

CYBERSECURITY PRESENTATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE

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VISION

Secure and resilient
infrastructure for the
American people.

MISSION

We lead the National effort
to understand, manage, and
reduce risk to our cyber and
physical infrastructure.



OVERALL GOALS

GOAL 1

DEFEND TODAY

Defend against urgent
threats and hazards

seconds | days | weeks

GOAL 2

SECURE TOMORROW

Strengthen critical
infrastructure and
address long-term risks

months | years | decades

Our Work

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) works with partners to defend against today's threats and collaborating to build more secure and resilient infrastructure for the future



PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT



INFORMATION AND
DATA SHARING



CAPACITY BUILDING



INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT
& RESPONSE



RISK ASSESSMENT
AND ANALYSIS



NETWORK DEFENSE



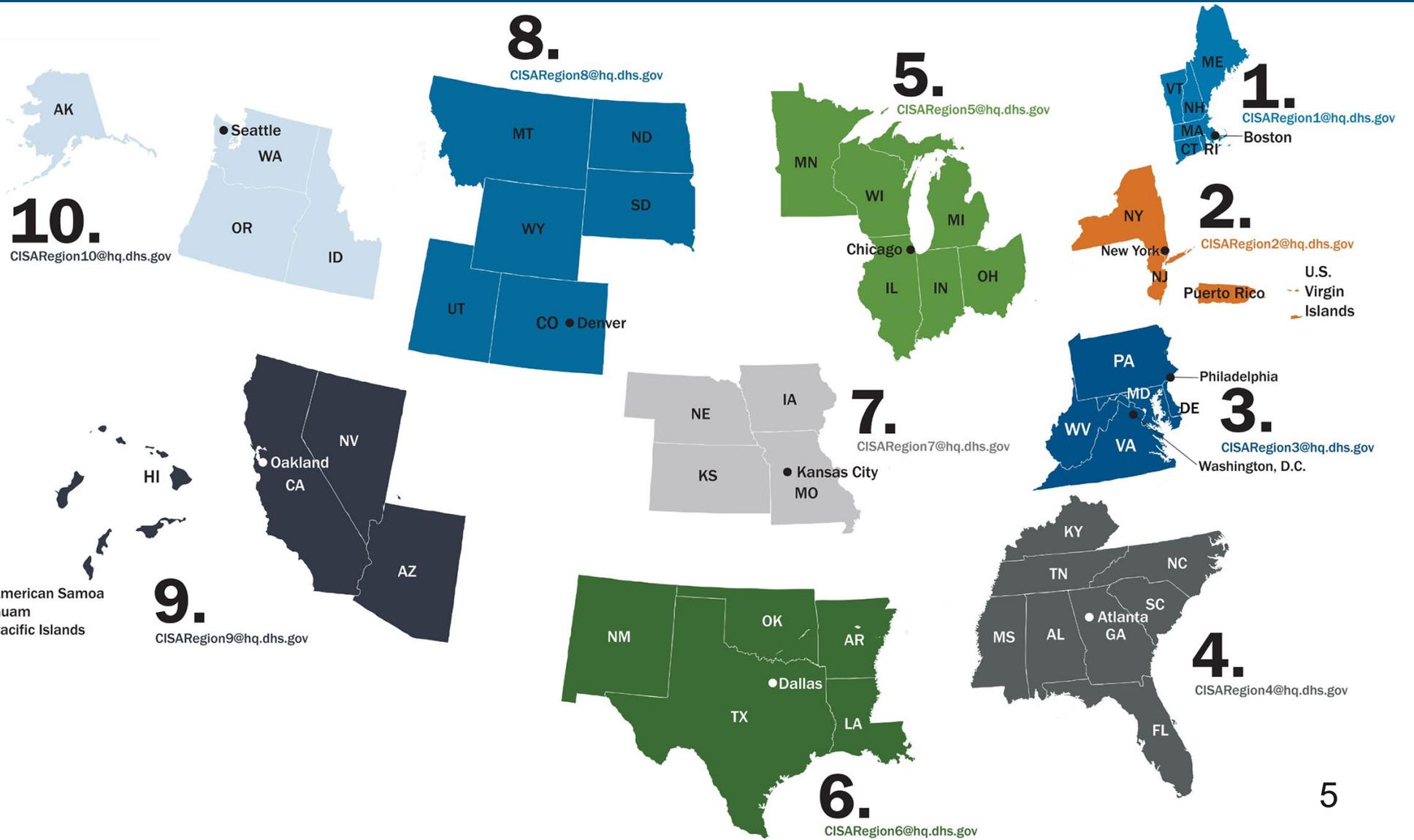
EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS

