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Outline

- The Cybersecurity threat
- Laws, regulations, policy, and guidance
- Cybersecurity and the Program Manager
- Integrating Cyber into the Acquisition Lifecycle

Research Shows Cybersecurity is a Threat to our National Economy

DOD Cybersecurity Gaps Could Be Canary in Federal Acquisition Coal Mine

Posted: January 26, 2015 SHARE

The latest warning signs of major cybersecurity shortcomings in the federal acquisition system came last week in a Pentagon report that illuminates broad challenges facing an array of agencies and sectors.

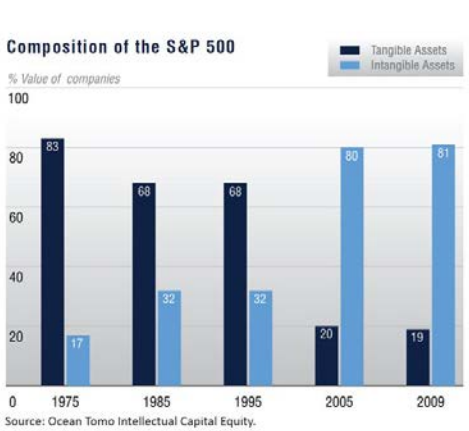
The Defense Department shop that assesses big-ticket weapons in development revealed it found "significant vulnerabilities on nearly every acquisition program" that underwent cybersecurity operational testing in fiscal year 2014. Even worse: Testers were able to uncover nearly all the gaps using only "novice- and intermediate-level cyber threat techniques."

But the finding is more than just a black eye for the Pentagon – which has struggled to issue breach-notification rules for defense contractors, and faces the daunting task of boiling down leading cybersecurity practices into new guidance for program managers.

Adversaries Outpace US In Cyber War; Acquisition Still Too Slow

By COLIN CLARK
on May 19, 2014 at 6:40 PM

Intangible Assets Create Vulnerabilities



- Intellectual capital rather than physical assets represents more than 80% of value of S&P 500, almost a flip from valuation in 1975
- Intangible assets far more susceptible to espionage
- "Criminals understand that there is much greater value in selling a company's proprietary information to competitors and foreign governments . . . the cyber underground economy has shifted its focus to the theft of corporate intellectual capital." - Simon Hunt, Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of McAfee, from 2011 report "Underground Economies"

Workplace and Personal Lives are Blurring

- 88% of companies offer smart devices (e.g., smart phone, PDA)
- 62% of companies enable remote desktop video conferencing
- 54% of companies use social media to engage workforce
- 46% of companies use cloud computing (and increasing)
- "By 2020, IT computing will be almost entirely outsourced to the Cloud, and the lines between business and personal technology will be blurred," - Richard Kadzis, VP, Strategic Communications, CoreNet Global

Source: http://www.channelinsider.com/c/a/Careers/How-Technology-Will-Change-the-Workplace-of-Tomorrow-333122/

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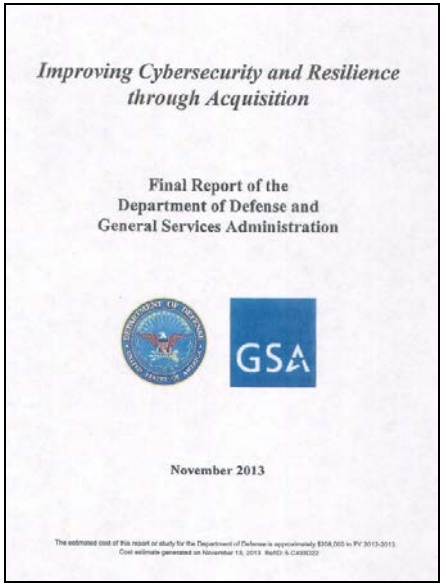
Cybersecurity Guidance is Evolving

- **The Executive Branch identified cybersecurity as a serious economic and national security challenge**
  - DHS assigned primary responsibility for federal-wide information security program and compliance

