

M2 CyberSecurity  
Threat and Risk Analysis, IT Security Audit and Norms

# Security Assessment of Information System Standards, Methods and Tools

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# Outline

- *Introduction*
- Concepts
- Risks and Threats
- Methods and standards
  - ISO2700x, OCTAVE, Ebios, Mehari,
- Tools
  - Nessus, nmap, wireshark, ntop, ...
- Hand-on Labs

Standard : what's the (f\*\*\*) purpose ?



# Cartography of InfoSec

- Set of documentation, questionnaires and knowledge bases.
- Allow to measure existing practices and to compare to a reference guide of « good practices ».
- Identify important processes within organization and propose metrics in order to calculate impacts of potential losses (Risk Analysis).

# Purpose of InfoSec Standards

- Protection of informational assets
- Sign (if not Proof) of Trust
- Potential Differentiator (from Competition)
- Profitability
- Respect of Legislation and Rules
- Public Image

# Legislation

- Sarbanes-Oxley (USA)
- HIPAA – Health Information Protection Assurance Act (USA)
- FOIA – Freedom Of Information Act (USA)
- Access to Information and Privacy Acts (Canada)
- Bale2 (EU)
- LCEN (FR)

# Standards : Guide of Good Practices

- Define a set of **good practices** for Information Security, used as reference and able to insure third party with an acceptable and recognized level of security.
- Specify **requirements** for
  - Implementation
  - Operation
  - Improvement of documented ISMS (Information Security Management System)
- Specify **requirements** to implement security measures that are :
  - Adapted to the needs of the enterprise or organisation
  - Appropriate
  - Well Suited / Commensurate

Identification	Désignation	Source
EBIOS	Méthode	ANSSI
MEHARI	Méthode	CLUSIF
OCTAVE	Méthode	CERT
PSSI	Guide Méthodologique	ANSSI
TDBSSI	Guide Méthodologique	ANSSI
RMF	Guide Méthodologique	NIST
SP800-60	Guide Méthodologique	NIST
ITIL	Guide de bonnes pratiques	OGC – BSI
COBIT	Guide de bonnes pratiques	ISACA
ITSEC	Norme d'exigences	UE – ANSSI
ISO 15408	Norme d'exigences	ISO
NF Z 42-013	Norme d'exigences	AFNOR
ISO 2700x	Norme de bonnes pratiques	ISO
PP nc / 0XX	Guide Technique	ANSSI
SP800-45	Guide Technique	NIST

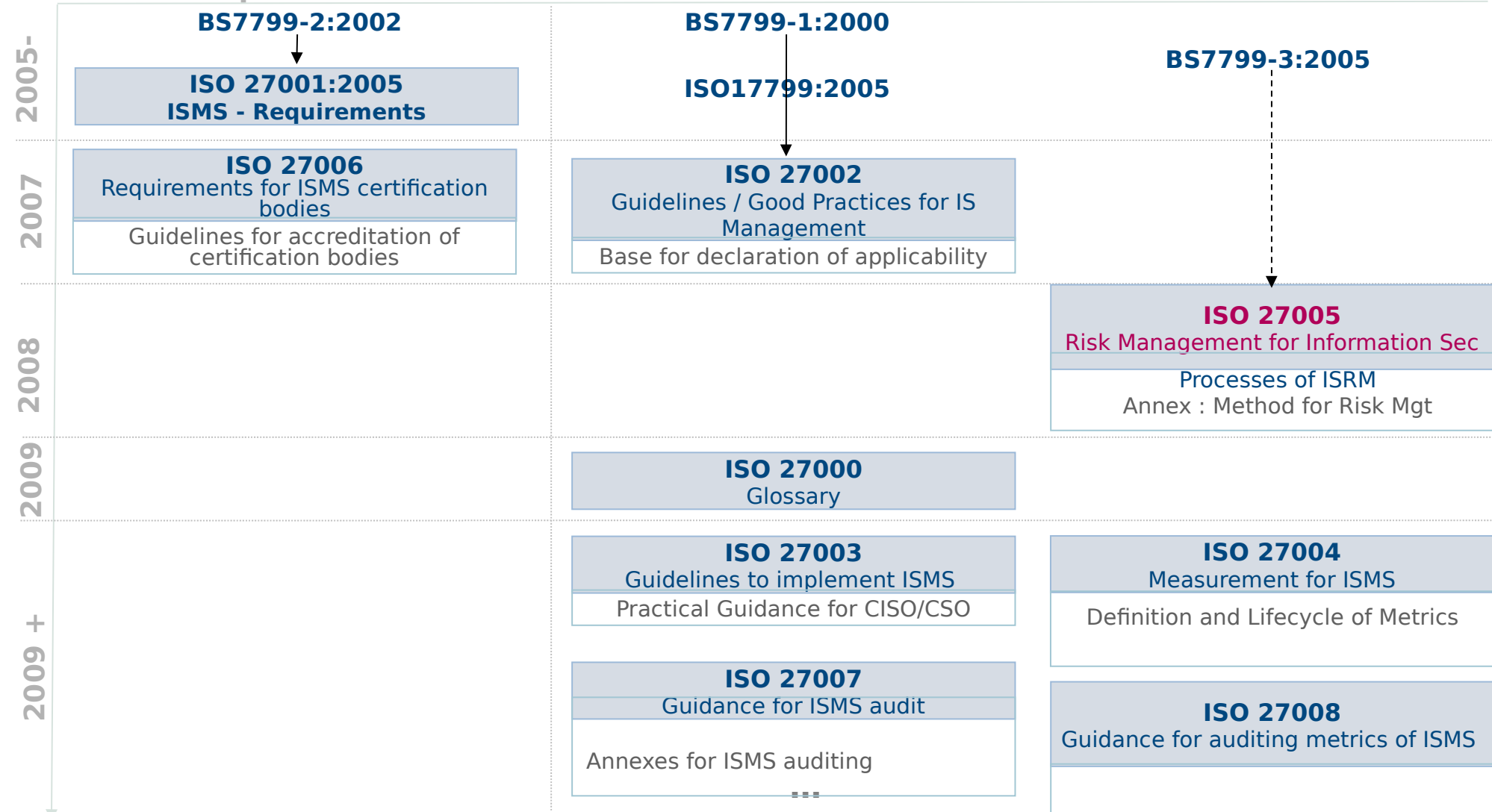
- ANSSI :
  - [www.ssi.gouv.fr](http://www.ssi.gouv.fr)
- CERT :
  - [www.cert.org](http://www.cert.org)
- NIST :
  - [csrc.nist.gov](http://csrc.nist.gov)
- CNRS :
  - [www.sg.cnrs.fr/fsd](http://www.sg.cnrs.fr/fsd)
- ISACA :
  - [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)
- ITIL :
  - [www.itil.co.uk](http://www.itil.co.uk)
- ISF :
  - [www.securityforum.f  
r](http://www.securityforum.fr)



