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## CForum: A Community Driven Solution to Cybersecurity Challenges

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## CHANGE

Challenge today's security thinking



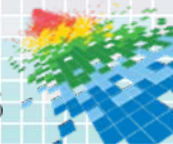
# Organizations continued to battle challenges to achieving cybersecurity risk management



U.S. Executive Order (EO) 13636 initiated a dialogue to identify challenges and determine effective responses. Industry responded to a NIST RFI:

- ◆ Trying to prioritize security activities without context seems like “Whack-a-Mole”
- ◆ IT Security budget is a zero-sum game; every dollar spent on compliance is a dollar not spent on risk-management
- ◆ Application of security controls needs to be scalable
- ◆ Challenge balancing performance and conformance
- ◆ Need for better risk dialogue with executive management

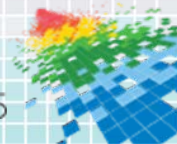
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# What is CForum?

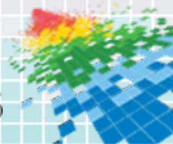
- ◆ In the next few slides, we'll provide some details about CForum
- ◆ CForum continues the conversation started during the Cybersecurity Framework workshops as:
  - ◆ a place to collaborate about measuring and improving cybersecurity
  - ◆ an environment for discussing emerging threats to cybersecurity information and operation technology
  - ◆ a forum for thought leaders to share information

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# Community response and dialogue helped refine the challenges and solutions

Framework Principles	Common Points	Initial Gaps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flexibility</li><li>• Global Impact</li><li>• Risk Mgmt Approaches</li><li>• Leverage Existing Approaches, Standards, and Best Practices</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Mgmt Engagement</li><li>• Understanding Threat Environment</li><li>• Business Risk Assessment</li><li>• Separation of Business &amp; Operational Systems</li><li>• Models / Levels of Maturity</li><li>• Incident Response</li><li>• Cybersecurity Workforce</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metrics</li><li>• Privacy / Civil Liberties</li><li>• Tools</li><li>• Dependencies</li><li>• Industry Best Practices</li><li>• Resiliency</li><li>• Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Nomenclature</li></ul>



# We also need a common language to help normalize and optimize activities

- ◆ Goal: Comply once – use many
- ◆ NIST identified >450 commonly used standards & practices
- ◆ Many of these share categories and families of controls in common
- ◆ Keeping up with multiple compliance frameworks is resource intensive and costly
- ◆ Need to express requirements and status to supply chain partners



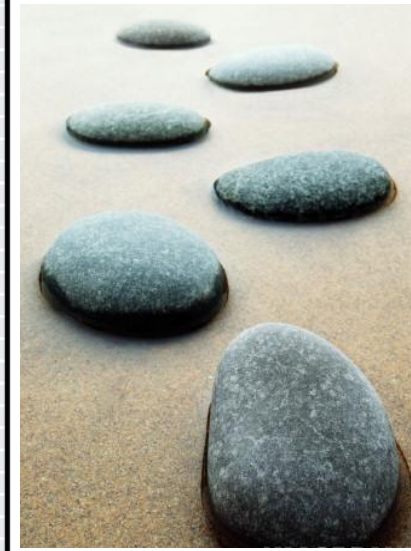
For example:  
NIST SP 800-53 Control **AC-3**,  
ISO 27002:2013 **A.9.4.1**, and  
IEC 15408 **FDP\_ACC.2** all point  
to “**access control**” processes

