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# Financial Decisions, Risk Management, and the Impact on Cybersecurity

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# Learning Objectives

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- Identify key risk factors to consider when budgeting for cybersecurity.
- Recognize potential pitfalls of investing in the wrong priorities.
- Evaluate the role insurance, finance, risk management and IT plays in managing cybersecurity costs.



# Introductions

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# Agenda

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- Discussion
- Where to Invest?
- Cyber Insurance
- Take-aways



Any other topics you would like us to touch on?

~\$80 Billion

**Worldwide** information security spend

# \$3.62 Million

**Average** cost of a breach according to the IBM/Ponemon  
“2017 Cost of Data Breach Study”

# \$200,000

**Median** cost of a breach according to a Oxford University Press  
“Examining the Cost and Causes of Cyber Incidents” Study

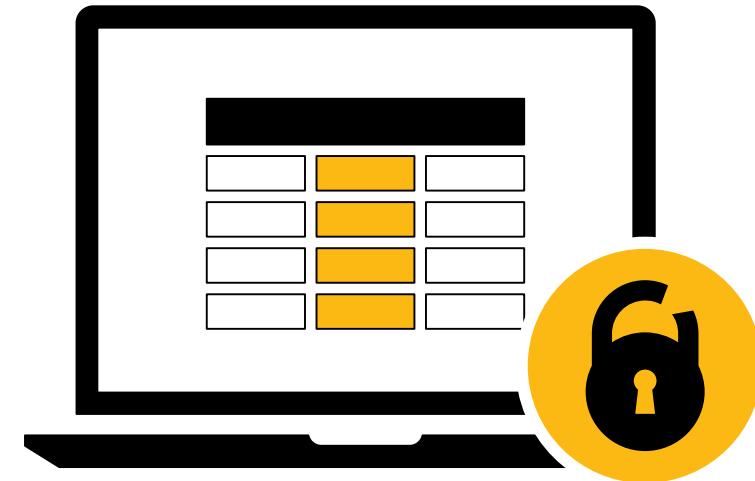
What's the point?

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# It Depends. . .

Breach costs (on commensurate investment) varies significantly based upon the:

- Scale of the data
- Number of potential patients impacted
- Risk appetite
- Technology strategy
- Business interruption (lost or delayed)
- Regulatory fines
- Legal costs



# Discussion Topic

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Is your organization specifically budgeting for cybersecurity?

How do you think about ROI on cybersecurity spending?

Increasing compliance?

Preventing breaches?

Increasing patient confidence?

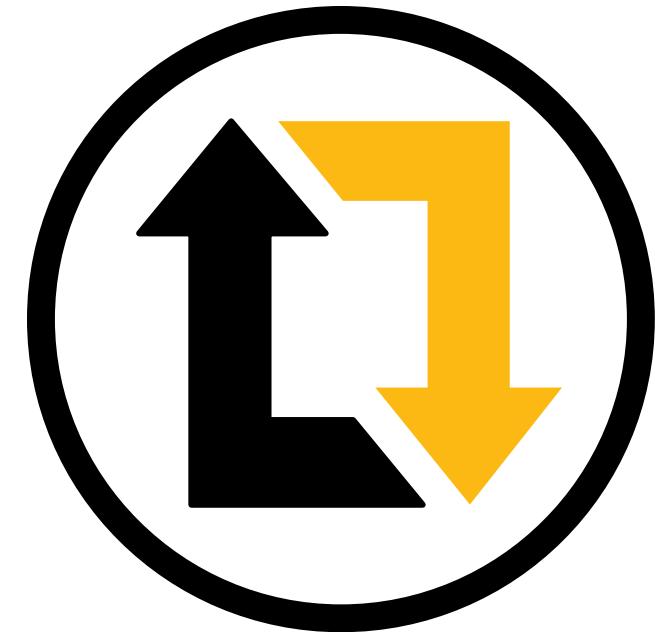
Reducing insurance costs?