16 Critical Infrastructure Sectors & SRMAs

 CHEMICAL	CISA	 FINANCIAL	Treasury
 COMMERCIAL FACILITIES	CISA	 FOOD & AGRICULTURE	USDA & HHS
 COMMUNICATIONS	CISA	 GOVERNMENT FACILITIES	GSA & FPS
 CRITICAL MANUFACTURING	CISA	 HEALTHCARE & PUBLIC HEALTH	HHS
 DAMS	CISA	 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	CISA
 DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE	DOD	 NUCLEAR REACTORS, MATERIALS AND WASTE	CISA
 EMERGENCY SERVICES	CISA	 TRANSPORTATIONS SYSTEMS	TSA & USCG
 ENERGY	DOE	 WATER	EPA



CISA Regions



- 1** Boston, MA
- 2** New York, NY
- 3** Philadelphia, PA
- 4** Atlanta, GA
- 5** Chicago, IL
- 6** Irving, TX
- 7** Kansas City, MO
- 8** Lakewood, CO
- 9** Oakland, CA
- 10** Seattle, WA
- CS** Pensacola, FL

Impacts of Cyber Attacks

Potential Future Impacts > Loss of Critical Data + Financial Loss + Damage to Reputation



Loss of Life



Loss of Revenue



Loss of Customer Trust



Loss of Intellectual Property



Legal Fines/Fees



Cyber Threats of Today

- **Ransomware (including RaaS)**
 - ESXIArg (VMWare ESXI servers)
 - Royal (ConnectWise)
 - Darkside (Market hacking tools stealing data)
 - REvil/ Sodinokibi (targeting MSPs)
 - Conti (LE, EM, SLTT), Lockbit, Clop, Egregor, Avaddon, Ryuk etc..
- **APTs and Nation-State Threats**
 - Killnet (Pro-Russian hackers conducting DDoS attacks)
 - APT28, APR29, APT41, etc.,
 - FIN7, FIN11, etc.
- **Other malware**
 - Remote Access Trojans (RATs): e.g., Trickbot, Emotet, LokiBot, IcedID, BazarLoader
 - wiperware: NotPetya; Acid Rain, WhisperGate, Hermetic Wiper
- **Threats to External Dependencies**
 - 3rd party vendors, service providers, infrastructure providers
 - **Supply chain attacks:** SolarWinds, Kaseya, Kronos, etc.
- **Other Threats to Financial Services**
 - Phishing, BEC, PoS breach, Insider Threat, DDoS, etc.



Protective Measures in the “New Normal”

What your IT, and IT Security shops need to have in place (i.e., *the basics*)

Today

- Inventory all people, processes, technology and information
- Document critical systems and the services they support
- **Have a plan for responding to cyber incidents**
- **Backup all data and test backed-up data regularly**
- Deploy and update endpoint detection on all servers and workstations
- Turn on logging for all network appliances, servers and services
- **Develop and Implement comprehensive patch management process**

Tomorrow

- **Implement strong identity management practices (i.e., MFA)**
- **Plans to decommission End of Life systems**
- Develop and strengthen situational awareness
- Implement innovative security awareness training
- Implement a secure network architecture
- Conduct internal audits and periodic cyber assessments
- Utilize cyber attack frameworks when responding to cyber incidents



Protective Measures in the “New Normal”

Organizational Leaders

- **Know** business risks and treat cyber attacks as a risk area, to operations and to supply chains
- **Foster** a culture of operational resilience and cyber readiness
- **Incorporate** cybersecurity as a part of business strategy, including all external relationships
- **Build** and expand a network of trusted relationships with sector partners and government agencies for access to timely cyber threat information, incident reporting, and response coordination

All End Users

- Participate in security awareness training and a general awareness in cyber threats
- Be aware of your digital footprint and know the end-user security features available to you
- Practice good operational security when participating in web conferencing
- Know the data backup options available and ensure locally stored data is backed up
- Be vigilant, accountable, and report incidents and suspicious activity immediately



Who is the Target?