# The Cybersecurity Framework is comprised of three primary components #RSAC

## Framework Core

Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
IDENTITY (ID)	Personnel (ID-PR): The policies, procedures, and processes to manage and monitor an organization's regulatory, legal, risk, environmental, and operational requirements are understood and follow the requirements of cybersecurity risks.	ID-PR.1: Organizational information security policy is established	CSRF 7 APOB.01, EDMS.01, EDMS.02 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.1.1 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective)
		ID-PR.2: Information security risks, responsibilities are understood and aligned with overall risks and external partners	CSRF 7 APOB.02 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1.4.1.1, 4.1.1.2 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective)
		ID-PR.3: Legal and regulatory requirements (e.g., FICOM, NIS Directive, GDPR, etc.) and external risk partners, are understood and managed	CSRF 7 APOB.03, NIS Directive ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.3 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01)
PROTECT (PR)	Asset Control (PR-AC): Access to assets and external facilities is limited to authorized users, processes, or devices, and to authorized activities and transactions.	PR-AC.1: Operations and products are managed for authorized users and users	CCX CHC.04 CSRF 7 DMS.01, DMS.02 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1 ISA 4343-A.0-200 SR.1.1, SR.1.2, SR.1.3, SR.1.4, SR.1.5, SR.1.7, SR.1.8, SR.1.9 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1.1, A.3.1.2, A.3.2.4, A.3.2.5, A.3.2.6, A.3.2.7, A.3.2.8 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective)
		PR-AC.2: Physical access to assets is managed and controlled	CSRF 7 DMS.03, DMS.04 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.2, A.1.2.1.3 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1.1, A.3.1.1.2, A.3.1.1.3, A.3.1.1.4, A.3.1.1.5, A.3.1.2.1 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
DETECT (DE)	Anomalies and Events (DE-AN): Anomalous activity is detected to identify threats and the potential impact of events is understood.	DE-AN.1: A baseline of network operations and important data flows for users and systems is established and managed	CSRF 7 DMS.05 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
		DE-AN.2: Detected events are analyzed to determine root causes and methods	CSRF 7 DMS.06 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1.1, A.3.1.1.2, SR.1.1, SR.1.2, SR.1.3, SR.1.4, SR.1.5, SR.1.6, SR.1.7, SR.1.8, SR.1.9 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
RESPOND (RS)	Response Planning (RS-PP): Response processes and procedures are assessed and maintained, to meet current and potential cybersecurity events.	RS-PP.1: Response is assessed during or after events	CSRF 7 DMS.07 CCX CHC.05 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2 ISO IEC 17025 A.3.1.1.1, 1.1.1.2 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
		RS-PP.2: Response plan is updated and coordinated through multiple response activities	CSRF 7 DMS.08 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
RECOVER (RC)	Recovery Planning (RC-PP): Recovery processes and procedures are assessed and maintained to return capabilities of systems or users affected by cybersecurity events.	RC-PP.1: Recovery plan is assessed during or after events	CSRF 7 DMS.09 CCX CHC.06 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
		RC-PP.2: Recovery plan is updated and coordinated through multiple response activities	CSRF 7 DMS.10 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
	Continuous Improvement (RC-CI): Resilience activities are established to continuously improve the organization's ability to coordinate with law enforcement, incident response, critical incident response, and other CSIRTs, and incident response.	RC-CI.1: Policies, procedures, and processes are established to continuously improve the organization's ability to coordinate with law enforcement, incident response, critical incident response, and other CSIRTs, and incident response.	CSRF 7 DMS.11 CCX CHC.07 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)
		RC-CI.2: Security activities are coordinated to understand risks and reduce the risk of organizational events.	CSRF 7 DMS.12 CCX CHC.08 ISA 4343-A.0-200 A.1.2.1.1, 1.2.1.2, 1.2.1.3 NIST SP 800-30 Rev. 4 (3 months from effective) (300.01, 300.02, 300.03)

