

# The Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

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# Objective and Agenda

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Objective: Convey Cybersecurity Framework v1.1, relevant CSF happenings, and status of NISTIR 8170

- Charter
- Attributes & Components
- NISTIR 8170
- Web Site
- Upcoming events
- Informative References



# Cybersecurity Framework *Current* Charter

*Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity*

February 12, 2013

*“It is the policy of the United States to enhance the security and resilience of the Nation’s critical infrastructure and to maintain a cyber environment that encourages efficiency, innovation, and economic prosperity while promoting safety, security, business confidentiality, privacy, and civil liberties”*



Executive Order 13636

December 18, 2014

Amends the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 272(c)) to say:

*“...on an ongoing basis, facilitate and support the development of a **voluntary, consensus-based, industry-led** set of standards, guidelines, best practices, methodologies, procedures, and processes to cost-effectively reduce cyber risks to critical infrastructure”*



Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-274)

# Version 1.0 and 1.1 Are Fully Compatible

*Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity*

- Additions, including new categories and subcategories, **do not invalidate existing** V1.0 uses or work products

| Component              | Version 1.0 | Version 1.1 | Comments   |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Functions              | 5           | 5           |  |
| Categories             | 22          | 23          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added a new category in ID.SC – Supply Chain</li></ul>   |
| Subcategories          | 98          | 108         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added 5 subcategories in ID.SC</li><li>• Added 2 subcategories in PR.AC</li><li>• Added 1 subcategory each to PR.DS, PR.PT, RS.AN</li><li>• Clarified language in 7 others</li></ul> |
| Informative References | 5           | 5           |  |

# Key Framework Attributes

*Principles of the Current and Future Versions of Framework*

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## Common and accessible language

- Understandable by many professionals

It's adaptable to many **technologies<sup>1.1</sup>**, **lifecycle phases<sup>1.1</sup>**, sectors and uses

- Meant to be customized

## It's risk-based

- A Catalog of cybersecurity outcomes
- Does not provide how or how much cybersecurity is appropriate

## It's meant to be paired

- Take advantage of great pre-existing things

## It's a living document

- Enable best practices to become standard practices for everyone
- Can be updated as technology and threats change
- Evolves faster than regulation and legislation
- Can be updated as stakeholders learn from implementation

# Cybersecurity Framework Components

Cybersecurity outcomes and informative references

Enables communication of cyber risk across an organization



Describes how cybersecurity risk is managed by an organization and degree the risk management practices exhibit key characteristics

Aligns industry standards and best practices to the Framework Core in an implementation scenario  
Supports prioritization and measurement while factoring in business needs

# Implementation Tiers

|   | <b>1</b><br><b>Partial</b>  | <b>2</b><br><b>Risk Informed</b> | <b>3</b><br><b>Repeatable</b> | <b>4</b><br><b>Adaptive</b> |
|---|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Risk Management Process</b>            | The functionality and repeatability of cybersecurity risk management  |                                  |                               |                             |
| <b>Integrated Risk Management Program</b> | The extent to which cybersecurity is considered in broader risk management decisions  |                                  |                               |                             |
| <b>External Participation</b>             | The degree to which the organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>monitors and manages supply chain risk<sup>1.1</sup></b></li><li>• benefits my sharing or receiving information from outside parties</li></ul> |                                  |                               |                             |



# Core

## *A Catalog of Cybersecurity Outcomes*

|   | <b>Function</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| What processes and assets need protection?        | <b>Identify</b> |
| What safeguards are available?                    | <b>Protect</b>  |
| What techniques can identify incidents?           | <b>Detect</b>   |
| What techniques can contain impacts of incidents? | <b>Respond</b>  |
| What techniques can restore capabilities?         | <b>Recover</b>  |

- Understandable by everyone
- Applies to any type of risk management
- Defines the entire breadth of cybersecurity
- Spans both prevention and reaction



