

Making the most of your risk management resources

How an effective security framework can help provide important protection

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The potential benefits of a security framework

As the volume and potential impact of cyber security risks continue to grow, today's organizations face mounting challenges in their efforts to manage them. But in the race to develop effective risk management programs and policies, it's become clear that one size does not fit all. While multiple organizations may be threatened by the same attacks, each organization's size, complexity, risk tolerance and threat management policies and processes contribute to a unique environment—with its own requirements and best practices for protection. And in each organization, risk will ultimately be defined by a set of complex calculations that attempt to balance costs with potential losses.

Virtually any discussion of risk needs to start by considering how an organization operates. That means understanding the data, technology and human resources it relies upon, knowing where information is stored and who has access to it, what needs to be protected.

A security framework functions as a structure designed to help shape and support the protection process. It provides a logical approach to digital risk management. And it lays a foundation for a flexible protection plan that can adapt over time to meet the maturity level of the threats it faces and the security capabilities it employs.

Of course there are different types of security frameworks. Some, like the National Institute of Standards and Technology—or NIST—Cybersecurity Framework, offer a set of industry standards and best practices designed to help organizations manage cybersecurity risks. While others focus on ISO 27000 series sector-specific approaches or compliance regimes.



Different types of frameworks meet different types of needs

With each organization needing to manage its own risks and managing vulnerabilities—as well as its own processes and technologies—the framework approach to risk management offers a structured way to identify and assess an organization’s cyber security needs.

It also provides a common language on addressing risk that others within their ecosystem and supply chain can readily understand. The Framework approach can include everything from establishing general best practices and controlling the actions of people or applications, to complying with government mandates or industry security requirements.

Frameworks provide a step-by-step approach that lets an organization evolve from meeting its basic security requirements to developing a security-optimized environment that can easily adapt as its needs and capabilities mature. They make it possible for organizations to address gaps and shortcomings—and provide more effective protection over time. That’s why framework-based digital risk management has emerged as an imperative for organizations of all types. And as many organizations continue to establish the position of chief information security officer (CISO), it’s giving upper management direct involvement and engagement with security and more effectively supporting the use of sophisticated techniques, such as analytics, to help prevent security problems.

What’s right for your organization?

Creating a security framework tailored to your organization by—blending the capabilities of multiple frameworks to meet your organization’s unique requirements—is a critical step in both meeting current challenges and anticipating future needs. It’s important to start the selection process with an assessment of risks across your organization, along with an assessment of industry frameworks, standards, guidance and preferred practices that are either available or required for ensuring security.

In addition to the four security framework models discussed here, there are also new models making their way into the mix, some of which offer tools to combine some or all of these frameworks into a single, custom-designed security framework, such as the Unified Compliance Framework.

But regardless of the approach you choose, the result should be able to help tailor your move toward ensuring the right level of digital security for the risk your organization accepts against the threats it faces.



Four security framework models support a range of risk management issues

What security frameworks can do for you

Effective security frameworks can help your organization:

- Increase security awareness and accuracy—by detecting and preventing sophisticated threats, increasing visibility and awareness and conducting comprehensive incident investigations
- Ease the burden on IT administrators—by simplifying risk management and decision making, enabling fast deployment and enhancing auditing and access capabilities
- Improve line-of-business productivity—by instilling confidence that business operations are secure
- Reduce costs and complexity enterprise-wide, delivering increased value and lowering total cost of ownership

Each of the four common types of security framework discussed here addresses a set of key digital risk-management components—such as technology products and services, IT skills and regulatory compliance—along with such issues as stakeholder input, security metrics and threat measurement.

An incident response—or process—framework focuses on incident prevention and response. The US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) released its Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity, which provides a common language, set of activities, best practices and standards for managing cybersecurity risk. IBM, along with many other industry stakeholders, contributed to the development of this NIST framework, demonstrating the importance of a public-private collaboration for improving cybersecurity.

Intended for government and business organizations alike, the NIST Cybersecurity Framework currently describes five core functions:

- **Identification:** Developing the organizational understanding necessary to manage cybersecurity risk to systems, assets, data and capabilities, while creating an understanding of business context, resources and risks that will allow the organization to focus and prioritize its efforts.

- **Protection:** Developing and implementing safeguards to ensure the delivery of infrastructure services and to help limit or contain the impact of a cybersecurity event.
- **Detection:** Developing and implementing activities to identify the occurrence of a cybersecurity event.
- **Response:** Developing and implementing a specific set of activities following the detection of a cybersecurity event and providing the support necessary to contain its impact.
- **Recovery:** Developing and implementing activities to maintain resilience and restore any capabilities or services that may have been impaired as the result of a cybersecurity event, providing support for a timely recovery to normal operations.

