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(CYBER SECURITY SERIES PART 4 OF 5)

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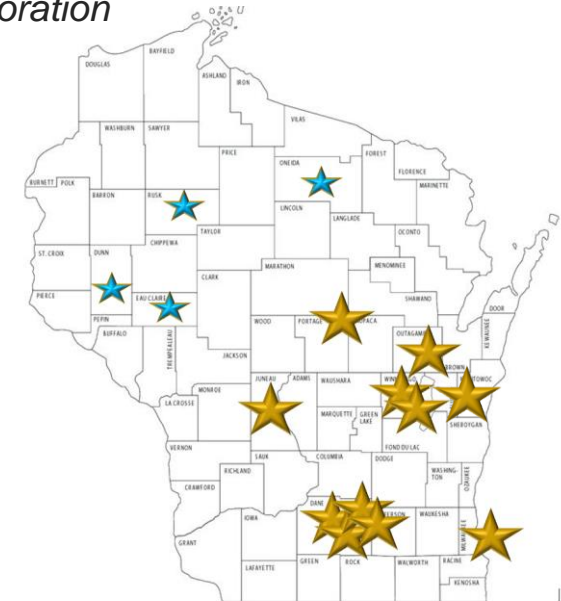
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DFARS – Key, top-level elements

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DFARS 252.204-7012 - actions

- Requires Adequate Security
 - Implementation of NIST 800-171 rx (x being the current version)
 - System Security Plan
 - Plan of Action
 - Monitor for Malware
 - If Malware is identified, found
 - Inactivate and send to Contracting Officer
 - Monitor for intrusions/incidents
 - Conduct investigation for suspicious activity – abide by relevant laws (eg wire tapping)
 - Required report for validated incidents within 72 hours – requires Medium assurance cert
 - Take image of system
 - Retain for up to 90 days
 - Flow down to subcontractors – only if there is CUI

Subcontracts – flowdown

The Department's emphasis is on the deliberate management of information requiring protection. Prime contractors should minimize the flowdown of information requiring protection.

Key thoughts – deliberate management & minimize flowdown

Implementation – Contractor's responsibility

- Ultimately, **it is the contractor's responsibility** to determine whether it has implemented the NIST SP 800-171 (as well as any other security measures necessary to provide adequate security for covered defense information).
- **Third party assessments or certifications of compliance are not**
 - required,
 - authorized,
 - or recognized by DoD,
 - nor will DoD certify that a contractor is compliant with the NIST SP 800-171 security requirements.

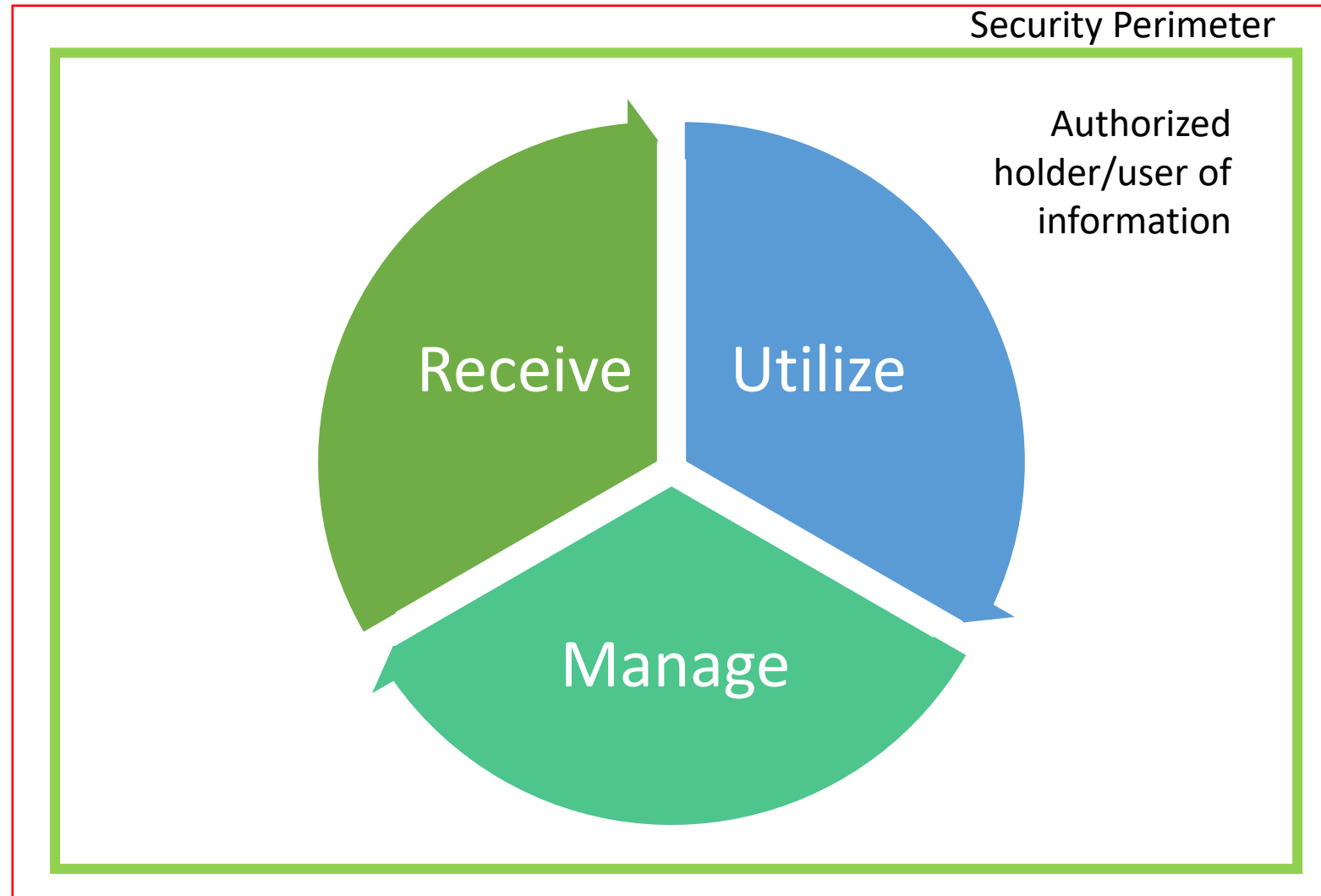
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Three dimensions of cyber security