# Standards for ISMS (Information Security Management System)

## Requirements

## Recommendations



# ISO 27000 Standards

Covers :

- Risk Assessment
- Security policy - management direction
- Organization / Governance of InfoSec
- Asset management
- Human resources security
- Physical and environmental security

# ISO 27000 Standards (cont.)

- Communications and operations management - management of technical security controls in systems and networks
- Access control
- Information systems acquisition, development and maintenance - building security into applications
- InfoSec incident management

# ISO 27000 Standards (cont.)

- Business continuity management
- Compliance/conformance with policies, standards, laws and regulations

# ISO 27000 Series

- ISO 27000
  - Glossary
- ISO 27001 (2005)
  - ISMS – Information Security Management System
  - certification standard against which organizations' ISMS may be certified
  - good practices in IT Security .
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> part of BS7799.

# ISO 27000 Series (2)

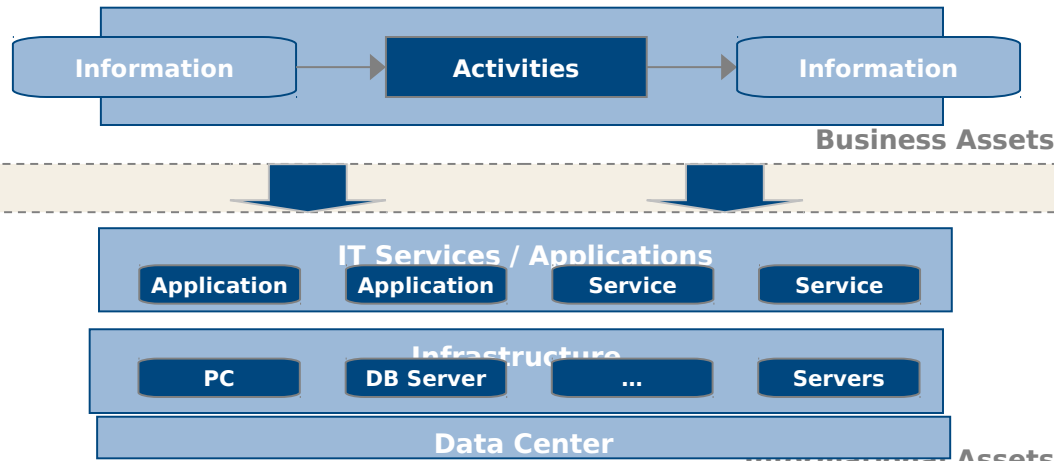
- ISO 27002 (ex-17799)
  - Code of practice
  - Security Measures
  - 1<sup>st</sup> part of BS7799.
- ISO 27003
  - Implementation Guide
- ISO 27004 (2007 ou2008)
  - Measurement and metrics

# ISO 27000 Series (3)

- ISO 27005 (2007)
  - Risk management / Risk analysis
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> part of BS7799
- ISO 27006 (2007)
  - Guideline for Auditing and Certification of ISMS
- ISO 27007
  - Continuity and Contingency Plan

# ISO 27005 - Risk Analysis

- Definition of *evaluation criteria*
- Definition of *acceptance criteria*



- Identification of *Threats*
- Mapping of *existing measures*
- Identification of *Vulnerabilities*

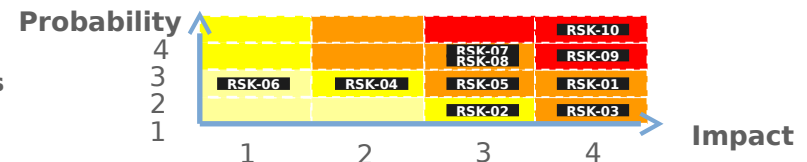
- Classification of Security Issues

D	I	C	P
3	4	2	1

- Identification of *risk scenarios*

- Classification of risk scenarios (*Impact, Potentiality*)

- Evaluation of risk scenarios






# Step 1 : Context Study

Goal : Definition of perimeter and evaluation criteria for the risk analysis

- The **context study** defines the criteria and metrics to quantify :
  - Impact (categories/level)
  - Potentiality of scenarios
  - Criteria for Acceptance.

