# Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

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## Cybersecurity Framework Use

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### **Cybersecurity Framework Components**



## **Implementation Tiers**

	1	2	3	4	
	Partial	Risk Informed	Repeatable	Adaptive	
Risk Management Process	The functionality and repeatability of cybersecurity risk management				
Integrated Risk Management Program	The extent to which cybersecurity is considered in broader risk management decisions				
External Participation	The degree to which the organization benefits my sharing or receiving information from outside parties				

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Core

A Catalog of Cybersecurity Outcomes

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Core

#### Cybersecurity Framework Component

What processes and assets need protection?

What safeguards are available?

What techniques can identify incidents?

What techniques can contain impacts of incidents?

What techniques can restore capabilities?

Function	Category	ID
Identifie	Asset Management	ID.AM
	Business Environment	ID.BE
	Governance	ID.GV
luentity	Risk Assessment	ID.RA
	Risk Management Strategy	ID.RM
	Access Control	PR.AC
	Awareness and Training	PR.AT
	Data Security	PR.DS
Protect	Information Protection Processes & Procedures	PR.IP
	Maintenance	PR.MA
	Protective Technology	PR.PT
Detect	Anomalies and Events	DE.AE
	Security Continuous Monitoring	DE.CM
	Detection Processes	DE.DP
Respond	Response Planning	RS.RP
	Communications	RS.CO
	Analysis	RS.AN
	Mitigation	RS.MI
	Improvements	RS.IM
Recover	Recovery Planning	RC.RP
	Improvements	RC.IM
	Communications	RC.CO

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## **Core – Example**

Cybersecurity Framework Component

Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative Reference
Identify		ID.BE-3: Priorities	<b>COBIT 5</b> APO02.01,
		for organizational	APO02.06, APO03.01
	Business	mission, objectives,	ISA 62443-2-1:2009
	Environment	and activities are	4.2.2.1, 4.2.3.6
		established and	NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4
		communicated	PM-11, SA-14

#### **Core – Example** *Cybersecurity Framework Component*

Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative Reference
PROTECT (PR)	Access Control (PR.AC): Access to assets and associated facilities is limited to authorized users, processes, or devices, and to	<b>PR.AC-1:</b> Identities and credentials are managed for authorized devices and users	<ul> <li>CCS CSC 16</li> <li>COBIT 5 DSS05.04, DSS06.03</li> <li>ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.3.3.5.1</li> <li>ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 1.1, SR 1.2, SR 1.3, SR 1.4, SR 1.5, SR 1.7, SR 1.8, SR 1.9</li> <li>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.9.2.1, A.9.2.2, A.9.2.4, A.9.3.1, A.9.4.2, A.9.4.3</li> <li>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 AC-2, IA Family</li> <li>COBIT 5 DSS01.04, DSS05.05</li> <li>ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.3.3.3.2, 4.3.3.3.8</li> </ul>
	authorized activities and transactions.	<b>PR.AC-2:</b> Physical access to assets is managed and protected	<ul> <li>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.11.1.1, A.11.1.2, A.11.1.4, A.11.1.6, A.11.2.3</li> <li>NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 PE-2, PE-3, PE-4, PE- 5, PE-6, PE-9</li> </ul>
		PR.AC-3: Remote access is managed	<ul> <li>COBIT 5 APO13.01, DSS01.04, DSS05.03</li> <li>ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.3.3.6.6</li> <li>ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 1.13, SR 2.6</li> <li>ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.6.2.2, A.13.1.1, A.13.2.1</li> </ul>

#### **Profile** Cybersecurity Framework Component

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

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- 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

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## **Supporting Risk Management with Framework**

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### **Proposed U.S. Federal Usage**

NIST IR 8170 The Cybersecurity Framework: Implementation Guidance for Federal Agencies

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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)

## **Key Framework Attributes**

Principles of the Current and Future Versions of Framework

#### **Common and accessible language**

• <u>Understandable</u> by many professionals

#### It's adaptable to many sectors and uses

• Meant to be *customized* 

#### It's risk-based

- A Catalog of cybersecurity outcomes
- Does provide <u>how</u> or <u>how much</u> 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*

### Industry Resources

www.nist.gov/cyberframework/industry-resources

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#### Resources

Where to Learn More and Stay Current

Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity and related news and information: <u>www.nist.gov/cyberframework</u>

Additional cybersecurity resources: <a href="http://csrc.nist.gov/">http://csrc.nist.gov/</a>

Questions, comments, ideas: cyberframework@nist.gov

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