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability

Information – cycle – in general



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What data/information is on your computer?

On your Network?

What devices are being used?

Who has access?

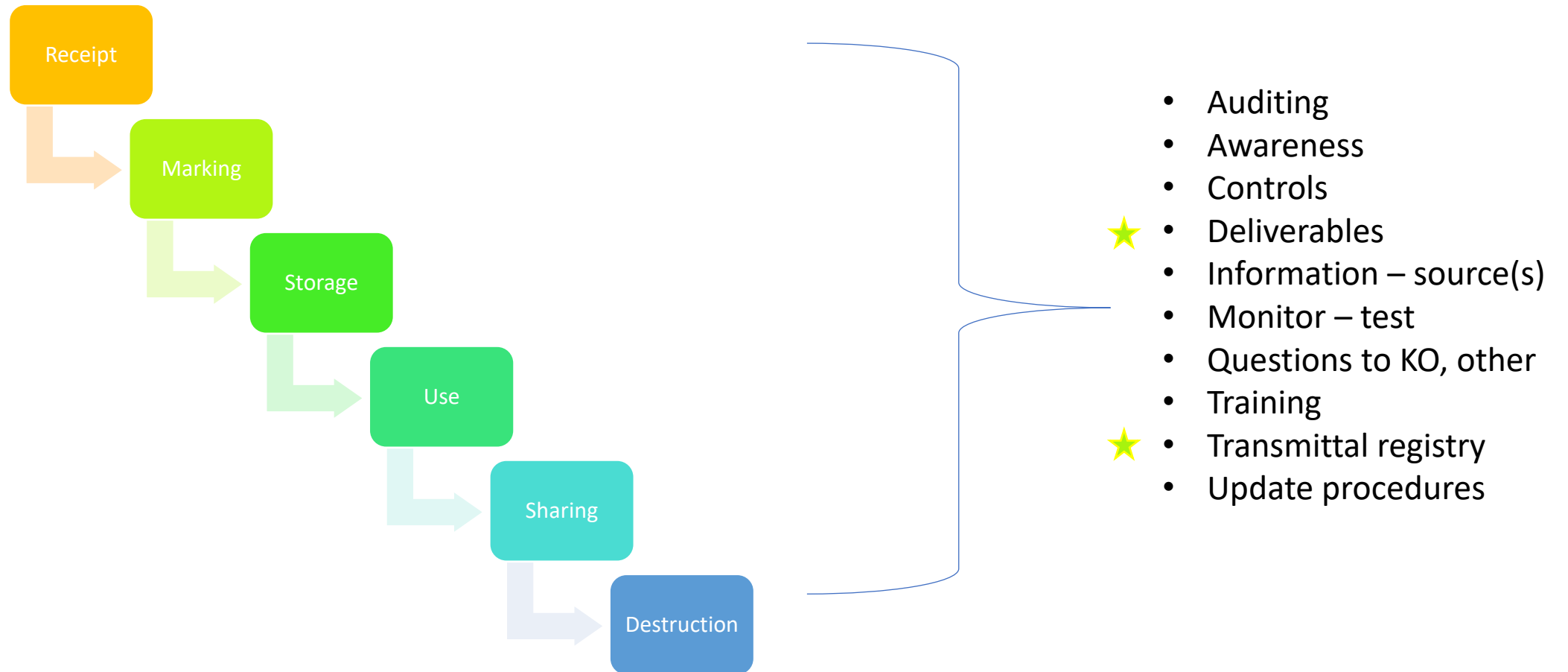
What are the entry points?