Executive Order 13636: Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity February 2013

Presidential Policy Directive 21: Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience. February 2013



Government's compelling drive is to better align cyber risk management and acquisition processes

…With a Plethora of Existing References

National Standards, Guidance

- NIST SP 800-30, Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments
- NIST SP 800-37 rev1, Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information Systems
- NIST SP 800-39, Managing Information Security Risk: Organization, Mission, and Information System View
- NIST SP 800-53 rev4, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations
- NIST SP 800-60, Volume I: Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories AND Volume II: Appendices to Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories
- NIST SP 800-137, Information Security Continuous Monitoring (ISCM) for Federal Information Systems and Organizations
- NIST SP 800-160, Systems Security Engineering (An Integrated Approach to Building Trustworthy Resilient Systems)
- Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS) 199: Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems

Intelligence Community

- **DNI Intelligence Community Directives (ICD)**
  - ICD 503: IT Systems Security Risk Management, Certification and Accreditation
  - ICD 801: Acquisition
- **IC Policy Guidance 801.1: Acquisition**
- **IC Policy Guidance 801.2: Contracting and Procurement Policy**
- **Office of the National Counter Intelligence Executive (NCIX) National Insider Threat Policy**

National Security System (NSS)

- Security Categorization and Control Selection for National Security Systems (CNSSI No. 1253)
- Information Assurance Risk Management Policy for National Security Systems (CNSSP 22)
- National Information Assurance (IA) Glossary (CNSSI 4009)
- National Directive on Security of National Security Systems (CNSSD 502)

NIST Framework

- **NIST Cybersecurity Framework** http://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/index.cfm
  - Cybersecurity Framework
  - NIST Roadmap for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity
  - Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Core
  - Alternative View: Appendix A - Framework Core Informative References
  - CSF Reference Tool
  - http://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/Cybersecurity-framework-rfi.cfm
    - NIST Initial Analysis of Cyber Framework RFI Responses
    - Industry Comments to Preliminary Cyber Framework RFI
- **NIST Risk Management Framework**
  - http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/SMA/fisma/framework.htm
  - NIST Special Publication 800-37 (System Risk Management Framework
- **NIST Cyber Workforce Framework**; http://csrc.nist.gov/nice/
  - National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework
  - National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework
  - Interactive National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework
  - Framework - Interactive How-To and Implementation Guide
  - The Use and Usefulness of the Cybersecurity Data Element
  - Version 2: DRAFT National Cybersecurity Workforce Framework