# Core

## A Catalog of Cybersecurity Outcomes

|   | Function | Category  |
|---|----------|---|
| What processes and assets need protection?        | Identify | Asset Management  |
|   |          | Business Environment  |
|   |          | Governance  |
|   |          | Risk Assessment   |
|   |          | Risk Management Strategy  |
|   |          | Supply Chain Risk Management <sup>1.1</sup>                           |
| What safeguards are available?                    | Protect  | Identity Management, Authentication and Access Control <sup>1.1</sup> |
|   |          | Awareness and Training  |
|   |          | Data Security   |
|   |          | Information Protection Processes & Procedures                         |
|   |          | Maintenance   |
|   |          | Protective Technology   |
| What techniques can identify incidents?           | Detect   | Anomalies and Events  |
|   |          | Security Continuous Monitoring  |
|   |          | Detection Processes   |
| What techniques can contain impacts of incidents? | Respond  | Response Planning   |
|   |          | Communications  |
|   |          | Analysis  |
|   |          | Mitigation  |
|   |          | Improvements  |
| What techniques can restore capabilities?         | Recover  | Recovery Planning   |
|   |          | Improvements  |
|   |          | Communications  |

# Core – Example<sup>1.1</sup>

## Cybersecurity Framework Component

| Function                | Category  | Subcategory  | Informative References   |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>IDENTIFY</b><br>(ID) | <b>Supply Chain Risk Management (ID.SC):</b><br>The organization’s priorities, constraints, risk tolerances, and assumptions are established and used to support risk decisions associated with managing supply chain risk. The organization has established and implemented the processes to identify, assess and manage supply chain risks. | <b>ID.SC-1:</b> Cyber supply chain risk management processes are identified, established, assessed, managed, and agreed to by organizational stakeholders  | <b>CIS CSC 4</b><br><b>COBIT 5</b> APO10.01, APO10.04, APO12.04, APO12.05, APO13.02, BAI01.03, BAI02.03, BAI04.02<br><b>ISA 62443-2-1:2009</b> 4.3.4.2<br><b>ISO/IEC 27001:2013</b> A.15.1.1, A.15.1.2, A.15.1.3, A.15.2.1, A.15.2.2<br><b>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</b> SA-9, SA-12, PM-9   |
|                         |   | <b>ID.SC-2:</b> Suppliers and third party partners of information systems, components, and services are identified, prioritized, and assessed using a cyber supply chain risk assessment process | <b>COBIT 5</b> APO10.01, APO10.02, APO10.04, APO10.05, APO12.01, APO12.02, APO12.03, APO12.04, APO12.05, APO12.06, APO13.02, BAI02.03<br><b>ISA 62443-2-1:2009</b> 4.2.3.1, 4.2.3.2, 4.2.3.3, 4.2.3.4, 4.2.3.6, 4.2.3.8, 4.2.3.9, 4.2.3.10, 4.2.3.12, 4.2.3.13, 4.2.3.14<br><b>ISO/IEC 27001:2013</b> A.15.2.1, A.15.2.2<br><b>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</b> RA-2, RA-3, SA-12, SA-14, SA-15, PM-9 |

# Profile

## Customizing Cybersecurity Framework

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### *Ways to think about a Profile:*

- A customization of the Core for a given sector, subsector, or organization
- A fusion of business/mission logic and cybersecurity outcomes
- An alignment of cybersecurity requirements with operational methodologies
- A basis for assessment and expressing target state
- A decision support tool for cybersecurity risk management