While the five NIST core functions serve as reference points for an organization establishing security frameworks, it's important to recognize that the NIST framework is largely a process model for incident prevention and response that focuses on how to manage an incident. It provides attack-related processes and actions from prevention to post-exploitation. But it doesn't address specific security domains, compliance requirements, unique demands or circumstances, the need for measurability or the technology infrastructure—all of which are typically covered in a cyclical, iterative risk management plan for the full security lifecycle. That's where the following three security frameworks come into play.

How IBM can help build and support your security frameworks

IBM® Security solutions offer a comprehensive portfolio that can help you address all four security frameworks discussed here, including NIST framework core categories and subcategories, implementation tiers and framework profiles. In doing so, we can help you meet your risk management goals and objectives for enhancing cost efficiency and simplifying management by providing scalability and flexibility to help you avoid perceived gaps in coverage as threats evolve and change.

For organizations with more mature security strategies and more complex and demanding protection needs, IBM Security solutions can provide comprehensive controls and integrated actions to support strict risk.

A domain framework reflects the ways in which information technology is built out around the Control Objectives for Information and Related Technologies (COBIT) and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards for security risk management. It aligns a set of domains with an organization’s four key assets: protecting its infrastructure and networks, people, data and applications. And it provides situational awareness for senior management teams, offering them an understanding of how their organizations are meeting established requirements for cybersecurity. What’s more, a domain framework is likely to offer the broadest view of risk among the framework options discussed here.

An overview of IBM solutions for addressing NIST framework requirements

	Security intelligence	Identity and access management	Data security	Infrastructure (mobile, network, endpoint, mainframe)	Application security	Intelligence analysis (I2)	Security services
Identify: Asset management	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Identify: Business environment	■		■				■
Identify: Governance	■	■	■	■	■		■
Identify: Risk assessment	■		■	■	■	■	■
Protect: Identity and access	■	■	■	■		■	■
Protect: Awareness and training	■	■				■	■
Protect: Data security	■		■	■		■	■
Protect: Information protection	■	■	■	■		■	■
Protect: Maintenance	■	■	■	■			■
Protect: Protective technology	■	■	■	■			■
Detect: Anomalies and events	■		■	■		■	■
Detect: Security continuous monitoring	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Detect: Detection processes	■		■	■			■
Respond: Response planning	■						■
Respond: Communications	■			■		■	■
Respond: Analysis	■		■	■		■	■
Respond: Mitigation	■	■	■	■			■
Respond: Improvements	■						■
Recover: Recovery planning	■						■
Recover: Improvements	■		■				■
Recover: Communications							

This is a summary showing where IBM offers solutions related to specific NIST standards. For a more detailed listing, please see the appendix.

A sectoral framework is designed to address the security concerns of specific vertical business sectors. It can be customized to provide granular management capabilities that are specific to meeting operational and regulatory regimens and compliance mandates. Energy and utilities organizations, for example, must adapt their frameworks to support compliance with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) standards. Similarly, financial services organizations must meet security standards established by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) and other regulatory bodies. Sectoral frameworks provide these extended and specialized functions while continuing to meet the NIST Cybersecurity Framework voluntary goals for the latest security issues facing IT domains.

An organizational framework is typically tailored to meet the individual needs of an organization by adapting elements of the domain, incident response and sectoral approaches. It allows those organizations to create a customized framework that takes an even closer look at the overall risk the enterprise faces—by determining its unique security requirements, ensuring capabilities are in place to provide the necessary security, and aligning requirements and technologies with its internal policies and processes. In other words, an organizational framework is typically most focused on threats to the business itself. For example, an organizational framework

might include evolving threats, changing business needs, economic volatility, increasing regulation, technology and process changes, and geographic or facilities changes.

As with sectoral frameworks, the organizational framework is designed to meet NIST and organizational domain guidelines. But it may also give special attention to a limited number of specific approaches for addressing risk and measuring the effectiveness of protection. According to its specific needs, an organization may or may not require that security be integrated across all business or operational functions. The fundamental role of an organizational framework is to adapt risk management to specific and often unique conditions, while building on the capabilities of the cross-industry domain framework. An organizational framework may also be used to address a specific portion of the business and its operating environment.

Key framework issues

- **Evolving threats**—include increasingly sophisticated approaches, new attack methods and adaptation to the latest technologies and delivery methods.
- **Changing business needs**—include evolving lines of business, acquisitions and mergers, the integration of operations and the addition or elimination of business functions.
- **Volatile economics**—include changes in profitability, the market for the current goods and services, local and international economic trends and wholesale currency changes.
- **Increasing regulation**—include changes and additions to regulatory and compliance requirements issued by local, national or international governing bodies.
- **Technology and process changes**—include the addition of new technologies and the elimination of existing ones or the implementation of new technology-based programs.



