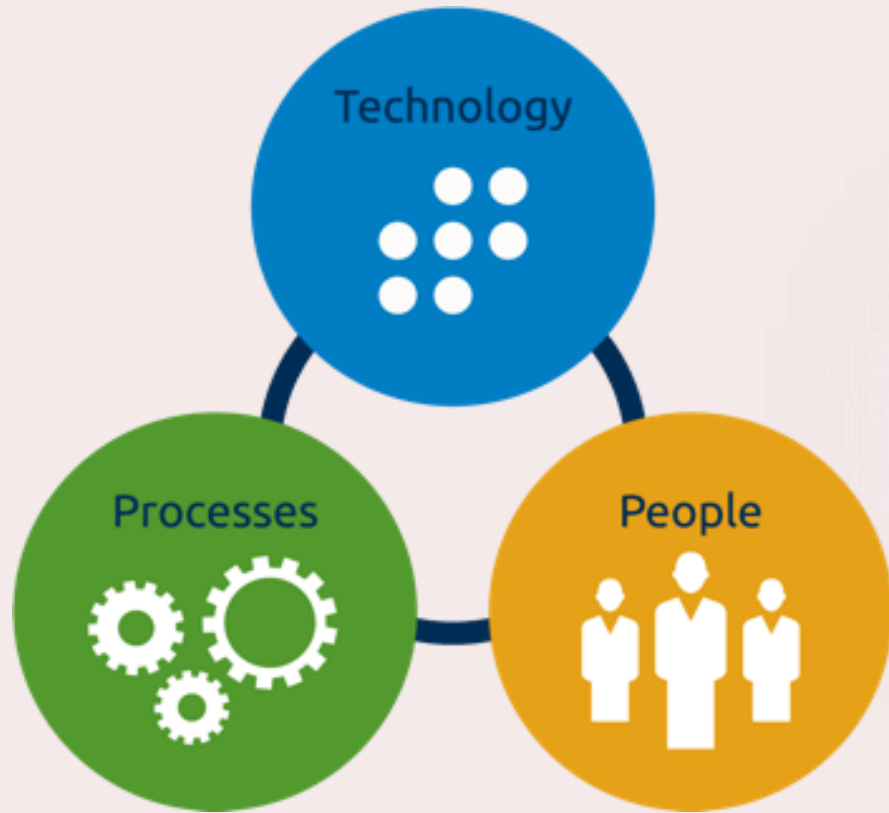
- ✓ *These heroes are known by the following names; Managed Security Services, Cyber Security Analysts, Threat Hunter, Blue Team, Red Team, Purple teams, Ethical Hackers/Penetration Testers and more.*

Processes include **Security Operation Centers (SOC)**, security compliance to industry standards, and security audits. A SOC runs **24x7x365** on digital assets in a business using many processes for monitoring, detecting and neutralizing cyber threats and attacks.

- ✓ *A business may choose to comply with guidelines from security frameworks such as NIST and ISO27000. Regular security audits can be performed by businesses to ensure that their security policy is being followed. All of these put together constitute the processes needed by a business to secure itself.*

Technology is the brawn of the cyber security world and does the heavy lifting of examining millions of threats from various threat vectors.

- ✓ *They use state of the art technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, synchronized security, next-gen security for endpoints, Wi-Fi, network, mobile devices and SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation and Response) platforms.*

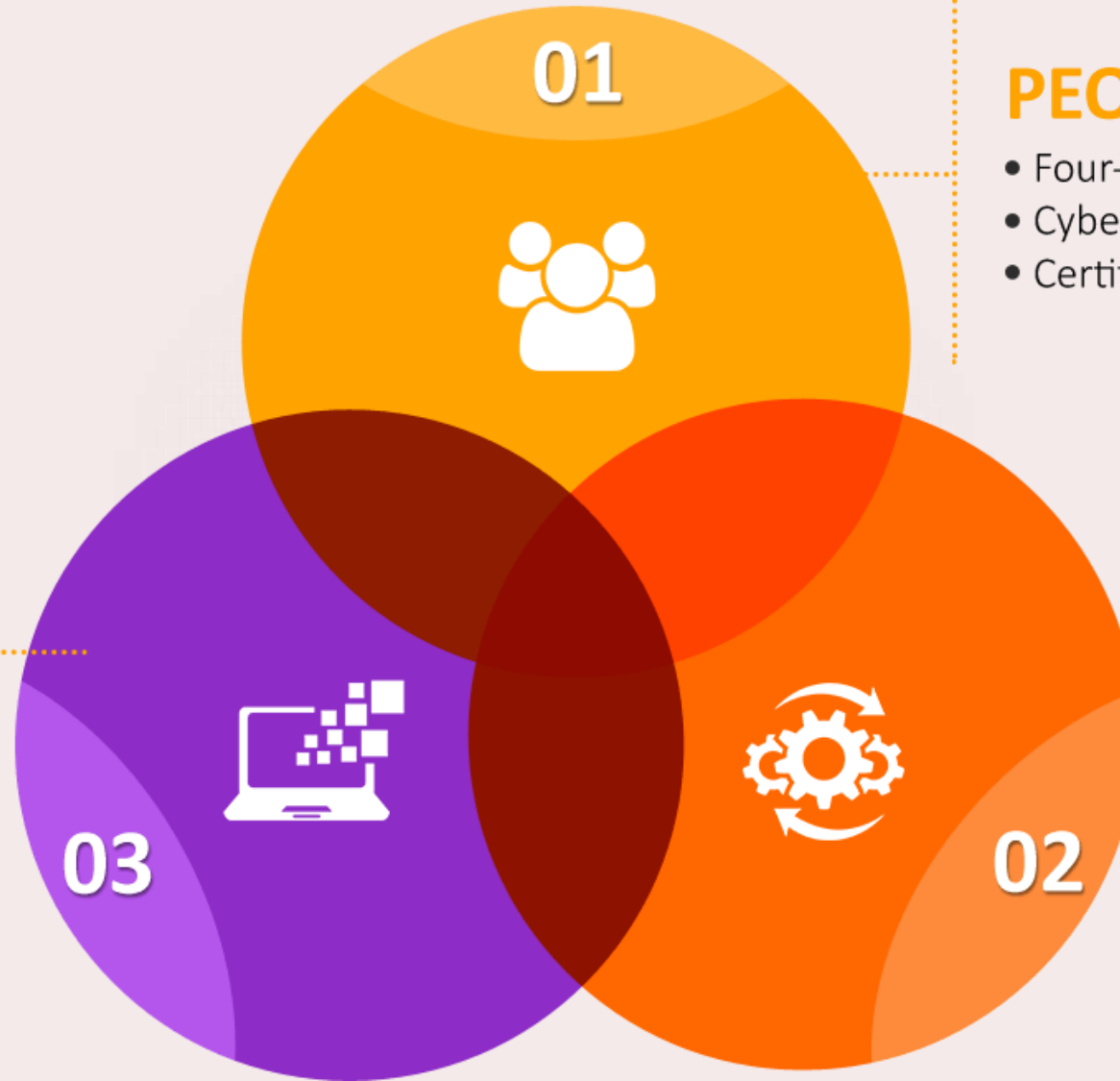


SOC team performs the following functions:

1. Active monitoring and analysis of all integrated systems
2. Detection of IT vulnerabilities
3. Checking Compliance
4. Central management of all integrated devices
5. Notifies you about attacks and threats
6. Defensive measures to limit damage
7. Security Assessments
8. Detailed reporting

TECHNOLOGY

- Alert and reporting
- Alarms and escalation
- Defined use cases
- Automated ticketing
- Incident breach response
- Reporting and dashboards



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PEOPLE

- Four-tier SOC team
- Cyber architectural engineers
- Certified risk professionals

PROCESS

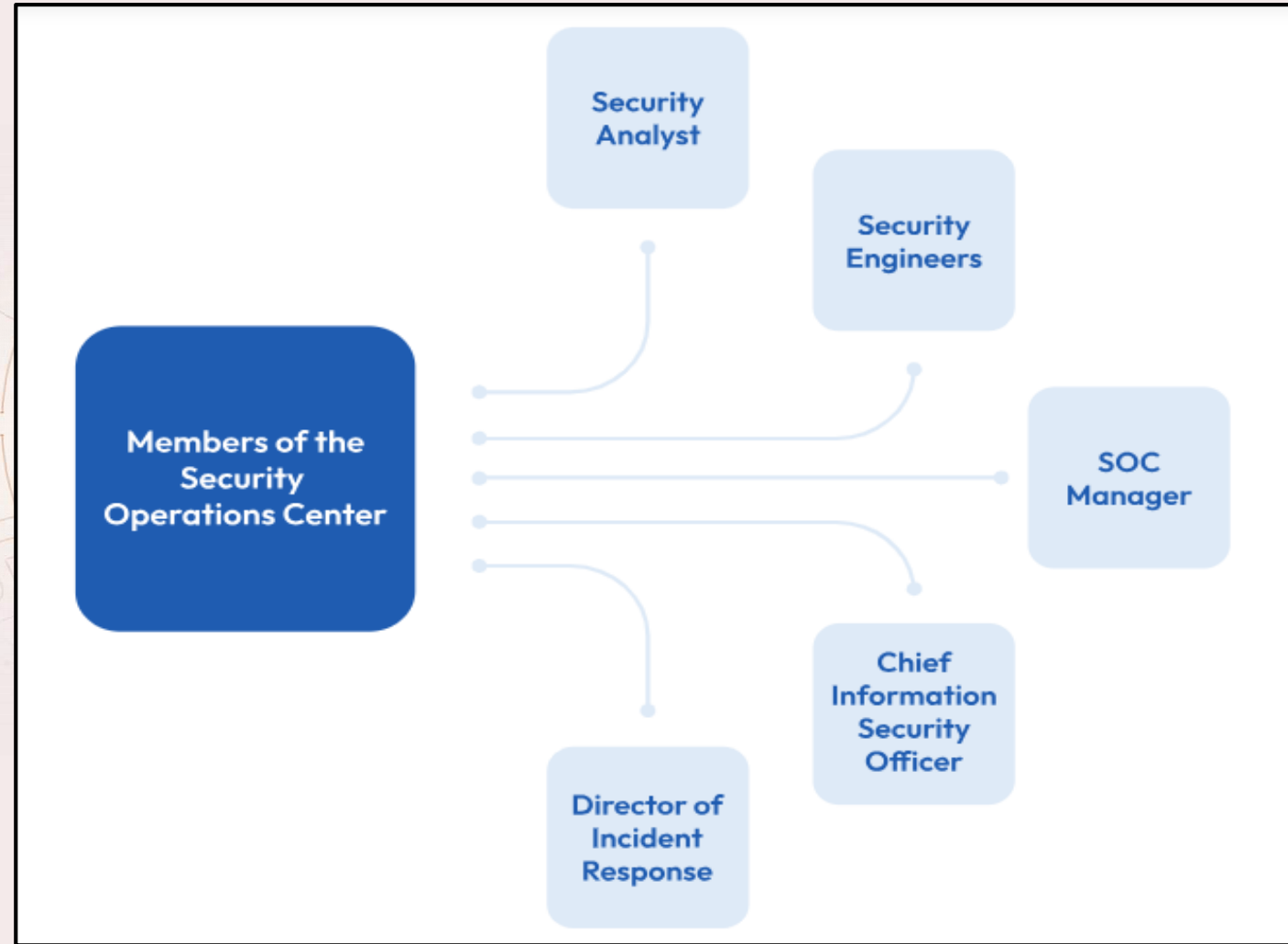
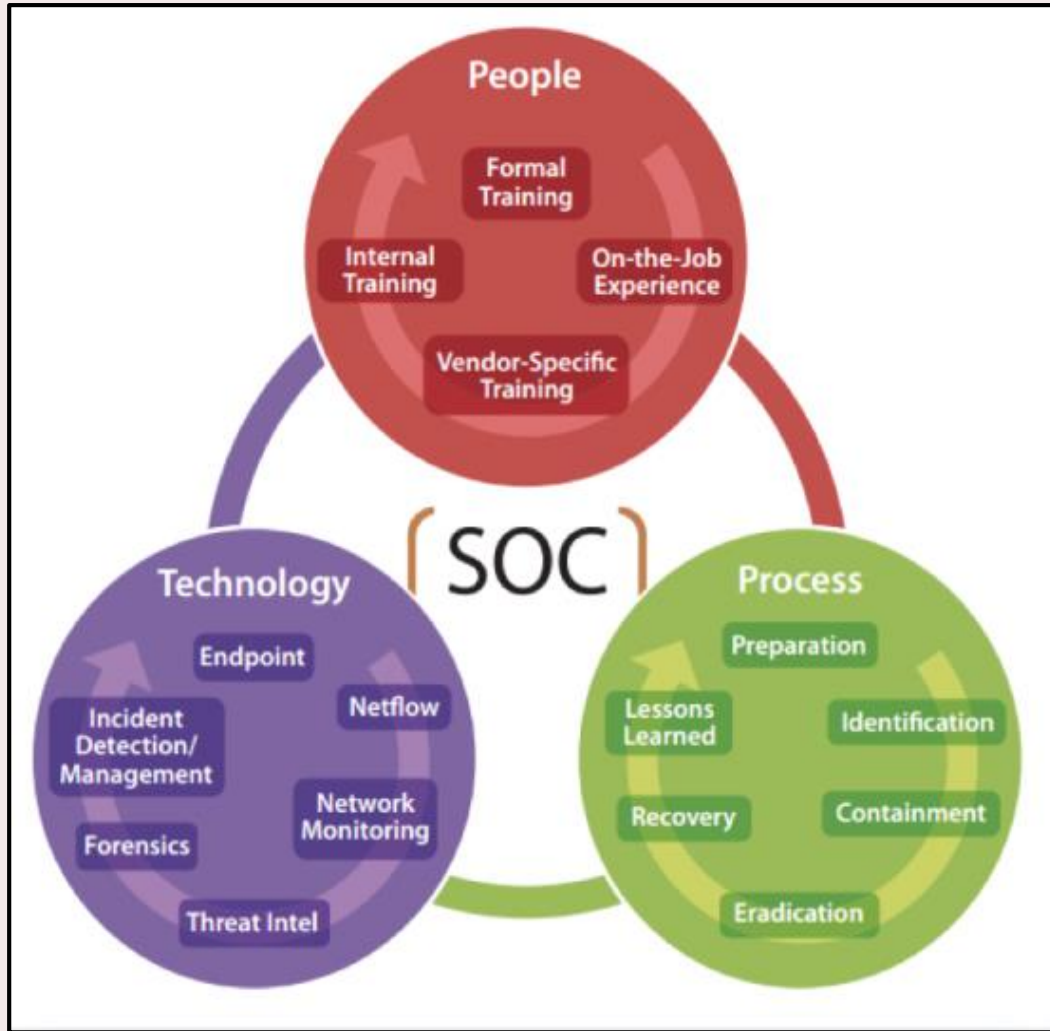
- SOC Orchestration
- Threat detection
- Vulnerability scanning
- Network threat analytics