Identify

Protect

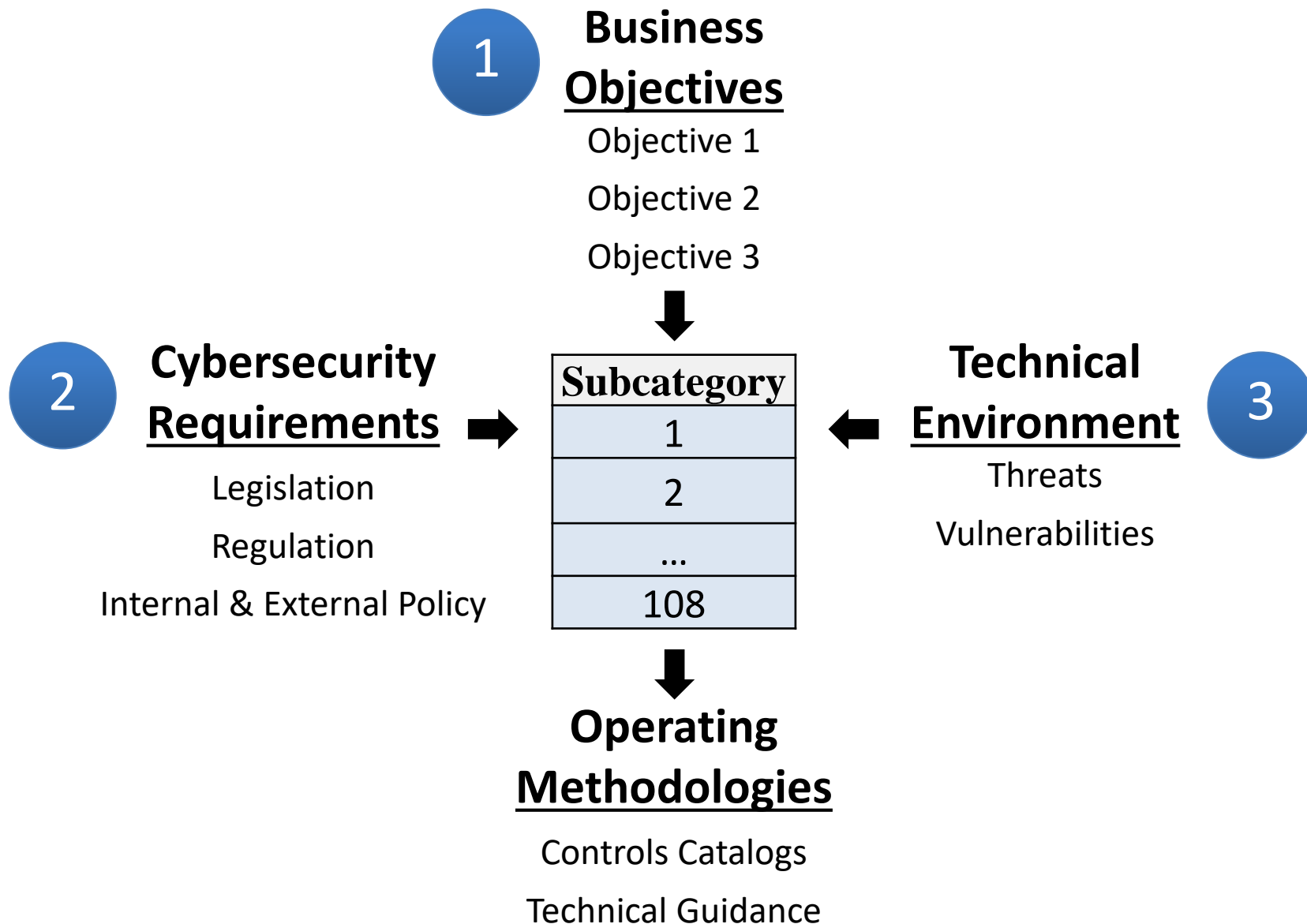
Detect

Respond

Recover

# Profile Foundational Information

*A Profile Can be Created from Three Types of Information*



# Framework Seven Step Process

## *Gap Analysis Using Framework Profiles*

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- **Step 1: Prioritize and Scope**
  - Implementation Tiers may be used to express varying risk tolerances<sup>1.1</sup>
- **Step 2: Orient**
- **Step 3: Create a Current Profile**
- **Step 4: Conduct a Risk Assessment**
- **Step 5: Create a Target Profile**
  - When used in conjunction with an Implementation Tier, characteristics of the Tier level should be reflected in the desired cybersecurity outcomes<sup>1.1</sup>
- **Step 6: Determine, Analyze, and Prioritize Gaps**
- **Step 7: Implementation Action Plan**

# Resource and Budget Decisioning

*Framework supports operating decisions and improvement*



| Sub-category | Priority | Gaps   | Budget | Year 1 Activities | Year 2 Activities |
|--------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1            | moderate | small  | \$\$\$ |                   | X                 |
| 2            | high     | large  | \$\$   | X                 |                   |
| 3            | moderate | medium | \$     | X                 |                   |
| ...          | ...      | ...    | ...    |                   |                   |
| 108          | moderate | none   | \$\$   |                   | reassess          |

