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Good day,

I would like to submit feedback to the CSF2.0 draft.

Coming from an organization, where a failure of a system can have cascading effects on other systems, it is my impression that more focus is needed on educating plant/system/vessel operators (in out case, the ship crew) about cascading failures. On a ship, there are many interconnected systems, and e.g. the power generation and distribution depends heavily on a number of these systems. The CSF points to response and recovery plans, but I do not see it mention the need to educate the creators of response plans and the operators of the plants on the cascading effects a system failure may have down the line, and that should be accounted for in response plans. In IT, this is commonly understood, as if a database server fails, the application server fails to start; but in OT, the consequences may be more hidden and should be a topic of great concern to e.g. ship operators.

If this has already been addressed in the draft, I might have missed it.

Thank you,

Best regards,

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