Staging Targets

- **Smaller organizations** with less sophisticated networks
- **Pre-existing relationships** with intended targets
- **Deliberately selected**, not targets of opportunity
- Examples: **vendors, integrators, suppliers, and strategic R&D partners**
- Used for **staging tools** and **capabilities**

Intended Targets

- **Small, medium, and large** organizations
- U.S. Targets focused across all sectors to include **Financial services sector**
- Sophisticated networks with more defensive cyber tools



CISA Offers No-Cost Cybersecurity Services

• Preparedness Activities

- Cybersecurity Assessments
 - Cyber Hygiene Services
 - Risk and Resilience-based Assessments
- Cybersecurity Training and Awareness
- Cyber Exercises and “Playbooks”
- National Cyber Awareness System
- Vulnerability Notes Database
- Information Products and Recommended Practices



• Response Assistance

- Remote Assistance
- Incident Coordination
- Threat intelligence and information sharing
- Malware Analysis

• Cybersecurity Advisors

- Incident response coordination
- Cyber assessments
- Workshops
- Working group collaboration
- Advisory assistance
- Public Private Partnership Development



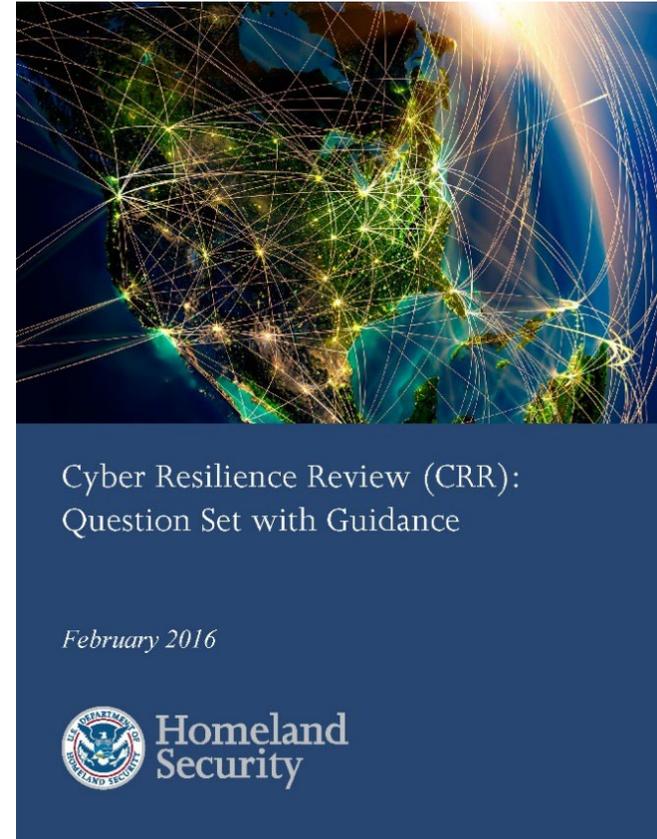
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Cyber Resilience Review