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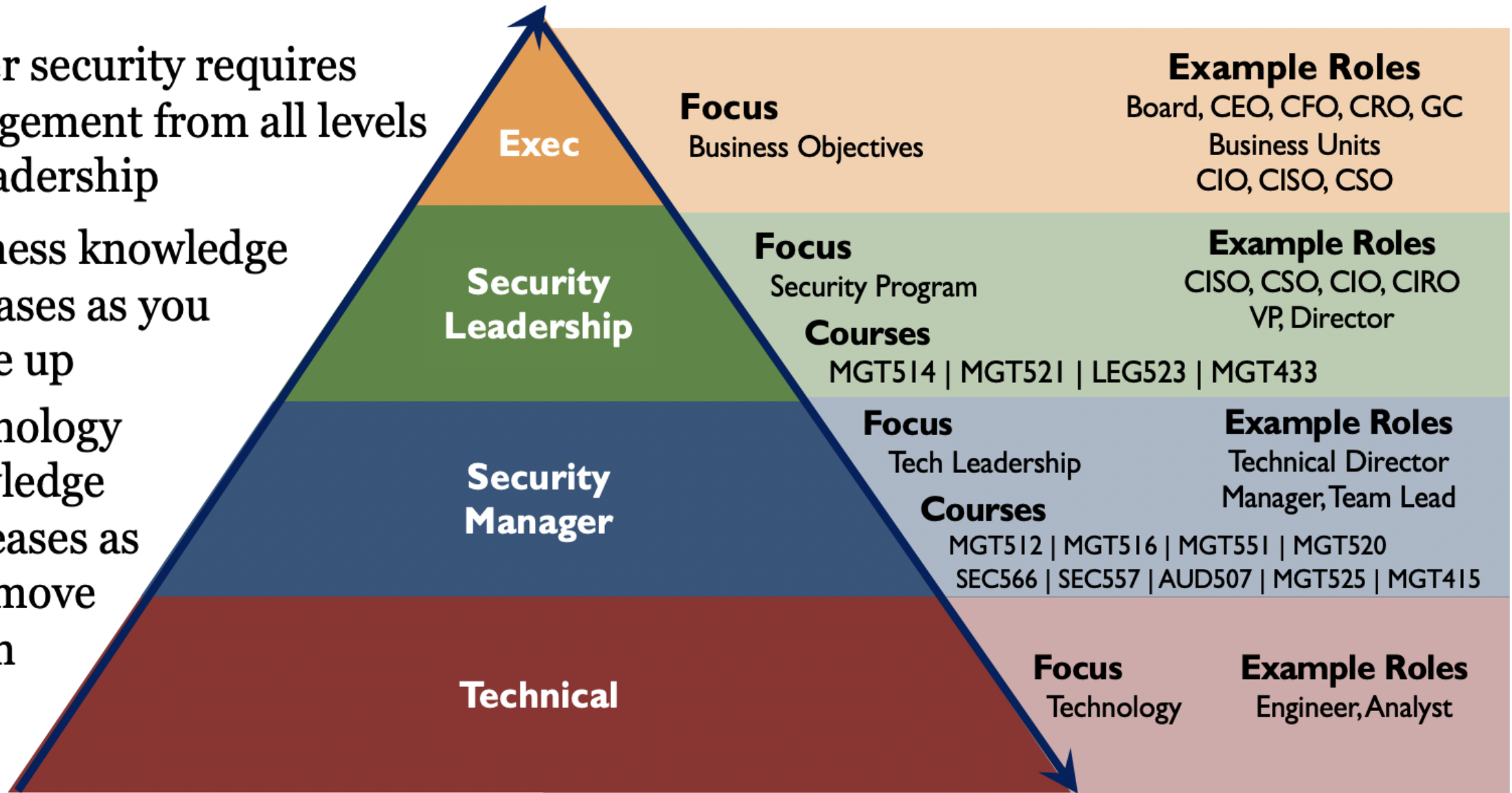
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Cyber Leadership

- Cyber security requires engagement from all levels of leadership
- Business knowledge increases as you move up
- Technology knowledge increases as you move down



Layout of Security Operations Center (SOC)



What is cyber security risk management?

- ❑ Cyber risk management means **identifying, analysing, evaluating** and **addressing** your organisation's cyber security threats.
- ❑ The first part of the cyber security risk management process is a ***cyber risk assessment***.
- ❑ This risk assessment will provide a snapshot of the threats that might compromise your organisation's cyber security and how severe they are.
- ❑ Based on your organisation's risk appetite, your cyber risk management programme then determines how to prioritise and respond to those risks

What is a cyber security risk assessment?