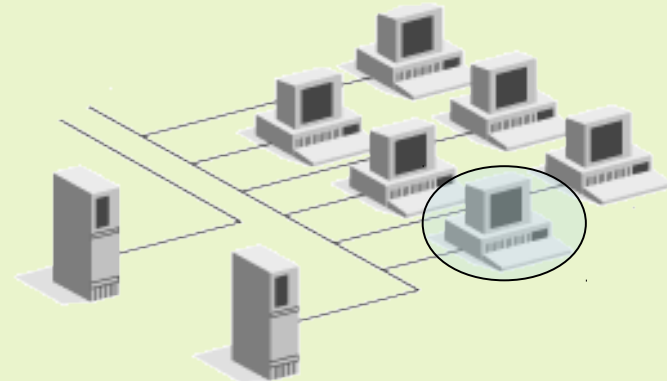
« End-user workstation used for accounting and finance »

 Insure coherence of metrics/scale over the perimeter

## Step 2 : Identify Assets

Goal: mapping of valuables / discovery of perimeter

- Identification of assets to insure :
  - That no asset has been ignored or forgotten ;
  - That the perimeter of risk analysis is clearly defined.



- The **workstation** itself ;
- **Information hosted by or transiting** on the workstation.

⚠ **Better define** the perimeter and **identify** people to be involved

## Step 3 : List Threats and existing Countermeasures

Goal : Identify Threats, Vulnerabilities and Countermeasures.

- Based on the Context Study :
  - Identify threats against assets ;
  - Identify countermeasures ;
  - Identify existing vulnerabilities.



Define threats that **only** apply to perimeter

▪ Threat :

Phishing ;

▪ Countermeasure :

Mail filtering ;

▪ Vulnerability :

Lack of user awareness to social engineering tricks.

## Step 4 : Estimate Security Issue

Goals : Evaluate security needs for perimeter

- Based on interviews of stakeholders, quantify needs/requirements for the security of assets.

Workstation	A	I	C	P
User	4	4	1	?
Company	1 / 2	1 / 2	4	4

⚠ Getting **accurate estimation** from stakeholders

# ISO 27005

## Step 5 : Define Risk Scenarios

Goal : Define the risk scenarios

- Risk Scenario :  
exploitation, by a threat  
of existing vulnerability  
on given asset.

- **Menace** : Phishing ;
- **Vulnerability** : uneducated user ;
- **Asset** : information owned or  
manipulated by user.



- **Rigorous and Systemic**

**Scenario 10** : *User clicks on link  
that drives to malicious code*

## Step 6 : Estimation of Risk Scenarios

Goal : Estimate impact and likelihood of scenarios

- From the list of scenarios and used scales :
  - Quantify impact;
  - Quantify likelihood

**Scenario 10** : *User clicks on link that drives to malicious code*

▪ **Impact** :

**4** → compromise of confidential data ;

▪ **Likelihood** :

**2** → moderated by mail filtering solution



- What is **likelihood** ?

# ISO 27005

## Step 7 : Classify Risk Scenarios

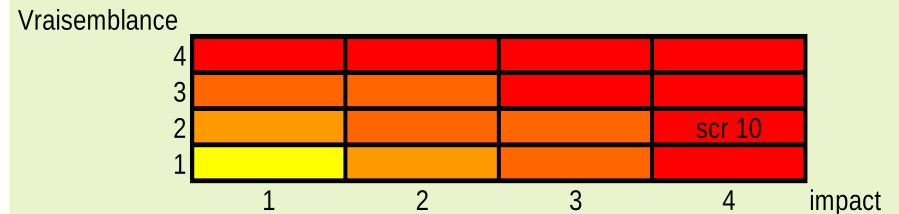
Goal : Evaluate and Classify the Risk Scenarios

- Evaluate criticality of scenarios :
- Criticality = Likelihood x Impact**
- Classify scenarios to identify remaining risks.



No major difficulties

**Scenario 10** : *User clicks on link that drives to malicious code*



# Methods and ad-hoc standards

- Complexity of methods for risk analysis
- Hence ad-hoc methods and standards for specific environment
- As an example, Comité Français d'Organisation et de Normalisation Bancaire defined a profile of minimum set of protection to cover precise needs of banking sector.



# Methods

- MEHARI

- Method for Risk Analysis based on ISO 2700x series.

- [www.clusif.asso.fr](http://www.clusif.asso.fr)

- Derived from MARION and MELISSA

- EBIOS/PSSI

- Methods and plans provided by the French government

- [www.ssi.gouv.fr/fr/confiance/methodes.html](http://www.ssi.gouv.fr/fr/confiance/methodes.html)

# MEHARI

- MEthode Harmonisée d'Analyse de RISques (MEHARI) - Commission Méthodes du CLUSIF (Club de la Sécurité des Systèmes d'Information Français)
- 6 factors for risks :
  - 3 for potentiality and 3 for impact ;
- 6 types of security measures:
  - structural, dissuasive, prevent/protection, palliative and recovery.