# Where to Invest?

# Case Study – Windows XP Migration

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- Windows XP is end of life and must be upgraded
- When IT requests financial support, message of risk is lost
- CFO is not able to see the risk and cost relationship and denies the request
- Thousands of systems are susceptible to a PREVENTABLE vulnerability now costing the organization more in downtime and malware exposure.



**Lesson Learned:** IT needs to frame risks in business terms; business needs to be savvy to help bring visibility of risk impact in financial decisions

# Case Study – Doing it wrong

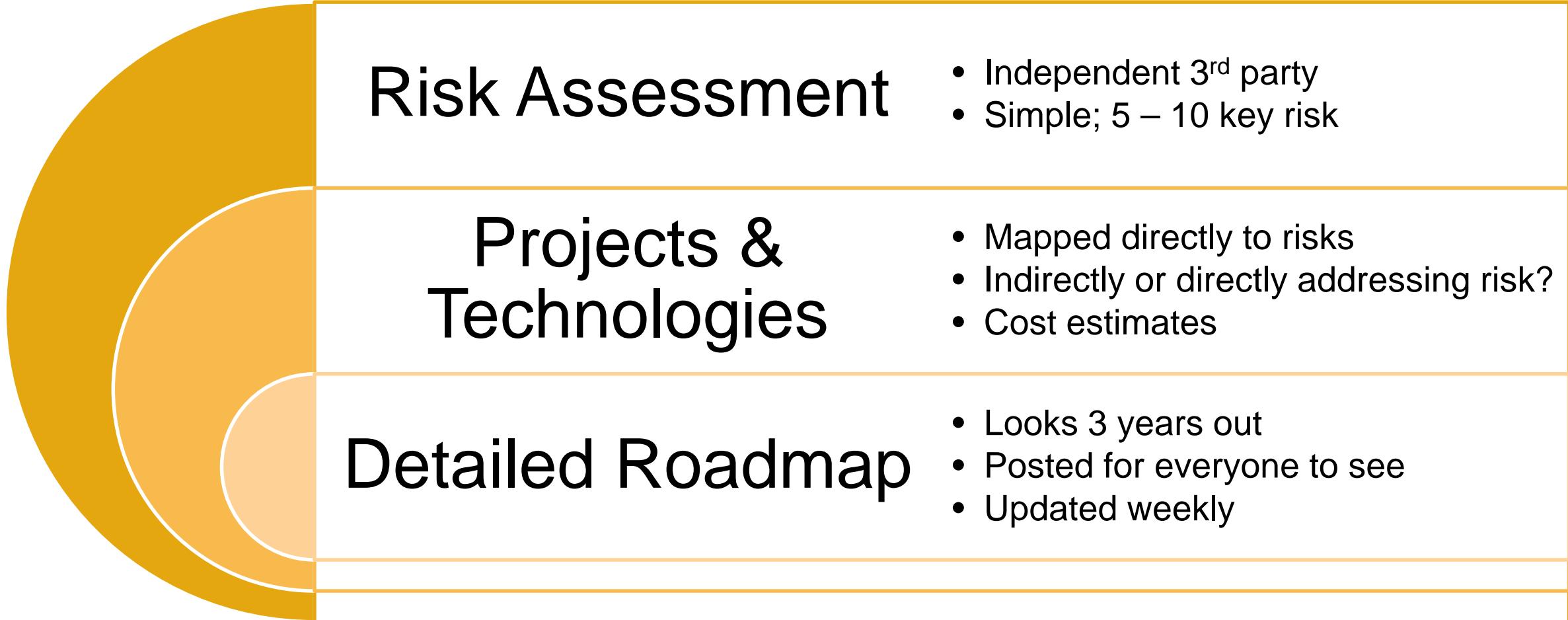
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- Meet and Greet Setup with IT Security Officer
  - Background
  - Team
  - Projects
  - Goals

**“A Goal Without a Plan is Just a Wish”**

# Case Study – Doing it right

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# Why is it so difficult?