- ❑ A cyber security risk assessment is the process of **identifying, analysing** and **evaluating risk**.
- ❑ It helps to ensure that the cyber security controls you choose are appropriate to the risks your organisation faces.
- ❑ A cyber security risk assessment identifies the information assets that could be affected by a cyber attack (such as hardware, systems, laptops, customer data and intellectual property). It then identifies the risks that could affect those assets.

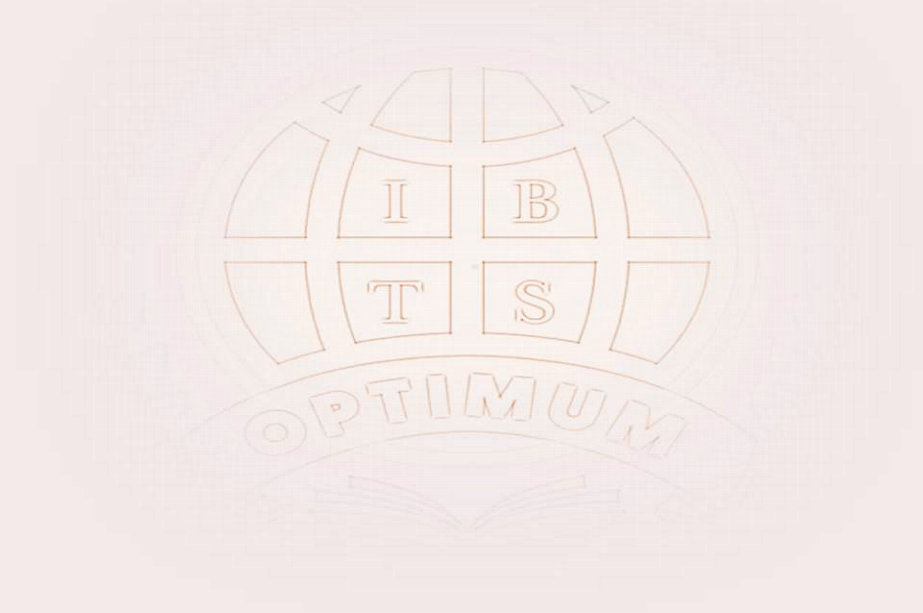
Aims: reduce the risk of cyber-attacks and protect against the unauthorised exploitation of systems, networks, and technologies.

Example of Cyber Security Risk Assessment Checklist

Threat	Vulnerability	Asset and consequences	Risk	Solution
System failure — overheating in server room High	Air conditioning system is ten years old. High	Servers. All services (website, email, etc.) will be unavailable for at least 3 hours. Critical	High (potential loss of \$50,000 per occurrence)	Buy a new air conditioner (cost: \$3,000)
Malicious human (interference) — distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack High	Firewall configured properly and has good DDOS mitigation. Low	Website. Website will be unavailable. Critical	Moderate (potential loss of \$5000 per hour of downtime)	Monitor firewall
Natural disaster — flooding Moderate	Server room is on the 3 rd floor. Very low	Servers. All services will be unavailable. Critical	Very low	No action needed
Accidental human interference — accidental file deletions High	Permissions are configured properly; IT auditing software is in place; backups are taken regularly. Low	All files on a file share. Critical data could be lost, but almost certainly could be restored from backup. Moderate	Low	Continue monitoring permissions changes, privileged users, and backups

Risk Management Action are organization

- 1. security control (e.g.: physical and virtual controls)**
- 2. processes**
- 3. procedures**
- 4. policies**
- 5. risk management**
- 6. incident management**
- 7. framework**



1. security controls

- ❑ There are three main types of IT security controls including **technical, administrative, and physical**.
- ❑ The primary goal for implementing a security control can be **preventative, detective, corrective, compensatory**, or act as a deterrent.
- ❑ Controls are also used to protect people as is the case with social engineering awareness training or policies.
- ❑ The lack of security controls place the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information at risk. These risks also extend to the safety of people and assets within an organization.