For more info see: http://iac.dtic.mil/csiac/download/ia_policychart.pdf

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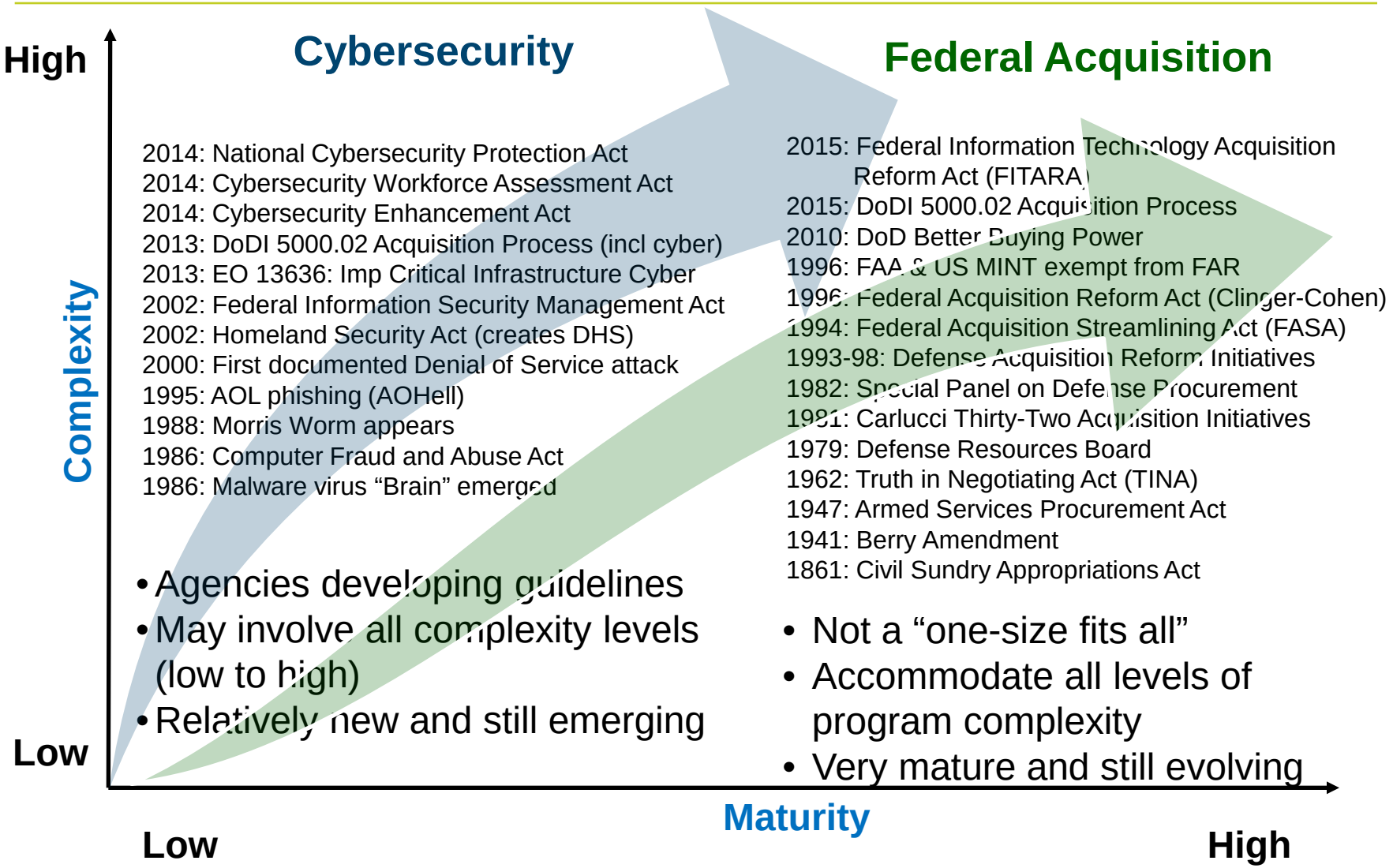
Cybersecurity and Acquisition



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A Cybersecurity Paradigm Shift