Why IBM

We know that approaching security frameworks and risk management is not a simple exercise. Cyber threats change all the time, as do your organization's business environment and the availability of resources to respond to those changes. But your organization still needs to be able to apply new risk strategies as soon as the need arises—especially when those strategies are key to supporting business operations and reducing risk.

IBM offers a comprehensive set of solutions and services designed to help you develop and implement risk management strategies for your organization. Within that context, we deliver leading technology, best practices and, above all, flexibility.

When you collaborate with IBM, you gain access to a security team of 8,000 people supporting more than 12,000 customers in 133 countries. As a proven leader in enterprise security, we hold more than 3,500 security patents. And with an approach that includes advanced cognitive computing, we help organizations like yours continue to innovate while reducing risk. So you can continue to grow your business—while securing your most critical data and processes.

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IBM Security solutions key

Category	Full product name	Short name/abbreviation	Short description
Security Intelligence	IBM QRadar® Advisor with Watson	IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson	Combines the cognitive capabilities of Watson and QRadar Security Analytics Platform to uncover hidden threats and automate insights
	IBM Security QRadar Incident Forensics	QRIF	Reduce time to investigate incidents, and remediate more thoroughly
	IBM Security QRadar Log Manager	QRadar LM	Turn-key log management, SMB to enterprise (upgradeable to SIEM)
	IBM Security QRadar QFlow Collector	QFlow	Layer 7 application monitoring of physical network traffic (includes VFlow)
	IBM Security QRadar Network Insights	QNI	Enables attack prediction through real-time network traffic analysis
	IBM Security QRadar SIEM	QRadar SIEM	Security intelligence & IBM Sense Analytics, protecting assets & information from advanced threats
	IBM QRadar on Cloud	QRoC	Outsources security intelligence deployment/support, by offering QRadar as a service
	IBM QRadar User Behavior Analytics	QRadar UBA	An app that provides early visibility to insider threats.
	IBM Security QRadar Vulnerability Manager	QVRM	Intelligent scanning - identifies and prioritizes vulnerabilities – integrates for prioritization insights
	i2® Intelligence Analysis Platform (including i2 Enterprise Insight Analysis and i2 Analyst's Notebook)	i2	A system that facilitates the analysis, production, and reporting of security intelligence
Resilient® Incident Response Platform	Resilient IRP	Allows security teams to easily configure incident response plans/technologies	
Advanced Fraud Protection	IBM Security Trusteer® Fraud Protection Suite	Fraud Protection Suite	Designed to detect, enforce, investigate and remediate fraud fast and efficiently
	IBM Security Trusteer Pinpoint Detect	Pinpoint Detect	Real-time detection of Man-in-the-Browser malware infected devices
	IBM Security Trusteer Pinpoint Malware Detection	Pinpoint Malware Detection	Designed to provide conclusive detection of criminals and account takeover attempts
	IBM Security Trusteer Rapport	Rapport	Client-based endpoint detection, mitigation/remediation against financial malware/ phishing attacks
	IBM Security Trusteer Rapport for Mitigation	Rapport for Mitigation	Mitigation/remediation against financial malware
	IBM Security Trusteer Mobile SDK	Mobile SDK	Android/iOS library for native mobile apps detect compromised/vulnerable devices
	IBM Security Trusteer Mobile Browser	Mobile Browser	Secure mobile browser for safe web access
Identity and Access Management (People)	IBM Security Access Manager for ESSO	SAM ESSO	SSO, password management, session management, compliance and user productivity gains
	IBM Security Access Manager	SAM	All-in-one access appliance for web, mobile and cloud
	IBM Security Access Manager for DataPower	SAM for DataPower	Web access management software module for IBM DataPower Gateways
	IBM Cloud Identity Connect	CIC	Securely connect employees to cloud services
	IBM Cloud Identity Service	CIS	Multitenant identity and access management service offered from the public cloud
	IBM Security Identity and Access Assurance	IAA or SIAA	Discounted bundle - SAM, IGI Lifecycle, Directory Suite, QRadar Log Manager
	IBM Security Identity and Access Manager	SIAM	Discounted bundle - SAM base appliance and IGI Lifecycle
	IBM Security Identity Governance and Intelligence	IGI	Govern access and evaluate regulatory compliance – bring IT and LoBs together
	IBM Security Identity Manager	SIM	Creates, modifies and terminates user privileges throughout users' lifecycles
	IBM Security Privileged Identity Manager	PIM	Keeps admin (privileged user) ID usage tracked and under control
IBM Security Directory Suite	SDS	Real-time, event-driven, general-purpose data integration environment (includes Directory Server)	

