

Assignment 1 - System Categorization  
*Security Categorization*  
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# 1 Security Categorization

## 1.1 Reference Standards

- FIPS 199: Security categorization for federal systems.
- NIST SP 800-60: Mapping security categories to information types.

## 1.2 Impact Levels (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability)

Information Types	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability
Rotors	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
Electronic Speed Controller	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
GPS Module	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU)	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
Flight Controller Board	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
Transmitter receiver	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
High-Capacity Battery	L minimal impact due to information only of the battery itself	L Due to loss of Integrity	H severe impact to the mission can no longer operate drone without power
Power Distribution Board	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
Voltage Regulators	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
Antenna Telemetry Module	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability

Information Types	Confidentiality	Integrity	Availability
FILL	L Due to loss of Confidentiality	L Due to loss of Integrity	L Due to loss of availability, severe impact to the mission capability
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General-Information	L	L	L
<b>System Categorization</b>			
	Moderate	High	High

### 1.3 Overall Categorization

Overall Information System Impact: **High**

### 1.4 Justification

The Aerotech Drone system's High impact categorization derives from:

- Critical role in power distribution for military operations
- Potential for catastrophic consequences including infrastructure failure and loss of life
- Remote control capabilities affecting physical systems
- Real-time processing requirements for energy management

## 2 Risk Management & Compliance

Alignment with Risk Management Framework (RMF) per NIST SP 800-37. Categorization informs security control selection (NIST SP 800-53). Ongoing assessment and mitigation per FIPS 200 minimum security controls.