



# **Fiscal Year 2018 -2019 FISMA Metrics**

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# FISMA 2014 Requirements

- ‘The Director (of OMB) shall oversee agency information security policies and practices....’
- ‘The Secretary (of DHS), in consultation with the Director (of OMB), shall administer the implementation of agency information security policies and practices for information systems, except national security systems...’
- ‘Not later than March 1 of each year, the Director (of OMB), in consultation with the Secretary (of DHS), shall submit to Congress a report on the effectiveness of information security policies and practices during the preceding year...’



# Cyber Executive Order 13800

## Policy:

- ‘The President will hold heads of executive departments and agencies (agency heads) accountable for managing cybersecurity risk to their enterprises.’

## Risk Management:

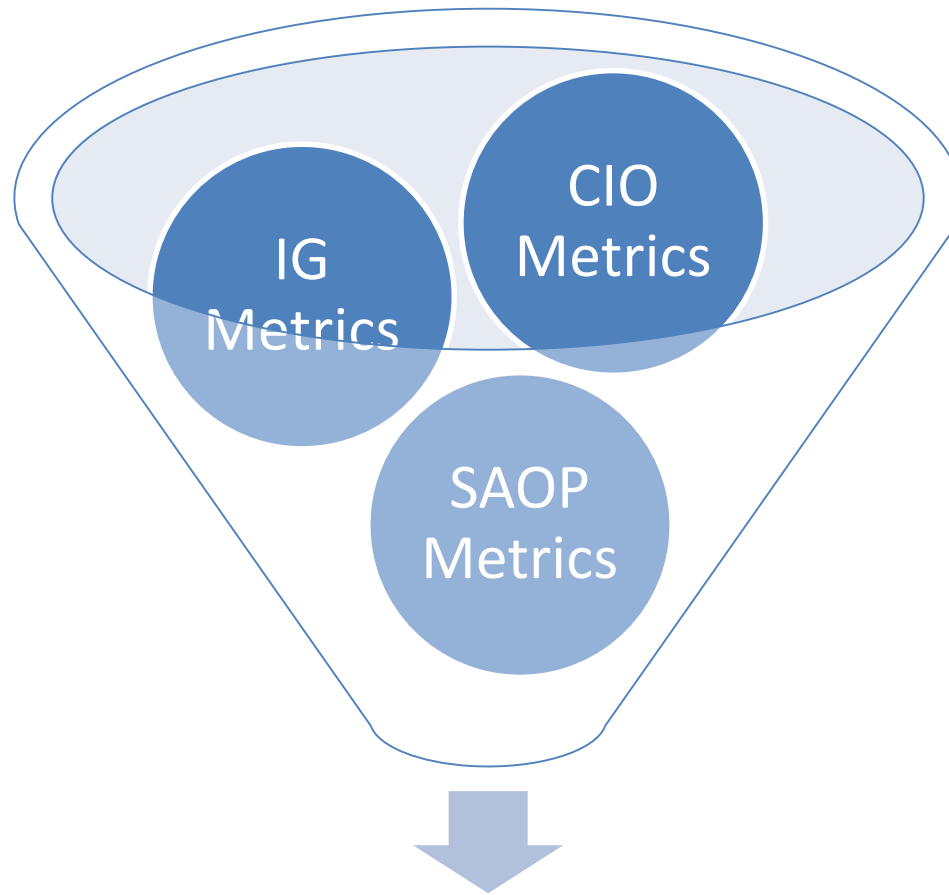
- ‘Agency heads will be held accountable by the President for implementing risk management measures commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm that would result from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of IT and data. They will also be held accountable by the President for ensuring that cybersecurity risk management processes are aligned with strategic, operational, and budgetary planning processes, in accordance with chapter 35, subchapter II of title 44, United States Code (FISMA 2014).’

Source: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-executive-order-strengthening-cybersecurity-federal-networks-critical-infrastructure/>



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# FISMA Metrics Trilogy



FISMA Report to Congress  
CAP Reports

Quarterly Risk Management Assessments  
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# FISMA Report to Congress



## Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014

Annual Report to Congress

Fiscal Year 2017

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Source: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/FY2017FISMAReportCongress.pdf>



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# Agency Risk Management Assessment Results

Number of Agencies	Risk
32	Managing Risk
58	At Risk
6	High Risk
Total Agencies: 96*	

\*Excludes one Agency.

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# Sample Risk Management Assessment



## FY 2017 Annual Cybersecurity Risk Management Assessment Department of <Agency Name>

Framework	RMA Rating	IG Rating
Overall	Managing Risk	Managed and Measurable
Identify	Managing Risk	Optimized
Protect	Managing Risk	Managed and Measurable
Detect	Managing Risk	Consistently Implemented
Respond	Managing Risk	Optimized
Recover	Managing Risk	Optimized

Incidents by Attack Vector	FY 16: 1,413		FY 17: 2,487	
	FY 16	FY 17	FY 16	FY 17
Attrition	2	32		
E-mail	100	283		
External/Removable Media	22	21		
Improper Usage	209	625		
Loss or Theft of Equipment	3	18		
Physical Cause	NA	0		
Web	73	136		
Other	981	1309		
Multiple Attack Vectors	23	63		

### CIO Risk Management Self-Assessment

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# Chief Information Officer Metrics





# Purpose and Process: FY 2018 CIO Metrics Mid-Year Update

*Executive Order (EO) 13800* and the *Report to the President on Federal IT Modernization* called for increased stakeholder engagement to collaborate with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to shape more effective metrics beginning in FY 2018 which:

- Measure and provide awareness of department and agency (D/A) cybersecurity program maturity,
- Solicit outcomes that inform risk acceptance decisions and steer budget and resource allocation,
- Incrementally improve on current metrics,
- Alleviate the reporting burden on D/As, and
- Address High Value Assets (HVA).



