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**NIST SP 800.171 – 3.4 Configuration Management
and 3.5 Identification & Authentication**

September 22 | 11:00 am – Noon
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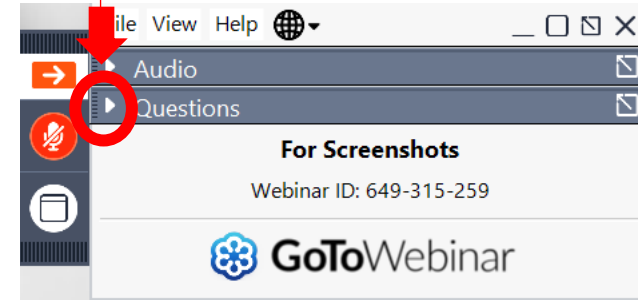
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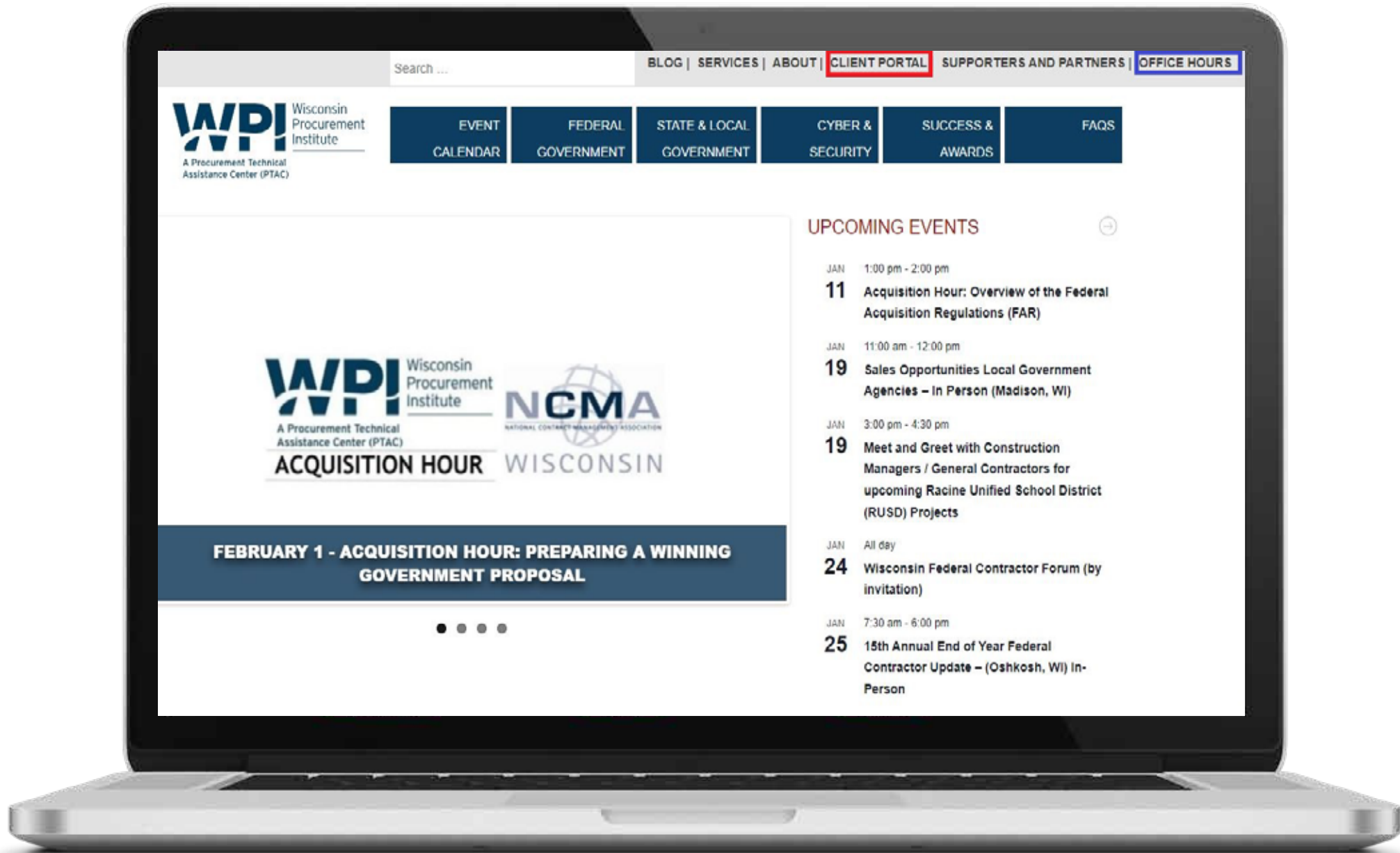
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
11 Acquisition Hour: Overview of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR)
- JAN 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
19 Sales Opportunities Local Government Agencies – In Person (Madison, WI)
- JAN 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
19 Meet and Greet with Construction Managers / General Contractors for upcoming Racine Unified School District (RUSD) Projects
- JAN All day
24 Wisconsin Federal Contractor Forum (by invitation)
- JAN 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
25 15th Annual End of Year Federal Contractor Update – (Oshkosh, WI) In-Person