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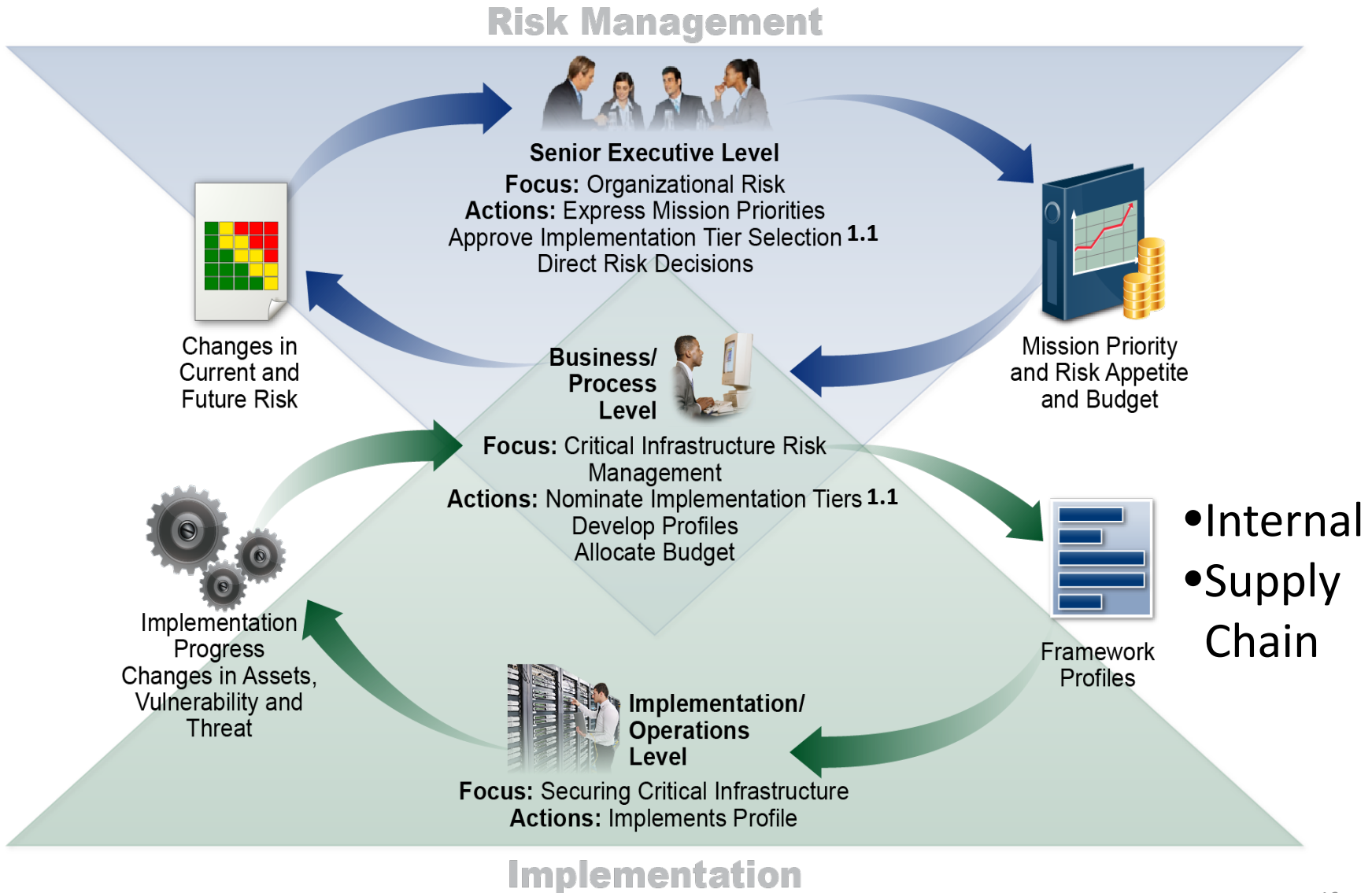
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| ...                              | ...      | ...           | ...    |                   |                   |
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| <b>Step 5<br/>Target Profile</b> |          | <b>Step 6</b> |        | <b>Step 7</b>     |                   |