# Summary of Revisions to FY 2018 CIO Metrics

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Revision	Outcome
Proposed move of policy-based metrics to Inspector General (IG) Metrics.	Highlight existence and effectiveness metrics in a qualitative format through IG reporting for better insight into performance.
Re-worded metrics, removed duplicative metrics, and provided additional definitions as needed.	Provide additional clarity and understanding for stakeholders.
Highlighted metrics that involved mobile devices.	Provide insight into mobility challenges and separate from other means of asset management.
Removed metrics with no use case and reuse data from authoritative sources (e.g. Binding Operational Directives (BOD)).	Reduce duplication and streamline metrics by aligning to authoritative data sources.
Improved alignment of metrics language to a standard cybersecurity taxonomy.	Focus on commonality with standards such as Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) and OMB/NIST/DHS efforts that assist Agencies.
Introduced agency mission essential functions through focus on HVA metrics.	Introduce cybersecurity risk management and prioritization through high value asset focus.



# Summary of FY 2018 CIO Metrics Update Results

Results	# of FY 2018 Metrics	# of Added Metrics	# of Modified Metrics	# of Removed Metrics	# of Updated FY 2018 Metrics
Identify	22	2	8	(6)	18
Protect	51	3	18	(17)	37
Detect	17	0	12	(3)	14
Respond	12	1	3	(7)	6
Recover	9	1	2	(7)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>78</b>

*The total number of revised FY 2018 CIO Metrics represents a **30% decrease** from the total number of FY 2018 CIO Metrics total.*



# Rationale for Metrics Improvement

- **Issue: Metrics development is a one-time activity**
  - **Solution:** Metrics development will be an iterative process supporting a long-term vision that focuses on adaptive measures, risk management, and continuous improvement.
- **Issue: Stakeholders are not continuously engaged**
  - **Solution:** Leverage ongoing engagement with the Joint Cybersecurity Performance Management Working Group (JCPMWG), a resource to help develop the metrics for reporting and focus on improving decision making for stakeholders aligned with vision statement. Identify additional customers that can benefit from DHS products.
- **Issue: Data collection is not automated or aggregated**
  - **Solution:** Consolidate and leverage data collected from DHS services and other Federal sources, including Federal budgets and information collected by DHS, NPPD CS&C. Reuse data already collected and provide insight through analytics.



# Plan for FY 2018 and Beyond



## Outcomes

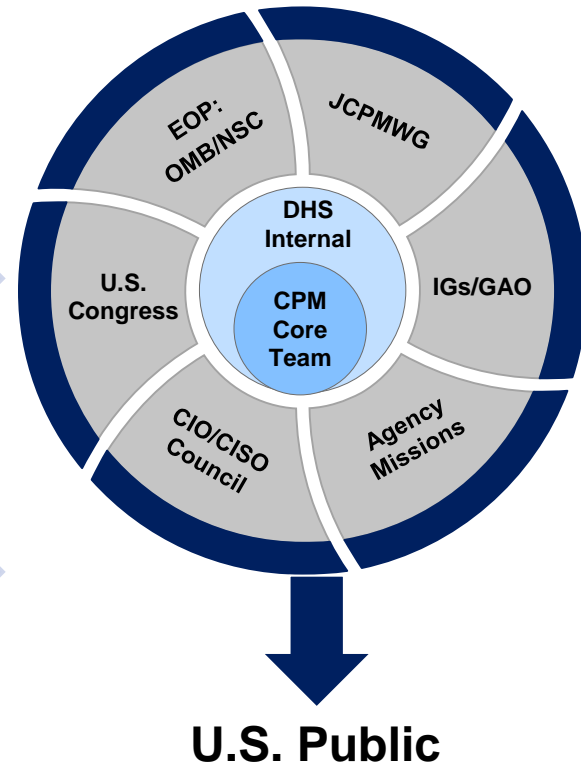
- Real-time agency mission risk management decision making.

## Output

- Standardize metric reporting and utilization across Federal Government cybersecurity initiatives (e.g., .BOD, CSF, CDM).
- Automation of metrics.
- Secure agency mission data.


## Value

- The ability to provide actionable and timely cybersecurity performance information to all Federal missions.



# Plan for FY 2018 and Beyond (cont.)



Dates	Focus	Activities
Feb – Sept 2018)	<b>Roadmap</b>  	<b>Quick wins to set up basis for long term vision:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update FY 2018 Annual CIO Metrics with alignment to .govCAR, Cross-Agency Priority (CAP) Goals, and Outcomes.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Where possible, tie IG, CIO, Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP) metrics to performance measurement.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map various frameworks and capabilities for gap analysis (Risk, Threat).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Finalize measures improvement implementation model, implement one NIST CSF function area.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop FY 2019 Annual CIO Metrics.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Begin the build out of the Business Data Model.</li> </ul>



# FY 2018 and beyond



**2018-2019:  
Roadmap**



**2020:  
Process**



**2021:  
Timely  
Measurement**



**2021+:  
Continuous  
Improvement**



# Vision Statement

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*In 2021, cybersecurity data elements will inform timely performance measurement, providing mission stakeholders with information to improve cybersecurity business decisions.*



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# Office of Inspector General Metrics



# Senior Agency Official for Privacy Metrics



# Questions and Resources

- DHS FISMA Website (all current and historical metrics are posted here)
  - [www.dhs.gov/fisma](http://www.dhs.gov/fisma)
- FNR FISMA Team
  - [FNR.FISMA@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:FNR.FISMA@hq.dhs.gov)
- CyberScope Help Desk
  - [CyberScopeHelp@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CyberScopeHelp@hq.dhs.gov)
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