Introduction to NIST SP 800-171r2

Controls



CYBER FRIDAY SESSIONS – September 22nd, 2023

NIST **National Institute of** **Standards and Technology**

The Contractor shall implement NIST SP 800-171, as soon as practical, but not later than December 31, 2017.

The Contractor shall notify the prime Contractor (or next higher-tier subcontractor) when submitting a request to vary from a NIST SP 800-171 security requirement.

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... the Contractor shall rapidly report cyber incidents to DoD.

DFARS 252.204-7021

The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) is a framework that measures a contractor's cybersecurity maturity to include the implementation of cybersecurity practices...



(b) Requirements. The Contractor shall have a current (i.e. not older than 3 years) CMMC certificate at the CMMC level required by this contract and maintain the CMMC certificate at the required level for the duration of the contract.

14 Families – 110 Controls – 320 Audit Objectives

- Access Control
- Awareness and Training
- Audit and Accountability
- **Configuration Management**
- **Identification and Authentication**
- Incident Response
- Maintenance
- Media Protection
- Personnel Security
- Physical Protection
- Risk Assessment
- Security Assessment
- System and Communications Protection
- System and Information Integrity

NIST Handbook 162

NIST MEP Cybersecurity Self-Assessment Handbook For Assessing NIST SP 800-171 Security Requirements in Response to DFARS Cybersecurity Requirements

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NIST SP 800-171A

NIST Special Publication 800-171A Assessing Security Requirements for Controlled Unclassified Information

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NIST SP 800-181r2

NIST Special Publication 800-171 Revision 2 Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations

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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.

DISCUSSION

Baseline configurations are documented, formally reviewed, and agreed-upon specifications for systems or configuration items within those systems. Baseline configurations serve as a basis for future builds, releases, and changes to systems. Baseline configurations include information about system components (e.g., standard software packages installed on workstations, notebook computers, servers, network components, or mobile devices; current version numbers and update and patch information on operating systems and applications; and configuration settings and parameters), network topology, and the logical placement of those components within the system architecture. Baseline configurations of systems also reflect the current enterprise architecture. Maintaining effective baseline configurations requires creating new baselines as organizational systems change over time. Baseline configuration maintenance includes reviewing and updating the baseline configuration when changes are made based on security risks and deviations from the established baseline configuration

3.4.1	<p>SECURITY REQUIREMENT</p> <p>Establish and maintain baseline configurations and inventories of organizational systems (including hardware, software, firmware, and documentation) throughout the respective system development life cycles.</p>
<p>ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE</p> <p>Determine if:</p>	
3.4.1[a]	<i>a baseline configuration is established.</i>
3.4.1[b]	<i>the baseline configuration includes hardware, software, firmware, and documentation.</i>
3.4.1[c]	<i>the baseline configuration is maintained (reviewed and updated) throughout the system development life cycle.</i>
3.4.1[d]	<i>a system inventory is established.</i>
3.4.1[e]	<i>the system inventory includes hardware, software, firmware, and documentation.</i>
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<p>POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT METHODS AND OBJECTS</p> <p>Examine: [SELECT FROM: Configuration management policy; procedures addressing the baseline configuration of the system; procedures addressing system inventory; system security plan; configuration management plan; system inventory records; inventory review and update records; enterprise architecture documentation; system design documentation; system architecture and configuration documentation; system configuration settings and associated documentation; change control records; system component installation records; system component removal records; other relevant documents or records].</p> <p>Interview: [SELECT FROM: Personnel with configuration management responsibilities; personnel with responsibilities for establishing the system inventory; personnel with responsibilities for updating the system inventory; personnel with information security responsibilities; system or network administrators].</p> <p>Test: [SELECT FROM: Organizational processes for managing baseline configurations; mechanisms supporting configuration control of the baseline configuration; organizational processes for developing and documenting an inventory of system components; organizational processes for updating inventory of system components; mechanisms supporting or implementing the system inventory; mechanisms implementing updating of the system inventory].</p>	

