

Understanding the Benefits of Risk Management and Information Security

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Brief Overview about me



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What is Risk Management

- The entire program of planning for and managing risk to information assets in an organization.



What are Assets

- Organizational resource that is being protected.



Organize your assets

- Classify your assets
- Categorize your assets



Three simple questions regarding Organizational Assets

- Where are our assets located?
- Who has access to those assets?
- How are we securing those assets?



Threat Assessment

- An evaluation of threats to organizational assets



The twelve categories of Threats

Category of Threat
Compromise of intellectual property
Deviations in quality of service
Espionage or trespass
Forces of nature
Human error or failure
Information extortion
Sabotage or vandalism
Software attacks
Technical hardware failures or errors
Technical software failures or errors
Technological obsolescence
Theft

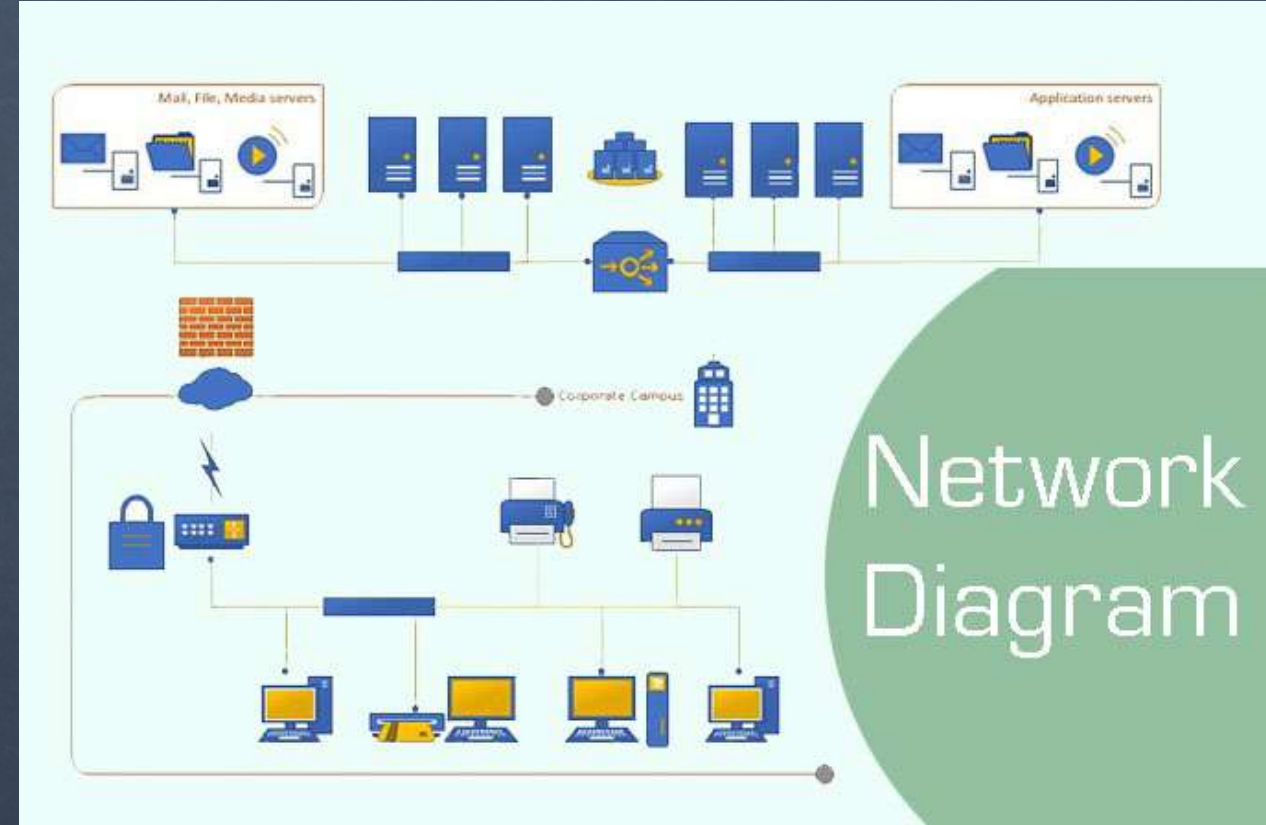
Vulnerability Assessment

- A systematic review of security weaknesses in an information system.



Network Diagram

- A visual representation of a computer network.



Risk Questions every Organization should be asking

- Where and what are our risks (risk identification)?
- How severe is our current level of risk (risk analysis)
- Is our current level of risk acceptable (risk evaluation)
- What do we need to do our risk to an acceptable level (risk treatment)



Risk Management Frameworks

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)



Risk treatment strategies

- Defense
- Transference
- Mitigate
- Termination



Knowledge

- Know yourself
- Know your enemy



What is Information Security (InfoSec)

- The protection of the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information assets.



What is Incident Response (IR)

- Organization's planning and preparation for detecting, reacting and recovering from an incident



What is an Incident

- An adverse event that violates the security of an organization and represents a potential risk of loss of the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of its assets.