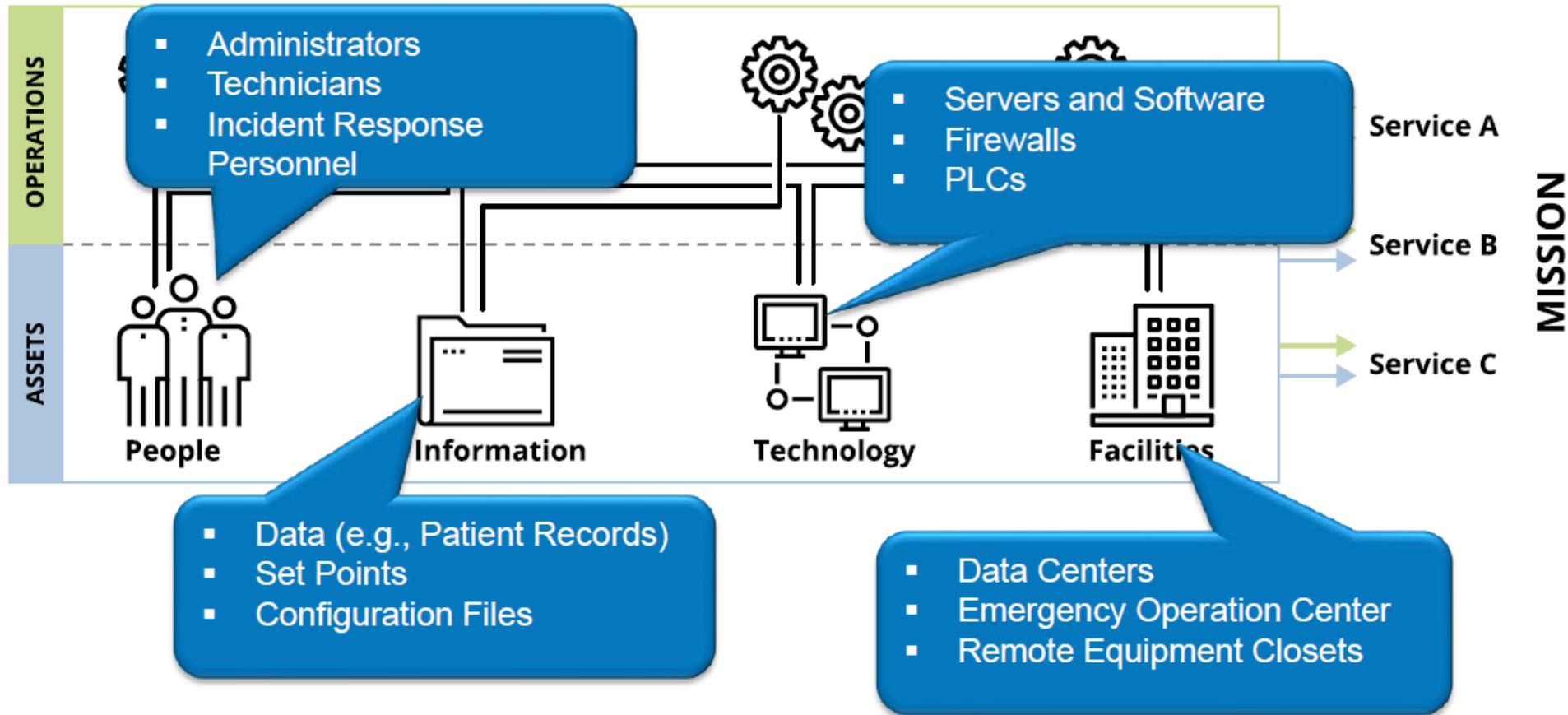
- **Purpose:** Evaluate operational resilience and cybersecurity practices of **critical services**.
- **Delivery:** Either CSA-facilitated, or self-administered
- **Benefits:** Report detailing an organizations capability and maturity in security management, and gaps against NIST CSF

*Voluntary assessment that is available at **no-cost** to requesting organizations*

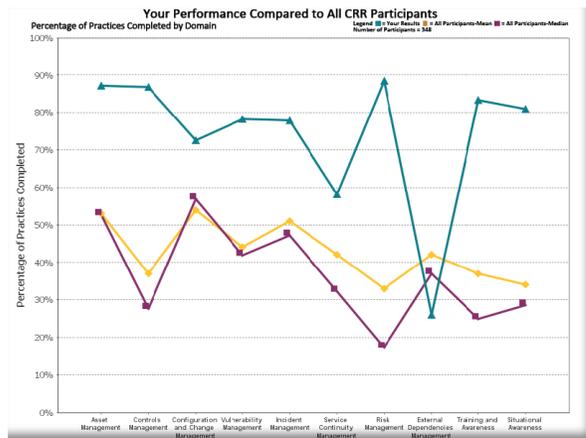


CRR Question Set & Guidance

Critical Service Assets and Examples



CRR Sample Report includes:



Comparison data with other CRR participants
*facilitated only



A summary “snapshot” graphic, related to the **NIST Cyber Security Framework**.

