



DESTINATION

CERTIFICATION

CISSP

MindMaps



Domain 1

Security and Risk Management

Alignment of Security Function to Business Strategy

Corporate Governance

Security Governance

Enable Business	Increase Value	Accountability	Responsibility	Due Care	Due Diligence	ITAR & EAR	Wassenaar Arrangement	Focus of Security	Clearly Defined Roles & Responsibilities	Import/export controls	Transborder data flow	Privacy	Ethics	(ISC) ² Code of Professional Ethics				Risk Management	Procurement	Awareness, Training & Education
														Standards	Procedures	Baselines	Guidelines			
														Functional Security Policies						
														Overarching Security Policy						
Corporate Laws																				

Privacy

State or condition of being free from being observed or disturbed by other people

Privacy policy

Personal Data

Data Lifecycle

OECD Guidelines

GDPR

Cannot Achieve Privacy
without Security

Standards
Procedures
Baselines
Guidelines

PII
SPI
PHI
PI

Direct Identifiers

Indirect Identifiers

Online Identifiers

Creation / Update

Store

Use

Share

Archive

Destroy

Collection Limitation

Data Quality

Purpose
Specification

Use Limitation

Security Safeguards

Openness

Individual
Participation

Accountability

Supervisory
Authority (SA)

Breaches reported within
72 hours

Intellectual Property

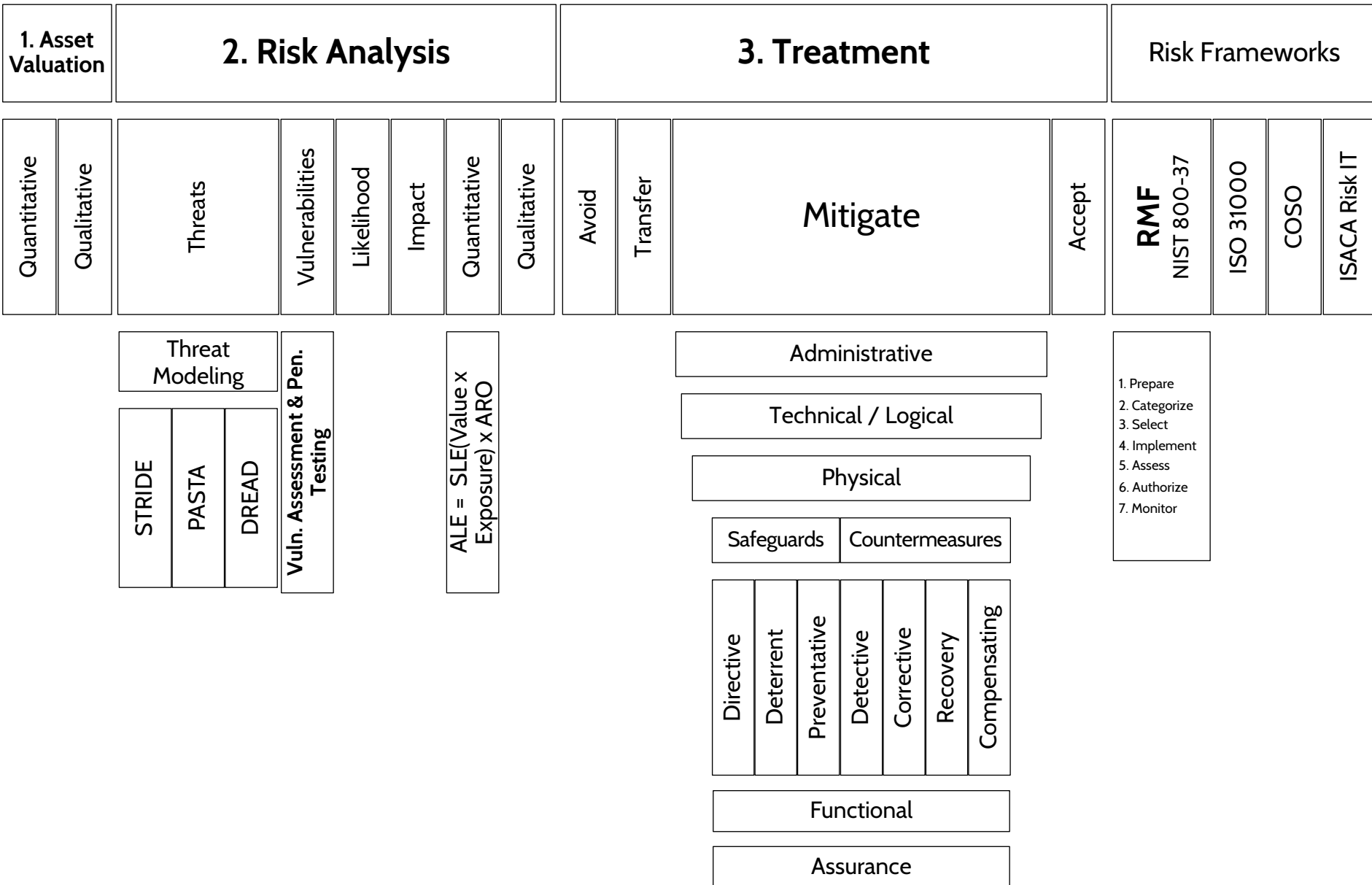
Trade Secret

Patent

Copyright

Trademark

Risk Management





Domain 2

Asset Security

Asset Classification

Asset Inventory

Assign Ownership

Classify

based on **Value**

Protect

based on **Classification**

Assess & Review

Data classification
policy

Classification

Categorization

Roles

Rest

Motion

Use

Archive

Defensible Destruction

DRM

DLP

Standards
Procedures
Baselines
Guidelines

Security Label

Security Marking

System Readable

Human Readable

Data Owner / Controller

Data Processor

Data Custodian

Data Steward

Data Subject

Encryption

Access Control