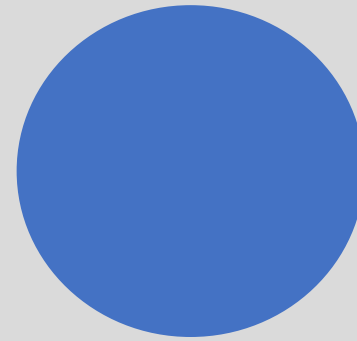
3.4 Configuration Management



Baseline



Control



Approve



Validate

3.5.1 Identify system users, processes acting on behalf of users, and devices.

DISCUSSION

Common device identifiers include Media Access Control (MAC), Internet Protocol (IP) addresses, or device-unique token identifiers. Management of individual identifiers is not applicable to shared system accounts. Typically, individual identifiers are the user names associated with the system accounts assigned to those individuals. Organizations may require unique identification of individuals in group accounts or for detailed accountability of individual activity. In addition, this requirement addresses individual identifiers that are not necessarily associated with system accounts. Organizational devices requiring identification may be defined by type, by device, or by a combination of type/device.

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3.5 Identification and Authentication



Identify



Restrict



Authorize



Record

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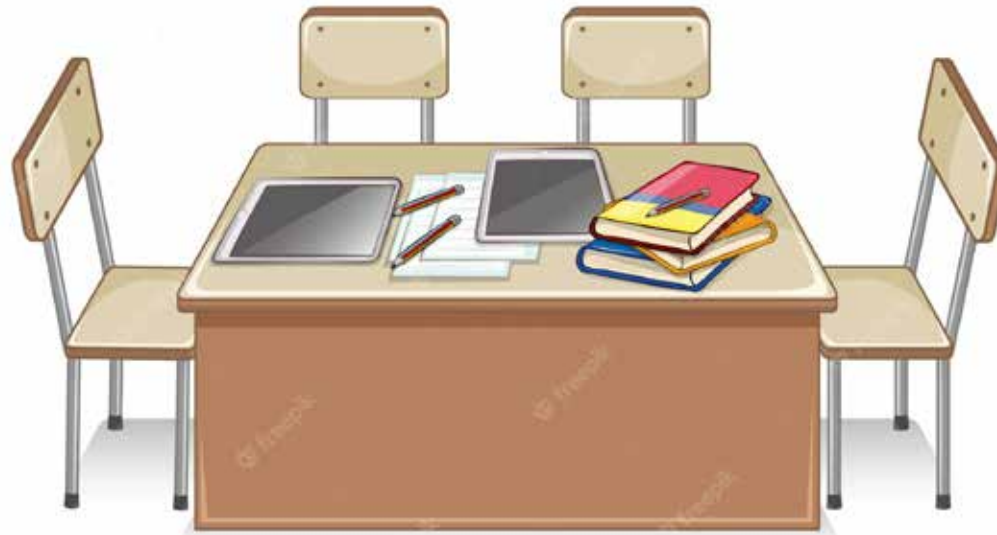


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Identify and Strategize

- Role-Based Permissions
- Configure Security Groups/Policy
- Audit Software/Services Against ACL
- Draft Formal Policy



Configure Baseline

- Document Software/Hardware Baselines and Inventory
- Diagram Network Architecture and Business Process
- Expand and Formalize Policy



Lock Down Deployed Solutions

- Deploy Security Groups
- Principle of Least Privilege
- Lock Down Services/Permissions/Rights

Configuration Management



Configuration Management

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3.4.1 – Meeting the Controls

HOST BASELINE

3.4.1[a] a baseline configuration is established

3.4.1[b] the baseline configuration includes hardware, software, firmware, and documentation.

INVENTORY

3.4.1[d] a system inventory is established.

3.4.1.[e] the system inventory includes hardware, software, firmware, and documentation.

CONFIGURATION
MANAGEMENT POLICY

3.4.1[c] the baseline configuration is maintained (reviewed and updated) throughout the system development life cycle.

CHANGE REQUEST
PROCESS

3.4.1 [f] the inventory is maintained (reviewed and updated) throughout the system development life cycle.

