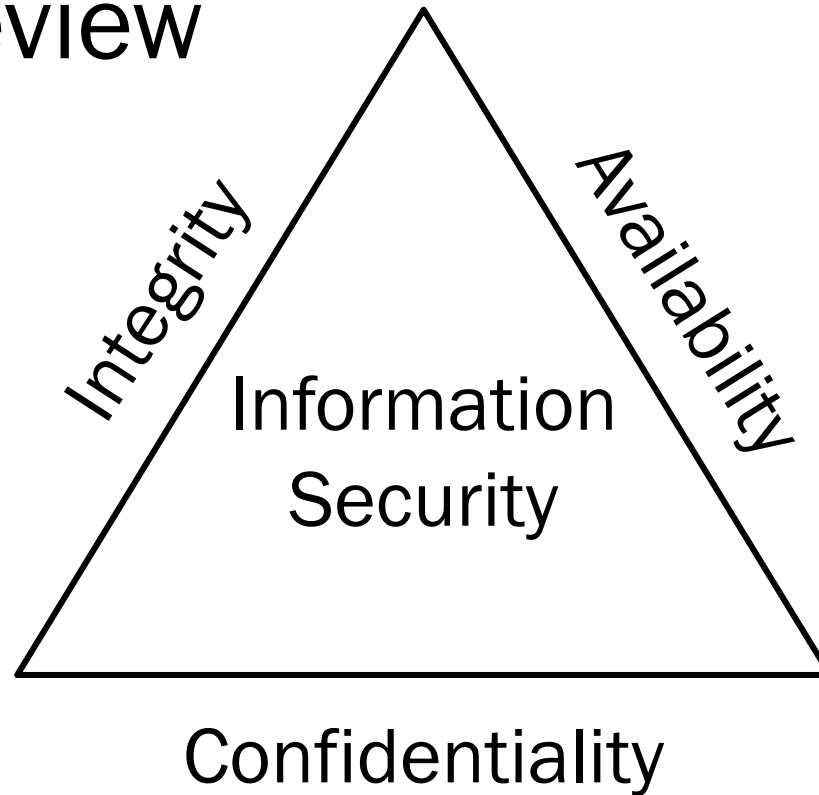


Unit 1 Review



Due Diligence vs. Due Care

- Due Care
- What a reasonable person would do in a given situation.
- Due Diligence
- The management of due care.

3. To prevent any one person from having too much control or power, or performing fraudulent acts, which of the following solutions should NOT be implemented?

- A. M of N control
- B. Job rotation
- C. Multiple key pairs
- D. Separation of duties

Answer: B

7. Which item is not a part of the primary security categories?

- A. Prevention
- B. Encryption
- C. Detection
- D. Recovery

Answer: B

8. Which of the following is a nontechnical means of enforcing security?

- A. Development of a disaster response plan
- B. Separation of duties
- C. User training
- D. Safe testing

Answer: C

15. Which of the following types of controls restricts access based on time?

- A. Temporal time restriction
- B. Date restriction
- C. Time of day restriction
- D. Authorized access hours

Answer: C

17. Which of the following is a security program used in many banks to verify the ethics and job performance of a bank manager?

- A. Ethical investigation
- B. Mandatory vacation
- C. Mandatory cruise
- D. M of N

Answer: B

RISK IDENTIFICATION, MONITORING, AND ANALYSIS



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[Domain Objectives

- Describe the risk management process
- Perform security assessment activities
- Describe processes for operating and maintaining monitoring systems
- Identify events of interest
- Describe the various source systems
- Interpret reporting findings from monitoring results

