

## Workshop 6 for Week 7

1. What is a recommended security practice? What is a good source for finding such recommended practices?

Recommended security practices are security efforts that are among the best in the industry.

One of the many good sources for finding these practices is the Federal Agency Security Project

2. When selecting recommended practices, what criteria should you use?

Does your organization resemble the target organization?

Are the resources you spend similar to those called for by the practice?

Are you in a similar threat environment as the one assumed by the practice?

3. What is a performance measurement in the context of InfoSec management?

Measurements are data points or computed trends that may indicate the effectiveness of security countermeasures or controls—technical and managerial—implemented in the organization.

4. List and describe the fields found in a properly and fully defined performance measurement.

The fields should measure ID, goal, measure type, formula, target, implementation evidence, frequency, responsible parties, data source, and reporting format.