Configuration Management

3.4.3	SECURITY REQUIREMENT Track, review, approve or disapprove, and log changes to organizational systems.
	ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVE <i>Determine if:</i>
3.4.3[a]	<i>changes to the system are tracked.</i>
3.4.3[b]	<i>changes to the system are reviewed.</i>
3.4.3[c]	<i>changes to the system are approved or disapproved.</i>
3.4.3[d]	<i>changes to the system are logged.</i>
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3.24.2 – Meeting the Controls

CONFIGURATION
MANAGEMENT POLICY

CHANGE REQUEST
PROCESS

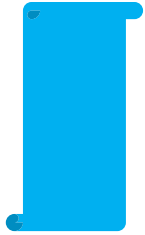
TICKETING SYSTEM

3.4.2[a] changes to the system are tracked.

3.4.2[b] changes to the system are reviewed.

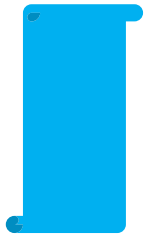
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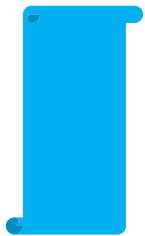
Accounts and Services

- Clearly Identified
- Mapped to Individual User/Service/Process
- Logged and Managed



Lock Down Access Controls

- Password Complexity
- MFA
- Additional Security Controls



Document and Review

- Access Control Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Account Creation Procedures
- Periodically review/audit ACLs and Active Directory
- Validate security is in place and operating as intended

Identification & Authentication



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3.5.1 – Meeting the Controls

ACCESS CONTROL
POLICY

CONFIGURATION
MANAGEMENT POLICY

ACCOUNT REQUEST
POLICY

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3.5.1[b] processes acting on behalf of users are identified.

HARDWARE INVENTORY

NETWORK DIAGRAM

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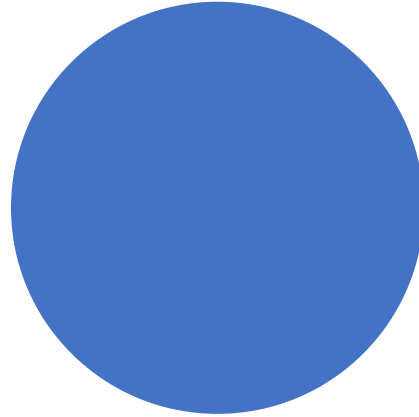
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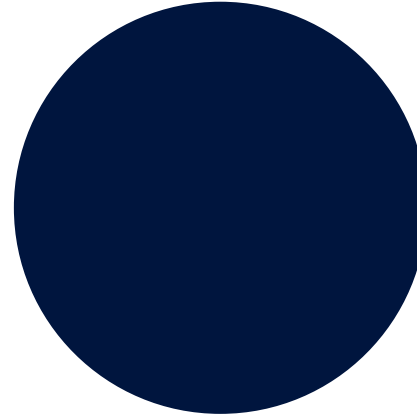
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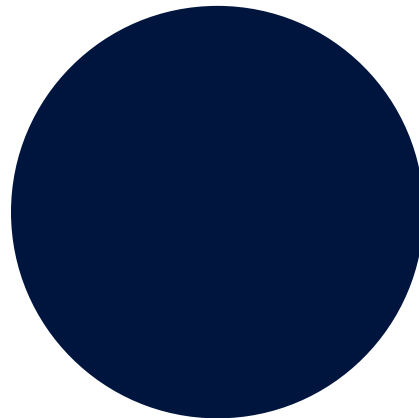
Control Owners
are clearly defined.



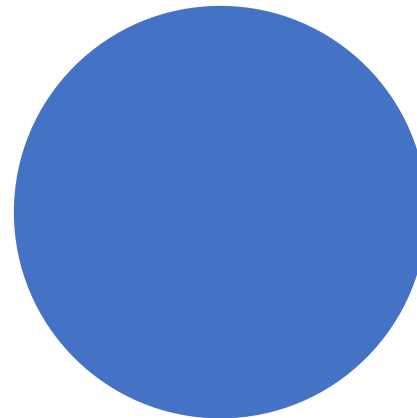
Technical Control Artifacts
are collected, accurate, and
available.



Processes
are documented and
approved.

