

NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Quarterly Community of Interest Call

September 16, 2026

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT

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Place into the chat if you feel comfortable doing so:

- Name
- Title
- Organization
- If you're a small business owner, employee, ecosystem partner, managed services provider, etc.



*Convening companies, trade associations, and others who can share business insights, expertise, challenges, and perspectives to guide our work and assist NIST **to better meet the cybersecurity needs of small businesses.***

Over 22,000

individuals have
already joined the full
COI since
March 6, 2023.

Quarterly meetings

to share resources,
updates, host guest
speakers, and have
robust discussion.

Upcoming Meetings:

- November 10, 2026
- February 10, 2027
- June 10, 2027
- August 10, 2027

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NIST SMB Cybersecurity Resources

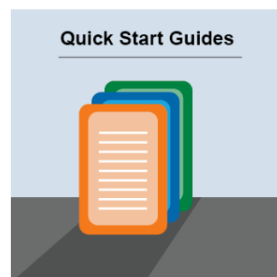
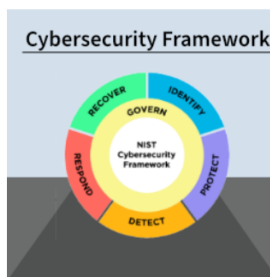
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NIST Cybersecurity White Paper NIST CSWP 28

Security Segmentation in a Small Manufacturing Environment

Dr. Michael Powell
National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
National Institute of Standards and Technology

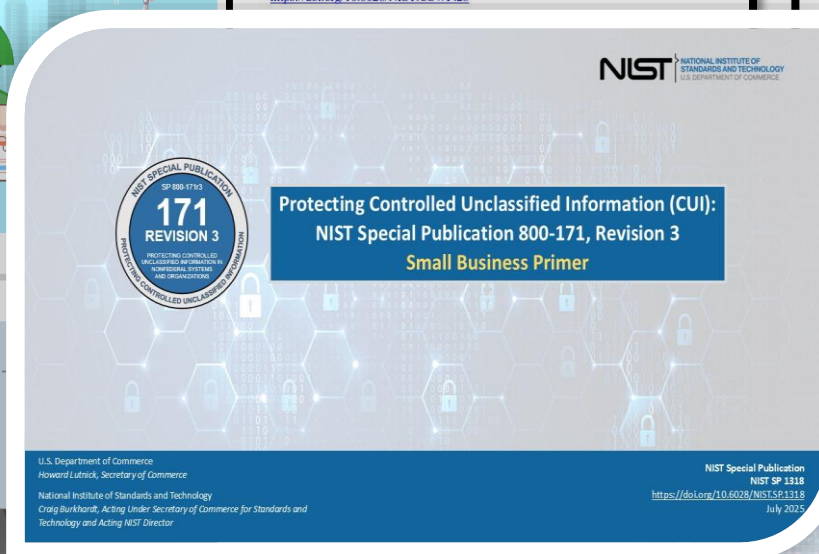
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This publication is available free of charge from:
<https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.CSWP.28>

Building Your Small Business' Cybersecurity Team: From In-House to Outsourcing



Small businesses have become more reliant upon data and technology to operate and scale a modern business, and cybersecurity has become a fundamental risk that must be addressed alongside other business risks (e.g., financial risks, natural disasters, competitors). With the dynamic nature of cybersecurity, it takes constant vigilance and continuous



NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0: Small Business Quick-Start Guide



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Recent Additions to the NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Corner

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All Purpose Guides

Building Your Team

Cloud Security

Cyber Insurance

Cybersecurity Risks

Government Contractor
Resources

Developing Secure Products

Employee Awareness

Multi-Factor Authentication

Phishing

Privacy

Supply Chain

Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management (C-SCRM) involves identifying, assessing, and mitigating the risks associated with the distributed and interconnected nature of Information Communications Technology and Operational Technology (ICT/OT) product and service supply chains throughout the entire life cycle of a system (including design, development, distribution, deployment, acquisition, maintenance, and destruction). Examples of risks include insertion of counterfeits, unauthorized production, tampering, theft, insertion of malicious software and hardware, as well as poor manufacturing and development practices in the cybersecurity-related elements of the supply chain (1).

- [Cybersecurity Framework \(CSF\) 2.0 C-SCRM Quick-Start Guide](#) – This guide focuses on two ways the CSF can help organizations: 1. Use the CSF's GV.SC Category to establish and operate a C-SCRM capability; 2. Define and communicate supplier requirements using the CSF.
National Institute of Standards and Technology
- [NIST C-SCRM Resources](#) – Access NIST's full portfolio of C-SCRM resources.
National Institute of Standards and Technology
- [ICT SCRM Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Resource Hub](#) – To help small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs) navigate these challenges, this resource hub provides a centralized location for all the resources developed by the [ICT SCRM Task Force](#). These resources can assist SMBs with their establishment and conduct of supply chain risk management programs and policies.
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