Domain performance of existing cybersecurity capability and options for consideration for all responses

DOMAIN 1: ASSET MANAGEMENT

MIL-1
MIL-3
MIL-4
MIL-5

The purpose of Asset Management (AM) is to identify, document, and manage assets during their life cycle to ensure sustained productivity to support critical services. There are seven goals in Asset Management:

- Goal 1 - Identify & prioritize critical services
- Goal 2 - Inventory assets, and establish the authority and responsibility for these assets
- Goal 3 - Establish the relationship between assets and the services they support
- Goal 4 - Manage the asset inventory
- Goal 5 - Manage access to assets
- Goal 6 - Prioritize & manage information assets
- Goal 7 - Prioritize & manage facility assets

The following contains questions asked during the CRR for each goal in the Asset Management domain, and your organization's response to these questions. In cases where the response is noted as "Incomplete" or "No", there is an accompanying Option for Consideration addressing that question.

Goal 1 - Identify & prioritize critical services		
1.	Are critical services identified? [SC.SG2.SP.1]	Yes
2.	Are critical services prioritized based on analysis of potential impact if these services are disrupted? [SC.SG2.SP.1]	Incomplete
Q2 CERT-RMM Reference: [SC.SG2.SP.1] Identify and prioritize critical services, associated assets, and activities. A fundamental risk management principle is to focus on activities to protect and sustain services and assets that most directly affect the organization's ability to achieve its mission. Additional Reference: NIST SP 800-34, Revision 1 "Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems" (pages 15-18)		
Goal 2 - Inventory assets, and establish the authority and responsibility for these assets		
1.	Are the assets that directly support the critical service inventoried? [ADM.SG1.SP.1]	Incomplete
	People	Incomplete
	Information	Incomplete
	Technology	Incomplete
	Facilities	Yes
Q1 CERT-RMM Reference: [ADM.SG1.SP.1] Identify and inventory critical assets. An organization must be able to identify its critical assets, document them, and establish their value in order to develop strategies for protecting and sustaining assets commensurate with their value to the services they support. Additional Reference: NIST SP 800-18, Revision 1, "Guide for Developing Security Plans for Federal Information Systems" (pages 2-3)		



Protected Critical Infrastructure Information Program

Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program Guards Your Information

- Sensitive critical infrastructure information voluntarily given to CISA is protected by law from
 - Public release under Freedom of Information Act requests,
 - Public release under State, local, tribal, or territorial disclosure laws,
 - Use in civil litigation and
 - Use in regulatory purposes.



Best Practices for Operational Resilience

- Know your assets being protected & their requirements, e.g., Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability
 - Consider establishing an asset management process against its process description, standards, and procedures, and address non-compliance.
 - Consider documenting the Critical Services Asset Inventory to include the mapping of all devices and how they are connected.
 - Consider establishing an organization-wide approach to controls management that includes:
 - selecting from the organization's set of standard processes those processes that cover the controls management process and best meet the needs of the organizational unit or line of business
 - establishing the defined process by tailoring the selected processes according to the organization's tailoring guidelines
 - ensuring that the organization's process objectives are appropriately addressed in the defined process and ensure that process governance extends to the tailored processes
 - documenting the defined process and the records of the tailoring
 - revising the description of the defined process as necessary



Best Practices for Operational Resilience cont'd

- **Manage asset configurations and changes**
 - Consider sponsoring standards, and guidelines, including procedures, standards and guidelines for:
 - establishing and managing baseline configurations
 - change control
 - methods for measuring adherence to policy, exceptions granted, and policy violations
 - Manage changes to assets and to the asset inventory
- **Know your vulnerabilities and manage those that pose the most risk**
 - Consider establishing an organizational approach to vulnerability management that includes:
 - selecting from the organization's set of standard processes those processes that cover the vulnerability management process and best meet the needs of the organizational unit or line of business
 - establishing the defined process by tailoring the selected processes according to the organization's tailoring guidelines
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 - documenting the defined process and the records of the tailoring
 - revising the description of the defined process as necessary
 - Consider a Risk Acceptance process