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## Risk Velocity for cybersecurity risks is high

- The time between a risk scenario occurring and the organization realizing the impact is short.

## The direction for most cybersecurity risks is increasing

- This is due to heightened awareness (both internally and externally) increased threat activity, and awareness of multiple attack vectors.

## There is still a lack of understanding, even amongst IT professionals, on the true impact of even 'low' risk systems.

- This is often times due to the inability to understand how an attack could traverse the environment.

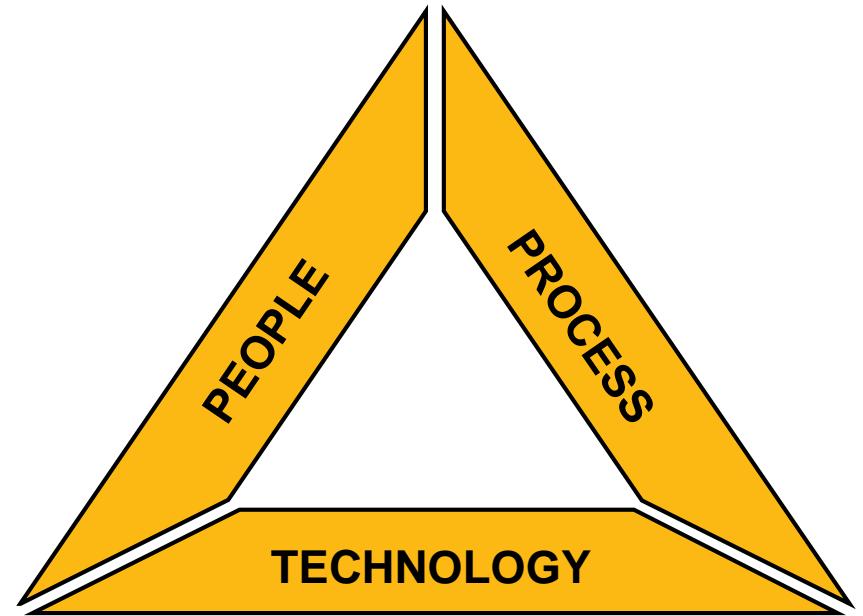
# General Considerations for Spending

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## Understanding **Total Cost to Implement**

- “Cost” is often considered only for the specific software or technology product
- This does not consider “Sustainability” of the solution

All solutions have **People, Process and Technology** components

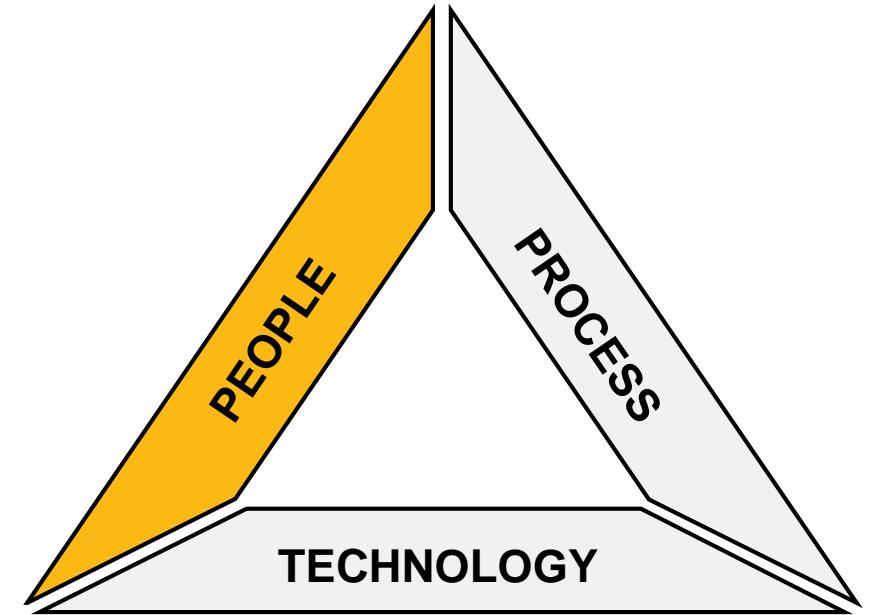


# People

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**In our opinion, investing in a strong team is the best predictor of a successful cybersecurity program**