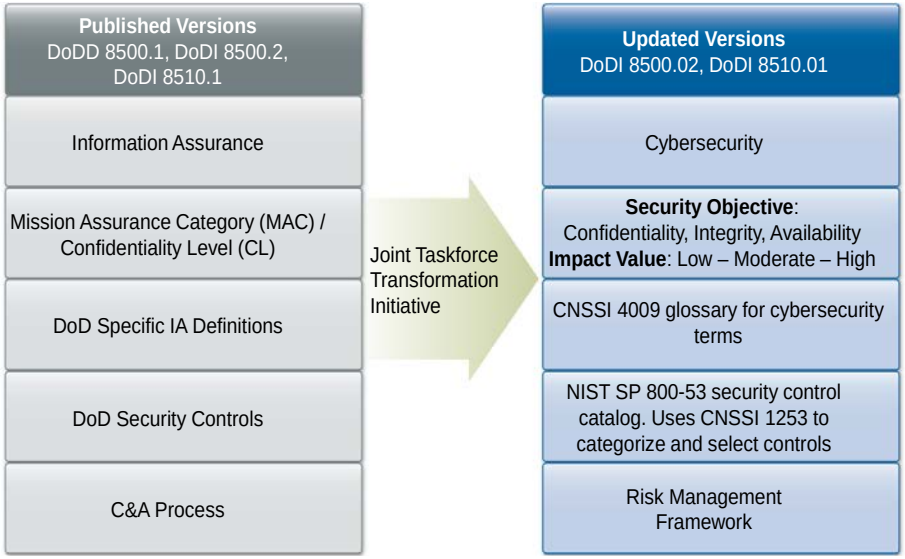
From Bolt On

- Stove-piped and bolt-on security
- Compliance & checklist mindset
- Reactive and tactical
- Point in time Certify and Accredit
- Compliance-based security
- Little or no verification of sources

To Built In

- Integrated and built-in cybersecurity
- Risk management and risk posture
- Proactive, preventive, and strategic
- Lifecycle and start early
- Technical & performance security
- Verify “trusted” products/services

Shift in orientation from a **compliance** mindset to a **risk management** mindset has driven the shift in terminology

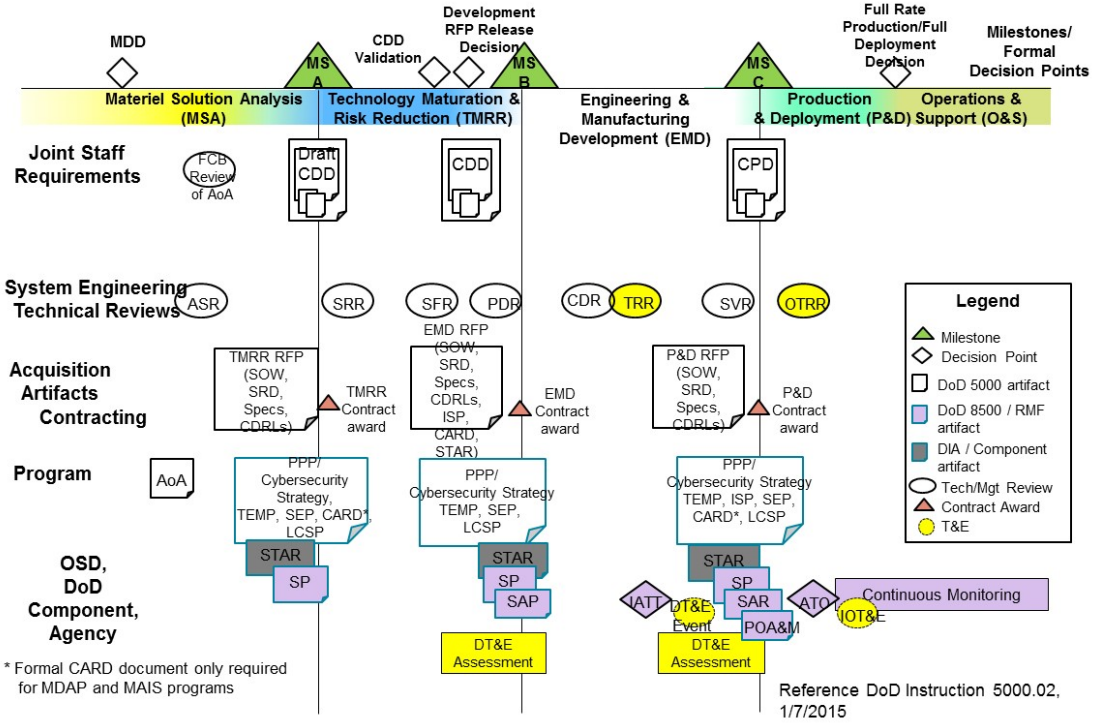


Program Manager's Challenge

> The Department must do a better job implementing Information Assurance (IA) within acquisition systems …Program Managers (PMs) frequently fail to address IA requirements early within the acquisition life cycle, and subsequently struggle during later acquisition phases to meet requirements after important design trades have been made.
>
> –Memorandum from Mrs. Katrina McFarland, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisition), 11 November 2012.