Backups

End-to-End

Link

Onion

Retention Period

Destruction

Purging

Clearing

Media Destruction

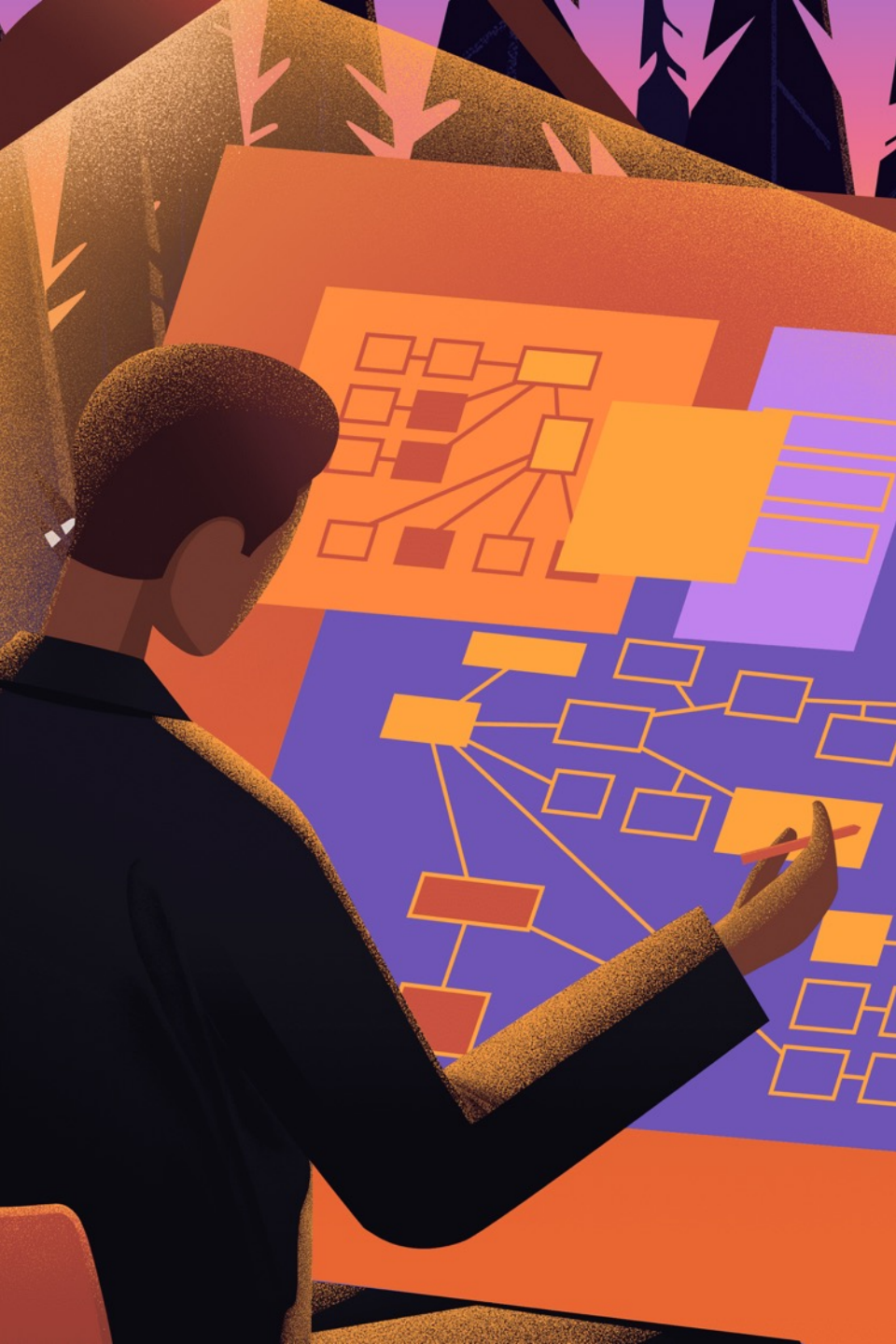
Shred / Disintegrate
/ Incinerate / Drill

Degauss

Crypto shredding

Overwrite / Wipe /
Erasure

Format



Domain 3

Security Architecture and Engineering

Models

Enterprise Security Architecture

Security Models

Zachman	Sabsa	TOGAF	Lattice Based					Rule Based			
			Bell- LaPadula		Biba		Lipner Implementation	Clark-Wilson	Brewer -Nash	Graham - Denning	Harrison -Ruzzo- Ullman
			Confidentiality	Simple Security Property	Star Property	Strong Star Property	Integrity	Simple Integrity Property	Star Integrity Property		
									3 goals of integrity	3 Clark-Wilson rules	Prevent conflicts of interest

Secure Design Principles

Threat Modeling
Least Privilege
Defense in Depth
Secure Defaults
Fail Securely
Separation of Duties (SoD)
Keep it Simple
Zero Trust
Trust But Verify
Privacy by Design
Shared Responsibility

Security Frameworks

ISO 27001
ISO 27002
NIST 800-53
COBIT
ITIL
HIPAA
SOX
FedRAMP
FISMA
Cyber Kill Chain

Evaluation Criteria

Certification

Accreditation

TCSEC (Orange Book)

ITSEC

Common Criteria

Confidentiality only

Single Box only

Functional Levels

Confidentiality +
Integrity

Networked
devices

Same Functional
levels as TCSEC

Assurance Levels

ISO 15408

Protection
Profile

Target of
Evaluation

Security Targets

Functional &
Assurance
Requirements

Assign EAL

D1 – failed or not tested

C1 – Weak protection mechanisms

C2 – Strict login procedures

B1 – Security labels

B2 – Security labels and verification of no covert channels

B3 – Security labels, verification of no covert channels, and must stay secure during start-up

A1 – Verified design

E0

E1

E2

E3

E4

E5

E6

EAL1 – Functionally tested

EAL2 – Structurally tested

EAL3 – Methodically tested & checked

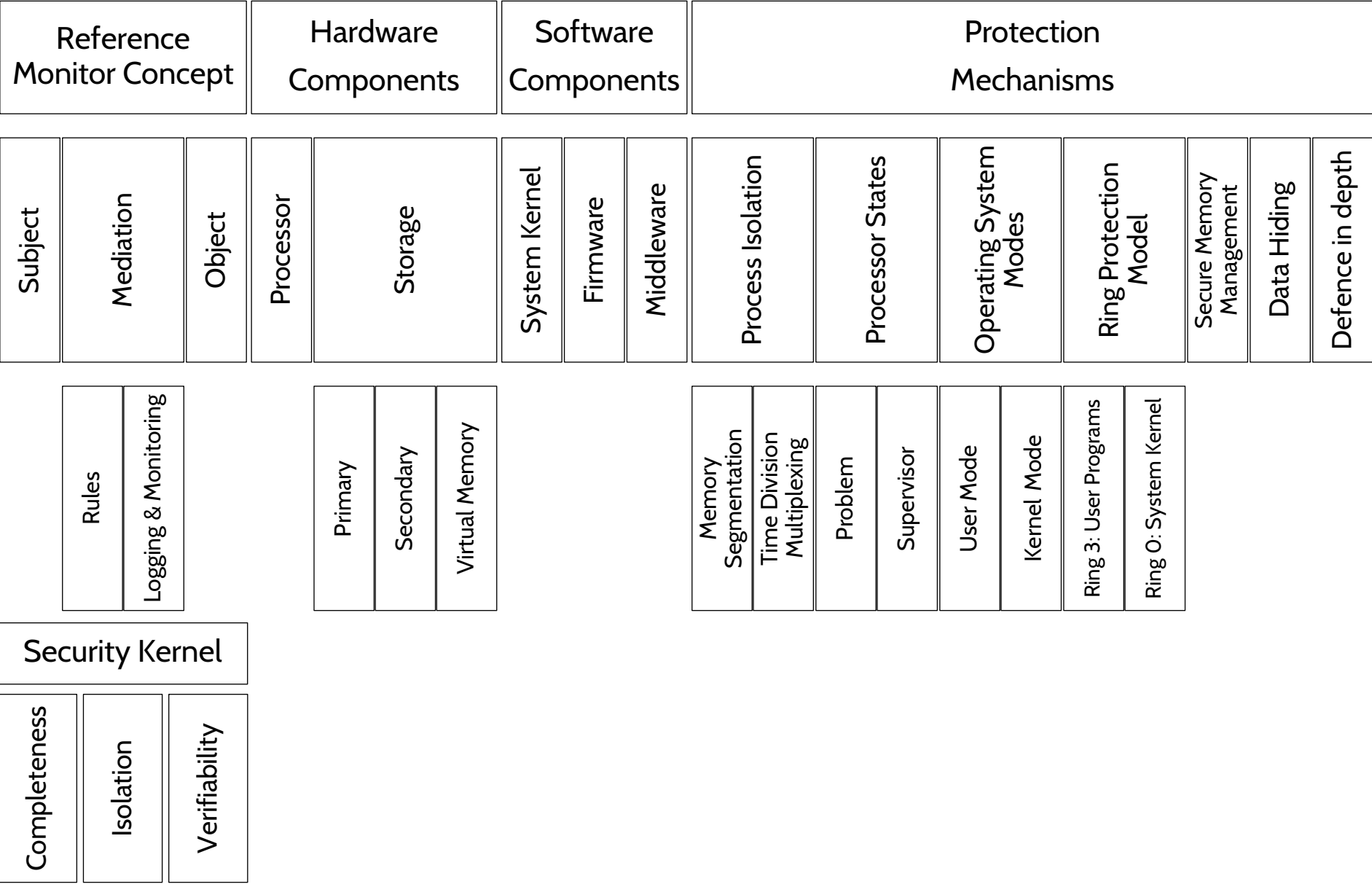
EAL4 – Methodically designed, tested & reviewed