- Leadership: as always, messaging from the top is critical
- Build a team: easier said than done with skills gap but...
  - A good team can develop good processes and use technology effectively
  - A team has the potential to outlast any process or technology
- Know what your organization's core competencies are
  - Boost their strengths
  - Compensate for weaknesses with training or outsourcing where necessary
- Know what your organization's IT/Security core requirements to maintain internally
  - Outsource where able based on function, capability
  - Effort can result in cost-savings in people and technology pending smartly outlined strategy



A 2016 Kapersky report estimated that the cost of a breach can be reduced by a third or more with strong IT security talent.

# Process

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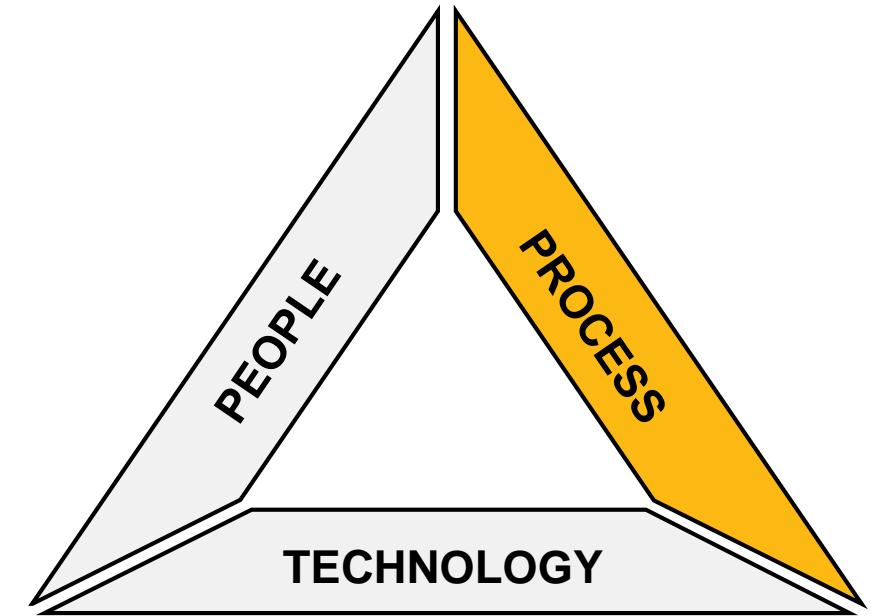
Always consider process **before** technology

- Start with the basics...
  - Effective password policies
  - Strong account management procedures and monitoring
  - Secure configuration standards
- Effective, efficient, and well communicated processes can in some cases **negate/minimize the need for technology**
- **Policies ≠ Processes**

Process is highly integrated with People concerns.

Effective processes bring together multiple teams:

- Clinical teams
- Audit
- Vendor management
- Risk management

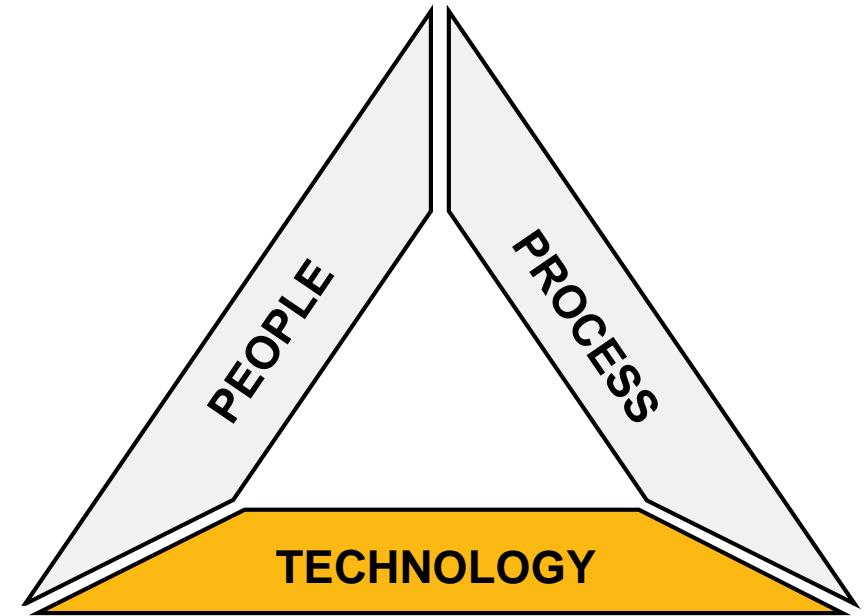


# Technology

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Some key tips:

- First and foremost, **there are no silver bullets**
- Seek to leverage additional features and functions of your current technologies before investing in new ones
- Always consider **integration** (both in relation to processes and other technologies), technology solutions should not exist in a vacuum
- Always keep in mind **who will own and operate** new technologies
- We have often seen expensive tools go unutilized because the initial implementation was not properly planned or there is not enough staff to support
- **Do not solely rely on vendor** for implementation of new technologies, they do not know your organization like you do
- Look at **complimentary and/or enhancement capabilities** for existing technology; do not consider technology in an issue silo (one technology for one issue)



# Trends in Managing Costs

## Clouds Service

- More and more organizations are looking to get out of the hardware business
- Often can be more cost effective
- Also can introduce additional risk to the organization

## Consider cybersecurity from the outset

- It is much more effective than trying to secure a system after implementation or after an incident occurs

## Too many hats

- Security leaders often also filling operational, privacy, or compliance roles
- Can cause conflict of interests

