

# ASSESSING CYBER RISK

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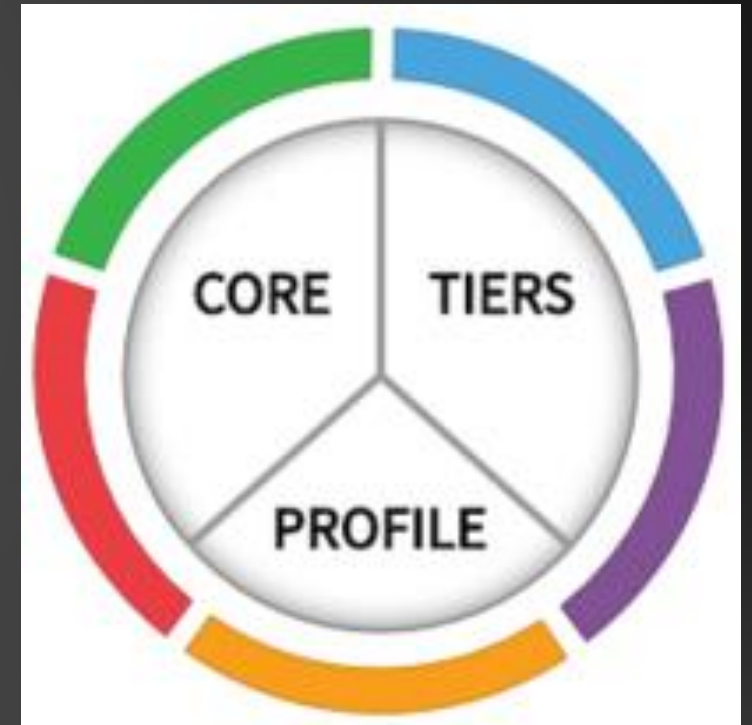
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# WHY USE NIST CSF?

- Creates a common language amongst industries and peers
- Provides a mechanism for deeper collaboration to understand the cyber risks that could negatively impact your organization
- Helps maintain compliance and demonstrates due care
- Measures cybersecurity maturity and helps allocate resources effectively to manage cyber risk

# WHAT IS THE NIST CSF?

- Comprised of 3 Primary Components
  - Framework Core
  - Implementation Tiers
  - Framework Profiles



# FRAMEWORK CORE

- Created to be used across all critical infrastructure sectors which include utilities, financial services, healthcare, etc.
- Provides high-level, strategic view of the lifecycle of an organization risk management program
- Not meant to be descriptive and not a checklist
- Living document

# FRAMEWORK CORE

| Function | Category                                      | ID    |
|----------|---|-------|
| Identify | Asset Management                              | ID.AM |
|          | Business Environment                          | ID.BE |
|          | Governance                                    | ID.GV |
|          | Risk Assessment                               | ID.RA |
|          | Risk Management Strategy                      | ID.RM |
|          | Supply Chain Risk Management                  | ID.SC |
| Protect  | Identity Management and Access Control        | PR.AC |
|          | Awareness and Training                        | PR.AT |
|          | Data Security                                 | PR.DS |
|          | Information Protection Processes & Procedures | PR.IP |
|          | Maintenance                                   | PR.MA |
|          | Protective Technology                         | PR.PT |
| Detect   | Anomalies and Events                          | DE.AE |
|          | Security Continuous Monitoring                | DE.CM |
|          | Detection Processes                           | DE.DP |
| Respond  | Response Planning                             | RS.RP |
|          | Communications                                | RS.CO |
|          | Analysis                                      | RS.AN |
|          | Mitigation                                    | RS.MI |
|          | Improvements                                  | RS.IM |
| Recover  | Recovery Planning                             | RC.RP |
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| Subcategory  | Informative References   |
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| <b>ID.BE-1:</b> The organization's role in the supply chain is identified and communicated   | COBIT 5 APO08.01, APO08.04, APO08.05, APO10.03, APO10.04, APO10.05<br>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.15.1.1, A.15.1.2, A.15.1.3, A.15.2.1, A.15.2.2<br>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-2, SA-12 |
| <b>ID.BE-2:</b> The organization's place in critical infrastructure and its industry sector is identified and communicated   | COBIT 5 APO02.06, APO03.01<br>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Clause 4.1<br>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 PM-8  |
| <b>ID.BE-3:</b> Priorities for organizational mission, objectives, and activities are established and communicated   | COBIT 5 APO02.01, APO02.06, APO03.01<br>ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.2.1, 4.2.3.6<br>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 PM-11, SA-14  |
| <b>ID.BE-4:</b> Dependencies and critical functions for delivery of critical services are established  | COBIT 5 APO10.01, BAI04.02, BAI09.02<br>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.11.2.2, A.11.2.3, A.12.1.3<br>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-8, PE-9, PE-11, PM-8, SA-14                                |
| <b>ID.BE-5:</b> Resilience requirements to support delivery of critical services are established for all operating states (e.g. under duress/attack, during recovery, normal operations) | COBIT 5 DSS04.02<br>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.11.1.4, A.17.1.1, A.17.1.2, A.17.2.1<br>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CP-2, CP-11, SA-14  |

# IMPLEMENTATION TIERS



# FRAMEWORK PROFILES

- Helps organizations align and prioritize their cybersecurity program activities
- Consists of the alignment of:
  - Business Objectives
  - Cybersecurity Program Requirements
  - Operating Environment



# FRAMEWORK PROFILES

| Subcategory | Priority | Gaps   | Budget | Activities (Year 1) | Activities (Year 2) |
|-------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1           | Moderate | Small  | \$\$\$ |                     | X                   |
| 2           | High     | Large  | \$\$   | X                   |                     |
| 3           | Moderate | Medium | \$     | X                   |                     |
| ...         | ...      | ...    | ...    |                     |                     |
| 98          | Moderate | None   | \$\$   |                     | Reassess            |

Target Profile

# NIST GAP ANALYSIS PROCESS

1. Prioritize and Scope
2. Orient
3. Create Current Profile
4. Conduct Risk Assessment
5. Create Target Profile
6. Determine, Analyze, and Prioritize Gaps
7. Implement Action Plan

# REFERENCES

- NIST CSF Website: <https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>
- NIST Small Business Corner: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/smallbusinesscyber>
- CISA: <https://www.cisa.gov/>
- CISA Ransomware: <https://www.cisa.gov/stopransomware>
- ISAC Listing: <https://www.nationalisacs.org/member-isacs-3>