CIS Controls

The CIS Controls, formerly known as the "Critical Security Controls" or the "SANS Top 20," are a set of prioritized, actionable cybersecurity practices designed to help organizations improve their cybersecurity defenses.

These controls are developed by the Center for Internet Security (CIS) and are widely regarded as an effective framework for building a strong defense against cyber threats.

CIS Controls List

- 1: Inventory and Control of Enterprise Assets
- 2: Inventory and Control of Software Assets
- 3: Data Protection

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- 4: Secure Configuration of Enterprise Assets and Software
- 5: Account Management
- 6: Access Control Management
- 7: Continuous Vulnerability Management
- 8: Audit Log Management
- 9: Email and Web Browser Protections
- 10: Malware Defenses
- 11: Data Recovery
- 12: Network Infrastructure Management
- 13: Network Monitoring and Defense
- 14: Security Awareness and Skills Training
- 15: Service Provider Management
- 16: Application Software Security
- 17: Incident Response Management
- 18: Penetration Testing

LINK: https://www.cisecurity.org/controls/cis-controls-list