- 1. **IT Asset Management** Keeping track of all the computers, software, and other technology a company owns to make sure they are working properly and being used efficiently.
- 2. **Vulnerability** A weakness in a computer system or software that hackers or viruses could exploit to cause damage.
- 3. **Obsolescence** When technology or software becomes outdated and no longer useful because newer versions are available.
- 4. **Compliance** Following legal rules and industry standards to make sure a company's technology and data are secure and properly managed.
- 5. Maintenance Regular check-ups and updates to keep software and hardware running smoothly.
- 6. **End of Life (EOL)** When a company stops making or supporting a product, meaning it won't get updates or fixes anymore.
- 7. **End of Support (EOS)** When a company stops providing customer service and security updates for a product.
- 8. **End of Maintenance (EOM)** When a product no longer receives regular fixes or updates from the company.
- 9. **Asset Hygiene** Keeping technology and software in good condition by regularly updating, securing, and removing outdated systems.
- 10. **Crown Jewel** The most important and valuable assets in a company's IT system, like sensitive data or critical software.
- 11. Inventory A list of all the IT assets (computers, software, servers, etc.) that a company owns.
- 12. **NVD (National Vulnerability Database)** A government database that tracks security weaknesses in software and systems to help companies stay protected.
- 13. **Patch Management** Patch Management is the process of regularly updating software, applications, and systems to fix security flaws, improve performance, and add new features.