

Classification Benefits

- Awareness among employees and customers of the organization's commitment to protect information.
- Identification of critical information.
- Identification of vulnerability to modification.
- Enable focus on integrity controls.
- Sensitivity to the need to protect valuable information.
- Understanding the value of information.
- Meeting legal requirements.

Classification Benefits continued...

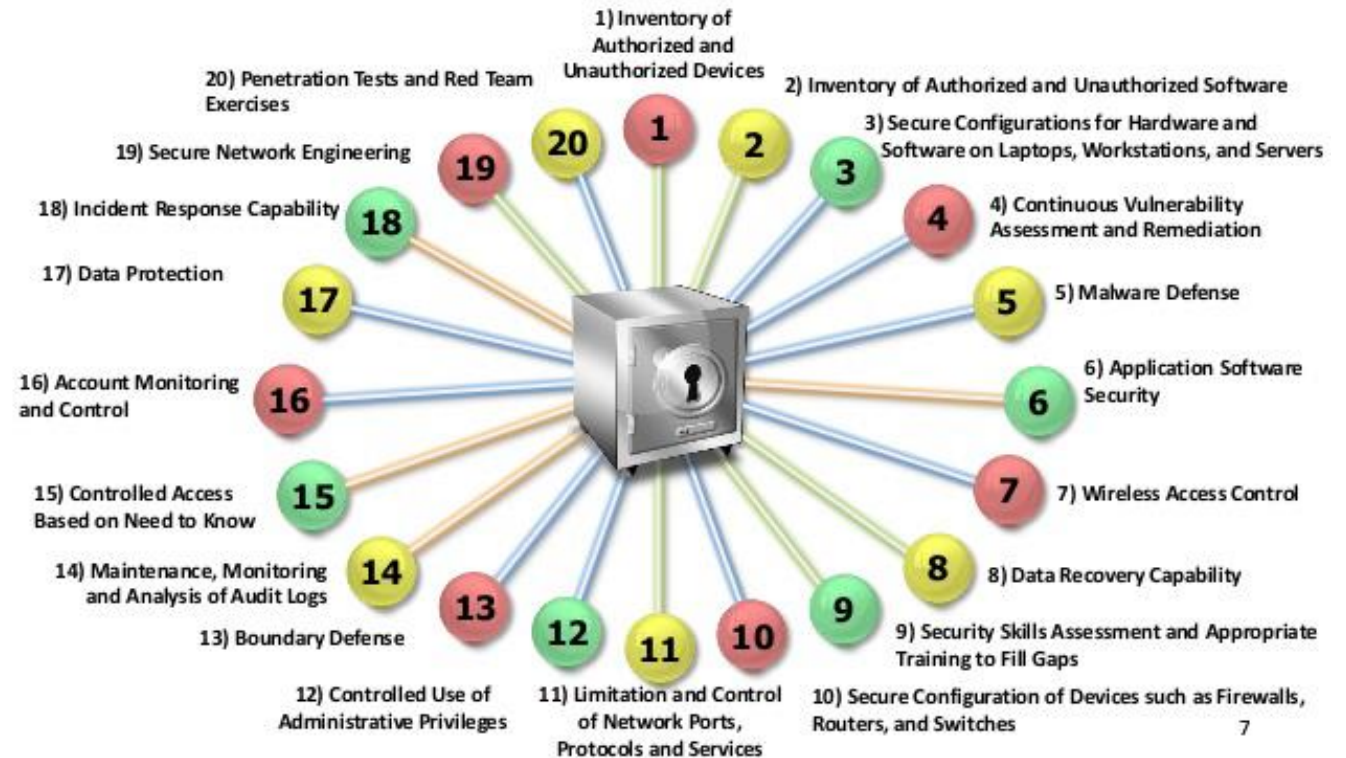
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Critical Security Controls



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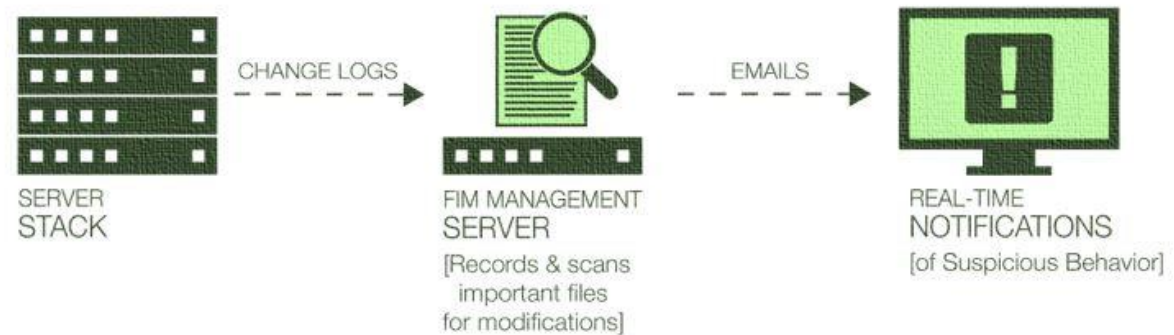
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Classification Benefits continued...

- Able focus on integrity controls.

FILE INTEGRITY MONITORING



Classification Benefits continued...

- Sensitivity to the need to protect valuable information.



Classification Benefits continued...

- Understanding the value of information.



Classification Benefits continued...

- Meeting legal requirements.



Issues Related to Classification

- Human error.
- Proper classification is dependent on ability and knowledge of the classifier.
- Requires awareness of regulations and customer and business expectations.
- Requires consistent classification method—often the decisions can be somewhat arbitrary.
- Needs clear labeling of all classified items.
- Must include manner for declassifying and destroying material in classification process.