

Preparing for CMMC Certification ... Covid-19 Update

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Preparing for CMMC Certification

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- Status update on the CMMC roll out: what to expect and how/when it will apply to your organization
- How has/will COVID-19 affect CMMC roll out?
- What is CMMC and how is it different from DFARS 7012 and NIST 800-171 ?
- What should you be doing now to prepare for CMMC ?
- What does CMMC mean for the future of cyber compliance ?

You will see CMMC by end of fiscal year

- CMMC-AB formed in February
 - Signed MOU with DoD at end of March
- CMMC Model v1 released Jan 31
 - v1.02 release March 20
- C3PAO certifications begin in Q2 of 2020
 - Pilot group end of April
- □ CMMC in 10 contracts, ~1,000 contractors by Sep 30
 - CMMC in RFIs in Summer 2020
 - CMMC in RFPs in Fall 2020

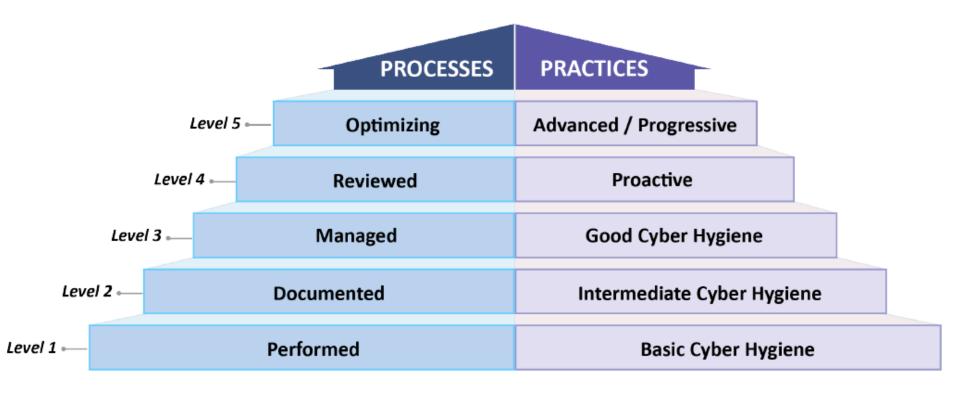
COVID-19 impact on CMMC has been minimal

- Training of pilot auditors experienced some delays due to inability to meet in person
- "We, all of us that are mission-essential, have been working on COVID-19, but, although we are working diligently to ensure we are doing our best in the Department of Defense to save lives, work does continue and we are not slowing our roll at all."
 - Katie Arrington
- "CMMC remains a priority for the department, and Ms. Katie Arrington continues to work closely with the accreditation body and industry. We don't anticipate any impacts to the CMMC timeline due to COVID-19, but with the social distancing guidelines we are postponing any public events."
 - Department spokesman Lt Col Mike Andrews

CMMC vs. NIST 800-171

- Self-Attestation vs. Independent Audit
- One size fits all vs. 5 levels
- 110 security controls vs. 171 processes and practices
 - 130 controls in CMMC Level 3, maps directly to NIST
- 14 vs. 17 domains
 - 43 capabilities in CMMC
- □ SSP/POAM vs Certify where you are at
- FCI and CUI
- Allowable costs

Demonstrate institutionalization of processes & implementation of practices



Estimated resources to achieve compliance

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Level Of Effort:

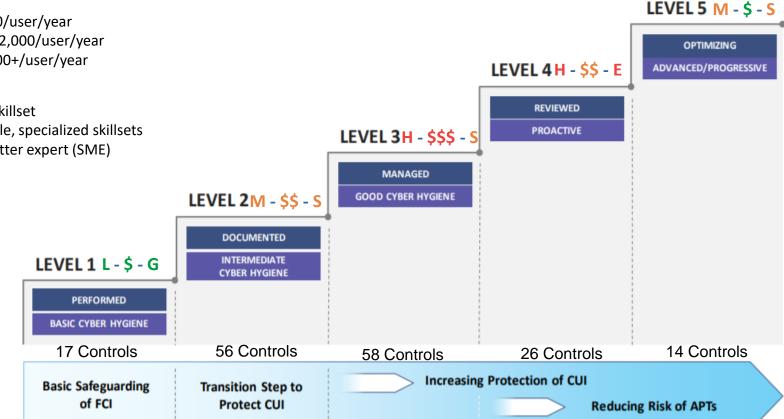
Low (L) – Under 40 hours to implement; (1) PTE to maintain Medium (M) – 40-100 hours to implement, (1) FTE to maintain High (H) – 100+ hours to implement, Multiple FTE to maintain

Cost (Materials):

