



# CYBERSECURITY

## Achieving a Secure State for IT Environments

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Cybersecurity is essential for today's connected world.



Every facility can become the target of **cyber crime**...  
businesses, factories, banks, institutions, homes and electricity transmission grids

## What is Cyber Crime?

Malicious activity during which the internet, computers, tablets or mobile devices are used to commit a criminal offense.

Typically aimed at:

- ✓ accessing, changing or destroying sensitive data
  - ✓ extorting money from people
- ✓ interrupting normal business processes



Malicious emails are up **600%** due to COVID-19

The largest paid ransom was **\$40 million**

The average ransom for businesses is **\$200,000**

The average downtime after an attack is **21 days**



**Cyber crime is on the rise**

**80%** of victims who paid the ransom suffered another attack

**46%** of victims who paid the ransom recovered corrupt data

**60%** of victims experienced revenue loss due to an attack

Only **8%** of victims who pay up recover all encrypted files



‘Organizations must assess the risks to information and systems with the same vigor they would for legal, regulatory, financial or operational risks.’

National Cybersecurity Centre (U.K.)



# Getting Started Takes a Shared Vision



# Questions to Address: IT and Executive Teams

Key questions	What this involves
Are we compliant?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What cybersecurity standards do we need to meet or exceed?</li><li>• Have we met the standards?</li></ul> <p><i>If yes, what measures do we have in place to ensure we maintain compliance?</i></p> <p><i>If no, what do we need to have in place to achieve compliance?</i></p>
Are we secure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do we understand our risks and threats? What are they?</li><li>• Do we know what our key assets are?</li><li>• How are we protecting them?</li></ul>
How has our security evolved from last year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What has changed in our security landscape, or within our organization, in the last 12 months?</li><li>• How are we addressing new security challenges?</li><li>• Where did we improve?</li><li>• What more can we do to mitigate risks? What resources or costs are required?</li></ul>
What do we do in the case of a breach or attack?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What security incidences have occurred in our organization?</li><li>• How were they handled?</li><li>• What did we learn?</li><li>• How did we adapt?</li></ul>

# Cybersecurity Planning



# Nine Pillars for Cybersecurity Planning



# Each Pillar Coincides with CIS Controls®

**CIS Controls** = 18 globally-recognized security controls developed by the Center for Internet Security (CIS) to help mitigate prevalent cyber-attacks on systems and networks.

CONTROL <b>01</b> Inventory and Control of Enterprise Assets	CONTROL <b>02</b> Inventory and Control of Software Assets	CONTROL <b>03</b> Data Protection
CONTROL <b>04</b> Secure Configuration of Enterprise Assets and Software	CONTROL <b>05</b> Account Management	CONTROL <b>06</b> Access Control Management
CONTROL <b>07</b> Continuous Vulnerability Management	CONTROL <b>08</b> Audit Log Management	CONTROL <b>09</b> Email and Web Browser Protection
CONTROL <b>10</b> Malware Defenses	CONTROL <b>11</b> Data Recovery	CONTROL <b>12</b> Network Infrastructure
CONTROL <b>13</b> Network Monitoring and Defense	CONTROL <b>14</b> Security Awareness and Skills Training	CONTROL <b>15</b> Service Provider Management
CONTROL <b>16</b> Applications Software Security	CONTROL <b>17</b> Incident Response Management	CONTROL <b>18</b> Penetration Testing

# CIS Controls & Implementation Groups

Each organization belongs to an Implementation Group (based on their risk profile, resource capacity and budget)

## Foundational level



**IG1** is the definition of basic cyber hygiene and represents a minimum standard of information security for all enterprises. IG1 assists enterprises with limited cybersecurity expertise thwart general, non-targeted attacks.

## Intermediate level



**IG2** assists enterprises managing IT infrastructure of multiple departments with differing risk profiles. IG2 aims to help enterprises cope with increased operational complexity.

## Advanced level



**IG3** assists enterprises with IT security experts secure sensitive and confidential data. IG3 aims to prevent and/or lessen the impact of sophisticated attacks.

# Example: CIS Controls & Implementation Groups

This example shows the first CIS Control which includes five safeguards that are designated to relevant Implementation Groups:

Number	Control/Safeguard	IG1	IG2	IG3
<b>01</b>	<b>Inventory and Control of Enterprise Assets</b>			
1.1	Establish and Maintain Detailed Enterprise Asset Inventory	●	●	●
1.2	Address Unauthorized Assets	●	●	●
1.3	Utilize an Active Discovery Tool		●	●
1.4	Use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Logging to Update Enterprise Asset Inventory		●	●
1.5	Use a Passive Asset Discovery Tool			●

**CIS Control** →

**Safeguards** →

← **Implementation Groups**

Download all 18 CIS Controls with listed safeguards and Implementation Groups at:  
[www.electrofed.com](http://www.electrofed.com)

# Cybersecurity planning involves a phased approach



Each phase requires collaboration, planning, resources and investment.



# Cybersecurity is an Investment in Risk Mitigation



There is not a one-size-fits-all budget for cybersecurity operations  
Investments may be higher for *smaller companies* because of scale or volume considerations



Companies should expect to spend **10-15% of their IT budget\*** on cybersecurity  
EFC Cybersecurity Task Group recommendation based on industry benchmarks and cross-sector research



On average, businesses experience **22 days of downtime\*** due to a cyberattack,  
resulting in substantial lost sales

\*Source: Statista



# Charting Your Cybersecurity Journey



Review the **nine pillars of cybersecurity planning** and assess your company's status within each.



Identify which **CIS Implementation Group** your company belongs to.  
*Our organization is mapped to Implementation Group X*



Review the **CIS Controls** for your Implementation Group and identify gaps, investment, resources and timing for deployment of safeguards.



Continually engage with internal & external stakeholders to provide cybersecurity progress updates.



01 Inventory and Control of Enterprise Assets	02 Inventory and Control of Software Assets	03 Data Protection
04 Secure Configuration of Enterprise Assets and Software	05 Account Management	06 Access Control Management
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