# Supporting Risk Management with Framework

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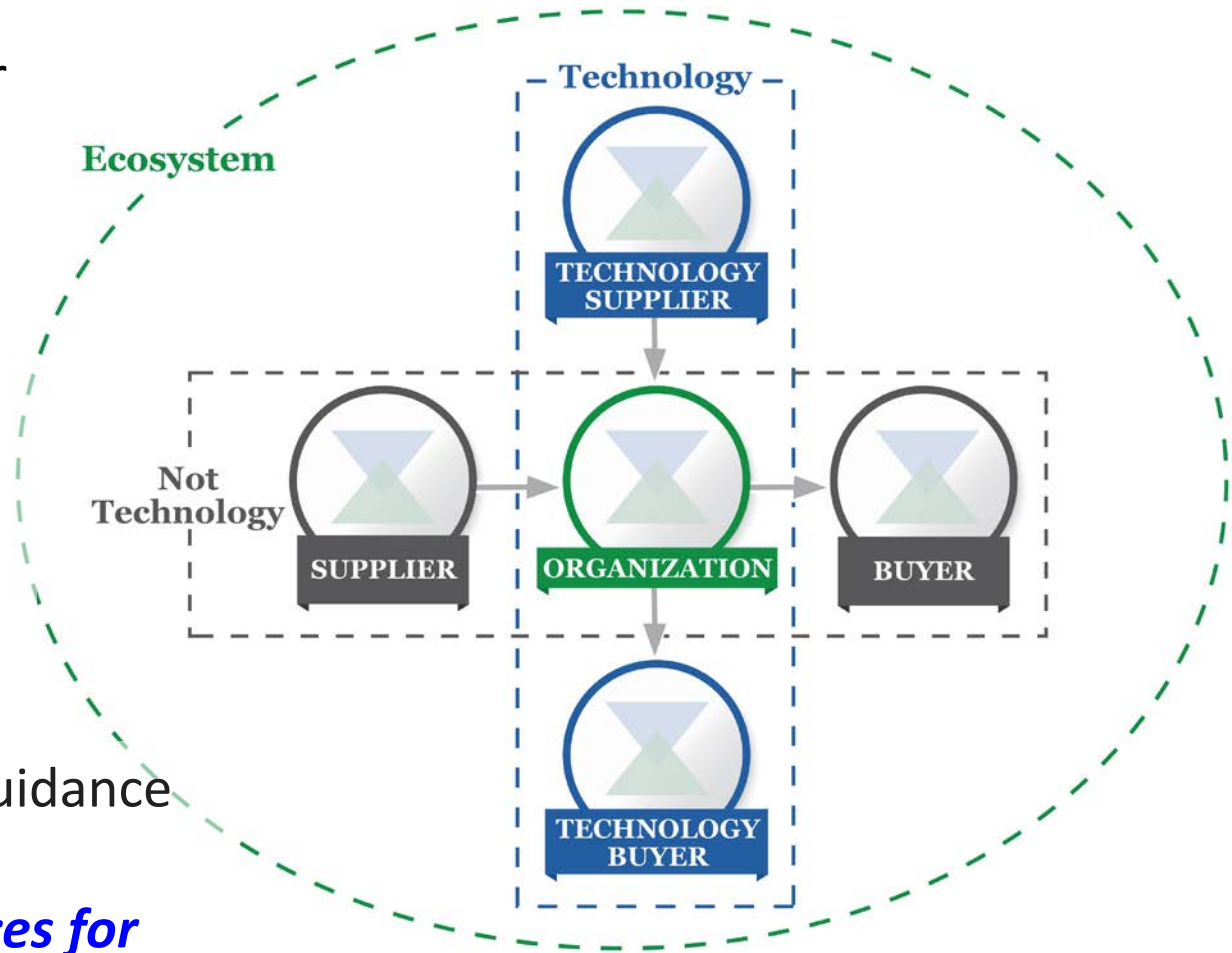




# Cyber SCRM Taxonomy<sup>1.1</sup>

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- Simple Supplier-Buyer model
- Technology minimally includes IT, OT, CPS, IoT
- Applicable for public and private sector, including not-for-profits
- Aligns with Federal guidance [Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Federal Information Systems and Organizations](#) (Special Publication 800-161)



# Self-Assessing Cybersecurity Risk<sup>1.1</sup>

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Emphasizes the role of measurements in *self-assessment*

Stresses critical linkage of **business results**:

- **Cost**
- **Benefit**

...to cybersecurity risk management

Continued discussion of this linkage will occur under Roadmap area – Measuring Cybersecurity

# Proposed U.S. Federal Usage

[NIST IR 8170 The Cybersecurity Framework: Implementation Guidance for Federal Agencies](#)