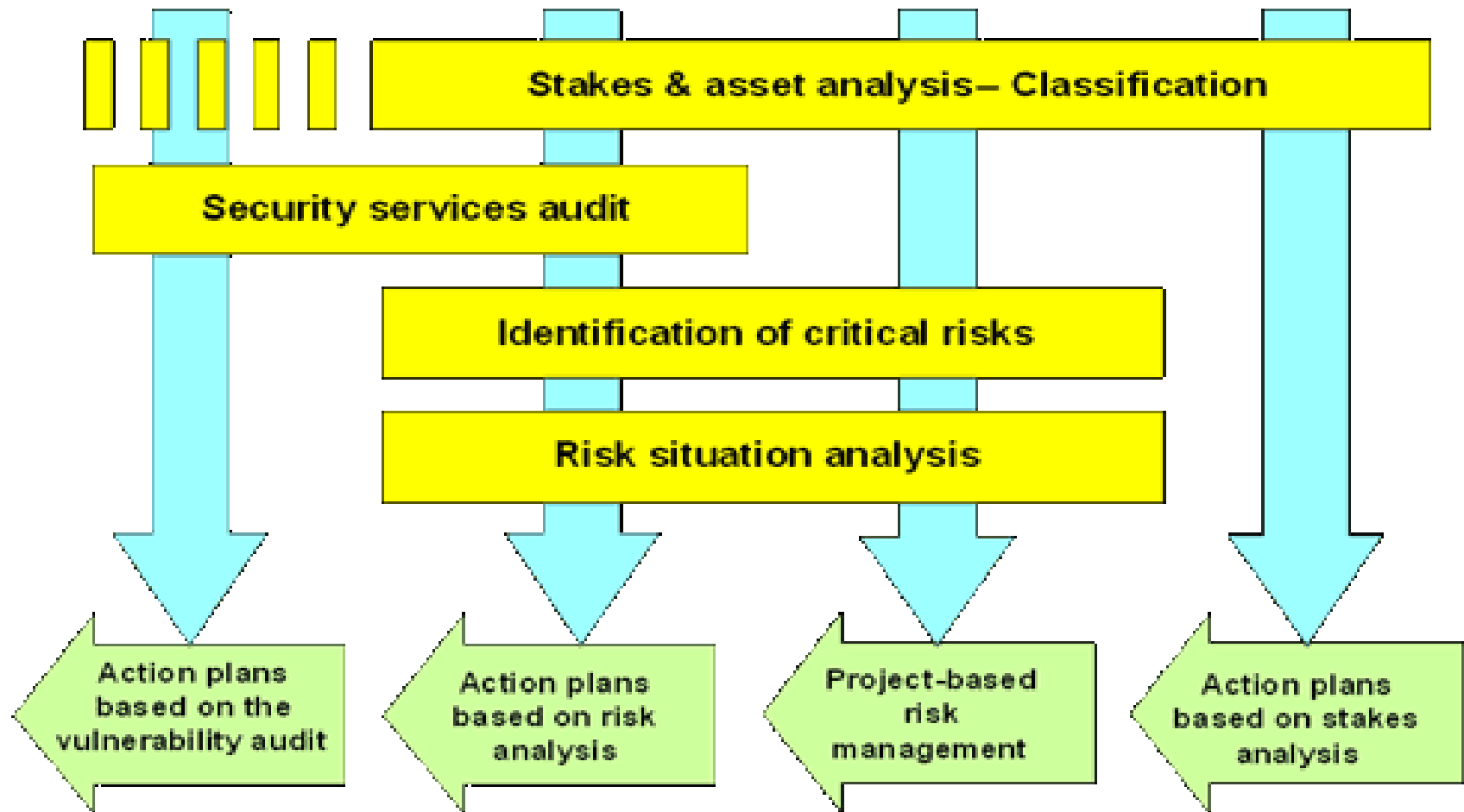
# MEHARI – Domains (1)

- Organization of ISMS
- Security Awareness and Education
- Physical Security of Sites
- Access Control to Sensitive Areas
- Protection against usual risks (fire, flooding, etc.)
- Network Architecture (Access Control, Filtering, containment, reliability)
- Confidentiality and integrity of communication

# MEHARI – Domains (2)

- Access Control to Logical level (systems, apps and data)
- Data Security
- Operational Procedures
- Management of Information Support
- Rescue Plan
- Backup and Recovery Planning
- Maintenance
- Security of projects and development
- Incident Management