[Risk Management Concepts

**The ultimate purpose
of information
security is to reduce
risks to acceptable
levels**

**The cost of controls
should never exceed
the loss**

[Key Terms

Risk

Likelihood

Threat source

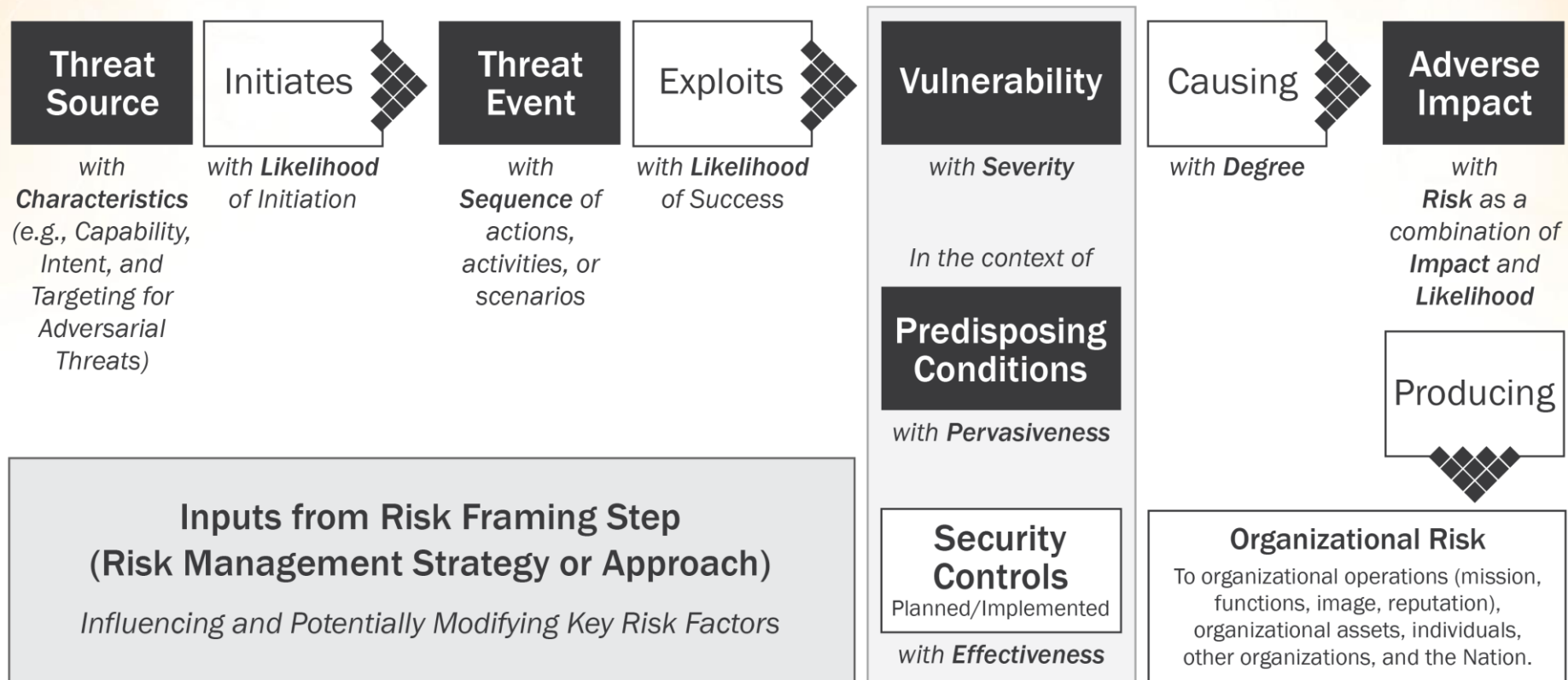
Threat

Vulnerability

Impact

Asset

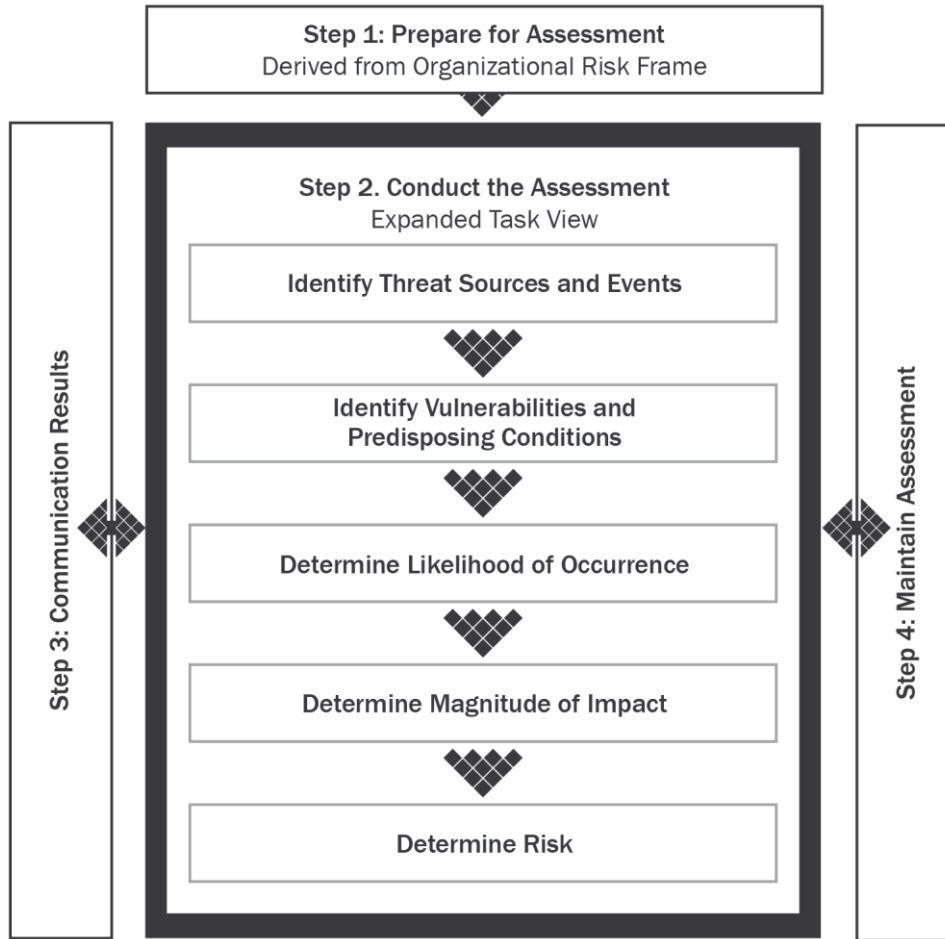
Generic Risk Model with Key Factors – NIST SP 800-30 R1



[Risk Assessment

Risk assessments evaluate threats to information systems, system vulnerabilities and weaknesses, and the likelihood that threats will exploit these vulnerabilities and weaknesses to cause adverse effects

NIST SP 800-30 R1 Risk Assessment Methodology



[Step 1. Prepare for the Assessment

Objective:

- Establish a context for the risk assessment
- This context is established and informed by the results from the risk-framing step of the risk management process