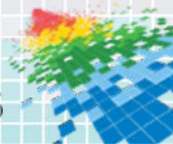
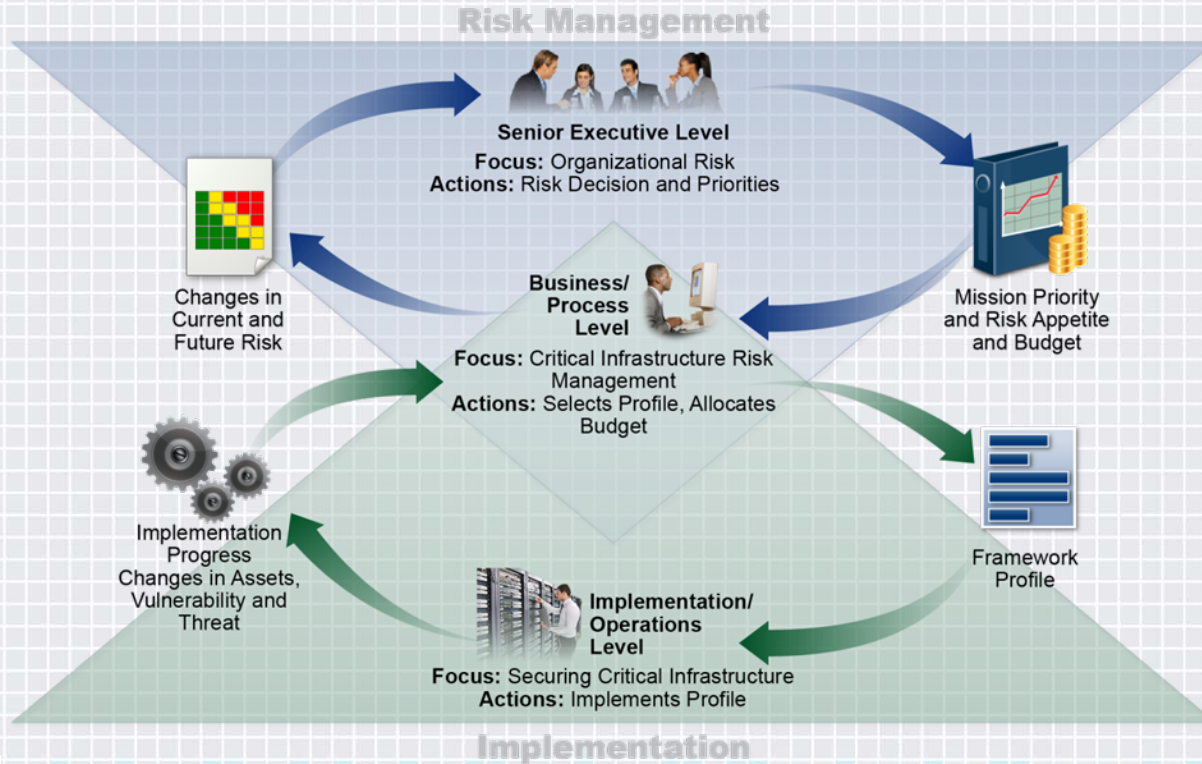
## Framework Tiers



## Framework Profiles

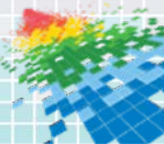
Function	Category	Subcategory	Priority	Org Policy	Org Practices	Status	Comments / Evidence
IDENTITY (ID)	Asset Management (ID-AM): The data, personnel, devices, systems and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to business objectives and the organization's risk strategy	ID-AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried	M				
		ID-AM-2: Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried	L				
		ID-AM-3: Organizational communication and data flows are mapped	H				
		ID-AM-4: External information systems are cataloged	M				
		ID-AM-5: Resources (e.g., hardware, devices, data, and software) are prioritized based on	M				
	ID-AM-6: Cybersecurity roles and responsibilities for the entire organization are defined	H					

# CForum helps users understand how to apply the Framework for communications



# CForum is an online forum for sharing lessons learned and good practices #RSAC

- ◆ Industry leaders such as Tony Sager and Mike Brown help spark security conversations
- ◆ Several hundred users help ensure a balanced approach
- ◆ Relevant topic areas include:
  - ◆ Framework specific training and discussion
  - ◆ Topics for individual critical information sectors
  - ◆ Next iteration of the Framework
  - ◆ Implementation Guidance
  - ◆ Supply Chain Risk Management