# MEHARI



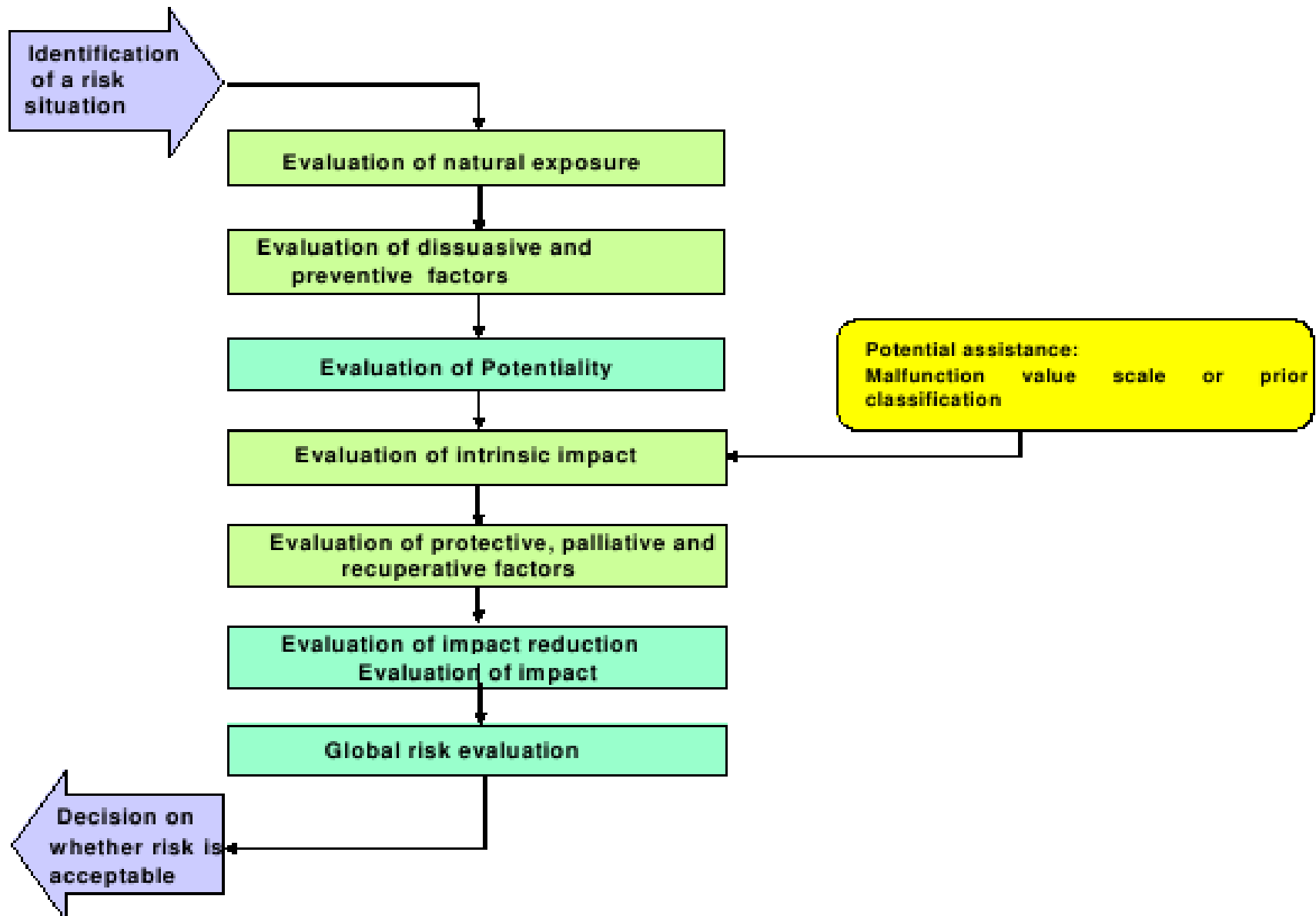
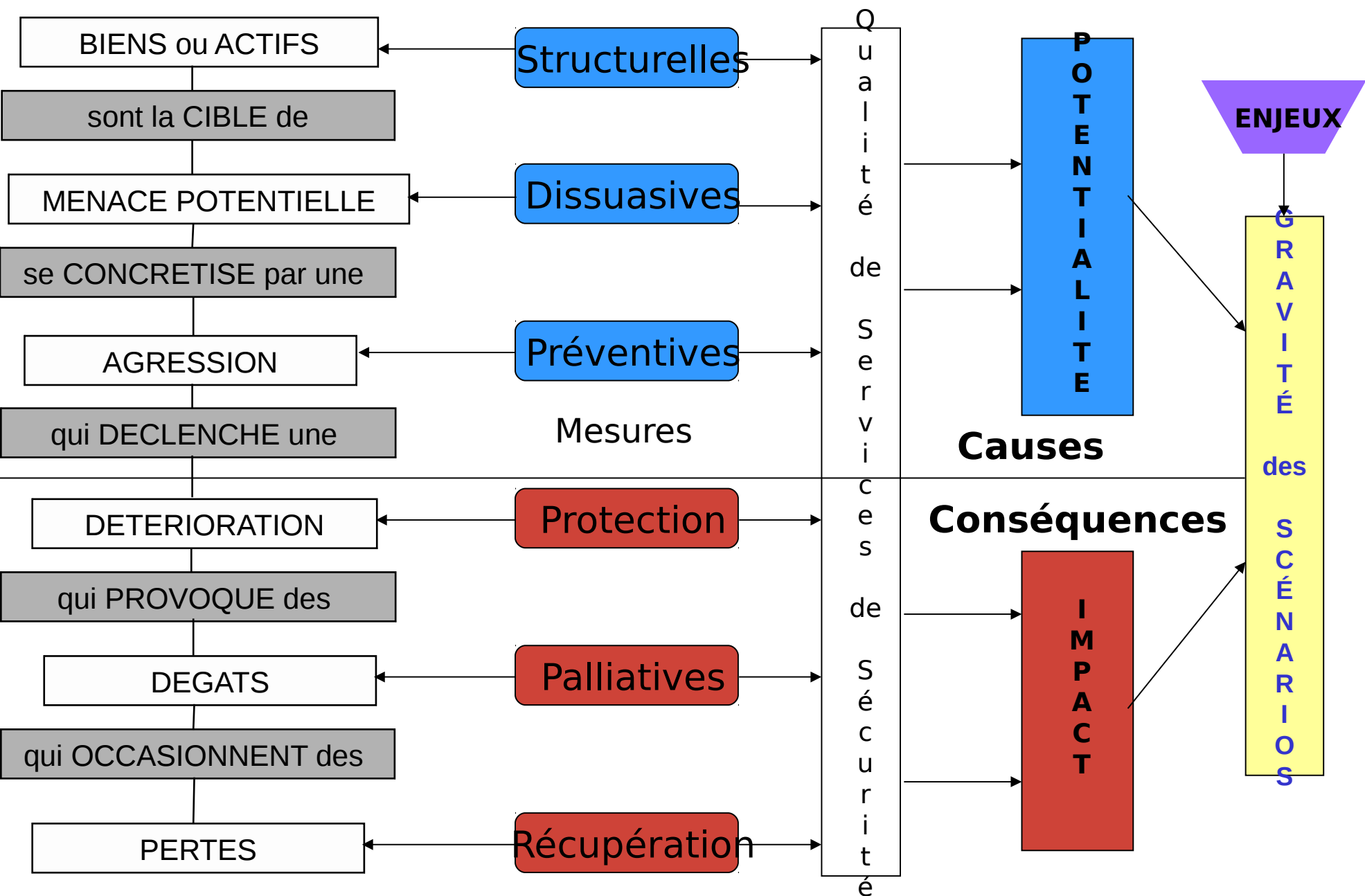
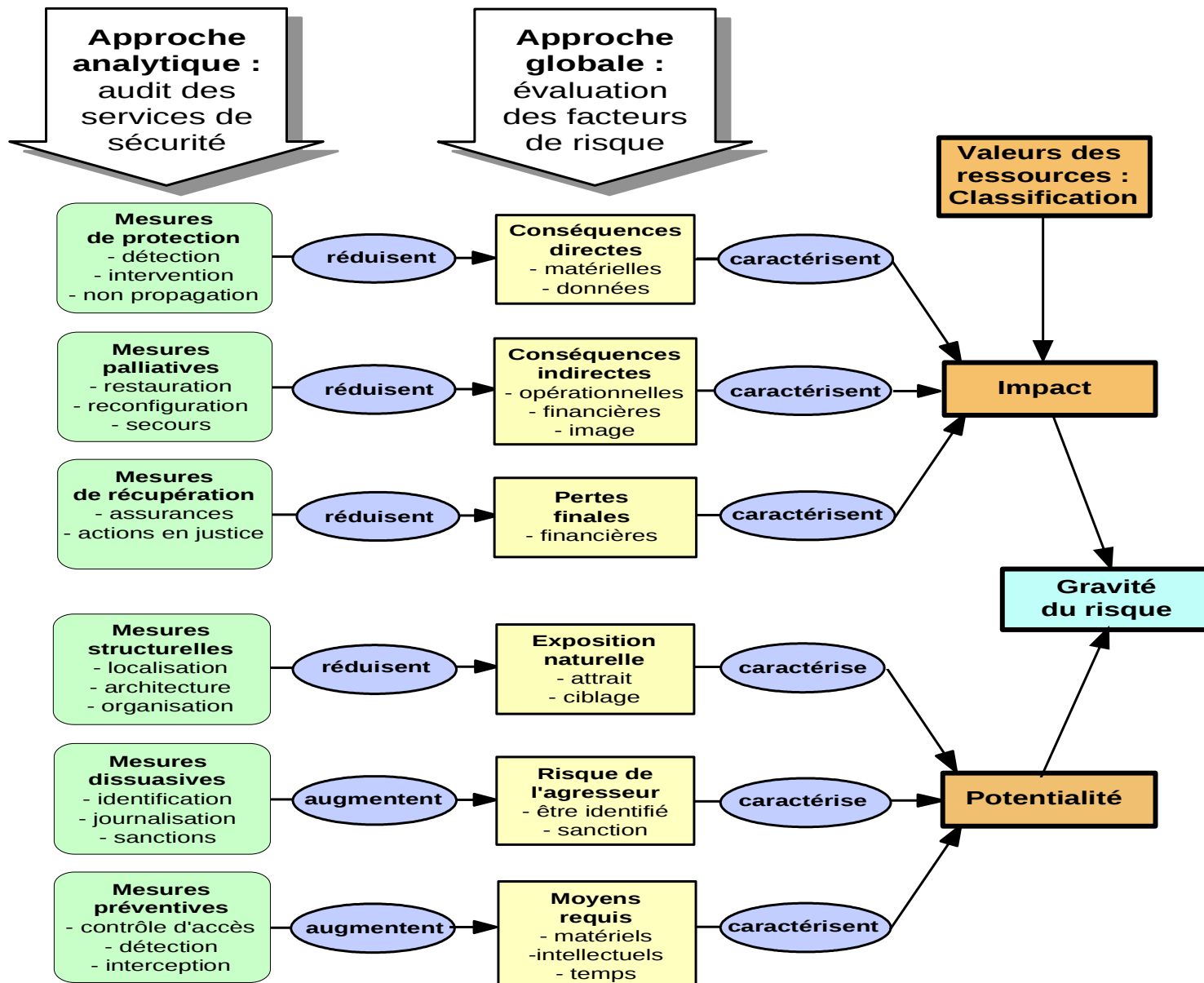


