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First, congrats on the great work with the CSF. This is a powerful and flexible framework that I see being adopted globally. Just last week I was in London talking with the Deputy Governor of Bank of England, who had adopted your framework to ensure the financial security of the entire country. :)

A suggestion, more strategic than anything else. It would be great to see more emphasis placed on the human element by identifying "people" in the Identify Function, such as on page 12 line 320. Systems store, process and transfer information and as such are a risk that must be identified and managed. People also store, process and transfer information, however how an organization approaches and manages their "HumanOS" risk is very different. Long story short, whenever you mention "Identify", instead of saying this.

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Say something like this

Develop an organizational understanding to manage cybersecurity risk to systems, people, assets, data, and capabilities.

Something to noodle on, thanks!

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