## [Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure](#)

Executive Order 13800

- 1. Integrate enterprise and cybersecurity risk management**
- 2. Manage cybersecurity requirements**
- 3. Integrate and align cybersecurity and acquisition processes**
- 4. Evaluate organizational cybersecurity**
- 5. Manage the cybersecurity program**
- 6. Maintain a comprehensive understanding of cybersecurity risk** *(supports RMF Authorize)*
- 7. Report cybersecurity risks** *(supports RMF Monitor)*
- 8. Inform the tailoring process** *(supports RMF Select)*

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# The Framework Web Site

[www.nist.gov/cyberframework](http://www.nist.gov/cyberframework)



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## CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK

*Helping organizations to better understand and improve their management of cybersecurity risk*

- Framework +
- New to Framework +
- Perspectives +
- Success Stories +
- Online Learning +
- Evolution +
- Frequently Asked Questions +
- Events and Presentations
- Related Efforts (Roadmap)
- Informative References
- Resources +
- Newsroom +



*Credit: N. Hanacek/NIST*

This voluntary Framework consists of standards, guidelines, and best practices to manage cybersecurity-related risk. The Cybersecurity Framework's prioritized, flexible, and cost-effective approach helps to promote the protection and resilience of critical infrastructure and other sectors important to the economy and national security.

### LATEST UPDATES

- [Registration](#) is now available for an upcoming [Webcast](#) providing an overview of Framework Version 1.1, hosted by NIST on April 27th.

# Resources

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/framework-resources-0>

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Framework                  | + |
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| Related Efforts (Roadmap)  |   |
| Informative References     |   |
| <b>Resources</b>           | + |
| Newsroom                   | + |

## Framework Resources



### General Resources sorted by User Group:

- Critical Infrastructure
- Small and Medium Business
- International
- Federal
- State Local Tribal Territorial Governments
- Academia
- Assessments & Auditing
- General

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**NIST Special Publications**

Computer Security Resource Center  
800 Series @ [csrc.nist.gov](http://csrc.nist.gov)

National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence  
1800 Series @ [nccoe.nist.gov](http://nccoe.nist.gov)

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# NIST Special Publications by Category




<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/protect>

## PROTECT (PR)

**Awareness and Training (PR.AT):** The organization's personnel and partners are provided cybersecurity awareness education and are adequately trained to perform their information security-related duties and responsibilities consistent with related policies, procedures, and agreements.

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 800-84            | <a href="#">Guide to Test, Training, and Exercise Programs for IT Plans and Capabilities</a>              |
| 800-181           | <a href="#">National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Cybersecurity Workforce Framework</a>  |
| 800-50            | <a href="#">Building an Information Technology Security Awareness and Training Program</a>                 |
| 800-16<br>Rev. 1  | <a href="#">A Role-Based Model for Federal Information Technology/Cybersecurity Training</a>              |
| 800-114<br>Rev. 1 | <a href="#">User's Guide to Telework and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Security</a>                          |

**Data Security (PR.DS):** Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization's risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 800-133  | <a href="#">Recommendation for Cryptographic Key Generation</a>    |
| 800-111  | <a href="#">Guide to Storage Encryption Technologies for End User Devices</a>   |
| 800-175A | <a href="#">Guideline for Using Cryptographic Standards in the Federal Government: Directives, Mandates and Policies</a>  |
| 800-175B | <a href="#">Guideline for Using Cryptographic Standards in the Federal Government: Cryptographic Mechanisms</a>           |
| 800-89   | <a href="#">Recommendation for Obtaining Assurances for Digital Signature Applications</a>                                |



# Online Informative References

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/informative-references>



**Events and  
Presentations**

**Related Efforts  
(Roadmap)**

**Informative  
References**

**Resources** +

**Newsroom** +

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# Core – Example<sup>1.1</sup>