EAL5 – Semi formally designed & tested

EAL6 – Semi formally verified designed & tested

EAL7 – Formally verified designed and tested

Trusted Computing Base (TCB)



Vulnerabilities in Systems

Mobile Devices

OWASP Mobile Top 10

Single Point of Failure

Bypass Controls

TOCTOU
(Race Conditions)

Emanations

Covert Channels

Aggregation &
Inference

Redundancy

Mitigating Controls

Increase frequency of
Re-authentication

Shielding
(TEMPEST)

White Noise

Control Zones

Analysis & Design

Polyinstantiation

Policy, training & procedures

Remote access security

End-point security

M1: Improper
Platform Usage

M2: Insecure Data
Storage

M3: Insecure
Communication

M4: Insecure
Authentication

M5: Insufficient
Cryptography

M6: Insecure
Authorization

M7: Client Code
Quality

M8: Code Tampering

M9: Reverse
Engineering

M10: Extraneous
Functionality

Web-based Vulnerabilities

Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

Cross Site
Request Forgery
(CSRF)

SQL
Injection

Input Validation

Stored
(Persistent)

Reflected
(Most common)

DOM

Target of
Attack: **Client**

Target of
Attack: **Server**

Client Side vs.
Server Side

Allow Lists vs.
Deny Lists

Cloud Computing

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	Broad Network Access	
	Resource Pooling	
	Rapid Elasticity	
	Measured Service	
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	PaaS	
	SaaS	
	Public	
	Private	
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	Hybrid	
	Virtual Machine	
	Containers	
	Serverless	
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	Cloud	
	Cloud	
	Linked	
	Synced	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Federated	
	Accountable	
	Responsible	
	SPML	
	SAML	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	OpenID	
	OAuth	
	Data Centric	
	SLA	
	Snapshot, Virtual Disk, Image	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Crypto Shredding / Crypto Erase	
	Cloud Consumer	
	Owner / Controller	
	Cloud Provider / Processor	
	Cloud Broker	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Cloud Auditor	
	Hypervisor	
	Container Engine	
	Virtualized Compute	
	Identity Provider	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Cloud identity	
	Roles	
	Protocols	
	Migration	
	Forensics	
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Data Destruction	
	Characteristics	
	Service Models	
	Deployment Models	
	Identity Provider	

Cryptographic Services

Cryptographic terminology

Confidentiality	Integrity	Authenticity	Non-Repudiation	Access Control
	= Hashing		Origin	Delivery

Plaintext	Encrypt	Key / Crypto variable	Decrypt	Key clustering	Work factor	Initialization vector/Nonce	Confusion	Diffusion	Avalanche
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Secret Writing

Hidden		Scrambled (Cryptography)						
Steganography	Null Cipher	One-way	Two-way				Substitution	Transposition
		Hashing	Symmetric		Asymmetric			
		MD5 SHA-1 SHA-2 SHA-3	Block	Stream	Factoring	Discrete Log	Digital Certificates	Digital Signatures
			DES 3DES AES (Rijndael) CAST-128 SAFER Blowfish Twofish RC5/RC6	Block Modes: ECB CBC CFB OFB CTR	RC4	RSA		
						Diffie-Hellmann (key exchange) Elliptic Curve (ECC) El Gamal DSA	Caesar Cypher Monoalphabetic Polyalphabetic Running One-time Pads	Spartan Scytale Rail Fence (zigzag)

Digital Signatures

Integrity

Authenticity

Non-repudiation

Origin

Delivery

Digital Certificates

Verify the owner of a Public Key

X.509

Replacement

Revocation

Pinning

CRL

OCSP

PKI

Certificate Authority
(Root of Trust)

Registration Authority

Intermediate / Issuing
CA

Certificate DB
(Revocation List)

Certificate Store
(Local)

Key Management

Kerchhoff's
Principle

Generation

Distribution

Storage

Rotation

Disposition

Recovery

Diffie-Hellmann
Out-of-band
Hybrid

TPM
HSM

Crypto-
shredding
Key Destruction

Split Knowledge
Dual Control
Key Escrow

Cryptanalysis

Cryptanalytic Attacks

Brute Force

Ciphertext Only

Known Plaintext

Chosen Plaintext

Chosen Ciphertext

Linear &
Differential

Factoring

Cryptographic Attacks

Man-in-
the-
middle

Replay

Pass the
Hash

Temporary
Files

Impleme-
ntation

Side Channel

Dictionary
Attack

Rainbow
Tables

Birthday
Attack

Social Engineering

Power

Timing

Radiation
Emissions

Purchase
Key

Rubber
Hose

Physical Security

Safety of people

Categories of Controls		Layered Defense																		
Deter Delay Detect Assess Respond	Perimeter	Cameras	Passive Infrared Devices	Lighting	Card Readers / Badges	Doors / Mantraps	Locks	Windows	Walls	Skimming	Infrastructure	Fire Detection	Fire Suppression							
			Landscape	Grading	Mechanical	Digital	Shock	Glass break	Network	Power				HVAC	Flame (Infrared)	Smoke	Heat (Thermal)	Water	Gas	Extinguisher
		UPS	Generator	Power Outages	Power Degradation	Temperature	Humidity	Air Quality	Ionization	Photo-electric				Dual	Wet Dry Pre-action Deluge	INERGE N Argonite FM-200 Aero-K				



Domain 4

Communication and Network Security

Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model

1. Physical		2. Datalink		3. Network		4. Transport		5. Session		6. Presentation		7. Appl.		
Media	Topologies	Collisions	Devices	Protocols	MAC Address	Devices	Protocols	IP Address	Devices	Protocols	Ports = Services	Protocols	Devices	Protocols