[Preparation Steps

Identify the purpose of the assessment

Identify the scope of the assessment

Identify the assumptions and constraints associated with the assessment

Identify the sources of information to be used as inputs to the assessment

Identify the risk model and analytic approaches

[Risk Assessment Steps

Identify threat sources

Identify threat events

Identify vulnerabilities

Determine the likelihood of threats

Determine the adverse impacts

Determine information security risks

[Step 2a. Identify Threat Sources

**Identify potential threats
to information resources**

[Step 2b. Identify Potential Threat Events

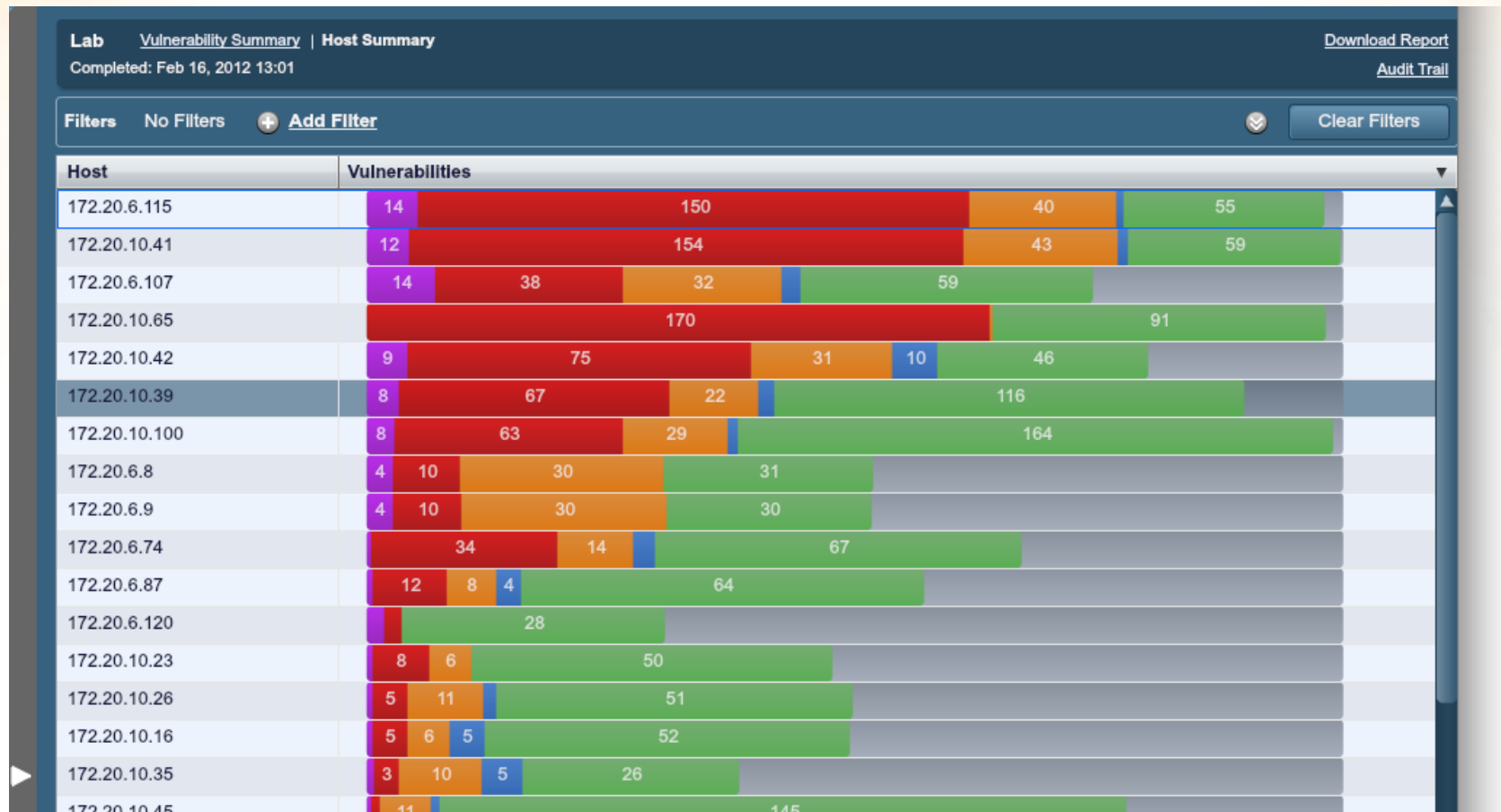
Threat events are characterized by the threat sources that could initiate the events

Define these threat events with sufficient detail to accomplish the purpose of the risk assessment

[Step 2c. Identify Vulnerabilities and Predisposing Conditions

Identify technical and nontechnical vulnerabilities that, if exploited, could result in a compromise of system or data confidentiality, integrity, and/or availability

[Commercial Tools



[Metasploit Console

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<http://dev.metasploit.com/redmine/projects/framework/wiki/Updating>

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[Step 2d. Determine Likelihood

Factors that must be considered:

- The nature of the vulnerability
- The threat source's motivation and capability
- The effectiveness of controls

[Step 2e. Determine Impact

An impact analysis cannot be performed until system mission, system and data criticality, and system and data sensitivity have been obtained and assessed

[Step 2f. Risk Determination

Risk determination results from the combination of:

- The likelihood of a threat source attempting to exploit a specific vulnerability
- The magnitude of the impact that would result if an attempted exploit were successful
- The effectiveness of existing and planned security controls in reducing risk

[Step 3. Communicating and Sharing Risk Assessment Information

Communicating and sharing information consists of:

- Communicate the risk assessment results
- Share information developed in the execution of the risk assessment to support other risk management activities

[Step 4. Maintaining the Risk Assessment

Maintaining risk assessments includes the following specific tasks:

- Monitor risk factors identified in risk assessments
- Update the components of risk assessments



"We've considered every potential risk except
the risks of avoiding all risks."

