Lesson 1

Comparing Security Roles and Security Controls



Topic 1A

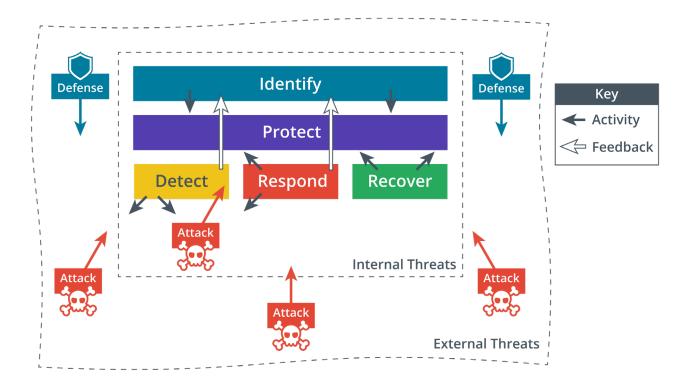
Compare and Contrast Information Security Roles



Information Security

- CIA Triad
- Confidentiality
 - Information should only be known to certain people
- Integrity
 - Data is stored and transferred as intended and that any modification is authorized
- Availability
 - Information is accessible to those authorized to view or modify it
- Non-repudiation
 - Subjects cannot deny creating or modifying data

Cybersecurity Framework





Information Security Competencies

- Risk assessments and testing
- Specifying, sourcing, installing, and configuring secure devices and software
- Access control and user privileges
- Auditing logs and events
- Incident reporting and response
- Business continuity and disaster recovery
- Security training and education programs

Information Security Roles and Responsibilities



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- Overall responsibility
 - Chief Security Officer (CSO)
 - Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
- Managerial
- Technical
 - Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO)
- Non-technical
- Due care/liability

Information Security Business Units

- Security Operations Center (SOC)
- DevSecOps
 - Development, security, and operations
- Incident response
 - Cyber incident response team (CIRT)
 - Computer security incident response team (CSIRT)
 - Computer emergency response team (CERT)



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Topic 1B

Compare and Contrast Security Control and Framework
Types

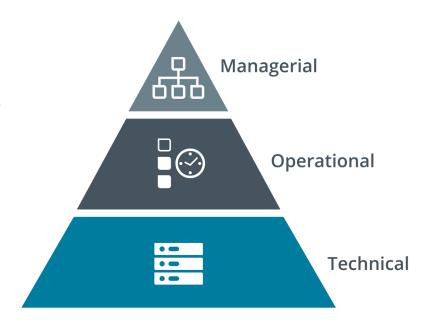


Syllabus Objectives Covered

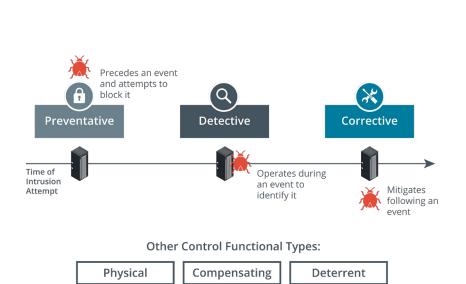
- 5.1 Compare and contrast various types of controls
- 5.2 Explain the importance of applicable regulations, standards, or frameworks that impact organizational security posture

Security Control Categories

- Technical
 - Controls implemented in operating systems, software, and security appliances
- Operational
 - Controls that depend on a person for implementation
- Managerial
 - Controls that give oversight of the system



Security Control Functional Types (1)



- Preventive
 - Physically or logically restricts unauthorized access
 - Operates before an attack
- Detective
 - May not prevent or deter access, but it will identify and record any attempted or successful intrusion
 - Operates during an attack
- Corrective
 - Responds to and fixes an incident and may also prevent its reoccurrence
 - Operates after an attack

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Security Control Functional Types (2)

- Physical
 - Controls such as alarms, gateways, and locks that deter access to premises and hardware
- Deterrent
 - May not physically or logically prevent access, but psychologically discourages an attacker from attempting an intrusion
- Compensating
 - Substitutes for a principal control

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

- Importance of frameworks
 - Objective statement of current capabilities
 - Measure progress towards a target capability
 - Verifiable statement for regulatory compliance reporting
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
 - Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)
 - Risk Management Framework (RMF)
 - Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)
 - Special Publications

ISO and Cloud Frameworks

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
 - 21K information security standards
 - 31K enterprise risk management (ERM)
- Cloud Security Alliance
 - Security guidance for cloud service providers (CSPs)
 - Enterprise reference architecture
 - Cloud controls matrix
- Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE)
 Service Organization Control (SOC)
 - SOC2 evaluates service provider
 - Type I report assesses system design
 - Type II report assesses ongoing effectiveness
 - SOC3 public compliance report



Benchmarks and Secure Configuration Guides

- Center for Internet Security (CIS)
 - The 20 CIS Controls
 - CIS-RAM (Risk Assessment Method)
- OS/network platform/vendor-specific guides and benchmarks
 - Vendor guides and templates
 - CIS benchmarks
 - Department of Defense Cyber Exchange
 - NIST National Checklist Program (NCP)
- Application servers and web server applications
 - Client/server
 - Multi-tier—front-end, middleware (business logic), and back-end (data)
 - Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)



Regulations, Standards, and Legislation

- Due diligence
 - Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX)
 - Computer Security Act (1987)
 - Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- National, territory, or state laws
 - Gramm–Leach–Bliley Act (GLBA)
 - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
 - California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)
- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

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Summary