IA is now called cybersecurity, adopted into the acquisition process through adoption of:

- New cybersecurity policy (DoDI 8500 and DoD 8510)
- Acquisition policy (DoDI 5000.02)



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Program Manager's Responsibilities

Better Buying Power 3.0

Strengthen cybersecurity throughout the product lifecycle –

The Department has initiated a series of actions to improve military system cybersecurity from concept development to disposal, but much more needs to be done. This initiative will help to focus and accelerate DoD's efforts to address planning, designing, developing, testing, manufacturing, and sustaining activities with cyber security constantly in mind.

- **New Enclosure for DoDI 5000.02 addressing all aspects of the PM's and other's responsibilities for cybersecurity throughout the product lifecycle. Draft Jul 2015**
- Establish a joint analysis capability. September 2015
- Conduct an assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of DFARS required CTI protection standards. September 2015
- Implement higher level protection of technical information. October 2015
- Develop education and training. December 2015

Program Manager's Guidance

- **PMs need to integrate cybersecurity into their programs and systems**
- **Two objectives:**
  - Describe key concepts and activities for successful implementation of cybersecurity and system resilience throughout the acquisition lifecycle
  - Familiarize program managers with RMF continuous monitoring to optimize mission effects throughout the acquisition lifecycle
- **Guidebook relates content to DoD cybersecurity policy, DoD acquisition policy, and other references**

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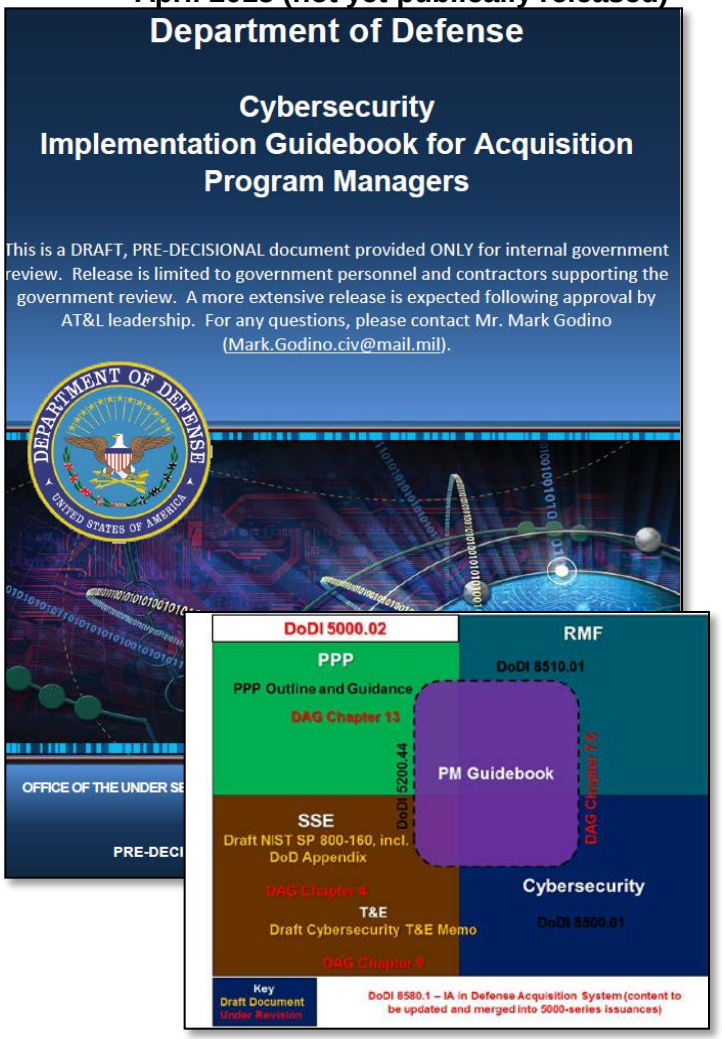