Figure 5: Risk situation analysis







# EBIOS

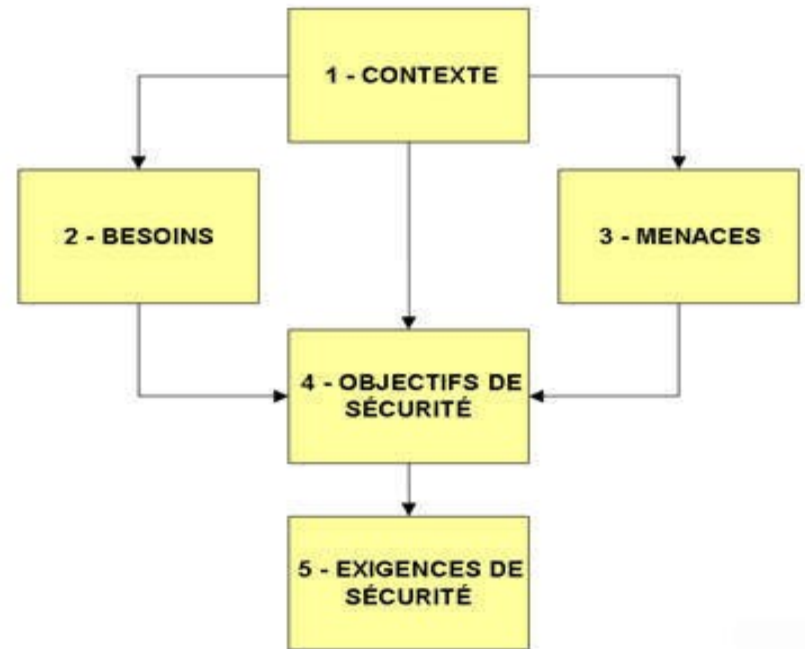
- Expression des Besoins et Identification des Objectifs de Sécurité : Méthode de gestion des risques de l'ANSSI.

