



Cyber Defense

Best Practices

Agenda

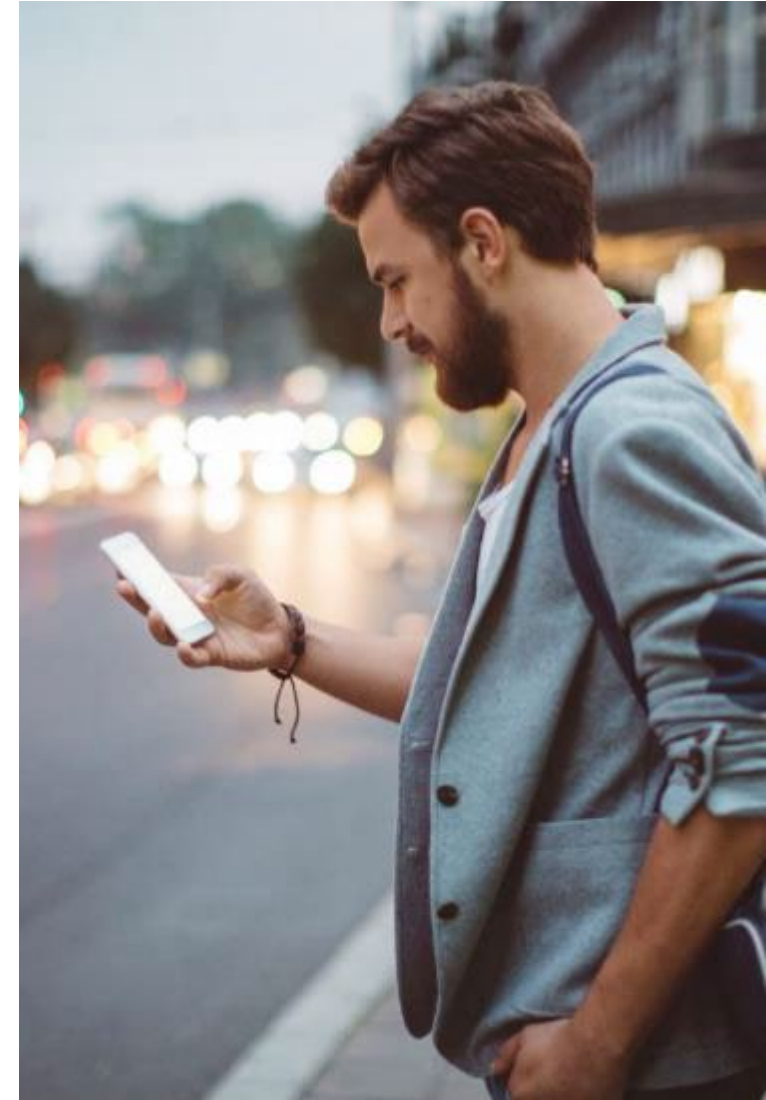
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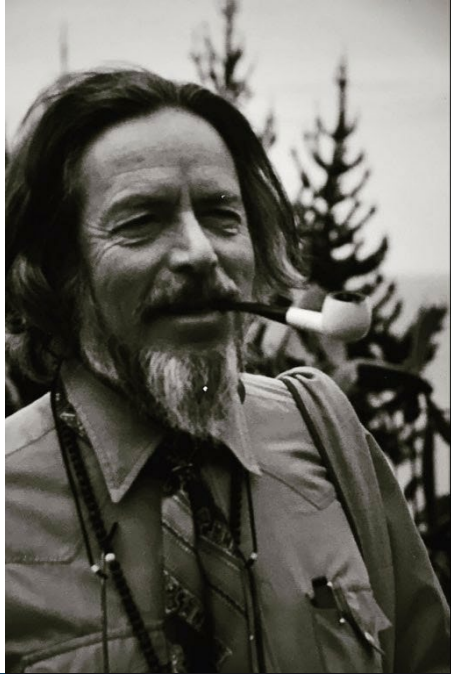
Defense in Depth

Least Privilege / Zero Trust

McCumber Cube (CIA, TPP, and Data); AAA

Example Frameworks (NIST, ISO, and others)