Are the security/safeguarding requirements all the same? – different customers, different types of data/information

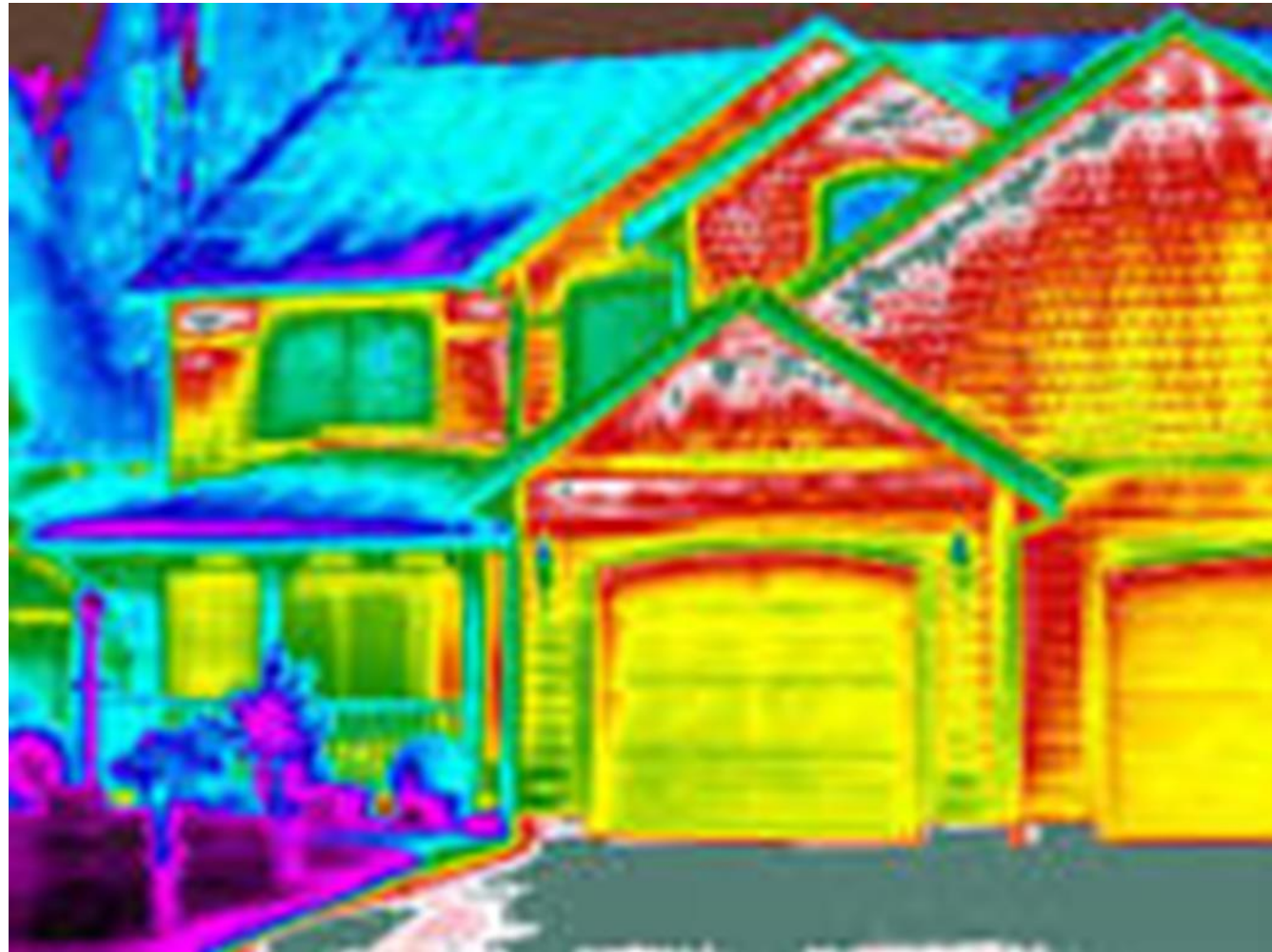


- 3.4.1 Establish and maintain baseline configurations and inventories of organizational systems (including hardware, software, firmware, and documentation) throughout the respective system development life cycles.

Information – life cycle, general elements



800-171 r1 --Focuses on Confidentiality



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Sensitive Information – don't view in isolation

- Federal Contract Information FAR – 52.204-21
- Covered Defense Information DFARS – 252.204-7012
- Joint Certification Program DD- 2345
- International Traffic In Arm Regulation (ITAR)
- Disclosure of Information DFARS – 252.204-7000

Definitions

- Critical elements to understanding requirements

Adequate Security

- “Adequate security” means protective measures that are commensurate with the consequences and probability of loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to, or modification of information.

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Compromise

- “Compromise” means disclosure of information to unauthorized persons, or a violation of the security policy of a system, in which unauthorized intentional or unintentional disclosure, modification, destruction, or loss of an object, or the copying of information to unauthorized media may have occurred.

Cyber incident?