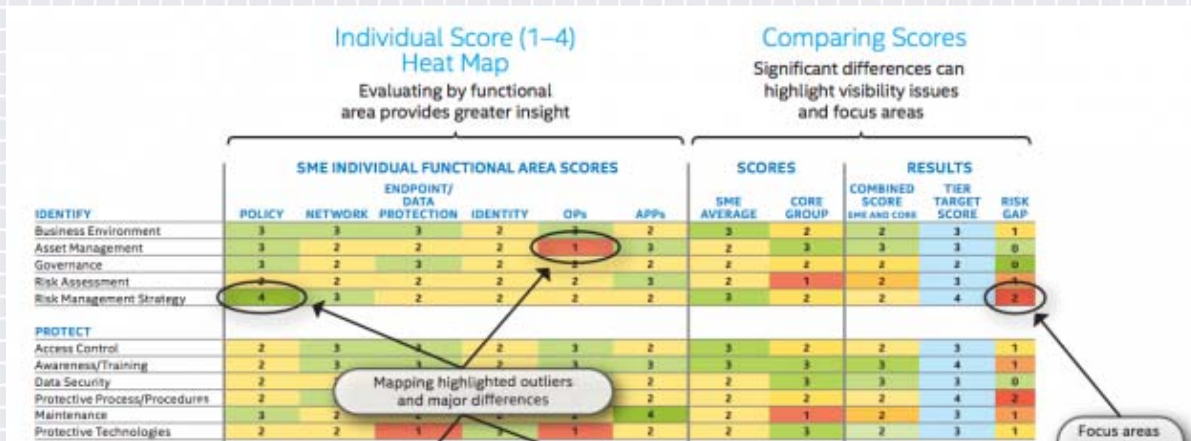
# CForum can help identify others' examples of use that can save your organization time #RSAC



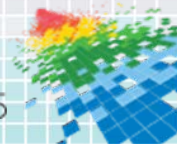
- ◆ Apply the Framework's flexibility to achieve organizational cybersecurity goals
- ◆ Learn how different organizations use it in different ways with different tools to achieve Framework outcomes

# The Cybersecurity Framework in Action: An Intel Use Case

- ◆ Intel Corporation described how they used the Framework model to create a heat map for communicating and prioritizing cybersecurity activity among internal functional areas



<http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/government/cybersecurity-framework-in-action-use-case-brief.html>



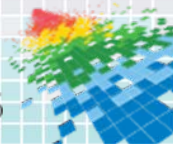
# AWWA Guidance and Cybersecurity Tool



American Water Works Association has developed Process Control System Security Guidance for the Water Sector and a supporting Cybersecurity Use-Case Tool.

The AWWA's cybersecurity resources are designed to provide actionable information for utility owner/operators based on their use of process control systems.

<http://www.awwa.org/resources-tools/water-and-wastewater-utility-management/cybersecurity-guidance.aspx>



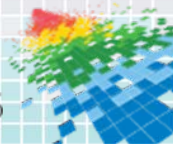
# Homeland Security provides valuable resources to apply the Framework model

- ◆ DHS Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT) provides the Cyber Security Evaluation Tool (CSET)
- ◆ Numerous resources from the Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C<sup>3</sup>) Voluntary Program



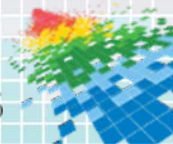
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# CForum provides a venue for sharing risk information with other organizations

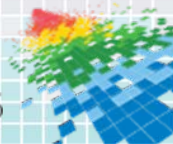
- ◆ ISACs and Sector Coordinating organizations use CForum to share information about emerging threats, and successful incident response methods
- ◆ Organizations can compare notes about how to characterize risks & threats
- ◆ Users should not share corporate or sensitive data, but general information can protect the community



# Why re-invent the wheel? Leverage shared templates to accelerate improvement

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- ◆ Take advantage of lessons learned by others
- ◆ Jump start use of cybersecurity resources by using shared templates
- ◆ Identify opportunities for consistency within and across critical infrastructure sectors



# Continue the conversation!

- ◆ Federal agencies are jump starting but aren't the long-term solution - management will eventually transfer to "Industry"
- ◆ Industry needs to own and lead cybersecurity management practices
- ◆ Businesses bring real-world understanding of the challenges and solutions
- ◆ Take advantage of the examples and lessons learned
- ◆ Help provide topics that speak the language of business



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