## Establish IT Risk Management Process

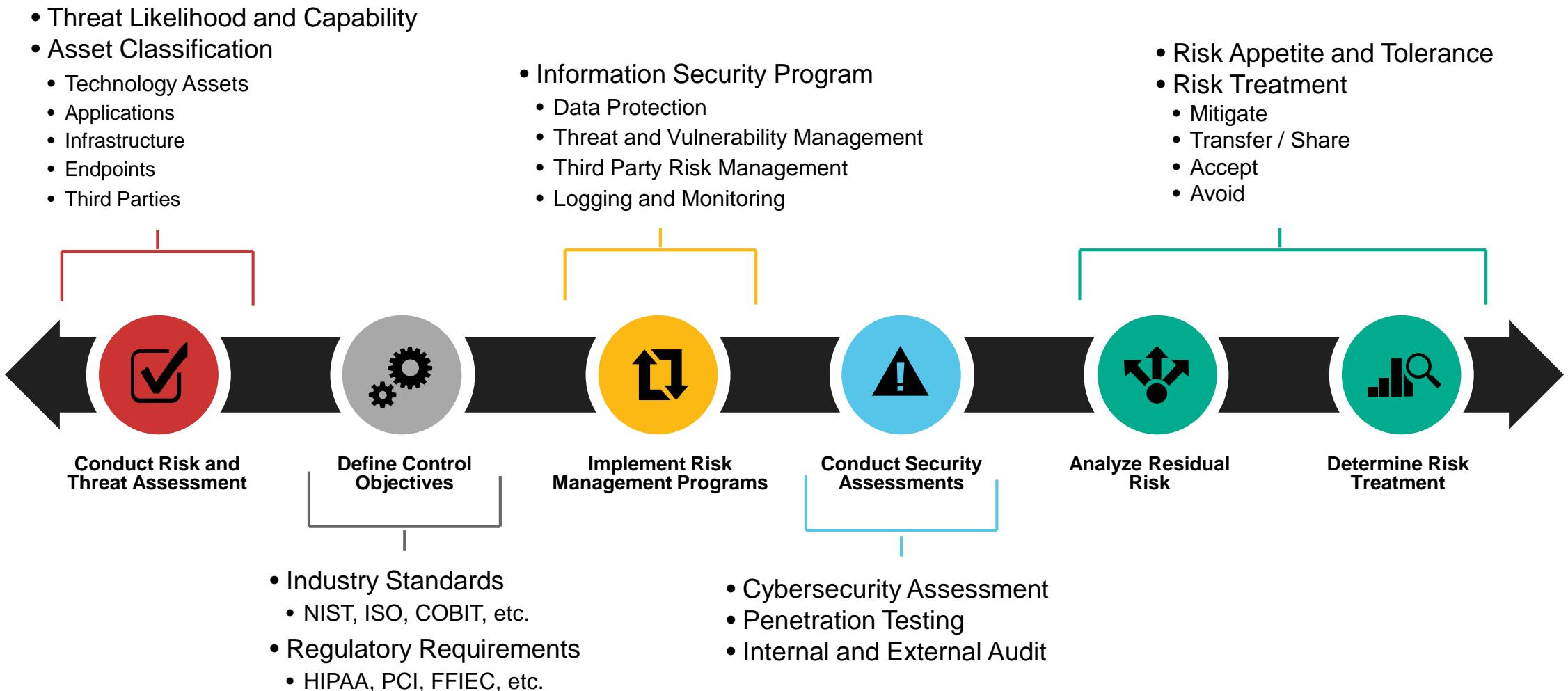
- Risk Assessment & Objectives
- Controls and Assessment
- Analysis and Treat Risks

