

Information Security Governance Activities



- Information Security Governance Activities are a **subset of corporate governance** that establishes the order and structure of activities that support information security and risk management practices within an organization
- They require active involvement from the **Board of Directors** or the highest level of leadership in the organization



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Information Security Governance Activities (Cont'd)



- The **National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)** defines four essential information security governance practices:

- 1 Place information security on the board's agenda
- 2 Identify information security leaders, hold them accountable, and ensure support for them
- 3 Ensure the effectiveness of the corporation's information security policy through review and approval
- 4 Assign information security to a key committee and ensure adequate support for that committee



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- Information security governance activities occur in three distinct areas:

Program Management



Security Engineering



Security Operations



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Information Security Governance Activities: Program Management



- Program management is a broad activity that focuses on different areas depending on its goal



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