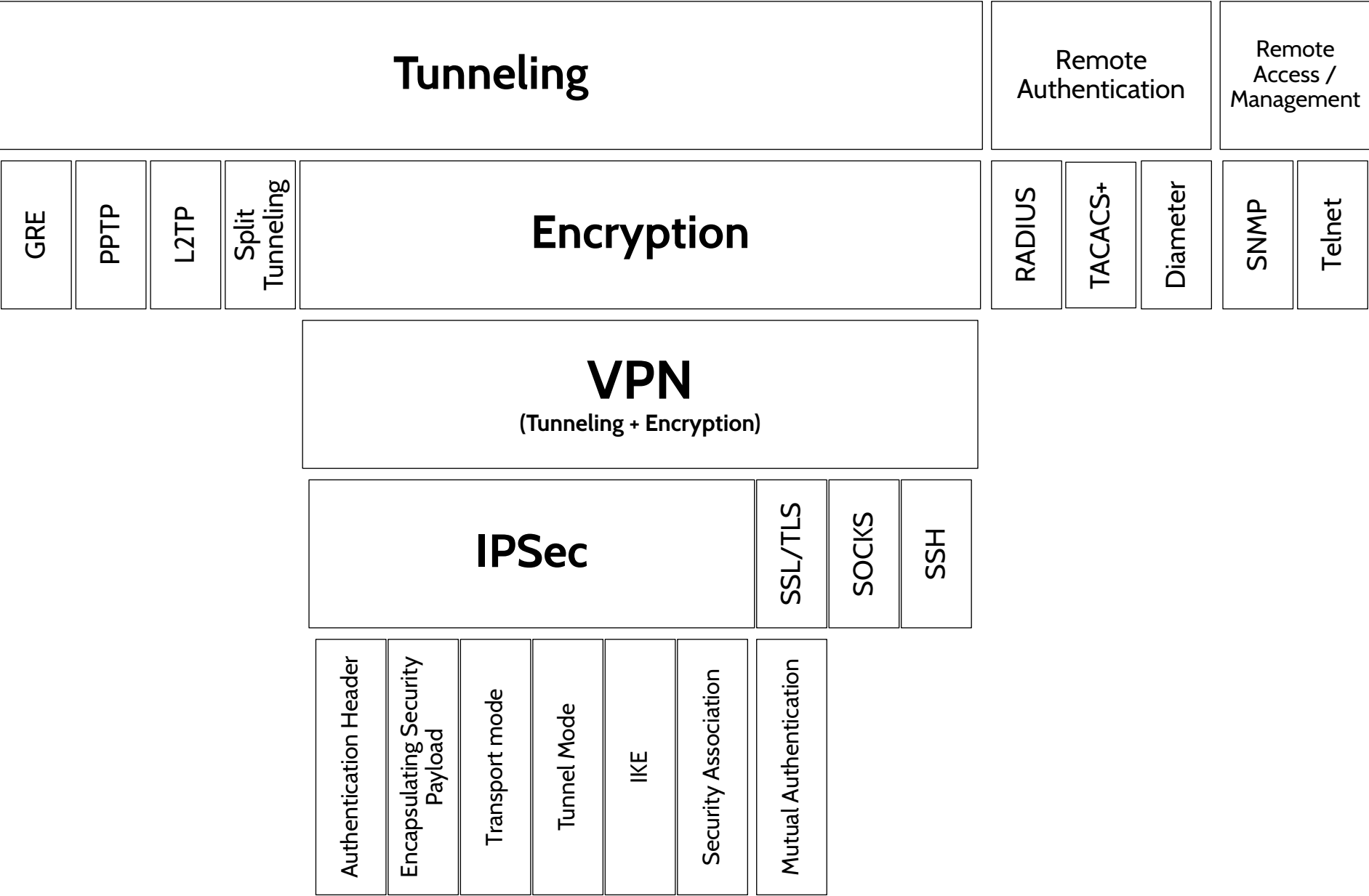
Networking

WAN			Wireless			Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses			Converged Protocols			Network Authentication			Network Attacks			Virtualization			Common Commands																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Network Defense

Defense in Depth		Network Segmentation / Partitioning		Firewalls		Inspection										Endpoint Security							
Network Perimeter		DMZ		Bastion Host		Proxy		NAT / PAT		Types		IDS		IPS		IDS/IPS Location		IDS / IPS Detection Methods		Honeypots & honeynets		Ingress vs. Egress	
Packet Filtering		Stateful Packet Filtering		Circuit Proxy		Application		Host Based		Network Based		Pattern		Anomaly		White & Black Lists		Sandbox					
In-line		Mirror, Span, Promiscuous		Signature analysis		Stateful matching		Statistical		Protocol		Traffic											

Remote Access





Domain 5

Identity and Access Management

Access Control

Access Control Principles		Administration Approaches		Access Controls Services										Session Management																					
Separation of Duties		Need to Know		Least Privilege		Centralized		Decentralized		Hybrid		Identification		Authentication						Authorization		Accountability		Session Hijacking											
												Knowledge		Ownership		Characteristic						Single / Multifactor Authenticator Assurance Levels (AAL)		Just-in-time Access		Discretionary		Non-discretionary		Mandatory		Principle of Access Control			
						Password		Passphrase		Questions		One-time Passwords		Smart / Memory Cards		Physiological		Behavioural		Templates		Type 1: False Reject		Type 2: False Accept		Crossover Error Rate		Rule		Role		Attribute / Content			
Hard Tokens		Soft Tokens		Synchronous		Asynchronous										Fingerprint		Hand Geometry		Vascular Pattern		Facial		Iris		Retina		Voice		Signature		Key Stroke		Gait	

Single Sign-on / Federated Access

Allows users to access multiple systems with a single set of credentials

Single Sign-on

Access systems **within the same organization**

Federated Identity Management (FIM)

Access systems across **multiple entities**

Kerberos

Sesame

Trust
Relationship

SAML

WS-Federation

OpenID

OAuth

Components

Symmetric
encryption only

Symmetric &
Asymmetric
encryption

Principal / User

Identity Provider

Relying Party /
Service Provider

Tokens

Assertions
written in XML

Components

User / Client

Key Distribution
Center

Authentication
Service

Ticket Granting
Ticket (TGT)