## Establish Scorecard with Frameworks

- Organize
- Report
- Measure



# Understand Your IT Risk Management Processes

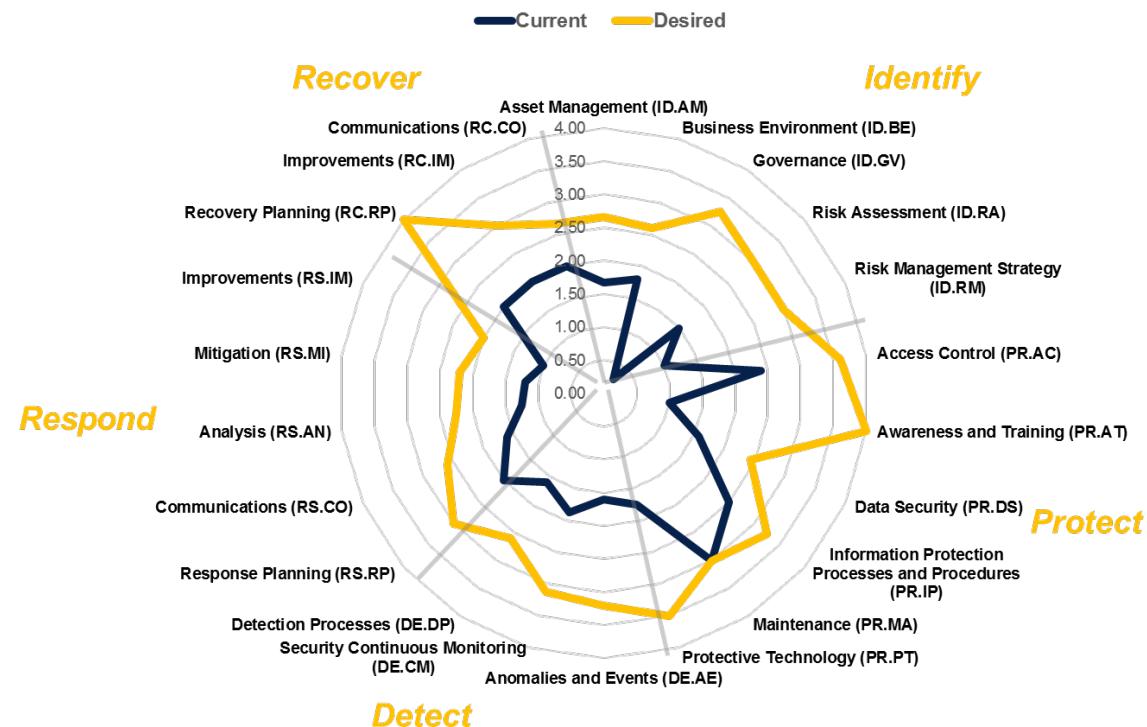


# Organizing Controls around Frameworks

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- What Frameworks Provide:
  - Align and organize IT Security controls
  - Can provide reporting metrics for organizations to apply proper levels of IT security controls
- Common IT Security Control Frameworks:
  - ISO 27001
  - NIST Cybersecurity Framework (800-53 Controls)
  - COBIT
  - HITRUST
  - Cloud Security Alliance (CSA)
  - Center for Internet Security (CIS)
  - HIPAA Security Rule
  - Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS)
  - AICPA Trust Services Principles Criteria
  - Crowe Cybersecurity Risk & Control Framework

# NIST Cybersecurity Framework Example



NIST CSF  
Maturity Scale  
1 = Partial  
2 = Risk Informed  
3 = Repeatable  
4 = Adaptive

# Analyze Cost

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## Continue to Revise

- Each incident offers an opportunity to re-evaluate
- Changes in services, technologies, and business strategies
- Monitor the threat landscape



## Fill in the Gaps

- Risk Assessment
- Start asking the questions
- Form a committee

## Start with what you know

- Business Impact Analysis (BIA)
- Downtime cost analysis
- Organization's historical breach or incident reports
- Observe your peers

# Cyber Insurance

# Questions to Consider

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Were IT or other technical teams involved in evaluating the policy?

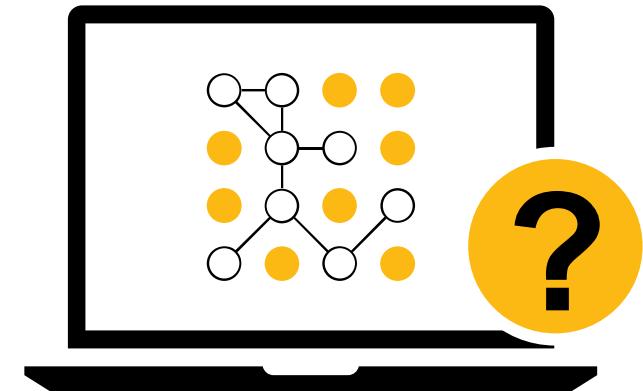
- These teams can help spot potential gotchas and pitfalls

Does your policy reflect current and emerging threats? How are threats defined in general?

- Is ransomware specifically addressed?
- Does your policy cover instances of insider threats or only external threats?

What technical considerations would cause a claim to be denied?

- Unpatched systems?
- Poor system configuration?
- Gaps in software licensing?



# Practices to Consider

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- Be sure to incorporate insurance into cost models to map mitigation of specific risks to your policy
- Do not count on your policy to cover reputational damages, regulatory fines, or internal cost of response
- Find a policy that covers specific external costs such as:
  - Forensic investigation
  - Outside legal representation
  - Public relations or crisis management



# Take-aways

# 5 Key Points

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- 1. Be intentional** about analyzing cybersecurity spend
- 2. Actively engage** with IT
- 3. Stay focused** on the highest risks
- 4. Measure & report** your progress
- 5. Don't overestimate** the value of cyber insurance

# Questions / Open Discussion

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# Thank you

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