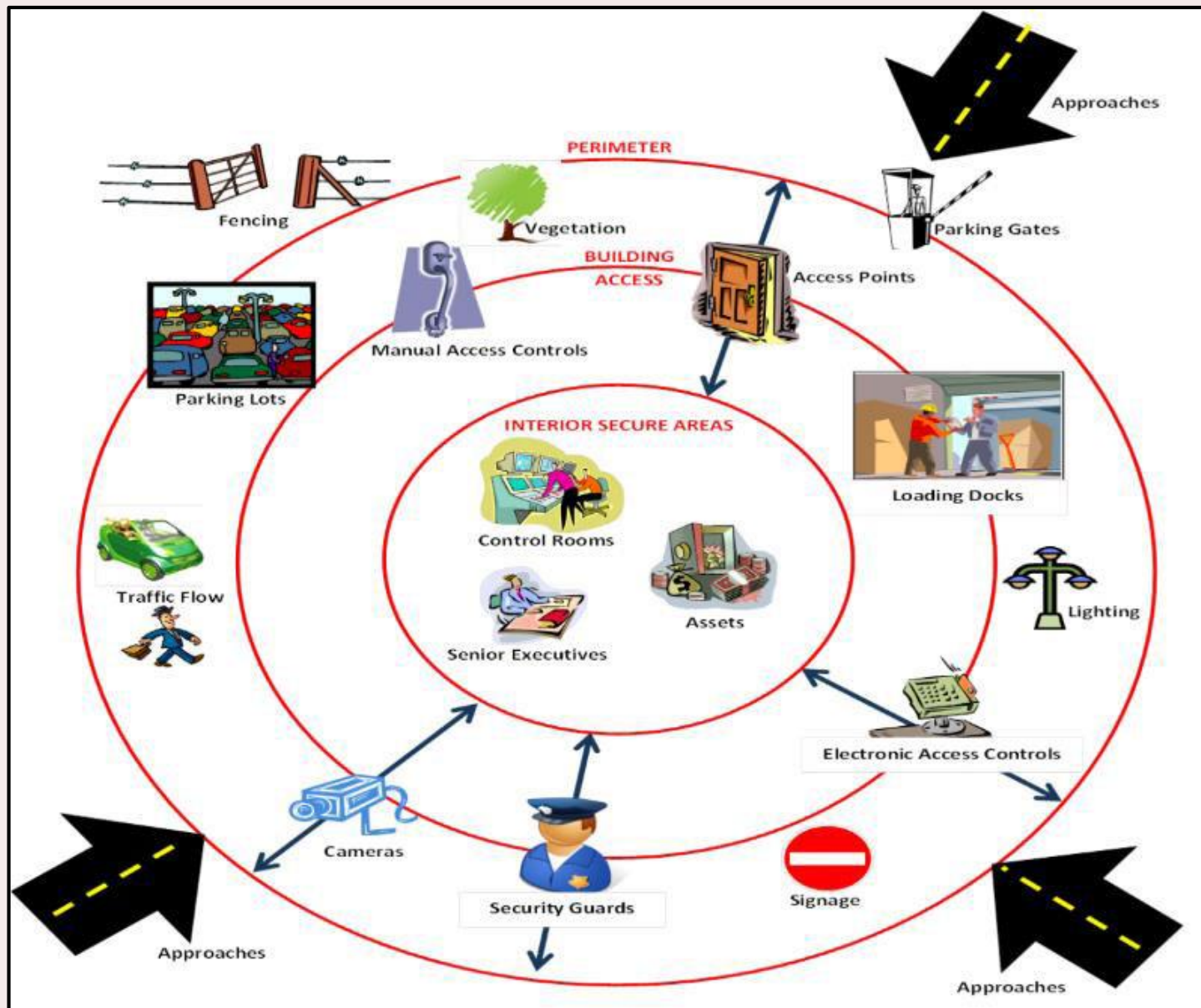
TECHNICAL CONTROLS



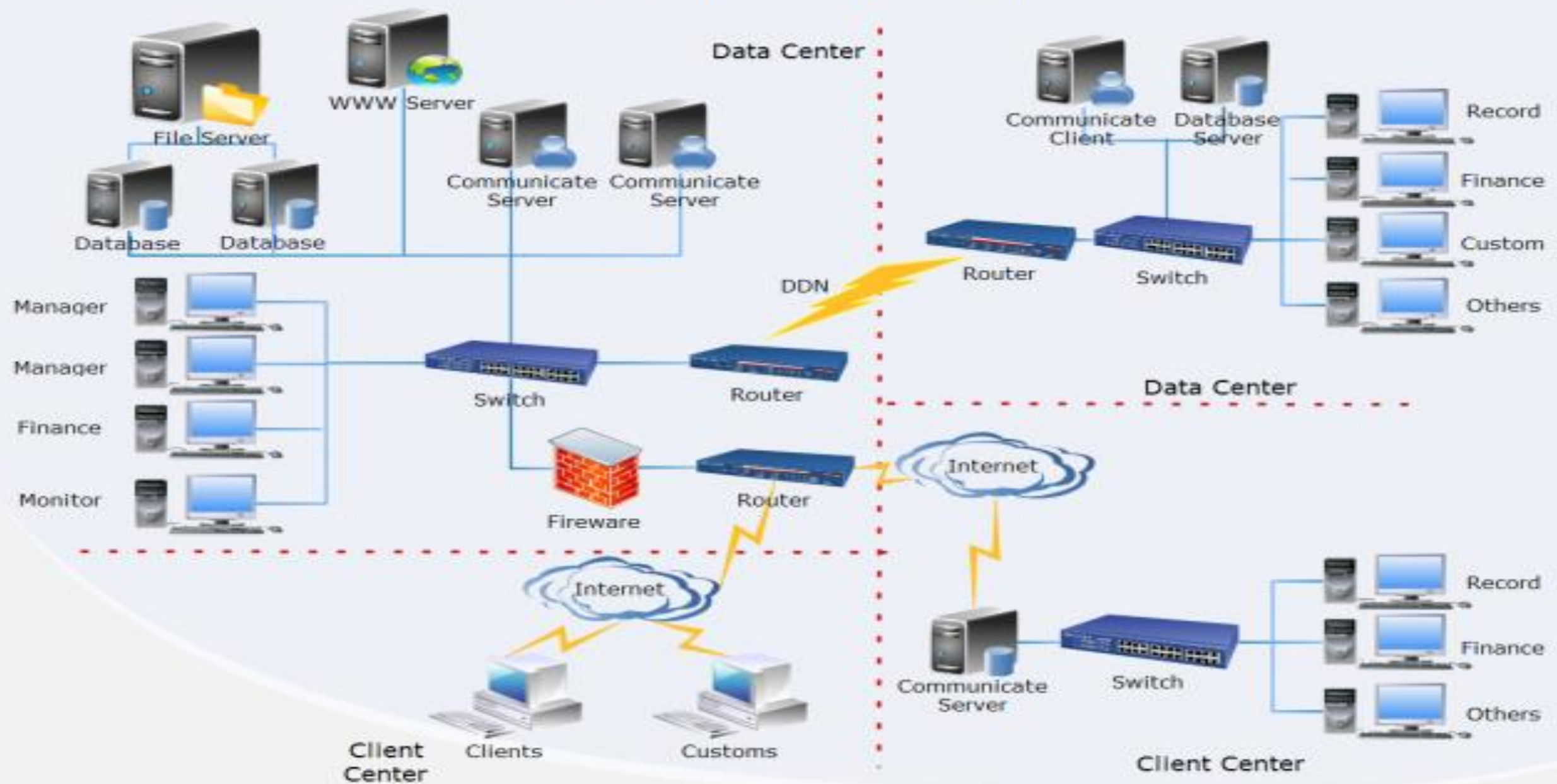
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS



PHYSICAL CONTROLS



Data Center Network Diagram



TYPES OF SECURITY CONTROLS

CONTROL FUNCTIONS

PREVENTATIVE

DETECTIVE

CORRECTIVE

PHYSICAL CONTROLS

- Fences
- Gates
- Locks

- CCTV
- Surveillance Cameras

- Repair physical damage
- Re-issue access cards

TECHNICAL CONTROLS

- Firewall
- IPS
- MFA
- Antivirus

- IDS
- Honeypots

- Vulnerability patching
- Reboot a system
- Quarantine a virus

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

- Hiring & termination policies
- Separation of duties
- Data classification

- Review access rights
- Audit logs and unauthorized changes

- Implement a business continuity plan
- Have an incident response plan

Technical Security Controls	Administrative Security Controls	Physical Security Controls
<p>At the most basic level, technical controls, also known as logic controls, use technology to reduce vulnerabilities in hardware and software. Automated software tools are installed and configured to protect these assets.</p>	<p>Administrative security controls refer to policies, procedures, or guidelines that define personnel or business practices in accordance with the organization's security goals.</p>	<p>Physical controls are the implementation of security measures in a defined structure used to deter or prevent unauthorized access to sensitive material.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Encryption <input type="checkbox"/> Antivirus And Anti-Malware Software <input type="checkbox"/> Firewalls <input type="checkbox"/> Security Information And Event Management (SIEM) <input type="checkbox"/> Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS) 	<p>The processes that monitor and enforce the administrative controls are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Management controls <input type="checkbox"/> Operational controls 	<p>Examples of physical controls are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Closed-circuit surveillance cameras <input type="checkbox"/> Motion or thermal alarm systems <input type="checkbox"/> Security guards <input type="checkbox"/> Picture IDs <input type="checkbox"/> Locked and dead-bolted steel doors <input type="checkbox"/> Biometrics (includes fingerprint, voice, face, iris, handwriting, and other automated methods used to recognize individuals)

2. Risk Management Processes

The cybersecurity risk management process involves four stages:

- ❑ **Identifying risk** – evaluating the organization's environment to identify current or potential risks that could affect business operations
- ❑ **Assess risk** – analyzing identified risks to see how likely they are to impact the organization, and what the impact could be
- ❑ **Control risk** – define methods, procedures, technologies, or other measures that can help the organization mitigate the risks.
- ❑ **Review controls** – evaluating, on an ongoing basis, how effective controls are at mitigating risks, and adding or adjusting controls as needed.