## Cybersecurity Framework Component

| Function            | Category  | Subcategory   | Informative References   |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>PROTECT (PR)</b> | <b>Identity Management, Authentication and Access Control (PR.AC):</b> Access to physical and logical assets and associated facilities is limited to authorized users, processes, and devices, and is managed consistent with the assessed risk of unauthorized access to authorized activities and transactions. | <b>PR.AC-6:</b> Identities are proofed and bound to credentials and asserted in interactions  | <b>CIS CSC</b> , 16<br><b>COBIT 5</b> DSS05.04, DSS05.05, DSS05.07, DSS06.03<br><b>ISA 62443-2-1:2009</b> 4.3.3.2.2, 4.3.3.5.2, 4.3.3.7.2, 4.3.3.7.4<br><b>ISA 62443-3-3:2013</b> SR 1.1, SR 1.2, SR 1.4, SR 1.5, SR 1.9, SR 2.1<br><b>ISO/IEC 27001:2013</b> , A.7.1.1, A.9.2.1<br><b>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</b> AC-1, AC-2, AC-3, AC-16, AC-19, AC-24, IA-1, IA-2, IA-4, IA-5, IA-8, PE-2, PS-3   |
|                     |   | <b>PR.AC-7:</b> Users, devices, and other assets are authenticated (e.g., single-factor, multi-factor) commensurate with the risk of the transaction (e.g., individuals’ security and privacy risks and other organizational risks) | <b>CIS CSC</b> 1, 12, 15, 16<br><b>COBIT 5</b> DSS05.04, DSS05.10, DSS06.10<br><b>ISA 62443-2-1:2009</b> 4.3.3.6.1, 4.3.3.6.2, 4.3.3.6.3, 4.3.3.6.4, 4.3.3.6.5, 4.3.3.6.6, 4.3.3.6.7, 4.3.3.6.8, 4.3.3.6.9<br><b>ISA 62443-3-3:2013</b> SR 1.1, SR 1.2, SR 1.5, SR 1.7, SR 1.8, SR 1.9, SR 1.10<br><b>ISO/IEC 27001:2013</b> A.9.2.1, A.9.2.4, A.9.3.1, A.9.4.2, A.9.4.3, A.18.1.4<br><b>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4</b> AC-7, AC-8, AC-9, AC-11, AC-12, AC-14, IA-1, IA-2, IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IA-8, IA-9, IA-10, IA-11 |

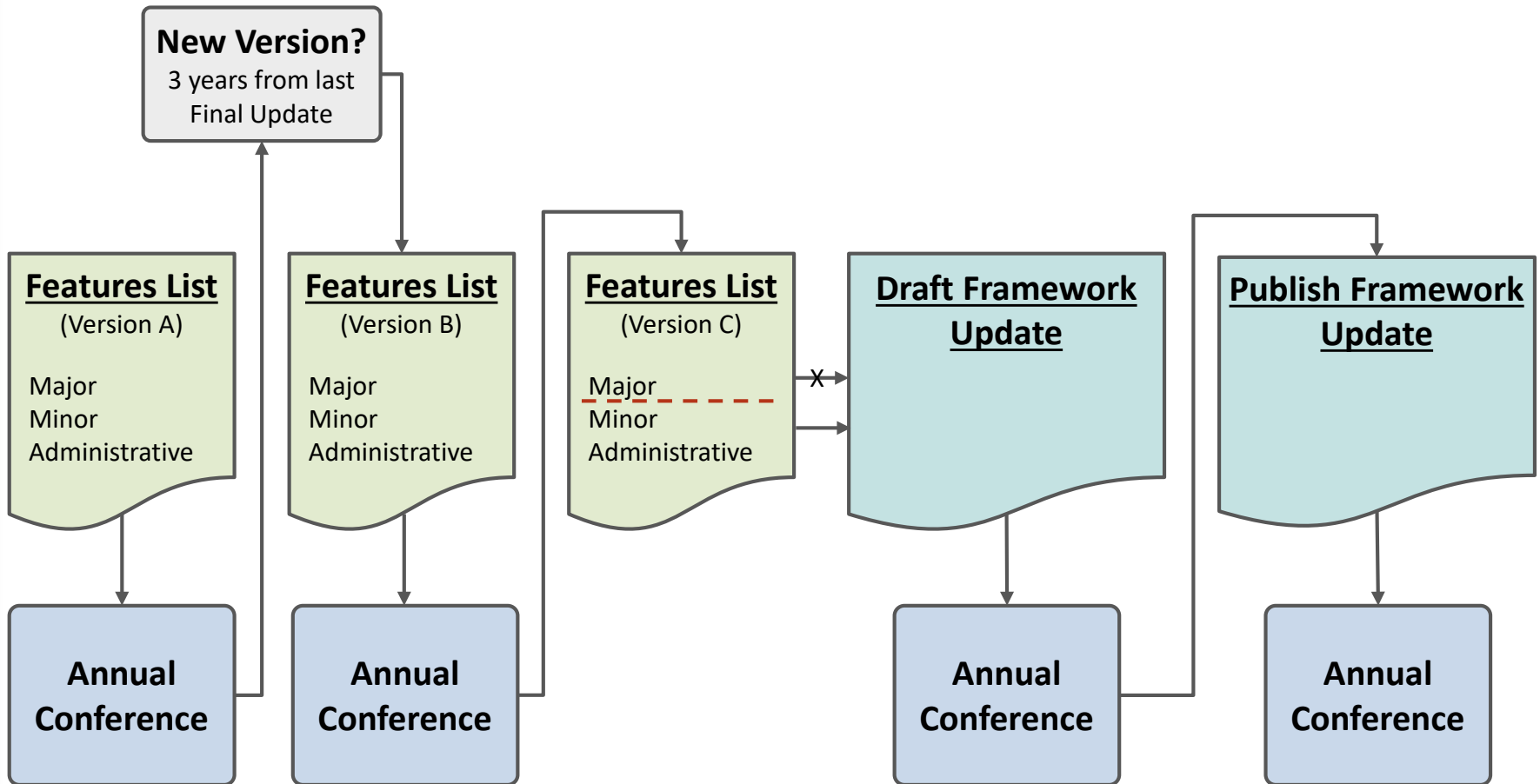
# Continued Improvement of Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

