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Welcome

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Panelists





Thank you to our panelists



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Note to Reviewers



Note to Reviewers: We seek to define terms as used in this document. We welcome suggestions of terminology that may need further clarity.

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Fundamentals

- Document Conventions
- Benefits of Using Measures
- Critical Success Factors
- Types of Measures
- Measurement Considerations
- Program Scope

Development Process

- Stakeholders and interests
- Goals and objectives
- Policies, guidelines, and procedures
- Program implementation
- Level of implementation
- Program results
- Business/mission impact

Program Implementation

- Prepare for data collection
- Collect and analyze results
- Identify collective actions
- Develop a business case
- Obtain resources
- Apply corrective actions





Goal: Providing a common taxonomy

Terminology

Benefits of Using Measures

Critical Success Factors





Types of Measures

Implementation

Efficiency and Effectiveness

Business Impact





Measurement Considerations

- Organizational Considerations
- Manageability
- Data Management Concerns
- Measurement Quality
- Trends and Historical Information
- Automation of Data Collection

Program Scope

- Individual Information Systems
- Enterprise-wide Program



New Content Area: Measurement Quality

- Clearly defined data gathering and reporting requirements
- Standardizing the measurement process
- Ensuring data quality and validity
- Tracking changes over time to ensure consistency
- Repeatability of processes



New Content Area: Trends and Historical Information

- Staying up to date on current rising threats
- Including horizon scanning
- Using the organization's analytic results
- Avoiding recency bias



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Stakeholder Identification

Goals and Objectives

New Content Area: Governance and Compliance

- Governance structures
- Laws and regulations
- Industry guidance
- Various outside requirements

Policies, Guidelines, and Procedures Review

Measurement Program Implementation

Measures Development and Selection

Level of Implementation

Program Results

Business/Mission Impact

New Content Area: Measures Prioritization and Selection

- Risk-based approach
- Effective use of data
- Measuring existing and established processes

New Content Area: Defining Evaluation Methods

- Assessing against baselines and acceptable ranges
- Component testing
- Monitoring for anomalies
- Success hitting control targets
- Indicators
- Frameworks
- Maturity Modeling
- Compliance

Measures Development Template Feedback within Development Process

Measures Program Implementation NIST





Phase 1: Prepare for Data Collection



Phase 2: Collect Data and Analyze Results

New Content Area: Data Collecting and Reporting

- Automated data collection and reporting
- Manual data collecting and reporting



Phase 3: Identify Corrective Actions



Phases 4 and 5: Develop and Business Case Obtain Resources



Phase 6: Apply Corrective Actions





Questions?

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