3. Risk Management procedures

An example of a Risk Management Procedure

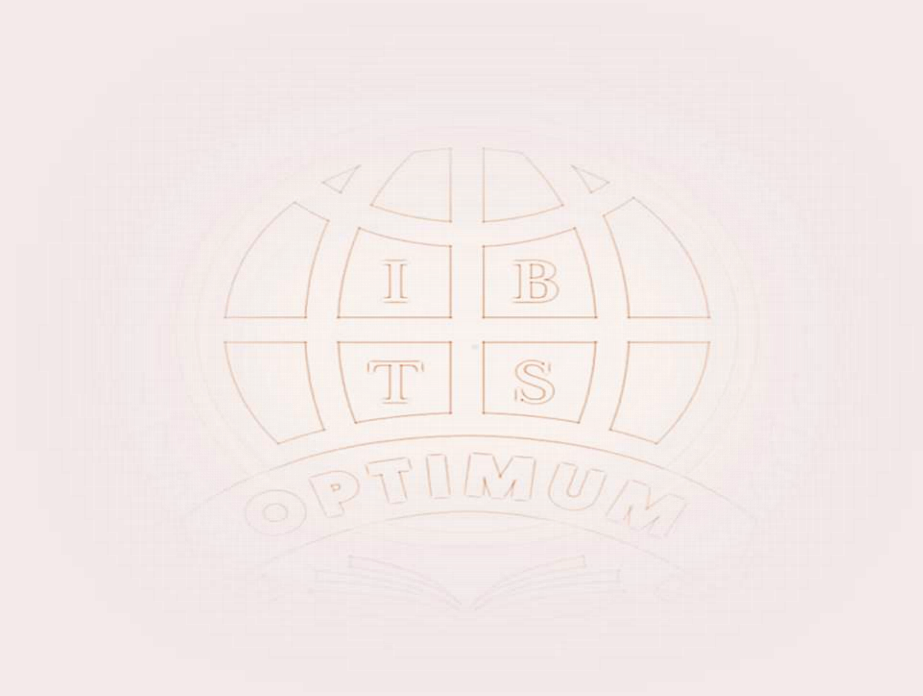
1. Identify Cybersecurity Risks
2. Assess Cybersecurity Risks
3. Identify Possible Cybersecurity Risk Mitigation Measures
4. Collaboration and Communication Tools
5. Risk Management Frameworks
6. Analytics
7. Issues Management Tools



An example of a Risk Management Procedure

The following, however, is an example of a risk management procedure that addresses six main areas:

1. Scope
2. Purpose
3. Reference
4. Definitions
5. Responsibilities
6. Procedure
7. Documentation



4. Risk Management policies

- ❑ A cybersecurity policy is a written document that contains behavioral and technical guidelines for all employees in order to ensure maximum protection from cybersecurity incidents and ransomware attacks.
- ❑ The policy contains information about a company or an organisation's security policies, procedures, technological safeguards and operational countermeasures in case of a cybersecurity incident.
- ❑ cybersecurity policy, however, can mean different things for different organisations. It can take different shapes or forms, depending on the type of organisation, nature of business, operational model, scale etc.

Here are some examples of cybersecurity policies:

1. Acceptable use policy (AUP)
2. Access control policy
3. Business continuity plan
4. Data breach response policy
5. Disaster recovery plan
6. Remote access policy

5. Risk Management

Today's risk landscape requires a **unified, coordinated, disciplined, and consistent management solution**. Below are some key risk management action components all organizations must keep in mind:

- ☐ Development of robust policies and tools to assess vendor risk
- ☐ Identification of emergent risks, such as new regulations with business impact
- ☐ Identification of internal weaknesses such as lack of two-factor authentication
- ☐ Mitigation of IT risks, possibly through training programs or new policies and internal controls
- ☐ Testing of the overall security posture
- ☐ Documentation of vendor risk management and security for regulatory examinations or to appease prospective customers

Risk Assessment Matrix

There are many definitions of cybersecurity risk. Hence, before going further into the details of conducting a risk assessment, it is important to establish a common definition of cybersecurity risk.

For the purpose of this guidance document, risk is defined as the function of:

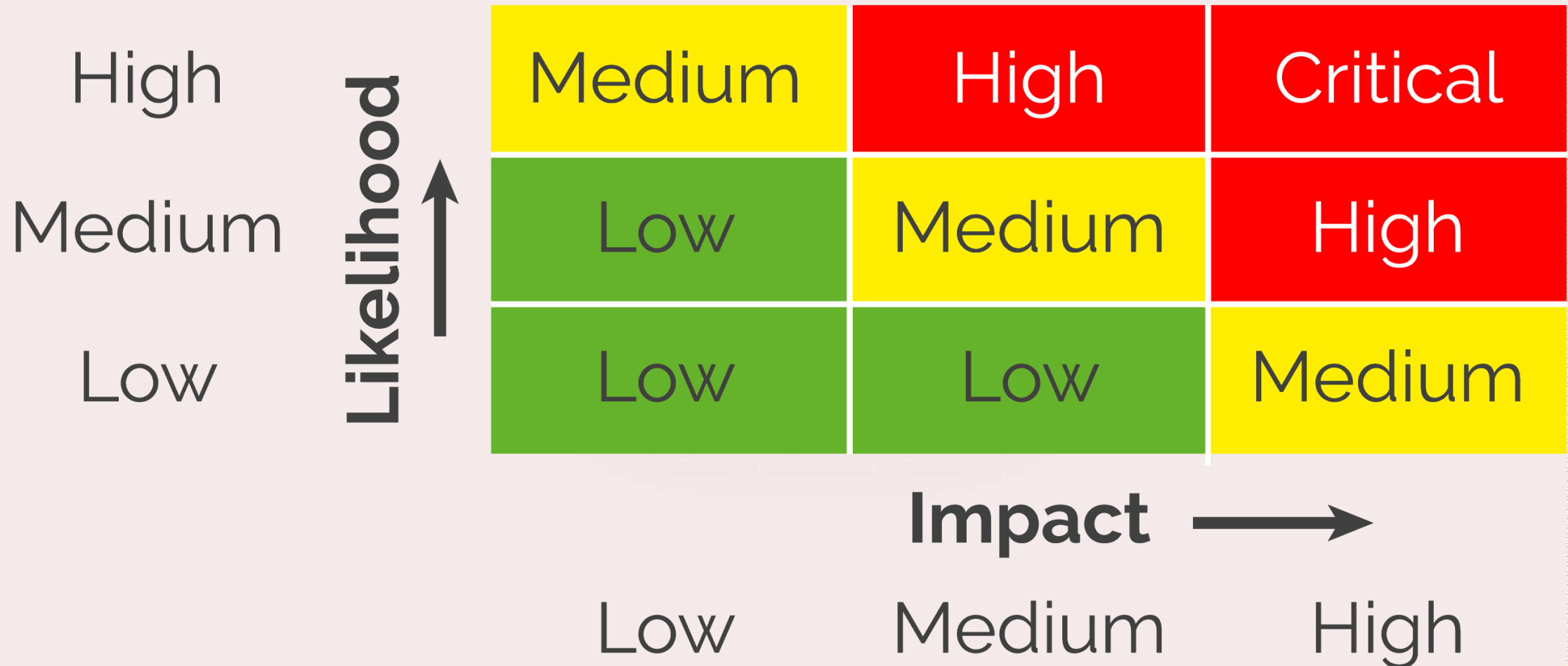
- ❑ The likelihood of a given threat event exercising on a vulnerability of an asset
- ❑ The resulting impact of the occurrence of the threat event