- A cyber incident is defined as actions taken through the use of computer networks that result in a **compromise** or an **actual or potentially adverse effect** on an information **system and/or the information** residing therein.

According to - DoD's DIB Cyber Incident Reporting & Cyber Threat Information Sharing Portal; the recipient of the required cyber incident report.

<https://dibnet.dod.mil/portal/intranet/Splashpage/ReportCyberIncident>

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Don't minimize the risk!

- It's not just Fortune 500 companies and nation states at risk of having IP stolen—even **the local laundry service** is a target.
- In one example, an organization of **35 employees** was the victim of a cyber attack by a competitor.
- The competitor hid in their network for two years stealing customer and pricing information, giving them a significant advantage.



Hid for two years!

Cyber – breach detection

“February 25, SecurityWeek – (International) **Breach detection time improves, destructive attacks rise: FireEye.** FireEye-owned Mandiant released a report titled, M-Trends which stated that current organizations were improving their breach detection rates after an investigation on real-life incidences revealed that the median detection rate improved **from 205 days in 2014 to 146 days in 2015.** The report also stated that disruptive attacks were a legitimate threat and gave insight into how organizations can prepare for and deal with such attacks.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/breach-detection-time-improves-destructive-attacks-rise-fireeye> “

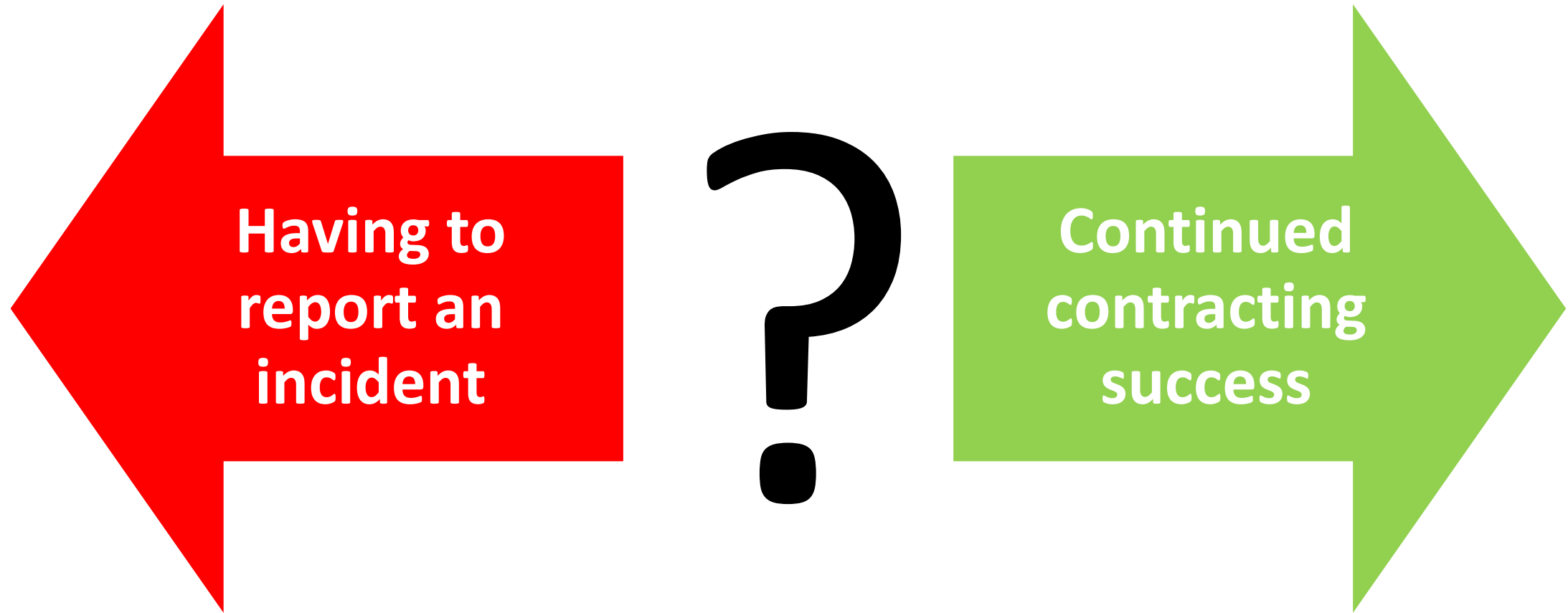
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Id'ing the digital spy

“When businesses do eventually notice that they have a digital spy in their midst and that their vital information systems have been compromised, an appalling **92 percent** of the time it is not the company’s chief information officer, security team, or system administrator who discovers the breach.”

- How do companies find out that they have been breached?
 - Law enforcement
 - Angry customer
 - Contractor

The dilemma



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Cyber incident reporting requirement.

