

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 |
| System Categorization | | | |
| | 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.