Ticket Granting
Service

Service Tickets

Service

Profiles

Bindings

Protocol

Assertion



Domain 6

Security Assessment and Testing

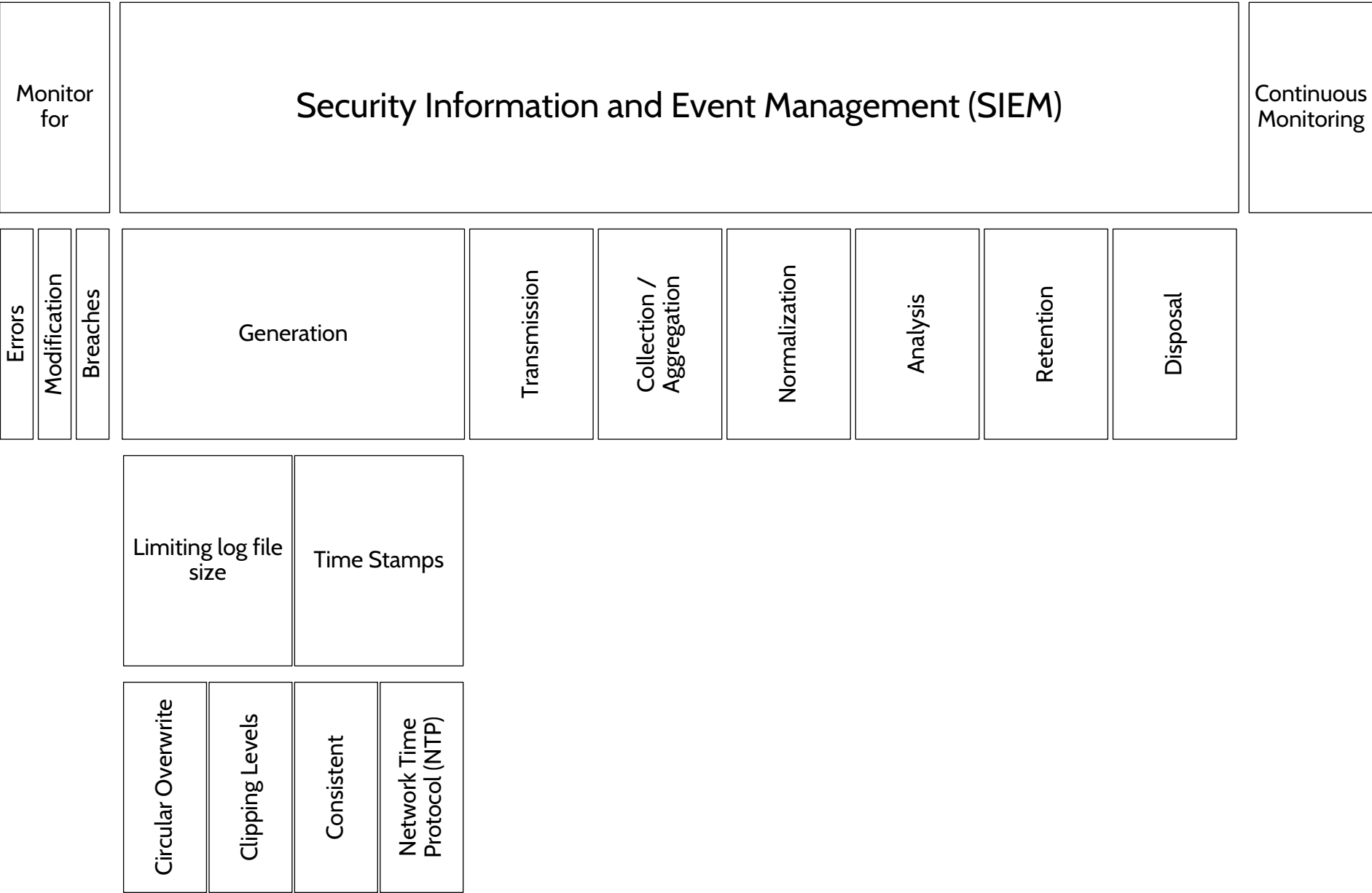
Security Assessment and Testing

Validation	Verification	Rigour	Testing a System	Testing Techniques															Testers / Assessors					Metrics																																						
				Unit	Methods & Tools															Third-Party					Roles																																					
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Identifying Vulnerabilities

Vulnerability Assessment	Vulnerability Assessment												
Penetration Testing	Penetration Testing												
Process			Reconnaissance	Process									
			Enumeration										
			Vulnerability Analysis										
			Execution										
			Document Findings										
Testing Techniques			Perspective	Testing Techniques									
			Approach										
			Knowledge										
			Credentialed / Authenticated	Types of Scans									
			Uncredentialed / Unauthenticated										
			CVE	Banner grabbing & Fingerprinting									
			CVSS										
Interpreting & understanding results													
SCAP													
False positive vs. False negative													

Log Review & Analysis





Domain 7

Security Operations

Investigations

Secure the Scene	Collect & Control Evidence										Types of Evidence				Rules of Evidence				Investigative Techniques			Types of Investigations			Document & Report																								
	Locard's Principle		MOM		Sources						Chain of Custody				Real Evidence		Direct Evidence		Secondary Evidence		Best Evidence Rule		Authentic			Accurate		Complete		Convincing /		Admissible		Media Analysis		Software Analysis		Network Analysis		Criminal		Civil		Regulatory		Administrative			
															Oral / Written statements		Documents		Digital Forensics																														
	Live Evidence (Volatile)		Secondary Storage (HD)		VM Instance / Virtual Disk																																												

Incident Response

Prep.

Triage

**Action /
Investigation**

Recovery

Detection

Response
IR Team
Deployed

Mitigation
Containment

Reporting
Relevant
Stakeholders

Recovery
Return to
normal

Remediation
Prevention

**Lessons
Learned**
Improve
Process

Sources:

SIEM, IDS/IPS
DLP, Fire
detectors
Etc.

Event

Incident

Malware

Types of Malware

Virus

Worm

Companion

Macro

Multipartite

Polymorphic

Trojan

Botnets

Boot Sector

Hoaxes / Pranks

Logic Bombs

Stealth

Ransomware

Rootkit

Spyware / Adware

Data Diddler / Salami
Attack

Zero Day

Anti-Malware

Policy

Prevention

Detection

Continuous Updates

Training & Awareness

Allow List

Network Segmentation

Signature Based Scanners

Heuristic Scanners

Activity Monitors

Change Detection

Patching

Determine if Patch is available

Threat
Intelligence

Vendor
Notification

Pro-actively checking

Agent

Agentless

Passive

Implement through Change Management

Timing

Deploy

Automated

Manual

Change Management

Change
Request

Assess
Impact

Approval

Build & Test

Notification

Implement

Validation

Version &
Baseline

Emergency
Change vs.
Standard
process

Based on
impact,
severity, etc.