- (1) When the Contractor discovers a cyber incident that affects a covered contractor information system or the covered defense information residing therein, or that affects the contractor's ability to perform the requirements of the contract that are designated as operationally critical support and identified in the contract, the Contractor shall—
 - (i) Conduct a review for evidence of compromise of covered defense information, including, but not limited to, identifying compromised computers, servers, specific data, and user accounts. This review shall also include analyzing covered contractor information system(s) that were part of the cyber incident, as well as other information systems on the Contractor's network(s), that may have been accessed as a result of the incident in order to identify compromised covered defense information, or that affect the Contractor's ability to provide operationally critical support; and
 - (ii) Rapidly report cyber incidents to DoD at <http://dibnet.dod.mil>

What if there is a potential breach?

“Don’t panic. Cybersecurity occurs in a dynamic environment. Hackers are constantly coming up with new ways to attack information systems, and DoD is constantly responding to these threats. Even if a contractor does everything right and institutes the strongest checks and controls, it is possible that someone will come up with a new way to penetrate these measures. **DoD does not penalize contractors acting in good faith.** The key is to work in partnership with DoD so that new strategies can be developed to stay one step ahead of the hackers.”

<http://business.defense.gov/Small-Business/Cybersecurity/>

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DFARS 252.204-7012 – Implementation Compliance - background

(d) A cyber incident that is reported by a contractor or subcontractor shall **not, by itself, be interpreted as evidence that the contractor or subcontractor has failed to provide adequate security** on their covered contractor information systems, or has otherwise failed to meet the requirements of the clause at [252.204-7012](#), Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting. When a cyber incident is reported, the contracting officer shall consult with the DoD component Chief Information Officer/cyber security office prior to assessing contractor compliance (see [PGI 204.7303-3\(a\)\(3\)](#) ([DFARS/PGI view](#))). The contracting officer shall consider such cyber incidents **in the context of an overall assessment of a contractor's compliance** with the requirements of the clause at [252.204-7012](#).

DFARS 252.204-7012 – Implementation Compliance – Contracting Officer's actions

(ii) Request a description of the contractor's implementation of the security requirements in NIST SP 800-171, "Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations" (see <http://dx.doi.org/10.6028/NIST.SP.800-171>) in order to support evaluation of whether any of the controls were inadequate, or if any of the controls were not implemented at the time of the incident; and

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Cyber Incident – Reporting Requirements

- Actions required when
 - Cyber incident discovered
 - Cyber incident affects ability to perform
- Actions
 - Conduct a review for evidence to include
 - Rapidly report (within 72 hours) to <https://dibnet.dod.mil>
- Reporting required
 - Dibnet account
 - **DoD Medium Assurance Certificate – requires minimum 72 hours to obtain**

Cyber incident report

- The cyber incident report shall be treated as information created by or for DoD and shall include, at a minimum, the required elements at <http://dibnet.dod.mil>.

Cyber Incident Reporting -

DoD contractors shall report as much of the following information as can be obtained to DoD within 72 hours of discovery of any cyber incident

- Company name
- Company point of contact information (address, position, telephone, email)
- Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number
- Contract number(s) or other type of agreement affected or potentially affected
- Contracting Officer or other type of agreement point of contact (address, position, telephone, email)
- USG Program Manager point of contact (address, position, telephone, email)
- Contract or other type of agreement clearance level (Unclassified, Confidential, Secret, Top Secret, Not applicable)
- Facility CAGE code
- Facility Clearance Level (Unclassified, Confidential, Secret, Top Secret, Not applicable)
- Impact to Covered Defense Information
- Ability to provide operationally critical support
- Date incident discovered
- Location(s) of compromise
- Incident location CAGE code
- DoD programs, platforms or systems involved
- Type of compromise (unauthorized access, unauthorized release (includes inadvertent release), unknown, not applicable)
- Description of technique or method used in cyber incident
- Incident outcome (successful compromise, failed attempt, unknown)
- Incident/Compromise narrative
- Any additional information

<https://dibnet.dod.mil/portal/intranet/Splashpage/ReportCyberIncident>

Cyber Incident Record Retention/Availability

- Media preservation and protection. When a Contractor discovers a cyber incident has occurred, the Contractor **shall preserve and protect** images of all known affected information systems identified in paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this clause and all relevant monitoring/packet capture data **for at least 90 days** from the submission of the cyber incident report to allow DoD to request the media or decline interest.
- Access to additional information or equipment necessary for forensic analysis. Upon request by DoD, the Contractor shall provide DoD with **access to additional information or equipment** that is necessary to conduct a forensic analysis.

Security requirement 3.12.4 (System Security Plan, added by NIST SP 800-171, Revision 1)

- Requires the contractor to
 - develop
 - document
 - and periodically update, system security plans that describe system boundaries, system environments of operation, how security requirements are implemented, and the relationships with or connections to other systems.