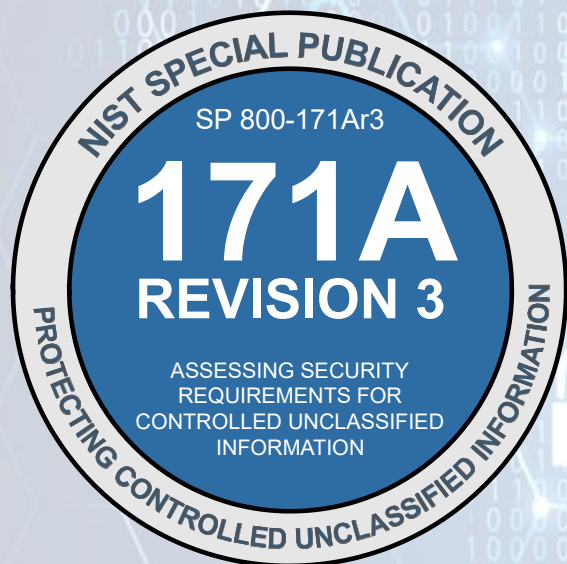
Other Resources Recently Added to the NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Corner:

- [Tips & Tactics for Building Automation & Control System Cybersecurity](#)
- [Brilliant at the Basics](#) (Department of War (DoW) Chief Information Officer (CIO) initiative)

<https://www.nist.gov/itl/smallbusinesscyber/guidance-topic/supply-chain>

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**Assessing Security Requirements for Controlled
Unclassified Information (CUI):
NIST Special Publication 800-171A, Revision 3
Small Business Primer**

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NIST SP 800-171Ar3 Small Business Primer

Includes:

- General overview of Controlled Classified Information (CUI) and NIST's Suite of CUI resources
- Roles within the ecosystem
- Overview of assessment procedures
- Tips for preparing for security requirement assessments
- Tips for developing security assessment plans
- Tips for conducting security requirement assessments
- Tips for documenting, analyzing, and reporting assessment results
- Frequently asked questions
- Additional resources

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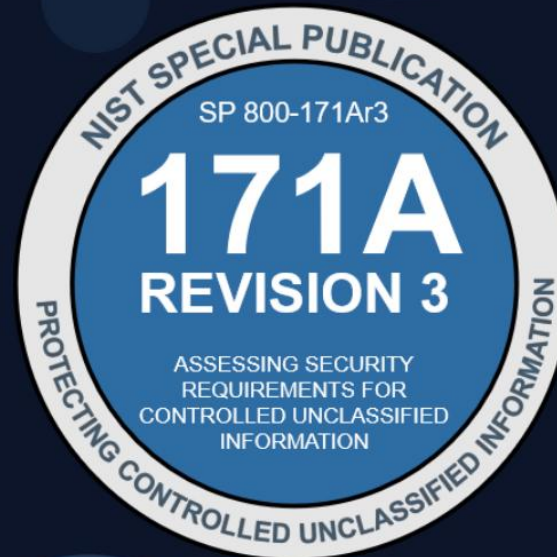
Join us on October 29, 2026

NIST Small Business Cybersecurity Webinar

Assessing Security Requirements for Controlled
Unclassified Information (CUI):
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Small Business Primer



October 29, 2026
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET



View the recording and Q&A
summary from the January 20
NIST Small Business
Cybersecurity Webinar—
Protecting Controlled
Unclassified Information:
Overview of the NIST Special
Publication 800-171, Revision
3 Small Business Primer
[https://www.nist.gov/news-
events/events/2026/01/nist-
small-business-cybersecurity-
webinar-protecting-controlled](https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2026/01/nist-small-business-cybersecurity-webinar-protecting-controlled)

<https://www.nist.gov/itl/smallbusinesscyber/events>

Recent NIST SMB Cybersecurity Updates

Recent Events Snapshot

- **June 24**, "Cybersecurity Essentials for Small Businesses" presentation at Philadelphia Community College
- **July 8**, Rapid-Fire Cybersecurity Session at the 2026 America's Seed Fund Summit
- **July 15**, Cybersecurity for Small Business for the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation
- **Aug 20** webinar with FBI and CISA: Small Business Cybersecurity Fundamentals. PDF of the deck: <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2026/08/back-basics-foundational-cybersecurity-practices-small-businesses>
- **September 3**: Panel discussion on building the cybersecurity workforce in the healthcare sector at the HIPAA Security Rule Conference
- **September 8**: Panel discussion at the Pennsylvania Utility Commission Gas Safety Conference

Upcoming Events

- September 23, 2026: Fall SBIR/STTR Innovation Conference
- October 14, 2026: Protect Your Business: Scam & Cybersecurity Awareness Training with FTC and SBA Rhode Island
- October 29, 2026: Assessing Security Requirements for Controlled Unclassified Information

Recent Resources

- NIST SP 800-171Ar3 Small Business Primer

Upcoming Resources

- NIST Cybersecurity White Paper 50 *Small Business Cybersecurity: Non-Employer Firms*

Do you have any small business cybersecurity events or resources that the community should know about? Drop them in the chat.

Let Your Voice Be Heard



Featured Open NIST Comment Periods

- [NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0: Quick-Start Guide for Using Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) for CSF Analysis and Reporting](#) (Comments due October 15, 2026)
- [PRE-DRAFT Call for Comments: IoT Device Cybersecurity Requirement Catalog](#) (Comments due October 15, 2026)
- [Multi-Cloud Architecture Challenges: Security and Compliance Implications](#) (Comments due October 5, 2026)

For an exhaustive list of publications open for public comment, visit:

<https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/drafts-open-for-comment>

Discussion and Wrap-Up

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