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Function} (\text{Likelihood}, \text{Impact})$$

Likelihood refers to the probability that a given threat event is capable of exploiting a given vulnerability (or set of vulnerabilities). The probability can be derived based on factors namely, discoverability, exploitability and reproducibility.

Impact refers to the magnitude of harm resulting from a threat event exploiting a vulnerability (or set of vulnerabilities). The magnitude of harm can be estimated from the perspective of a nation, organisation, or individual.

Risk Assessment Matrix



Determine Risk Tolerance

Risk Level	Risk Tolerance Description
Very High	This level of risk cannot be accepted and would create an impact so severe that the related activity would need to cease immediately. Alternatively, mitigation or transference strategies need to be taken immediately.
High	This level of risk cannot be accepted. Treatment strategies aimed at reducing the risk level should be developed and implemented in the next 1 month.
Medium High	This level of risk cannot be accepted. Treatment strategies aimed at reducing the risk level should be developed and implemented in the next 3-6 months.
Medium	This level of risk can be accepted if there are no treatment strategies that can be easily and economically implemented. The risk must be regularly monitored to ensure that any change in circumstance is detected and acted upon appropriately.
Low	This level of risk can be accepted if there are no treatment strategies that can be easily and economically implemented. The risk must be periodically monitored to ensure that any change in circumstances is detected and acted upon appropriately.

Risk Assessment Matrix

Impact →

↑ Likelihood

	Low	Medium	High
High	Medium Risk (3)	High Risk (4)	Critical Risk (5)
Medium	Low Risk (2)	Medium Risk (3)	High Risk (4)
Low	Negligible Risk (1)	Low Risk (2)	Medium Risk (3)

6. Incident Management

- ❑ Cybersecurity incidents can be anything from a **server outage to a data breach to something** as simple as an employee misconfiguring a firewall.
- ❑ Cybersecurity incident management aims to minimize the impact of these incidents on business operations and prevent them from happening again.
- ❑ To do this, incident managers must first identify the cause of the incident and take steps to fix it.

What Are the Benefits of an Incident Management Plan?

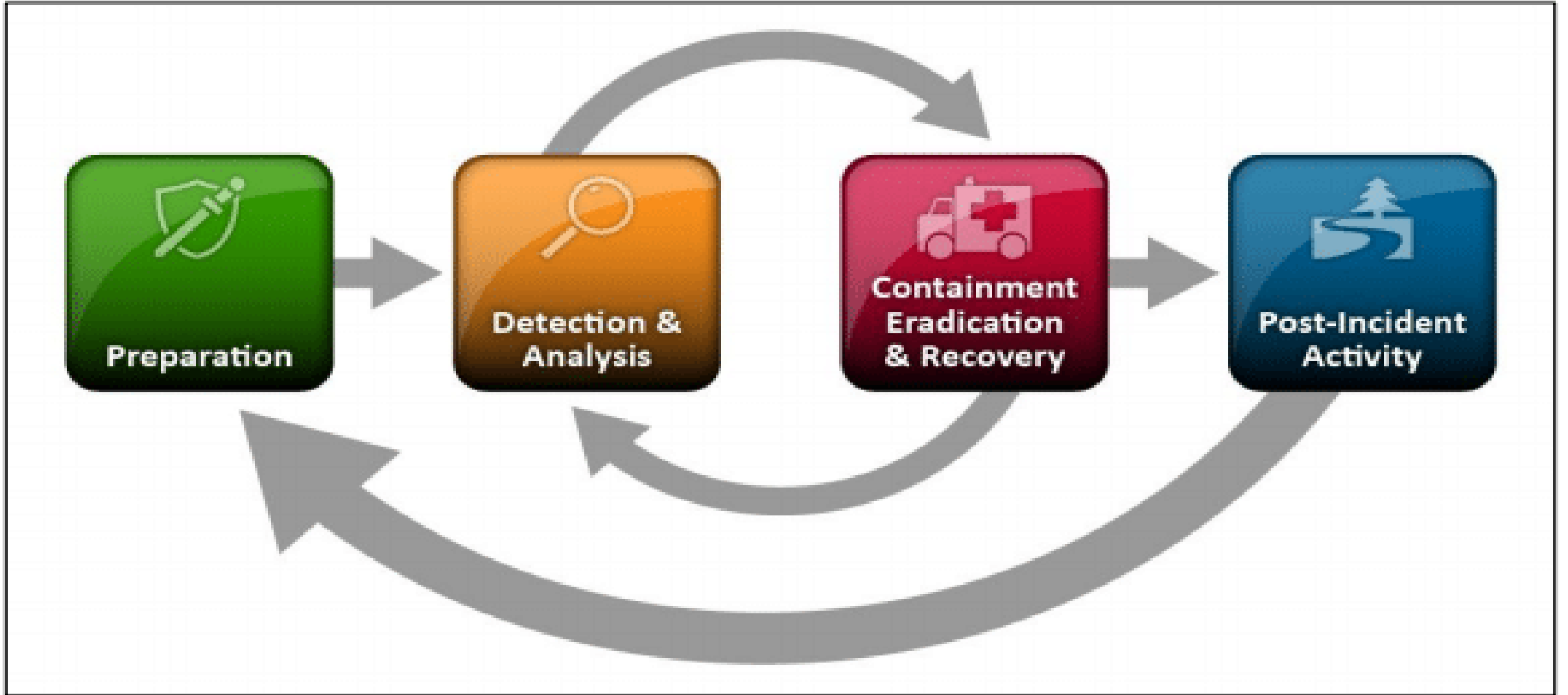
There are many benefits to implementing an effective incident management process.