[Important Formulas

Single Loss
Expectancy = Asset
Value X Exposure
Factor

Annual Loss
Expectancy = Single
Loss Expectancy X
Annualized Rate
of Occurrence

Annualized Rate of
Occurrence

[Quantitative Analysis

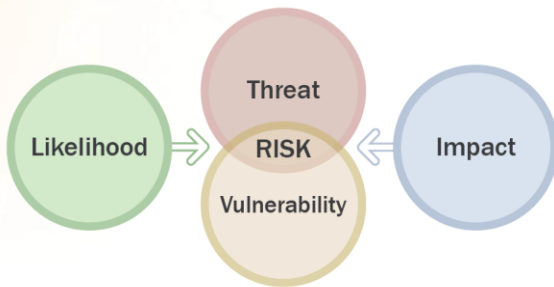
**A quantitative
impact analysis
assigns a dollar
value to the impact**

[Qualitative Analysis

A qualitative impact analysis assesses impact in relative terms such as high impact, medium impact, and low impact without assigning a dollar value to the impact

[Risk-Level Matrix

A risk-level matrix can be created that analyzes the combined impact of these factors to assess the overall risk to a given IT system



IMPACT

Threat Likelihood	Low (10)	Moderate (50)	High (100)
High (1.0)	$10 \times 1.0 = 10$	$50 \times 1.0 = 50$	$100 \times 1.0 = 100$
Moderate (0.5)	$10 \times 0.5 = 5$	$50 \times 0.5 = 25$	$100 \times 0.5 = 50$
Low (0.1)	$10 \times 0.1 = 1$	$50 \times 0.1 = 5$	$100 \times 0.1 = 10$

Risk Scale: High (>50 to 100) Moderate (>10-50) Low (1 to 10)

[Risk Treatment

**Risk
mitigation**

**Risk
transference**

**Risk
avoidance**

**Risk
acceptance**

[Risk Mitigation

Risk mitigation reduces risks to the organization by implementing technical, managerial, and operational controls

Controls should be selected and implemented to reduce risk to acceptable levels

[Control Selection

The key to control selection is to implement cost-effective controls that reduce or mitigate risks to levels that are acceptable to the organization

Managerial

Technical

Operational

[Residual Risk

- **Residual risk:**
 - The risk that remains after risk reduction and mitigation efforts are complete
- **Organizations must determine how to treat this residual risk**

[Risk Transference

Risk transference transfers risk from an organization to a third party

Most common method is insurance

Some risk cannot be transferred

[Risk Avoidance

Risk can be avoided by eliminating the entire situation causing the risk

- Disabling system functionality
- Preventing risky activities when risk cannot be adequately reduced

[Risk Acceptance

A risk acceptance strategy indicates that an organization is willing to accept the risk associated with the potential occurrence of a specific event

[Audit Methodologies

ISO/IEC
27001:2013

ISO/IEC
27002:2013

NIST SP
800-37 R1

COBIT

[Auditor Responsibilities

Provide independent assurance to management that security systems are effective

Analyze the appropriateness of organizational security objectives

Analyze the appropriateness of policies, standards, baselines, procedures, and guidelines that support security objectives

Analyze the effectiveness of the controls that support security policies

State and explain the scope of the systems to be audited

PERFORM SECURITY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES



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[Vulnerability Scanning and Analysis

Vulnerability scanning is simply the process of checking a system for weaknesses

- **Benefits:**

- Identifies system vulnerabilities
- Allows for the prioritization of mitigation tasks
- Useful tool for comparing security posture over time

- **Disadvantages:**

- It may not effectively focus efforts
- Potential to crash the network

[Potential Problems

False
positives

Weeding out
false
positives

Crash
exposure

Temporal
information

[Security Gateway Types

**Antivirus
gateways**

**Java/ActiveX
filters**

**Web traffic
screening**

[Penetration Testing

Phase 1: Preparation

Phase 2: Information gathering

Phase 3: Information evaluation and risk analysis

Phase 4: Active penetration

Phase 5: Analysis and reporting

[Penetration Testing Modes

**White
box**

Gray box

**Black
box**

[Social Engineering and Low-Tech Reconnaissance

- Social engineering involves the manipulation of people or physical reconnaissance to get information
- Low-tech reconnaissance uses simple technical means to obtain information

[Basic Built-in Tools

Traceroute (Windows calls this tracert)