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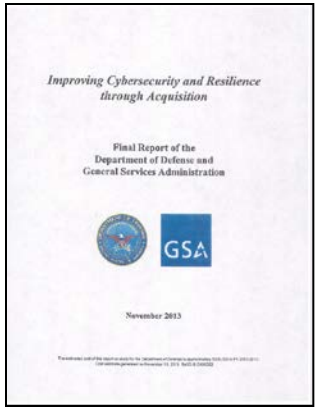
Program Manager's Accountability

- **Report focus:**
  - Incorporating cybersecurity into technical requirements
  - Developing consistency in interpretation and application of procurement rules
  - Ensuring Government accountability for cyber risk management throughout the acquisition lifecycle



Report Recommendations	Working Group Lead
I. Institute **baseline security requirements** as a condition for award	Don Davidson, OSD
II. Address cybersecurity in relevant **training**	Andre Wilkinson, DHS
III. Develop common **cybersecurity definitions** for federal acquisitions	Jon Boyens, NIST
IV. Institute a Federal acquisition cyber **risk management strategy**	Don Johnson, OSD
V. Include requirement to purchase from OEM, authorized resellers, or other **trusted sources**	Emile Monette, GSA
VI. Increase **Government accountability** for cyber risk management	Joe Jarzombek, DHS

Source: DoD and GSA Report on "Improving Cybersecurity and Resilience through Acquisition"

Report Recommendation VI

Recommendation	Description and Highlights
VI. Increase Government Accountability for Cyber Risk Management ***Key acquisition recommendation** **--Critical for PMs to understand cybersecurity requirements development and source selection**	A. Identify and modify acquisition practices that contribute to cyber risk B. Integrate security standards into acquisition planning and contract administration C. Incorporate cyber risk into enterprise risk management and ensure key decision makers (e.g., Program Executive) are accountable: 1. Address cyber risk when defining requirement and analyzing solution 2. Ensure and certify cybersecurity requirements are adequately reflected in the solicitation 3. Participate in evaluation and ensure best value proposal meets the solicitation cybersecurity requirements 4. Certify contract performance reviews of cybersecurity (e.g., conformance testing, regression testing, technology refresh, supply chain management, engineering change proposals, etc…) are conducted in accordance with prescribed standards*