- ❑ **Reduced downtime.** By quickly identifying and resolving incidents, businesses can minimize the downtime their employees experience. This is especially important for companies that rely on technology to do their work.
- ❑ **Improved customer service.** If an incident affects customers, companies must resolve the issue as soon as possible. Incident management can help businesses do this properly and efficiently.
- ❑ **Prevention of future incidents.** By identifying the root cause of incidents and fixing them, companies can prevent the same types of incidents from happening again.
- ❑ **Improved communication.** One of the critical purposes of incident management is to enhance communication between different departments and teams within an organization. Good communication prevents duplication of efforts and ensures that everyone is on the same page when responding to incidents.

How to Create an Effective Incident Management Plan

- ❑ **Define the roles and responsibilities of the team.** Ensure everyone on the team knows their role and what they need to do to resolve an incident.
- ❑ **Establish procedures.** Make sure that you have clear procedures for responding to different types of security incidents. This will help ensure that everyone is on the same page when resolving an incident.
- ❑ **Train employees.** Train security and other staff to recognize and respond to various incidents. This will help get the business back up and running with as little downtime as possible.
- ❑ **Create a communication plan.** Make sure you have a communication plan and incident response policy in place for sharing information about incidents with employees, customers, and partners.
- ❑ **Test your plan.** Testing your plan regularly ensures that it runs smoothly, functions effectively, and is updated to account for new developments in business operations and cybersecurity.

The NIST Incident Response Life Cycle



7. Risk Management framework

- ❑ There are several cyber risk management frameworks, each of which provides standards organizations can use to identify and mitigate risks.
- ❑ A cyber risk management framework can help organizations effectively assess, mitigate, and monitor risks; and define security processes and procedures to address them.

Examples of some cyber security management framework standards bodies are :

1. The National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework (NIST CSF) is a popular framework.
2. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has created the ISO/IEC 270001 in partnership with the International Electro technical Commission (IEC).

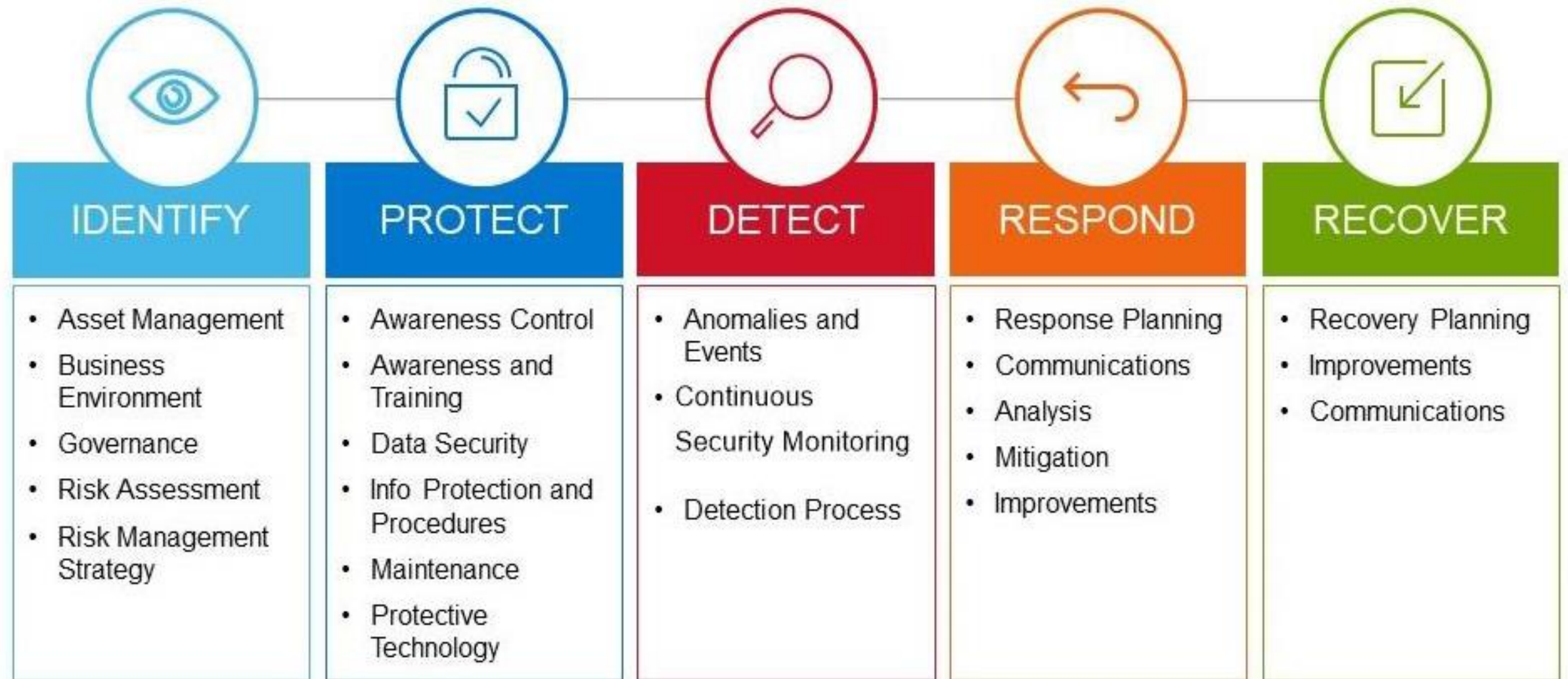
NIST Risk Management Framework



- ❑ The Risk Management Framework provides a process that integrates security, privacy, and cyber supply chain risk management activities into the system development life cycle.
- ❑ The risk-based approach to control selection and specification considers effectiveness, efficiency, and constraints due to applicable laws, directives, Executive Orders, policies, standards, or regulations.



NIST Cybersecurity Framework



Capability

Description

Identify

What processes and assets need protection?

Protect

Implement appropriate safeguards to ensure protection of the enterprise's assets

Detect

Implement appropriate mechanisms to identify the occurrence of cybersecurity incidents

Respond

Develop techniques to contain the impacts of cybersecurity events

Recover

Implement the appropriate processes to restore capabilities and services impaired due to cybersecurity events

Thank You!



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