| Update Activities  | Engagement                                    |
|--|---|
| <b>Request for Information</b> – Views on the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity – Dec 2015       | 105 Responses                                 |
| <b>7th Workshop</b> – Apr 2016   | 653 Physical Attendees, 140 Online Attendees  |
| <b>Draft 1 – Framework Version 1.1</b> – Released Jan 2017   | Approx. 42,000+ downloads<br>As of 4/27/18    |
| <b>Request for Comment</b> – Proposed update to the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity – Jan 2017 | 129 Responses                                 |
| <b>8th Workshop</b> – May 2017   | 517 Physical Attendees, 1528 Online Attendees |
| <b>Draft 2 – Framework Version 1.1</b> – Released Dec 2017   | Approx. 32,000+ downloads<br>As of 4/27/18    |
| <b>Request for Comment</b> – Cybersecurity Framework Version 1.1 – Draft 2 – Dec 2017  | 89 Responses                                  |
| <b>Framework Version 1.1</b> – Release April 2018  | Approx. 27,000+ downloads<br>thus far         |

# Milestones

Three Year Minimum Update Cycle

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/online-learning/update-process>



# Upcoming

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|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 15-16 May<br>2018    | Federal Computer Security Managers<br>Forum<br><a href="https://csrc.nist.gov/Events/2018/Federal-Computer-Security-Managers-Forum-2-day">https://csrc.nist.gov/Events/2018/Federal-Computer-Security-Managers-Forum-2-day</a> |
| Spring 2018          | Publication of Roadmap for Improving<br>Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity  |
| Spring 2018          | Publication of NIST Interagency Report<br>8170   |
| Summer 2018          | Spanish Language Framework Version 1.1   |
| 6-8 November<br>2018 | NIST Cybersecurity Risk Management<br>Conference - Call for Speakers   |
| Winter 2018-19       | Small Business Starter Profiles  |

# Resources

- Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity and related news and information:
  - [www.nist.gov/cyberframework](http://www.nist.gov/cyberframework)
- Additional cybersecurity resources:
  - <http://csrc.nist.gov/>
- Questions, comments, ideas:
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**RECOVER** **IDENTIFY**  
**RESPOND** **FRAMEWORK** **PROTECT**  
**DETECT**

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NIST is finalizing an [update](#) to the Framework.

**LATEST UPDATES**

- Save-the-Date: The 2018 Framework Workshop is tentatively scheduled for 11-13 September 2018 in the Washington D.C. area. Location and other logistics will be shared at the Framework web site and through the mailing list over the upcoming month.
- Start Using the Baldrige Cybersecurity Tool: Here's Help. The Information Security Team of the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC) began using the [Baldrige Cybersecurity Excellence Builder \(BCEB\)](#) -- which is based on the Cybersecurity Framework. Learn about their experience at: <https://www.nist.gov/blogs/blog/2018/08/28/baldrige-cybersecurity-tool-heres-help>