²⁶ There is no prescribed format or specified level of detail for *system security plans*. However, organizations must ensure that the required information in 3.12.4 is appropriately conveyed in those plans. [Footnote 26 page 14](#)

System Security Plan - purpose

- The purpose of the system security plan is to provide an overview of the security requirements of the system and **describe the controls** in place or planned for meeting those requirements.
- The system security plan also delineates responsibilities and expected behavior of all individuals who access the system.
- The system security plan should be viewed as documentation of the structured process of planning adequate, cost-effective security protection for a system. It should reflect input from various managers with responsibilities concerning the system, including information owners, the system owner, and the senior agency information security officer (SAISO). Additional information may be included in the basic plan and the structure and format organized according to needs

Security Requirement 3.12.2 (Plans of Action)

- Requires the contractor to
 - develop and implement plans of action
 - designed to
 - correct deficiencies and reduce or eliminate vulnerabilities in their systems.

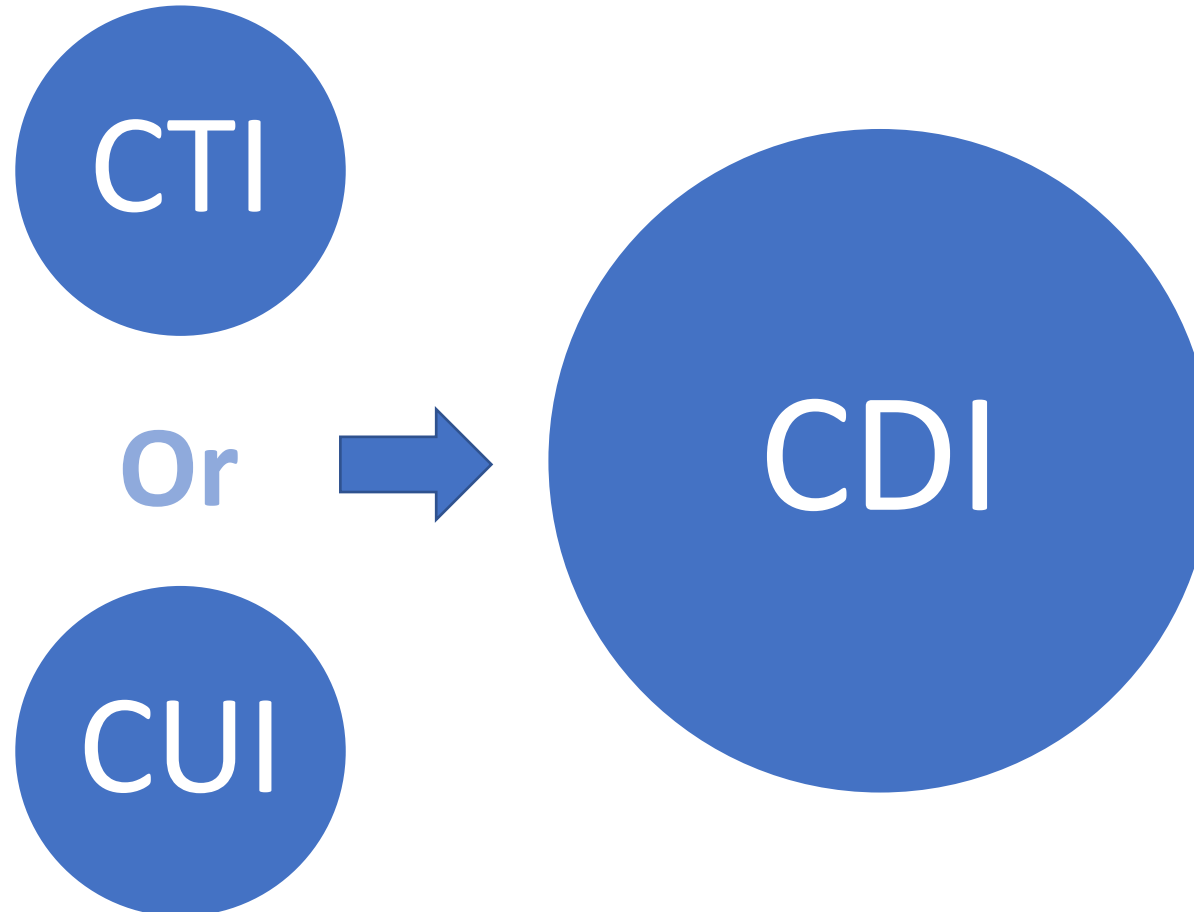
Additional NIST 800-171 R1 requirements –

3.14.1 Identify, report, and correct information and system flaws in a timely manner.

3.14.3 Monitor system security alerts and advisories and take appropriate actions in response.

Comment: Don't view the requirements in isolation.

Covered Defense Information



Controlled Unclassified Information

- All unclassified information throughout the executive branch that requires any safeguarding or dissemination control is CUI.
- Law, regulation (to include this part), or Government-wide policy must require or permit such controls.
- Agencies therefore may not implement safeguarding or dis-semination controls for any unclassified information other than those controls consistent with the CUI Program.