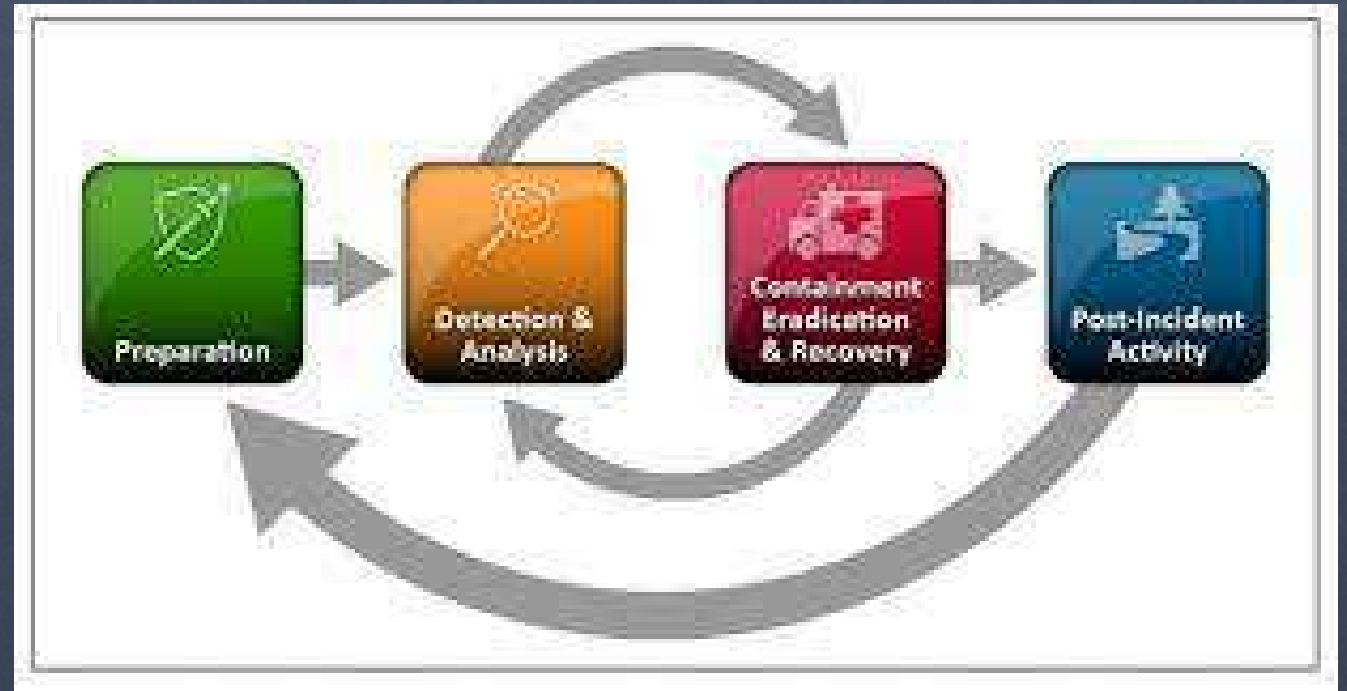
What is an Incident Response (IR) Plan and an Incident Response (IR) team

- Plan that shows the organization's intended efforts in the event of an incident.
- IR team is a group of IT professionals in charge of preparing for and reacting to an organizational emergency



NIST Incident Response Life Cycle

- Prepare
- Detect & Analyze
- Contain, eradicate and recover
- Post-Incident Activity



Ways to reduce cybersecurity risks and protect assets in your organization

Ways to reduce cybersecurity Risks and protect assets
Implement backups and understand your retention policy
Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
Anti-Virus
Encrypt in rest and in transit
Conduct Risk Management Training
Update systems and install patches
Use strong password and have it as a policy
Have good physical security
Monitor third party vendors
Install Firewalls

Ways to prevent and detect an incident (Collect Data)

Data Category
Network performance
Other network data
System data
Process performance
Other process data
Files and directories
Users
Applications
Log files

WinAudit

- WinAudit:
Inventory GUI
for Windows
computers.

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Categories

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System Overview

Item	Value
Computer Name	DESKTOP-0M4ALON
Domain Name	WORKGROUP
Site Name	
Roles	Workstation, Server
Description	
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 6.2 Professional 64-
Manufacturer	Dell Inc.
Model	Precision M4700
Serial Number	2FN69W1
Asset Tag	
Number Of Processors	1
Processor Description	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-3740QM CPU @ 2.
Total Memory	16336MB
Total Hard Drive	697GB
Display	@monitor.inf,%pnpmmonitor.deviceDesc%
BIOS Version	DELL - 1072009 BIOS Date: 10/08/12 2
User Account	14044
System Uptime	9 Days, 15 Hours, 28 Minutes
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Installed Software

Why is it Important to collect Data to detect an Incident

- Understand organization normal and routine operations.



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