CCB
CAB
ECAB

Test New
Functionality

Regression
Testing

Recovery Strategies

Backup Storage

Spare Parts

RAID
Redundant Array
of Independent
Disks

High
Availability
System

Recovery Sites

Archive Bit

Types of
Backups

Validation

Data
Storage

RPO

Cold

Warm

Hot

RAID 0
Striping

RAID 1
Mirroring

RAID 5
Parity

RAID 6
Double Parity

Clustering

Redundancy

Types of Sites

Geographically remote

Mirror

Full

Incremental

Differential

Checksums / CRC

Offsite

Tape Rotation

Cold

Warm

Hot

Mobile

Mirror / Redundant

Business Continuity Management (BCM)

Focuses on critical and essential functions of business

Goals of BCM

1. Safety of people
2. Minimize damage
3. Survival of business

Business Impact Assessment

Identify Critical Processes & Systems

Measurements of Time

Owner approval of #s and associated costs

RPO

RTO

WRT

MTD

Types of Plans

Business Continuity Plan (BCP)

Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)

Read-through / Checklist

Walkthrough

Simulation

Parallel

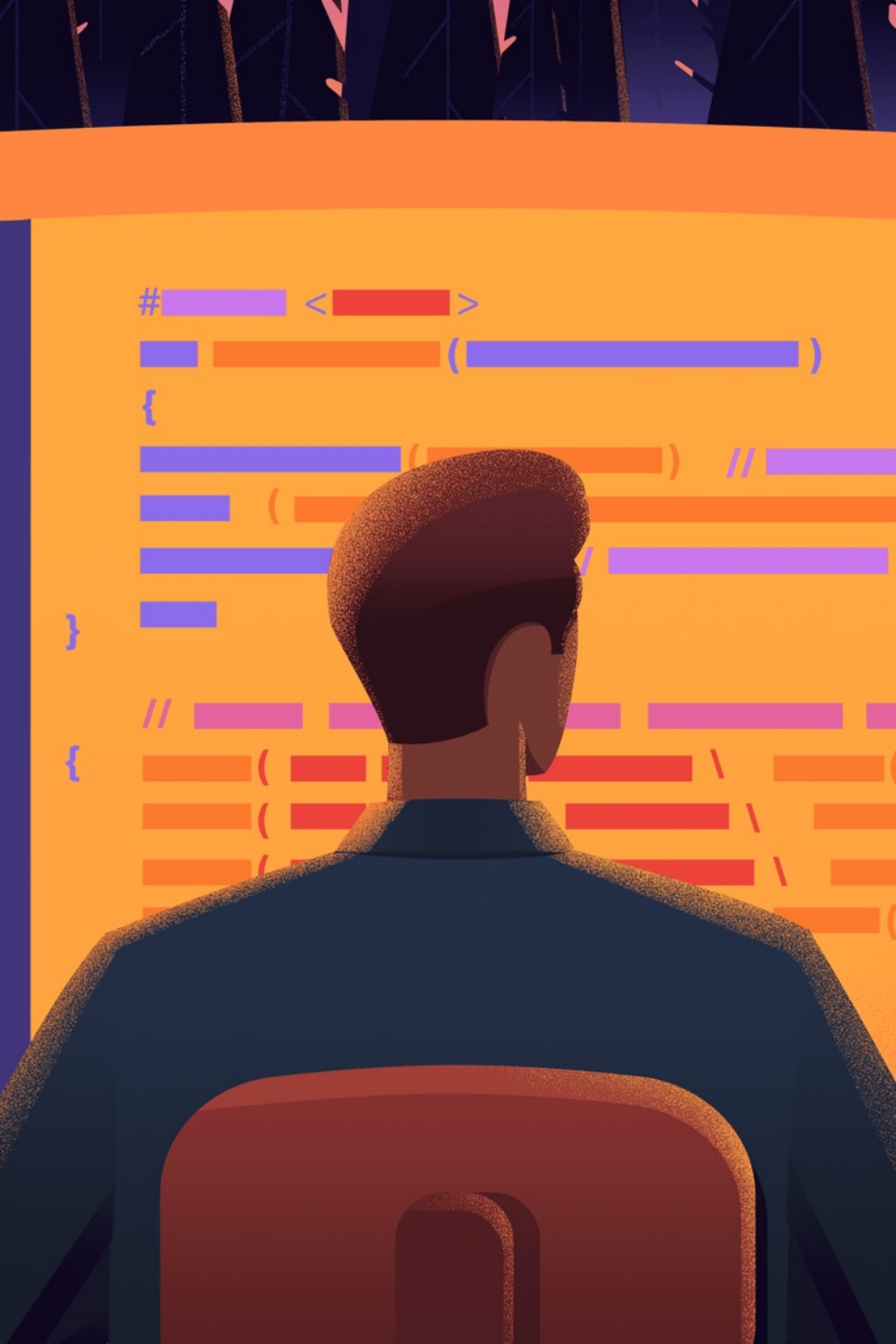
Full-interruption / Full-scale

Most critical first

Dependency charts

Testing Plans

Restoration order



Domain 8

Software Development Security

Secure Software Development

Bake In Security	System Life Cycle (SLC)										Maturity Models										APIs										Obfuscation										Acquire Software										Software Security Weaknesses & Vulnerabilities										Secure Programming										Maintain Software																																																																																																																																											
	Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)										Operation										Disposal										REST										SOAP										Lexical, Data, Control flow										Assess vendors										Contracts, / SLAs										Buffer Overflows										SQL Injection										XSS / CSRF										Covert Channels										Backdoors / Trapdoors										Memory / Object Reuse										TOCTOU										Citizen Developers										Input Validation										Session Management										Polyinstantiation										SCM										SOAR									
	Plan + Mgmt. Approval										Requirements										Architecture & Design										Development										Testing										Deployment										Waterfall										Agile										DevOps										Canary										Certification										Accreditation										Cannot go back										Sprints										Scrum Master										Combine Dev, QA & Ops										SecDevOps																																																	
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Databases

Components

Maintaining Integrity of Data

SQL
Injection

Hardware

Software

Language
(SQL)

Users

Data

Concurrency

Locks

A
Atomicity

C
Consistency

I
Isolation

D
Durability

Database

Tables

Rows = Tuples
/ Records

Columns =
Attributes

Fields

Primary &
Foreign Keys

Printable Blank MindMaps

Print out the following blank MindMaps and fill them in as you watch our MindMap videos!

Print pages **41** to **70**

Alignment of Security Function to Business Strategy

The diagram illustrates a hierarchical tree structure. At the top is the root node, which branches into two main branches. The left branch further divides into several sub-branches, while the right branch has a single sub-branch. The nodes are represented by rectangles of varying sizes, connected by lines.