<http://www.ssi.gouv.fr/fr/bonnes-pratiques/outils-methodologiques/>

# EBIOS

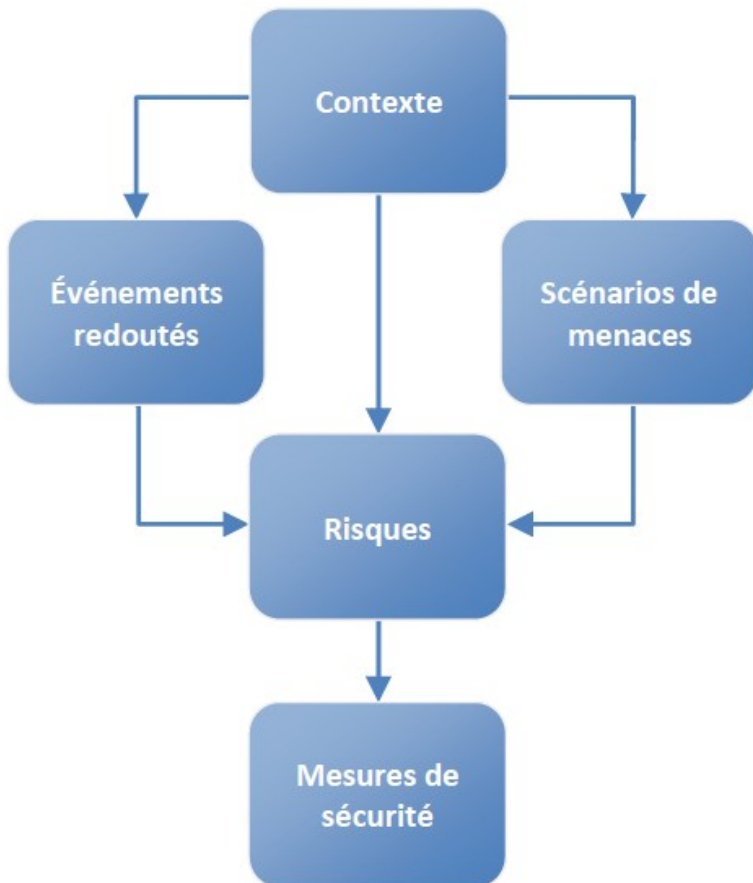
## Risk Analysis

- ANSSI
- Version 3 (2010)
- 5 modules
- ISO 27001
- *French*



# EBIOS

## Les 10 questions essentielles pour gérer les risques



### Contexte

- Pourquoi et comment va-t-on gérer les risques ?
- Quel est le sujet de l'étude ?

### Événements redoutés

- Quels sont tous les événements craints ?
- Quels seraient les plus graves ?

### Scénarios de menaces

- Quels sont tous les scénarios possibles ?
- Quels sont les plus vraisemblables ?

### Risques

- Quelle est la cartographie des risques ?
- Comment choisit-on de les traiter ?

### Mesures de sécurité

- Quelles mesures devrait-on appliquer ?
- Les risques résiduels sont-ils acceptables ?

# OCTAVE

- From CERT  
<http://www.CERT.org/octave/osig.html>
- Operationally Critical Threat, Asset, and Vulnerability EvaluationSM (OCTAVE®)
- self-directed approach
- Required broad knowledge of business and security processes

# OSSTMM

- OSSTMM - Open Source Security Testing Methodology Manual
  - <http://www.isecom.org/osstmm/>

## OSSTMM

### **Discovery:**

Obtaining and analysis of the existing system documentation

### **Enumeration Verification:**

Testing of the operating systems, the configuration and services in comparion with the system documentation

### **Vulnerability Research & Verification:**

Vulnerability research and analysis by penetration tests

### **Integrity Testing:**

Integrity testing of all results

### **Security Mapping:**

Mapping of the measured security. Mapping of the results on systems and services.

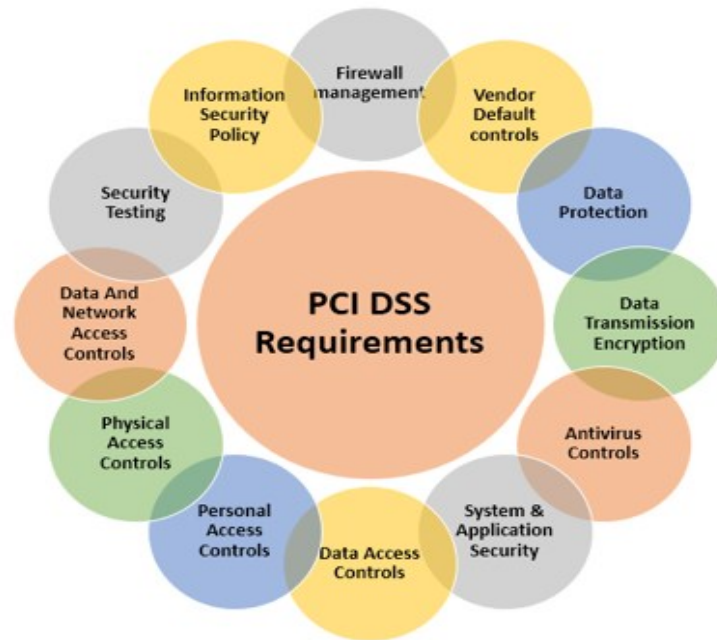
### **Risk Assesment Value:**

Calculation of the RAV and risk classification of the weaknesses found.

### **Reporting:**

Mapping of the results and giving of recommendations

PCI -DSS – Set of standards for those who work with and are associated with payment cards. This includes: merchants of all sizes, financial institutions, point-of-sale vendors, and hardware and software developers who create and operate the global infrastructure for processing payments.



### Requirement 1.0

Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data.

### Requirement 2.0

Do not use defaults for passwords and other security parameters.

### Requirement 3.0

Protect stored data.

### Requirement 4.0

Encrypt cardholder data and information across public networks.

### Requirement 5.0

Use and regularly update antivirus software.

### Requirement 6.0

Develop and maintain secure systems and applications.

### Requirement 7.0

Restrict access to data by business need-to-know.