Covered Defense Information(CDI)

DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting, requires contractors to provide “adequate security” for covered defense information that is processed, stored, or transmitted on the contractor’s internal information system or network. **The Department must mark, or otherwise identify in the contract, any covered defense information that is provided to the contractor, and must ensure that the contract includes the requirement for the contractor to mark covered defense information developed in performance of the contract.**

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Implementing DFARS 252.204-7012 Memorandum, Sep 21, 2017

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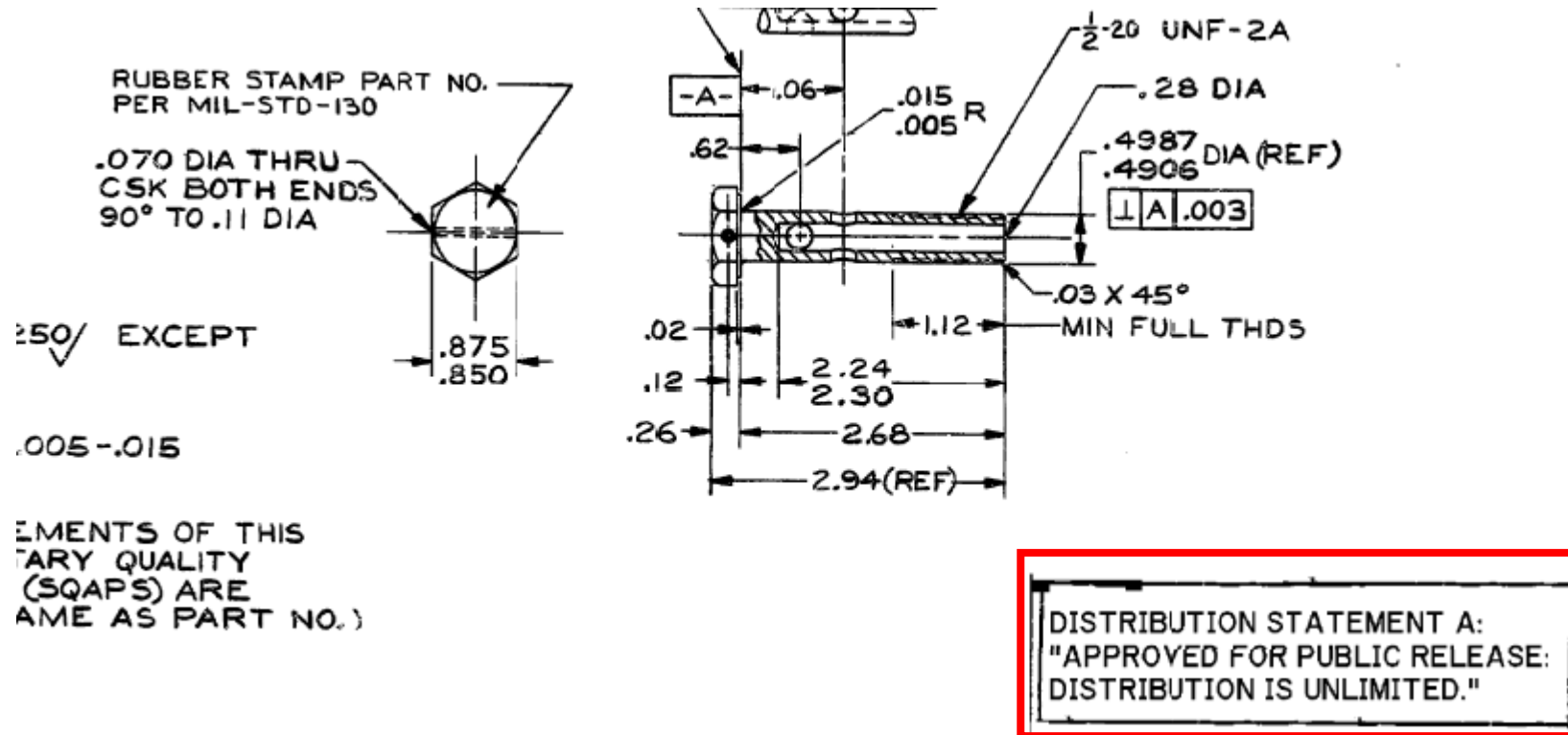


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DFARS – 252.204-7012

- Don't forget DFARS 252.204-7008!
- Know what you need to protect
- Understand Adequate Security
- Trap/capture – isolate Malware
- Test for incidents
- Conduct investigation
- Report as needed

DFARS / NIST Implementation

A reasonable first step may be for company personnel with knowledge of their information systems security practices to

- read through the publication,
- examining each requirement
- determine if it may require a change to company policy or processes, a configuration change for existing company information technology (IT), or if it requires an additional software or hardware solution.

Most requirements

Traffic Light - protocol



Essential requirements

- Senior level involvement - support
- Required systems and procedures
- Awareness
- Knowledge
- Processes
- Resources
- Monitoring
- Updates as required
- Training

Key Roadblocks to implementation

- Funds
- Knowledge
- Resources
- Time
- What happens if ...
- Ultimately, understanding the goal

Documenting implementation

- To document implementation of the NIST SP 800-171 r1 security requirements by the December 31, 2017, implementation deadline, -
 - companies should have a system security plan in place,
 - in addition to any associated plans of action to describe
 - how and when **any unimplemented** security requirements will be met,
 - how **any planned mitigations** will be implemented, and
 - how and **when they will correct deficiencies and reduce or eliminate vulnerabilities** in the systems.
- Organizations can document the system security plan and plans of action as separate or combined documents in any chosen format.