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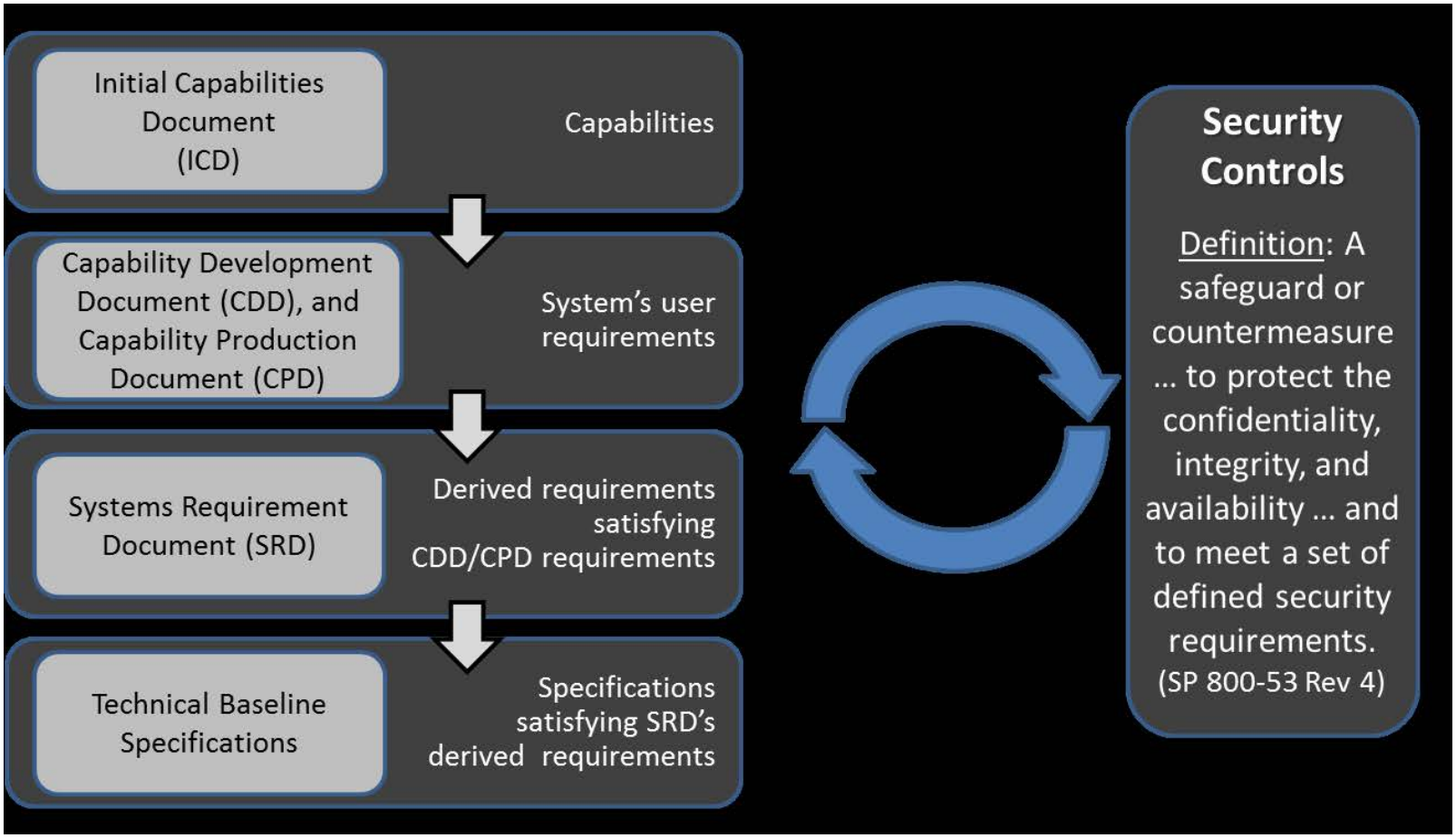
Acquisition Life Cycle

- **Acquisition Planning**
  - Conduct Market Research and Request for Information
  - Develop Acquisition Plan
  - Develop Cybersecurity Requirements documents
    - **SOW, PWS, SOO, Specification**
    - References and applicable documents
- Solicitation Development
  - **Request for Proposal (RFP)**
  - Develop Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)
  - Identify clauses and special restrictions (I and H)
  - **Instructions and Evaluation Criteria (L and M)**
- **Source Selection**
- **Award and Post-Award Management**

SOW/RFP/L&M are critical documents to integrate cybersecurity into the acquisition process

Cybersecurity Requirements Development



Source: DoD Cybersecurity Implementation Guidebook for Acquisition Program Managers

Relationship between requirements, specifications, and security controls

Statement of Work (SOW) Outline

- **Section 1: Scope**
  - Section 1.1: Introduction
  - Section 1.2: Background
  - Section 1.3: Scope
- **Section 2: Applicable Documents**
  - Section 2.1: Department or Agency specific Specifications
  - Section 2.2: Department or Agency specific Standards
  - Section 2.3: Other Relevant Documents or Publications
- **Section 3: Requirements**
  - Section 3.1: General Requirements
  - Section 3.2: Technical Objectives and Goals
  - Section 3.3: Specific Requirements
- **Section 4: Contract Deliverables**
- **Section 5: Security**
- **Section 6: Personnel**

Weave Cybersecurity Content Throughout the SOW/PWS/SOO

Primary Source: DoD MIL HDBK 254D: DoD Handbook for Preparation of Statement of Work (SOW)