Ping

Telnet

Whois

System Fingerprinting

[Understanding Network Behavior

Source address allows the understanding of who is originating the traffic

Destination address tells who is receiving the traffic

Ports characterize the application utilizing the traffic

Class of service examines the priority of the traffic

The device interface tells how traffic is being utilized by the network device

Tallied packets and bytes show the amount of traffic

[Monitoring Terminology

- Safeguard
- Countermeasure
- Vulnerability
- Exploit
- Signature
- False positive
- False negative
- True positive
- True negative
- Tuning
- Promiscuous interface

[Types of IDS/IPS Devices

**Network-
based IDS
(NIDS)**

**Host-based
IDS (HIDS)**

[Intrusion Detection System (IDS)/ Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)

Intrusion detection

- Detection of malicious activity in a computer related system
- These malicious activities or intrusions are interesting from a computer security perspective



"WE'VE NARROWED OUR SECURITY RISKS DOWN TO THESE TWO GROUPS."

[Attackers

**Attackers are threats
generally thought of as people
who perform overt and covert
intrusions or attacks on
systems**

[Attacker Motivations

Notoriety, ego, or sport

Greed and profit

Political agenda

Revenge

Curiosity

[Intrusions

Intrusions are acts by persons, organizations, or systems that violate the security framework of the recipient

- Overt
- Covert

[Logging

← Tune to what is relevant.

What devices and hosts might contain critical log data

What information gets logged

Where and how the log files are going to be stored

Retention schedule for log files

What security measures are going to be employed to ensure the integrity of the log files in storage and in transit

Who has access to modify or delete log files

Big Red flag!

[Reviewing Host Logs

- Auditors are going to want to review host logs as part of the audit process
- Review host log files regularly as part of your organization's security program

[Reviewing Incident Logs

- Any time an incident occurs, save the log files of all devices that have been affected or are along the network path the intruder took
- These files need to be saved differently than your standard log retention policy

[Clipping Levels

Clipping levels:

- Are a predefined criteria or threshold that sets off an event entry
- Usually have a time property associated with them
- Great for reducing the amount of data accumulating in log files

[Log Retention

- Automation is one of the keys to successful log file management
- There are many different tools both commercial and open source that can automate different phases of log file retention

[Distributed Log Collectors

Scribe

Flume

Logstash

Chukwa

Graylog2

splunk

[Event Correlation Systems

SIEM technology is used in many enterprise organizations to provide real-time reporting and long-term analysis of security events

- Security event management (SEM)
- Security information management (SIM)

[Comprehensive Application, Middleware, OS, and Infrastructure Monitoring

Auto-discover

Complete run-book deployment automation

Comprehensive monitoring for performance

Understand availability, performance, utilization, events, logs

Log Management Recommendations

Establish policies and procedures for log management

Prioritize log management appropriately throughout the organization

Create and maintain a log management infrastructure

Provide proper support for all staff with log management responsibilities

Establish standard log management operational processes

When I hear hoofbeats,
think "horses", not "zebras".

- There may be an exotic explanation for the (mis)behavior I've observed.
- But maybe not.

N.B.: Sometimes, it **is** zebras.

Assignment #1

[Risk Register

A way for the organization to know its possible exposure at a given time

Keeps stakeholders aware of issues

Tracks the response to issues

[Creating a Risk Register

1. Create the Risk Register
2. Record active risks
3. Assign a unique number to each risk element

Date of risk review.....								
Compiled by.....						Date		
Function/activity.....						Reviewed by.....		
Date		Date						
Ref	The risk: what can happen and how it can happen	The consequences of an event happening		Adequacy of existing controls	Consequence rating	Likelihood rating	Level of risk	Risk priority
		Consequences	Likelihood					
	Malware							
	OS crashed							
	Tornado							
	etc							

↑
for which system

Risk Register Risk Management Steps

1. Identifying the risk
2. Evaluating the severity of any identified risks
3. Applying possible solutions to those risks
4. Monitoring and analyzing the effectiveness of any subsequent steps taken

Examples of Risks

Botnets

DDoS

Hacking

Malware

Pharming

Phishing

Ransomware

Spam

Spoofing

Spyware

Trojan Horses

Viruses

WiFi Eavesdropping

Worms