Best Practices for Operational Resilience cont'd

- **Be able to detect and respond to incidents**
 - Consider measuring the performance of incident management activities to evaluate adherence to the process and share those results with higher-level management.
- **Ensure workable plans are in place to manage disruptions**
 - Development of COOP documents:
 - Establish requirements for recovery time objectives and recovery points
 - Develop and document asset requirements for Facilities supporting the critical service
 - Have a standard for testing service continuity. To include performing tests and reviewing those results to identify ways to improve.
- **Know and address your biggest risks that considers cost and your risk tolerances**
 - Consider establishing a IT Risk Management Process and the Business Risk process following a shared definition of risk.
 - identify risks that could prevent the delivery of the critical service.
 - Track identified risks to closure.
 - Document the process for performing risk management activities.
 - Develop and document a risk management process (adequate funding will be required)



Best Practices for Operational Resilience cont'd

- Ensure your people are trained on and aware of cybersecurity risks and practices
 - Insufficient processes to measure the effectiveness of training and awareness activities.
 - Consider acquiring training and awareness work products, measures, measurement results, and improvement information derived from planning and performing the process to support future use and improvement of the organization's processes and process assets.



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Services

RESPOND TO AN INCIDENT | FOUNDATIONAL, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED

Cyber Incident Response

For cybersecurity incidents that have a national security interest and align with national priorities, CISA provides incident response augmentation, artifact analysis, and coordination assistance.

ASSESS YOUR RISK LEVEL | INTERMEDIATE

Cyber Infrastructure Survey

The Cyber Infrastructure Survey provides a service-based view of the effectiveness of organizational security controls, cybersecurity preparedness, and the overall resilience of an organization's cybersecurity ecosystem.

Cyber Resilience Review (CRR)

An assessment that evaluates an organization's operational resilience and cybersecurity practices.

ASSESS YOUR RISK LEVEL | FOUNDATIONAL

Cyber Security Assessment and Management (CSAM) Advisory Services

Ensure the CSAM application is effectively utilized and aligned with policy, posture, maturity, and culture.



Additional Information Sharing Opportunities

Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center:

- Focal point for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for state, local, tribal, and territorial governments.
- Operates 24 x7 cyber security operations center, providing real-time network monitoring, early cyber threat warnings and advisories, vulnerability identification and mitigation and incident response. For more information, visit www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac or email info@msisac.org



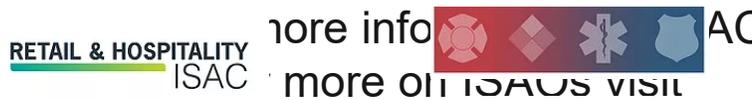
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ISACs and ISAOs:

- Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISACs) or Organizations (ISAOs)** are communities of interest sharing cybersecurity risk, threat information, and incident management to n visit www.nationalisao.org



Cyber Hygiene Services

A persistent scanning service of internet-accessible systems for vulnerabilities, configuration errors and suboptimal security practices.

Email [vulnerability @ cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:vulnerability@cisa.dhs.gov) and attach a copy of:

- Service Request Form (SRF)
- Cyber Hygiene Acceptance letter.

Sample reports can be found on the Vulnerability Management webpage at: <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/resources/ncats>



Additional CISA Resources:

- **STOP RANSOMWARE:** <https://www.cisa.gov/stopransomware/cyber-security-evaluation-tool-csetr>
- **Download the CSET Tool:** <https://www.cisa.gov/downloading-and-installing-cset>
- **Cyber Hygiene Services:** email us at vulnerability@cisa.dhs.gov with the subject line “Requesting Cyber Hygiene Services” to get started.
- **Cyber Resource Hub:** <https://www.cisa.gov/cyber-resource-hub>
- **Cyber Essentials:** <https://www.cisa.gov/cyber-essentials>
- **Vulnerability Disclosure Policy Template:** <https://www.cisa.gov/vulnerability-disclosure-policy-template>
- **CISA Incident Reporting Form:** <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/forms/report>
- **Cybersecurity Training and Exercises:** <https://www.cisa.gov/cybersecurity-training-exercises>
- **CISA Tabletop Exercise Packages:** <https://www.cisa.gov/cisa-tabletop-exercises-packages>
- **Know Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV) Catalog:** <https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog>
- **Cyber Incident Response :** <https://us-cert.cisa.gov/forms/report> and/or **Filing a Complaint with IC3:** <https://www.ic3.gov/>





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Cyber Resilience Review Domains