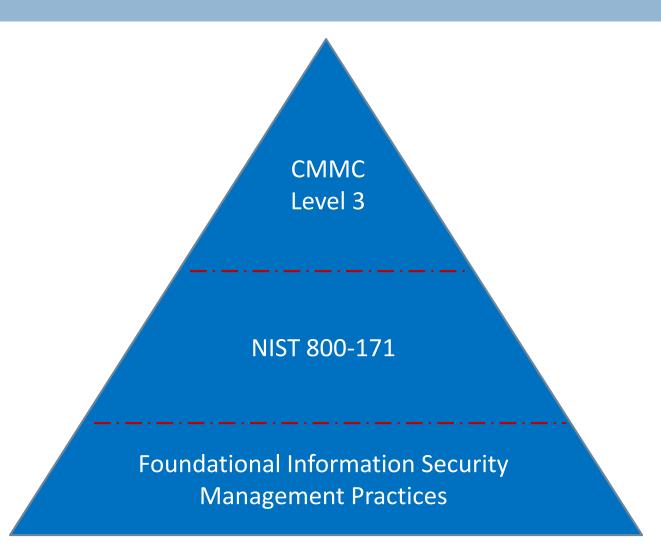
Cheap (\$) – Under \$500/user/year Balanced (\$\$) – \$501-\$2,000/user/year Expensive (\$\$\$) – \$2,000+/user/year

Skillset Required:

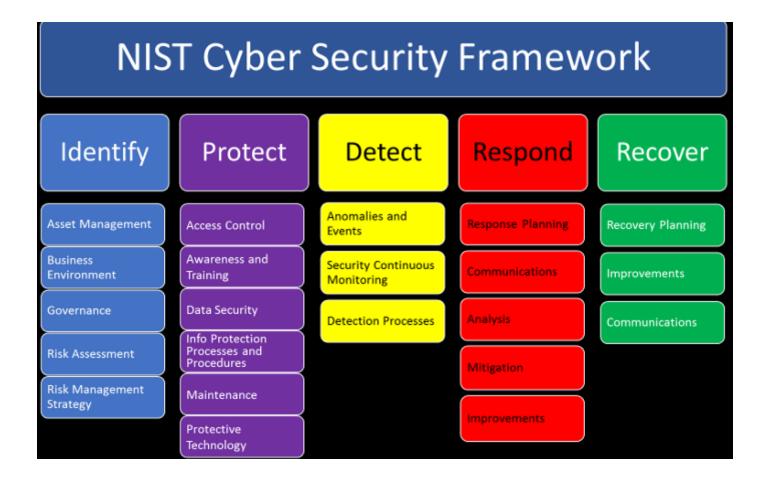
General (B) – General skillset Specialized (S) – Multiple, specialized skillsets Expert (E) – Subject matter expert (SME)