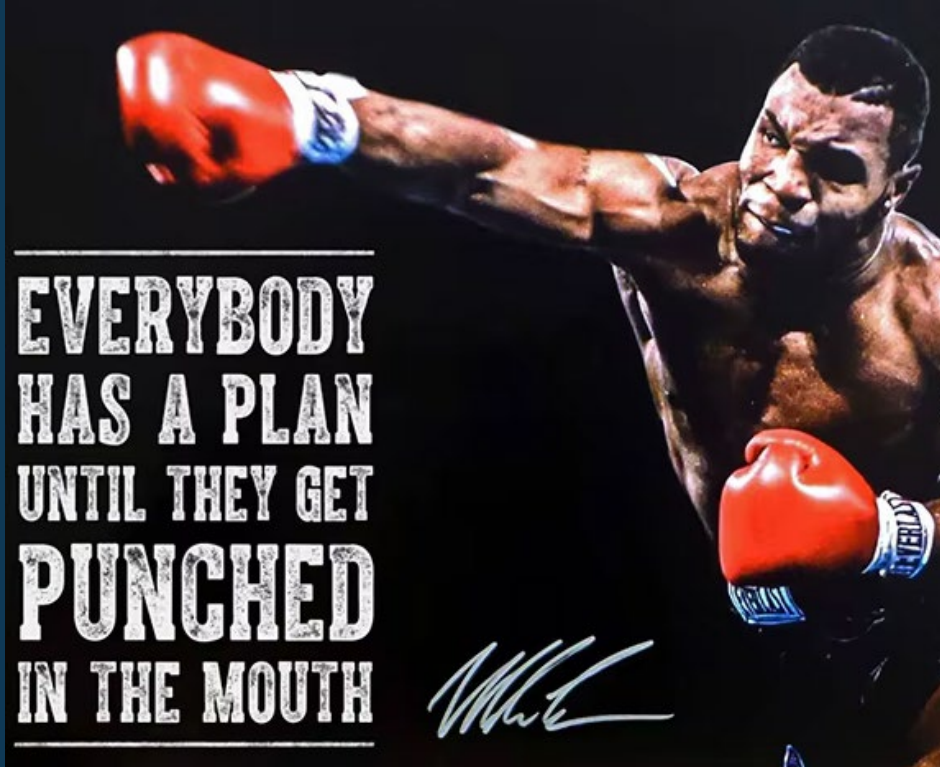




The desire for security and
the feeling of insecurity are
the same thing.

– Alan Watts

Security is a FEELING



*Security is both a feeling and a reality,
and they're different.*

You can feel secure even though you're not.

You can be secure even though you don't feel it.

DEFENSE IN DEPTH

- Defined Organization
- Risk Appetite
- Top-Down Implementation
- Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
- Disaster / Recovery Plan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rmps-hVxZ5s>

Developing a defensive strategy

Information security strategy integrating people, technology, and operations capabilities to establish variable barriers across multiple layers and missions of the organization -NIST





Zero Trust / Least Privilege

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Access Authentication Auditing

McCumber Cube

Information Assurance

The concept of this model is to devise a robust information assurance program; one must consider not only the security goals of the program but also how these goals relate specifically to the various states in which information can reside in a system and the full range of available security safeguards that must be considered in the design. The McCumber model helps one to remember to consider all important design aspects without becoming too focused on any one in particular

<https://www.ncyte.net/academia/faculty/cybersecurity-curriculum/college-curriculum/interactive-lessons/the-mccumber-cube-and-cia-triad>



Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability (CIA) Triad



People, Processes, and Technology (PPT) Defense



At Rest, In Process, In Transit (Data)



Cybersecurity Frameworks



McCumber Cube overview

NIST Frameworks

Risk Management Framework (RMF)

Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)



Prepare

Essential activities to **prepare** the organization to manage security and privacy risks

Categorize

Categorize the system and information processed, stored, and transmitted based on an impact analysis

Select

Select the set of NIST SP 800-53 controls to protect the system based on risk assessment(s)

Implement

Implement the controls and document how controls are deployed

Assess

Assess to determine if the controls are in place, operating as intended, and producing the desired results

Authorize

Senior official makes a risk-based decision to **authorize** the system (to operate)

Monitor

Continuously **monitor** control implementation and risks to the system

NIST Risk Management Framework (RMF)

**CERTMIKE
EXPLAINS**

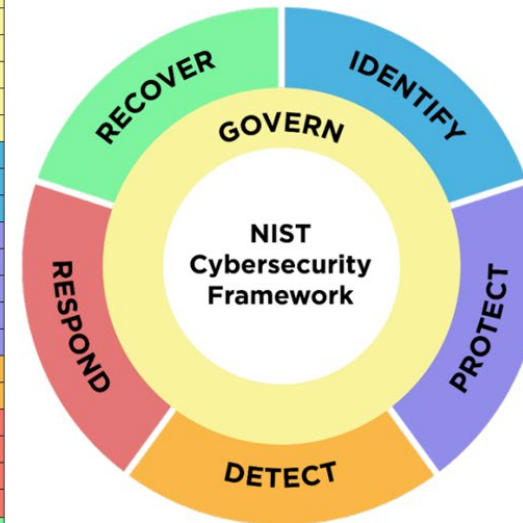
**NIST RISK
MANAGEMENT
FRAMEWORK**



NIST Risk Management Framework

NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)

Function	Category	Category Identifier
Govern (GV)	Organizational Context	GV.OC
	Risk Management Strategy	GV.RM
	Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management	GV.SC
	Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities	GV.RR
	Policies, Processes, and Procedures	GV.PO
	Oversight	GV.OV
Identify (ID)	Asset Management	ID.AM
	Risk Assessment	ID.RA
	Improvement	ID.IM
Protect (PR)	Identity Management, Authentication, and Access Control	PR.AA
	Awareness and Training	PR.AT
	Data Security	PR.DS
	Platform Security	PR.PS
	Technology Infrastructure Resilience	PR.IR
Detect (DE)	Continuous Monitoring	DE.CM
	Adverse Event Analysis	DE.AE
Respond (RS)	Incident Management	RS.MA
	Incident Analysis	RS.AN
	Incident Response Reporting and Communication	RS.CO
	Incident Mitigation	RS.MI
Recover (RC)	Incident Recovery Plan Execution	RC.RP
	Incident Recovery Communication	RC.CO



Building a Cybersecurity Framework



NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)