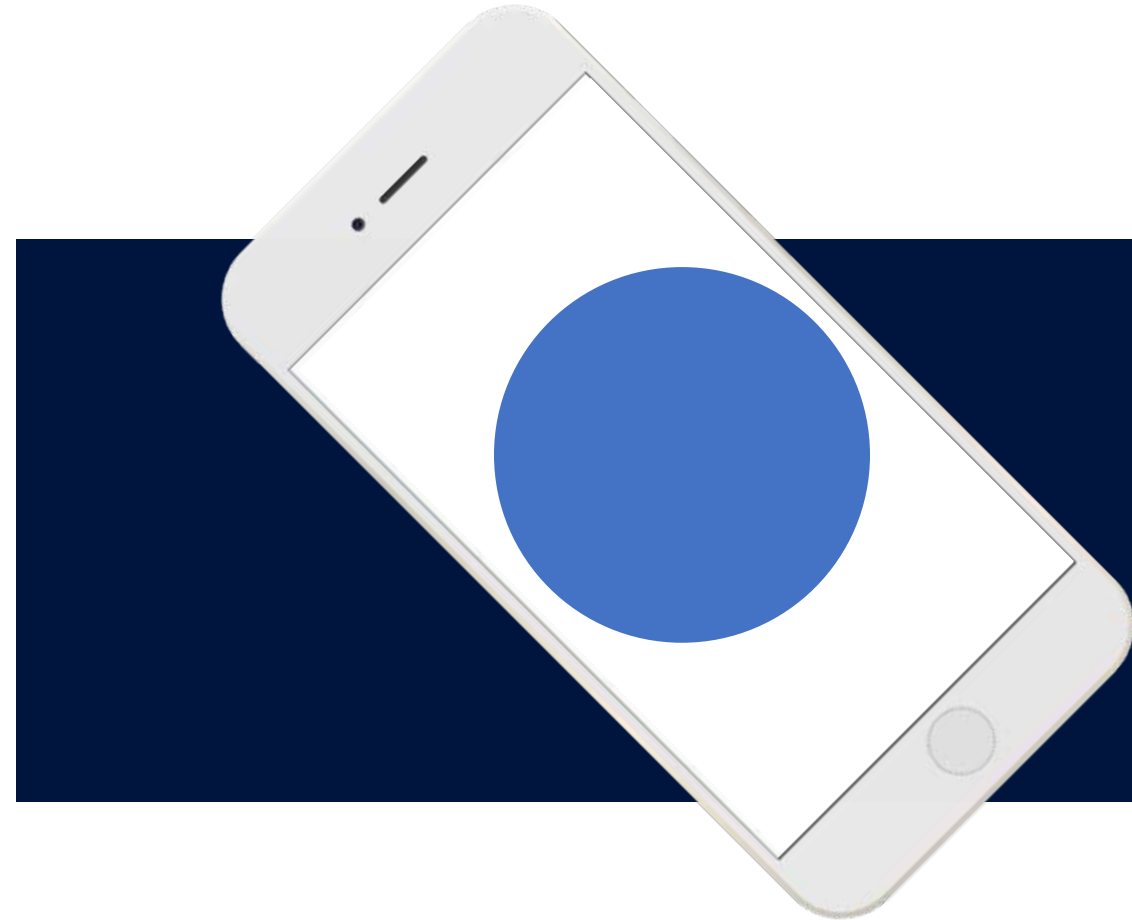


Reviews
are periodically conducted,
tracked, and summarized.



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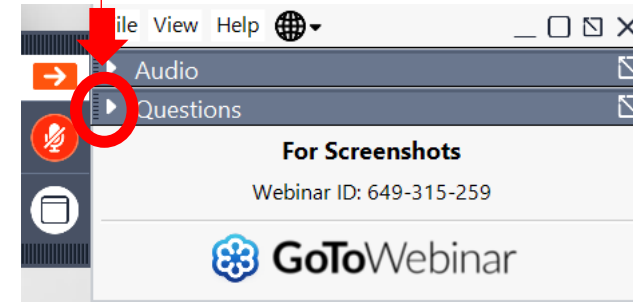


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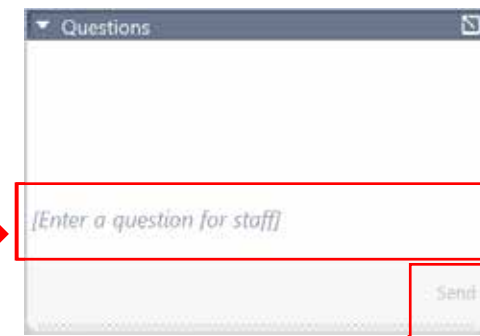
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