Privacy

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Intellectual Property

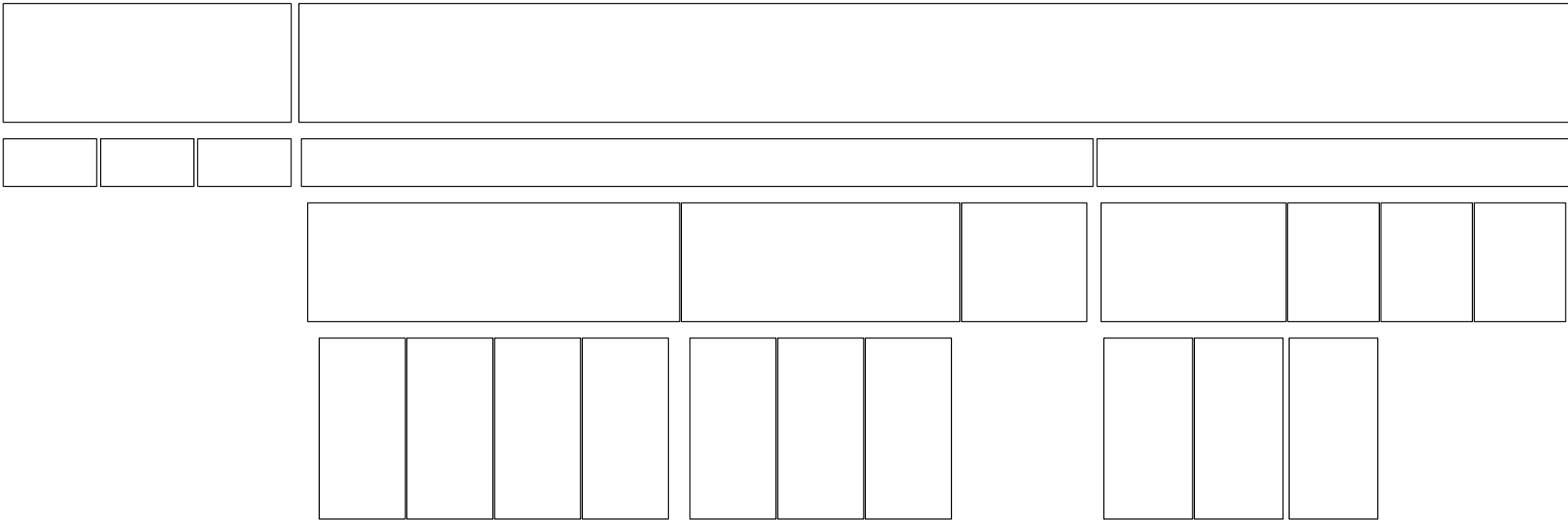
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Risk Management

Asset Classification

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Models



Secure Design Principles

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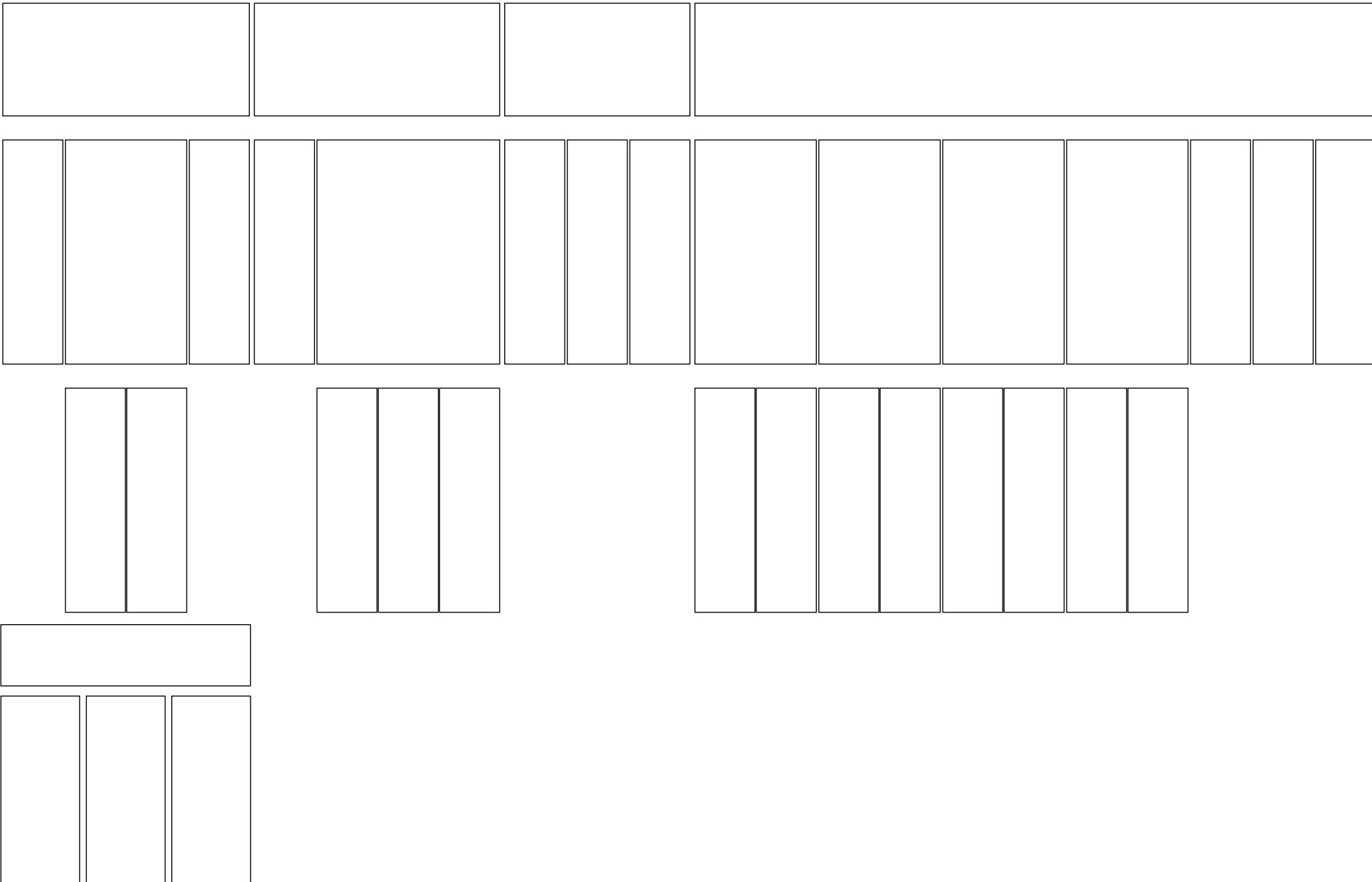
Security Frameworks

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Evaluation Criteria

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Trusted Computing Base (TCB)



Vulnerabilities in Systems

The diagram illustrates a hierarchical tree structure. At the top is a single root node. This root node branches into two main nodes. The left main node further branches into four leaf nodes, while the right main node branches into three leaf nodes. This structure represents a binary tree where each internal node has two children, and the leaf nodes represent the final elements of the hierarchy.