Solicitation (RFP) Content

- **A – Solicitation/contract form -** None anticipated
- **B – Supplies or services and prices/costs**
  - Review Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) cybersecurity reports
  - Consider cost recovery mechanisms (CLIN structure, SLAs, incentives)
- **C – Description/Specifications/Statement of Work**
  - Clearly define performance-based outcomes directly tied to program objectives, stakeholder cybersecurity requirements
  - Specify the CNSSI No. 1253 categorization of the item to be acquired
- **D – Packaging and marking -** None anticipated
- **E – Inspection and acceptance**
  - Develop cybersecurity quality assurance surveillance plan (DoD)
- **F – Deliveries or performance**
  - Ensure cybersecurity-related items are addressed
- **G – Contract administration data -** None anticipated
- **H – Special contract requirements**
  - Cybersecurity-specific contract clauses (e.g., reporting or disclosure)

Source: DoD Cybersecurity Implementation Guidebook for Acquisition Program Managers

Solicitation (RFP) Content

- **I – Contract clauses**
  - Cybersecurity-specific contract clauses
  - Cybersecurity Key Personnel (some agencies include with Section H)
- **J – List of Attachments**
  - Applicable attachments related to cybersecurity
- **K – Representations, Certifications, Statements of Offerors**
  - Include requests for certifications that support the cybersecurity strategy (NSA certifications of cryptographic algorithms or equipment, and certification of cross-domain solutions)
- **L and M – Proposal Information and Evaluation Criteria**
  - Ensure evaluation factors and standards differentiate proposals
  - Define measures to evaluate qualification of cybersecurity staff
  - Include critical cybersecurity program objectives in evaluation factors

Source: DoD Cybersecurity Implementation Guidebook for Acquisition Program Managers

Cybersecurity Evaluation Criteria (Section M)

Notional or suggested factors and sub-factors

Development

- Approach to certifying (8570, NICE, other) developers and ensuring continued certifications
- Approach to integrating SSE into the lifecycle (e.g., development, test)
- Approach to evaluating, documenting and managing risk (e.g., RMF)
- Degree to which tools reflect best practices in selection and application (what tools are used and when)
- SSE Approach to ensure Mission Assurance, Resilience

Systems

- Demonstrated ability to detect and prevent attacks
- Approach to detecting and minimizing data exfiltration and data loss
- Approach to integrating and enhancing operational tools
- Approach to testing and validating initial and continued competency of staff
- Degree to which operational approach integrates with current or planned CONOPS, BCP, information architecture, programs or initiatives

How Would You Prioritize These?

Cybersecurity Evaluation Criteria (Section M)

Notional or suggested factors and sub-factors

Hardware/Software

- Degree to which trusted sources are used and provenance of supplied components is maintained
- Approach to restricting physical access of non-authorized personnel
- Use of trusted foundries for critical hardware and software components
- Sparing approach
- Approach to detecting counterfeit components
- Degree to which supply chain diversity is implemented

Services

- Approach to developing software case studies for assurance, resilience
- Approach to ensuring trustworthiness of key personnel
- Approach to conducting assessments
- Degree to which cybersecurity is included in design trades
- Degree to which provided components is non-attributable to acquiring agency
- Testing approach to ensure supplied components (hardware & software) meet specifications

How Would You Prioritize These?

Systems Security Engineering Criteria

- Consider who designs, develops, and implements an integrated end-to-end security architecture (who is the integrator)
- Identify the relationships of security artifacts, analysis, processes, and deliverables to overall program activities (e.g., security analyses at major reviews)
- Require security readiness assessments and deliverables at each major milestone
- Include applicable agency mandates, polices or instructions as compliance documents

Include security engineering requirements and policy mandates in the solicitation

Summary

- **Cyber breaches and threats are real and increasing**
- **Government cybersecurity policies and guidance have increased in last few years**
- **Government is shifting from compliance-based requirements to cybersecurity risk-based management framework**
- **Cybersecurity needs to be integrated into program acquisition and execution support to facilitate program management success**
- **Full research paper with content and references will be available publicly July/August 2015 timeframe through www.mitre.org**