Getting Ready for CMMC: Building the Foundation

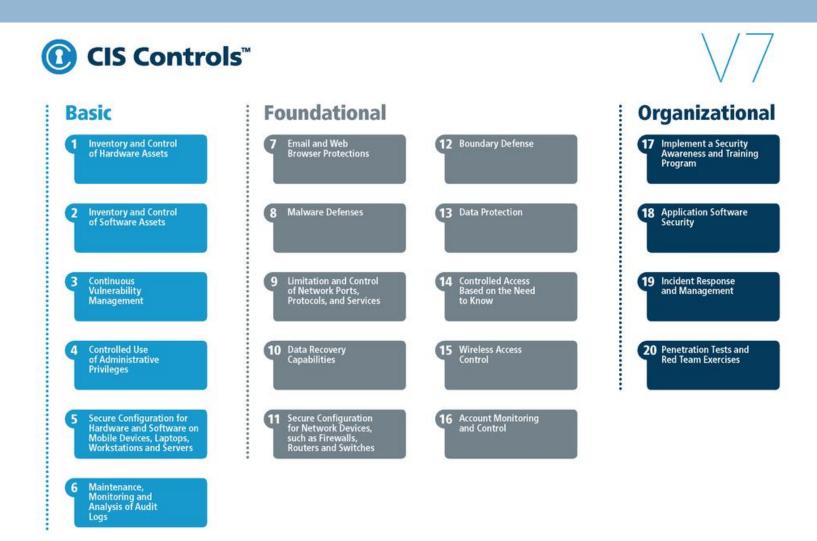


NIST Cyber Security Framework is Foundational

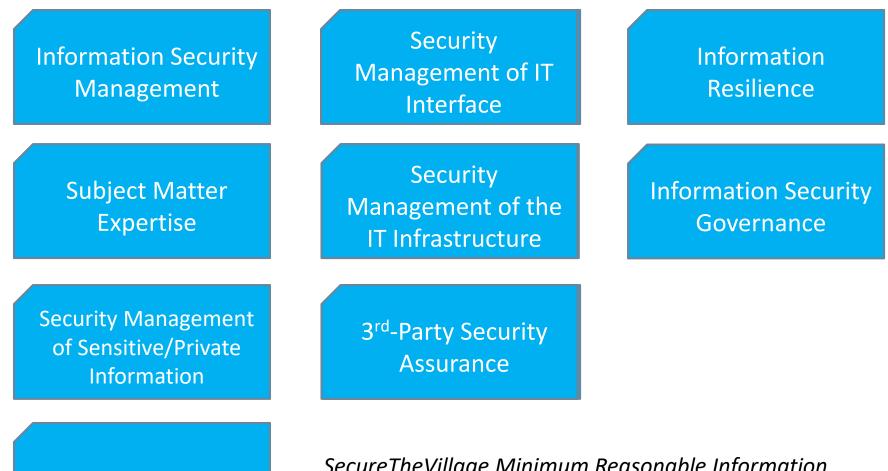


Center for Internet Security 20 Foundational Controls





Foundational Information Security Management Practices



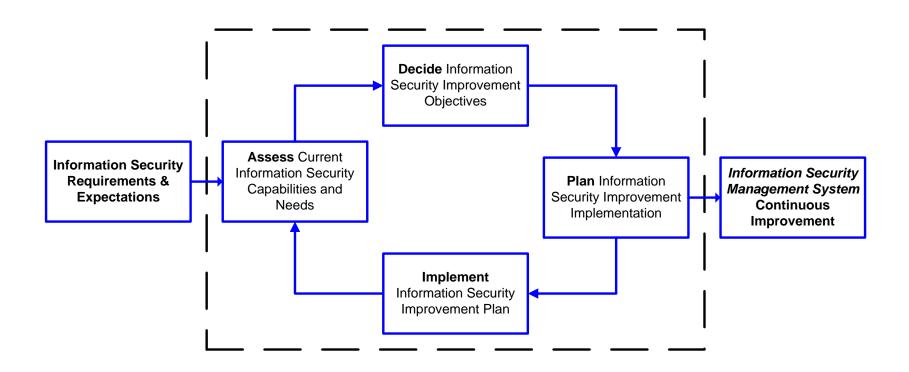
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SecureTheVillage Minimum Reasonable Information Security Practices: https://mrsp.securethevillage.org/

As Threats Increase, So Must Defenses: A Spiral Model of Continuous Improvement

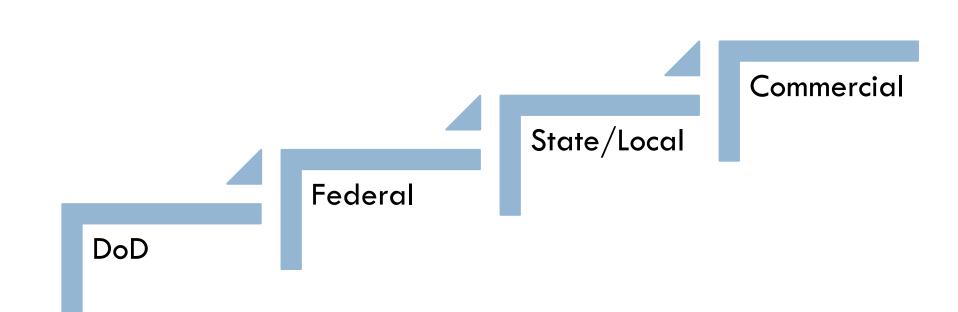




Spiral Model is a Service Mark of Miller Kaplan.

Can CMMC become the single standard?





CMMC Resources

- https://CMMCmarketplace.com
 - Follow on social media
 - Sign up for newsletter
- https://CMMCab.org
 - Sign up for newsletter
- https://www.acq.osd.mil/cmmc
- https://www.UpOnCyber.com
 - Register to be notified when conference registration is available

Appendices: Domains and Capabilities

17 Domains



43 capabilities

Domain	Capability
Access Control (AC)	 Establish system access requirements
	 Control internal system access
	Control remote system access
	 Limit data access to authorized users and processes
Asset Management (AM)	 Identify and document assets
Audit and Accountability (AU)	Define audit requirements
	Perform auditing
	 Identify and protect audit information
	 Review and manage audit logs
Awareness and Training (AT)	Conduct security awareness activities
	Conduct training
Configuration Management (CM)	 Establish configuration baselines
	 Perform configuration and change management
Identification and Authentication (IA)	 Grant access to authenticated entities
Incident Response (IR)	Plan incident response
	 Detect and report events
	 Develop and implement a response to a declared incident
	 Perform post incident reviews
	Test incident response
Maintenance (MA)	Manage maintenance

43 capabilities continued

 Identify and mark media
 Protect and control media
• Sanitize media
 Protect media during transport
Screen personnel
 Protect CUI during personnel actions
Limit physical access
Manage back-ups
 Identify and evaluate risk
Manage risk
 Develop and manage a system security plan
 Define and manage controls
Perform code reviews
 Implement threat monitoring
 Define security requirements for systems and communications
 Control communications at system boundaries
 Identify and manage information system flaws
 Identify malicious content
 Perform network and system monitoring
 Implement advanced email protections

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