Web-based Vulnerabilities

Cloud Computing

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Cryptographic Services

Cryptographic terminology

Secret Writing

Digital Signatures

Digital Certificates

PKI

Key Management

Cryptanalysis

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Physical Security

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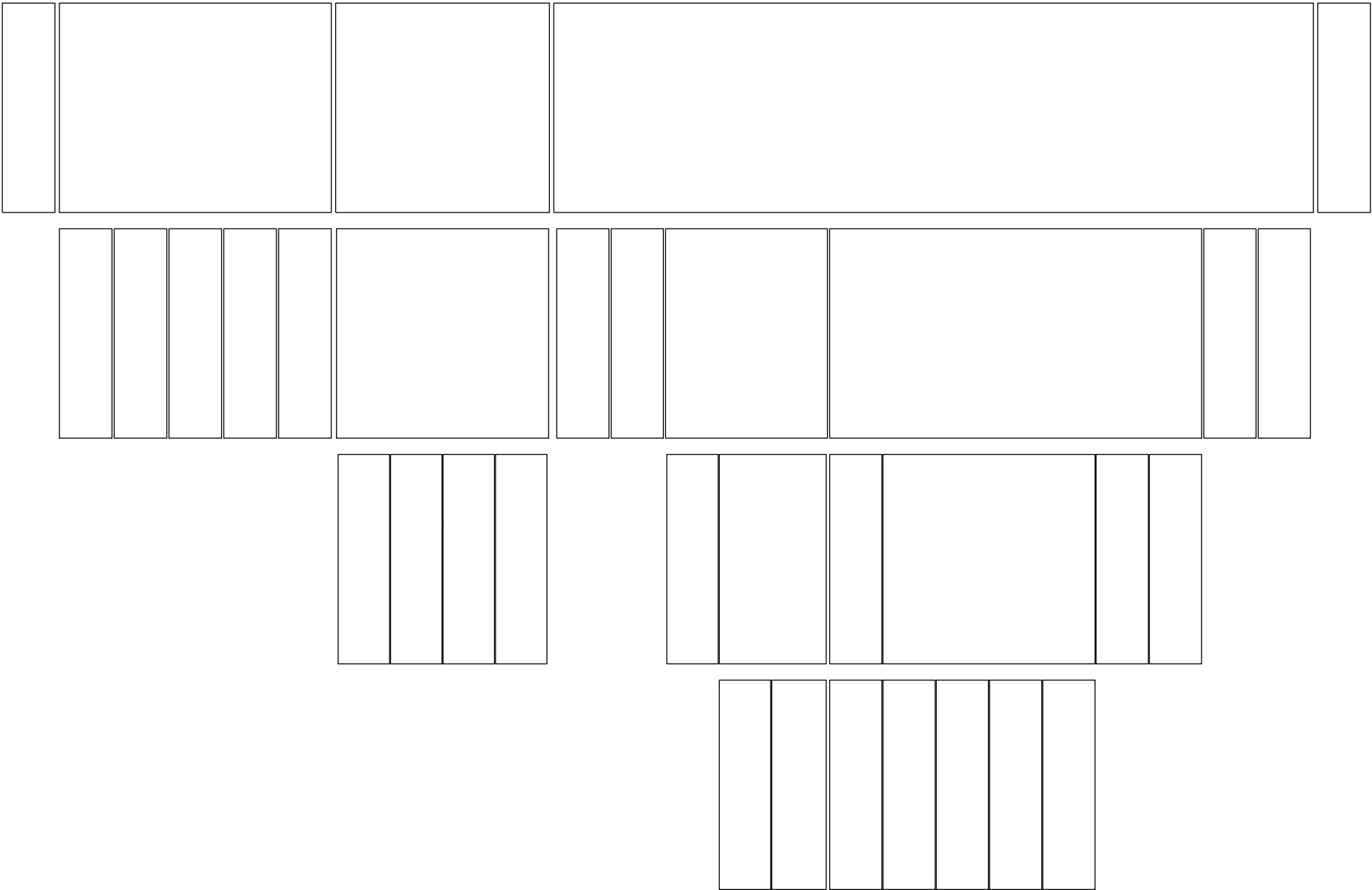
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model



Networking

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Network Defense



Remote Access

Access Control

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Single Sign-on / Federated Access

Security Assessment and Testing

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Identifying Vulnerabilities

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Log Review & Analysis

Investigations

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Incident Response

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Malware

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Patching

Change Management

Recovery Strategies

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Business Continuity Management (BCM)

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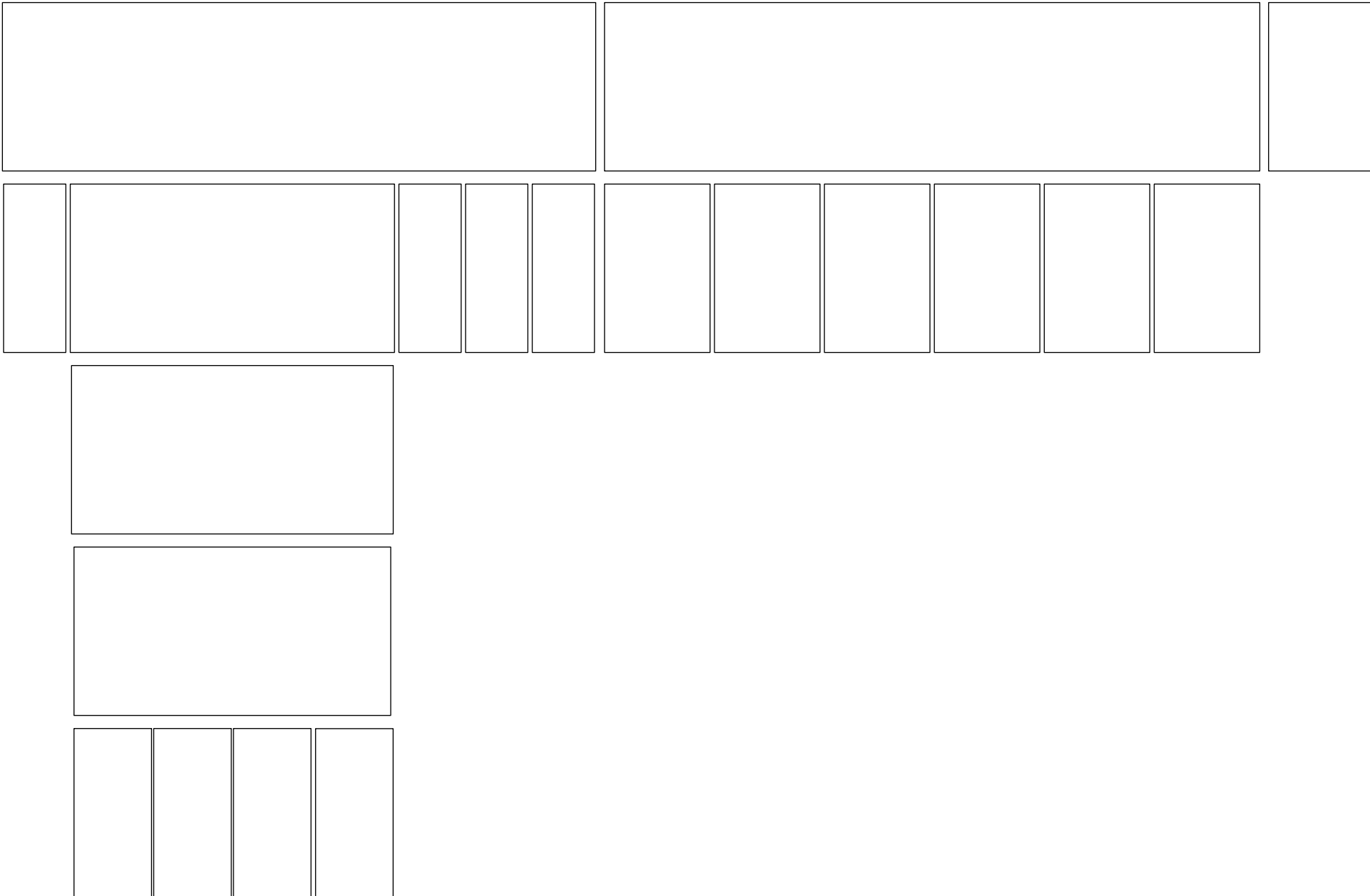
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Secure Software Development

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Databases



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