Asset Management

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Risk Management

Know and address your biggest risks that considers cost and your risk tolerances

Configuration and Change Management

Manage asset configurations and changes

Service Continuity Management

Ensure workable plans are in place to manage disruptions

Controls Management

Manage and monitor controls to ensure they are meeting your objectives

Situational Awareness

Discover and analyze information related to immediate operational stability and security

External Dependencies Management

Know your most important external entities and manage the risks posed to essential services

Training and Awareness

Ensure your people are trained on and aware of cybersecurity risks and practices

Incident Management

Be able to detect and respond to incidents

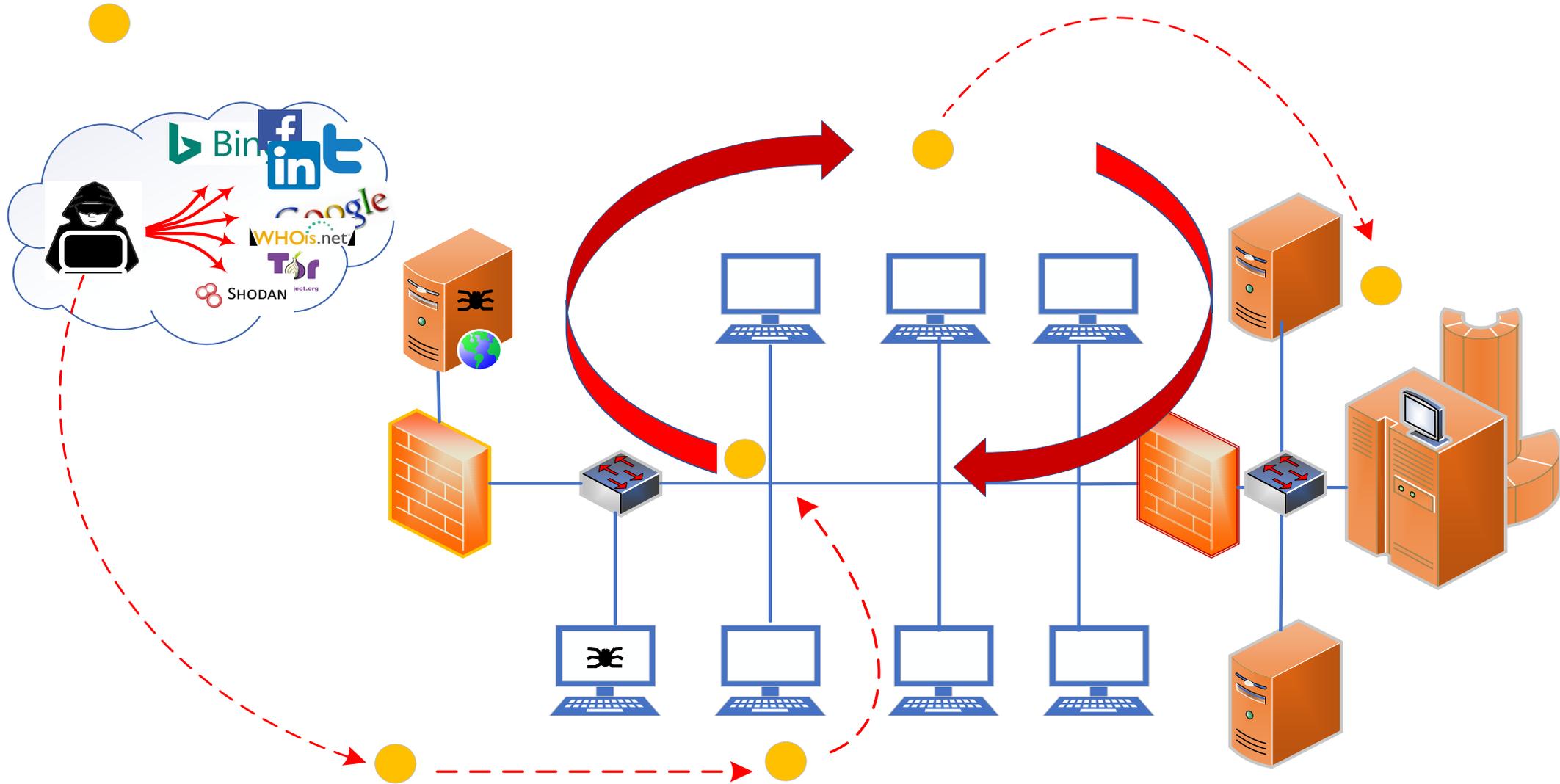
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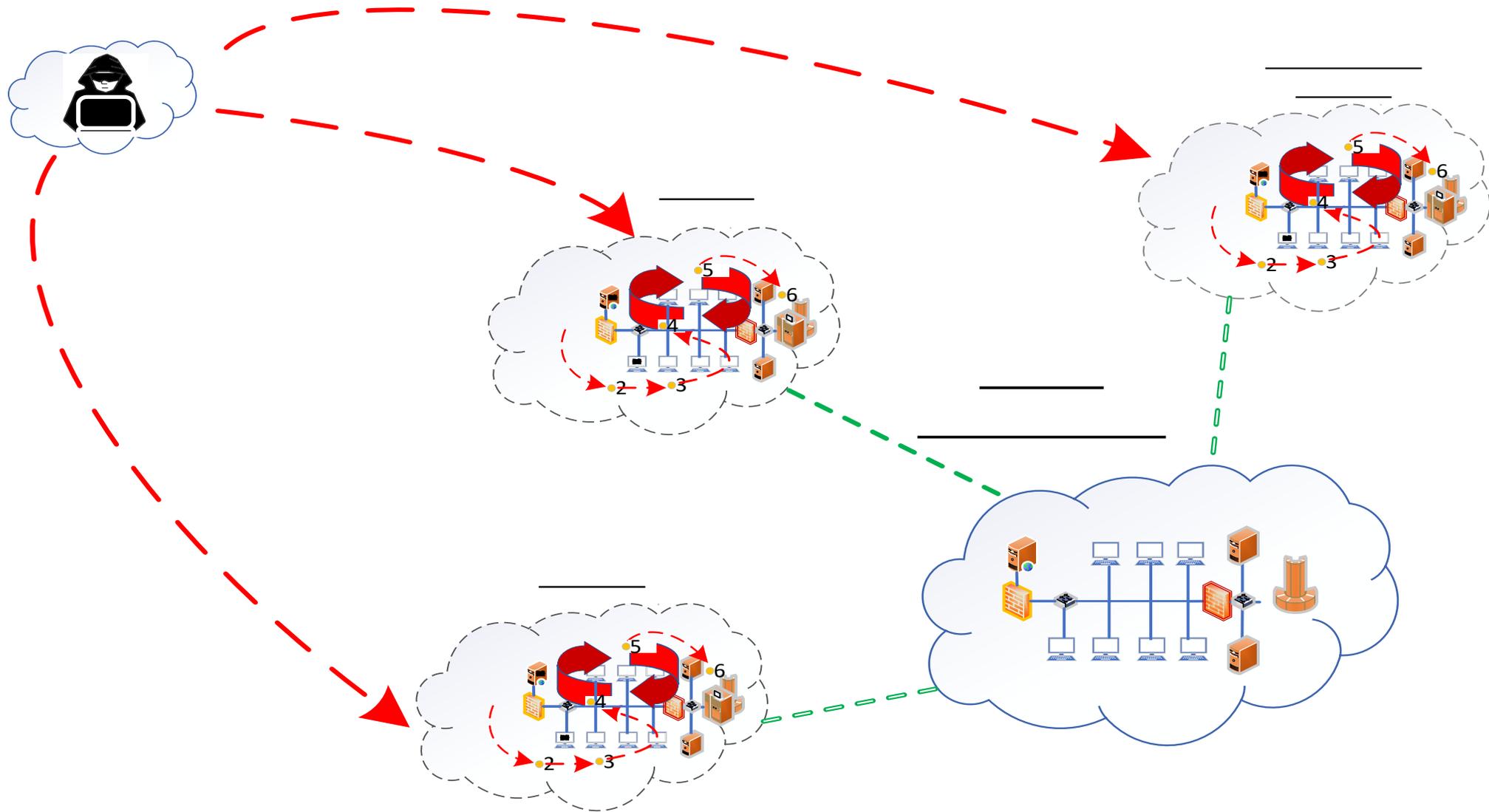
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Mechanics of a Cyber Attack - 1



Mechanics of a Cyber Attack - 2



Cyber Statistics

SOBERING CYBER STATS