### Requirement 8.0

Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access.

### Requirement 9.0

Restrict physical access to cardholder data.

### Requirement 10.0

Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data.

### Requirement 11.0

Regularly test security systems and processes.

### Requirement 12.0

Maintain a policy that addresses information security.



# Certifications

- INFORMATION SECURITY CERTIFICATIONS
- APPLICATION SECURITY AND SOFTWARE SECURITY CERTIFICATIONS
- AUDIT CERTIFICATIONS
- PHYSICAL SECURITY CERTIFICATIONS
- FRAUD, INVESTIGATION AND FORENSICS CERTIFICATIONS
- PRIVACY CERTIFICATIONS
- BUSINESS CONTINUITY CERTIFICATIONS

# Information Security

- Certified Information Systems Professional, CISSP - Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)2 - [www.isc2.org/cissp/default.aspx](http://www.isc2.org/cissp/default.aspx)
- Systems Security Certification Practitioner (SSCP)- (ISC)2 - [www.isc2.org](http://www.isc2.org)
- Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC)- SANS Institute - [www.giac.org](http://www.giac.org)
- CompTIA Security+ Certification – CompTIA – [certification.comptia.org/security/default.aspx](http://certification.comptia.org/security/default.aspx)
- Professional in Critical Infrastructure Protection (PCIP) (formerly CCISP)- Critical Infrastructure Institute- [www.ci-institute.org](http://www.ci-institute.org)

# Information Security (cont.)

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) - EC Council - [www.eccouncil.org/CEH.htm](http://www.eccouncil.org/CEH.htm)
- EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA) – EC Council - [www.eccouncil.org](http://www.eccouncil.org)
- Licensed Penetration Tester (LPT) – EC Council - [www.eccouncil.org/lpt/Licensed\\_Penetration\\_Tester.htm](http://www.eccouncil.org/lpt/Licensed_Penetration_Tester.htm)
- Anti-Hacking Certification - Security University - [www.securityuniversity.net](http://www.securityuniversity.net)
- Advanced Information Security Certification (AIS) - Security University- [www.securityuniversity.net](http://www.securityuniversity.net)

# Application / Software Security

- GIAC Secure Software Programmer (GSSP) - SANS Institute - [www.giac.org/certifications/software](http://www.giac.org/certifications/software)
- Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP) – ISC2 - [www.isc2.org/csslp-certification.aspx](http://www.isc2.org/csslp-certification.aspx)
- Software Security Engineering Certification - [www.securityuniversity.net](http://www.securityuniversity.net)

# Audit Certifications

- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)- Institute of Internal Auditors - [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)- Institute of Internal Auditors - [www.isaca.org](http://www.isaca.org)
- Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA) - Institute of Internal Auditors - [www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)- Institute of Internal Auditors - [www.theiia.org](http://www.theiia.org)
- Certification in Control Self-Assessment (CCSA) - Institute of Internal Auditors
- PASSI – Prestataire d'Audit de SSI - ANSSI

# Fraud, Investigation, Forensics

- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) - Association of Certified Fraud Examiners - [www.cfenet.com](http://www.cfenet.com)
- Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist (CITRMS) - Institute of Consumer Financial Education - [www.icfe.org](http://www.icfe.org)
- Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) - ASIS International
- Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator Certification (CHFI) -: EC Council

# Physical Security

- Certified Protection Professional (CPP) - ASIS International
- Physical Security Professional (PSP) - ASIS International

# Business Continuity

- Associate Business Continuity Planner (ABCP) - DRI International
- Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP) - DRI International
- Master Business Continuity Professional (MBCP) - DRI International
- Business Continuity Certified Planner (BCCP) - BCM Institute



# Privacy

- Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) - International Association of Privacy Professionals, IAPP

# FIPS 140-1

- Security Requirements for Security Modules
- Standard from US Department of Industry
- Mainly used to evaluate security equipment from anglo-saxon countries
- Barely used for software

# FIPS 140-1 (Levels)

- **Level 1** : Minimum Level with basic security requirements
- **Level 2** : Includes constraints to resist to attack by using integrity checking and authentication for operators
- **Level 3** : Includes physicals requirements (detection of physical intrusion).
- **Level 4** : Adds stricter stronger requirements (armoured shelter, detection variation of pressure, d...).

# ITSEC

- Relatively Old Standard (1991)
- Derived from the Orange Book (DOD)
- Define level of trust as well as methods to evaluate
- Interpretated differently from one country to another
- Most of the products have been evaluated in UK
- European Standard

# Common Criteria

- Following ITSEC.
- Attempt to correct ITSEC weaknesses (discrepancy in evaluations)
- LARGE amount of documentation
- International recognition (not EU only)
- define classes of insurance (development, tests, vulnerabilities...).
- Global level is obtained by minimal level in each class.

# Common Criteria (levels)

- EAL 1 : fonctionnally tested
- EAL 2 : structurally tested
- EAL 3 : methodically tested and evaluated
- EAL 4 : methodically designed, tested and evaluated
- EAL 5 : designed with semi-formal methods and tested
- EAL 6 : design validated with semi-formal methods and tested
- EAL 7 : design verified with semi-formal methods and tested

# Maintenance of evaluation

- Evolution of products
  - Technical evolution,
  - Functional evolution,
  - corrections.
- Need to update evaluation periodically.

Tutoring



# Exercise 5

- Identify, quantify and classify the risks for the following scenarios (preparation for lab):
  - As a student in M2 CySec, conduct a risk analysis for your personal informational assets in your usage of IT resources.
  - Idem acting as a sysadmin working for the university, when providing and managing shared facilities such as in F103 room.

# Exercise 6

- Cheating – Fake Exam
  - Exam situation : write down the 100 first digits of PI
  - Describe the strategies used for cheating and the potential countermeasures