Create a “Balance Sheet” – track progress

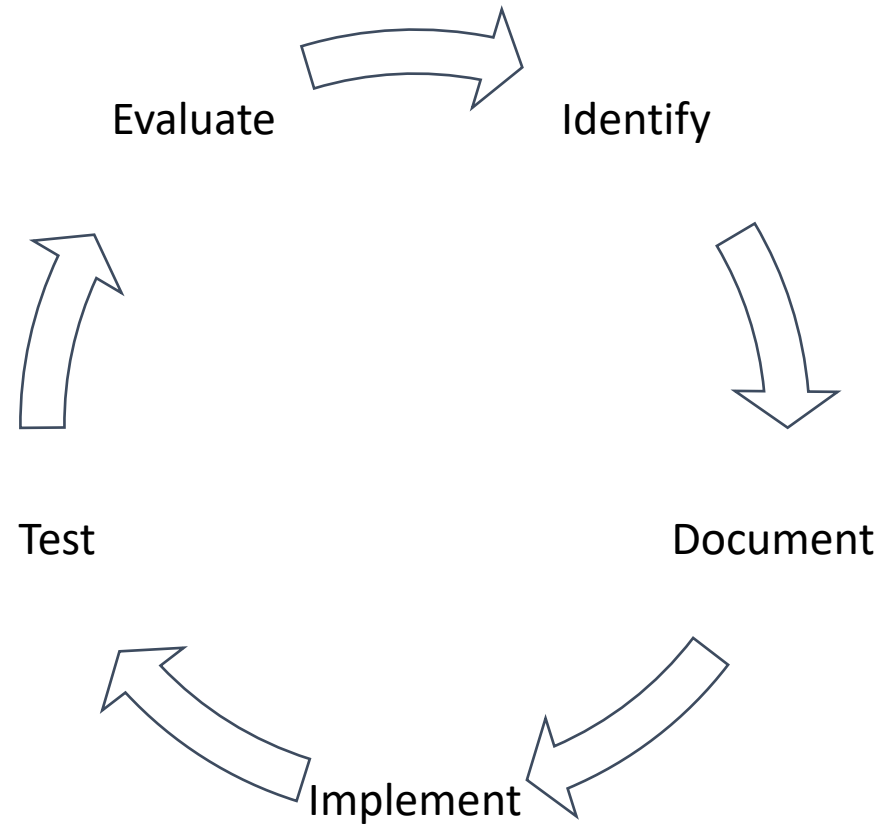
NIST 800-171 r1

	Number	Factor	Sum - positive	Sum - negative
Apply	35	1	35	
Don't Apply	50	1	0	0
Not complete	25	1		25
Total	110	50	35	25

Identify – opportunities to improve

- Systems change
- Computers change
- Software changes
- Users change
- Needs change
- Threats change
- Today's and the future cyber environment will continue to evolve
- So must our systems

Lastly - Plan for continuing effort/evolution



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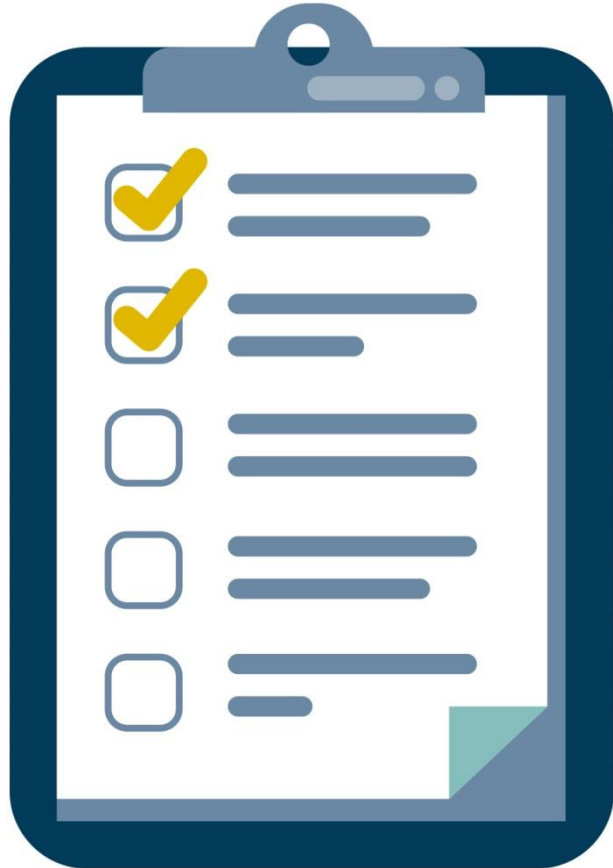
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