Category	Full product name	Short name/abbreviation	Short description
Data Security	IBM Guardium® Activity Monitor for Databases	Guardium DAM	Real time data activity monitoring with blocking/masking capabilities
	IBM Guardium Activity Monitor for Files	Guardium FAM	Discover/track/control sensitive file access (local/networked file systems)
	IBM Guardium Vulnerability Assessment	Guardium VA	Vulnerability assessment for databases
	IBM Guardium Data Encryption	Guardium DES	DBMS encryption (Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, IMS, ...) and file encryption
	IBM Guardium Data Encryption for DB2 and IMS Databases	Guardium DES for z/OS	Data encryption for both DB2 and IMS databases on z/OS
	IBM Guardium Data Redaction	Guardium Data Redaction	Designed to protect sensitive data in documents and forms from unintentional disclosure
	IBM Multi-Cloud Data Encryption	MDE	Designed to protect databases, file shares, data warehouses, and big data implementations in private/hybrid/public clouds
	IBM Multi-Cloud Data Protection	Multi-Cloud Data Protection	Designed to safeguard critical data where it resides, with cloud-based capabilities
	Agile® 3 GRC Command & Control Center	Agile 3	A dashboard designed to provide visibility to identify potential risks to sensitive assets
	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager	SKLM	Enterprise management of encryption keys (key server on distributed platforms)
	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager for z/OS	SKLM for z/OS	Enterprise management of encryption keys (key server on mainframe)
IBM Key Protect	Key Protect	Manages the lifecycle of encryption keys for apps across Bluemix®	
Application Security	IBM Application Security on Cloud	ASoC	Designed to provide static, dynamic and interactive application security testing on cloud apps
	IBM Security AppScan® Enterprise	AppScan Enterprise	Enterprise dynamic (unattended, parallel) app scanning and reporting
	IBM Security AppScan Source	AppScan Source	Static testing of application source code for vulnerabilities
	IBM Security AppScan Standard	AppScan Standard	Dynamic testing of running web applications for vulnerabilities
Infrastructure Security (Mobile, Network, Server and Endpoint)	IBM MaaS360®	MaaS360	Enterprise mobile platform - security/management for applications/documents/devices
	IBM X-Force® Exchange Commercial API	X-Force Exchange Comm API	API that makes a wide range of IBM Security Threat Intelligence available
	IBM BigFix® Compliance	BigFix Compliance	Designed to protect endpoints. Better meet security compliance. Designed to reduce costs and enhance agility
	IBM BigFix Patch	BigFix Patch	Server management – lifecycle management; security and compliance and server automation
	IBM BigFix Inventory	BigFix Inventory	Software asset management - designed to discover all licensed/unlicensed software for all devices
	IBM BigFix Detect	BigFix Detect	Integrates attack detection with remediation capabilities for endpoint security
	IBM BigFix Lifecycle	BigFix Lifecycle	Find/fix endpoint problems - connected or not, fixed or mobile, virtual or physical
	IBM Security zSecure® Admin	zSecure Admin	Solution to improve administration, audit, and compliance for System z
	IBM Security zSecure Audit	zSecure Audit	Provides highly customizable reporting and analysis of audit records
	IBM Security zSecure Alert	zSecure Alert	Real-time threat monitoring extending RACF/ACF2 real-time notification capabilities
	IBM Security zSecure Command Verifier	zSecure CV	Designed to control compliance by preventing erroneous or out-of-policy RACF commands
Security Services	Security Strategy, Risk and Compliance	SSRC	Assess, evaluate, and recommend to improve security risk management
	Security Intelligence and Operations Consulting	SIOC	Advise for the development of intelligence-driven security operations
	Infrastructure and Endpoint Security	IES	Managed security services for network, web, and messaging security
	Data and Application Security	DAS	Consulting and managed services for data security, including encryption
	X-Force Red Offensive Security	XFP	Security testing program focused on vulnerability management, rapid testing, and analytics
	X-Force Incident Response and Intelligence Services	XF IRIS	Prepare clients to respond to threats and incidents across the entire incident lifecycle
	Identity and Access Management	IAM	Consulting services recommending and integrating IAM components
	IT Risk Management Services	ITRMS	Create an IAM strategy and assist in deploying appropriate IAM solutions

How NIST framework requirements map to IBM solutions

This table shows which IBM solutions map to specific NIST standards.

Function	Category	Subcategory	IBM Offerings
IDENTIFY (ID)	Asset Management (ID.AM): The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to business objectives and the organization's risk strategy.	ID.AM-1: Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried	QVRM, BigFix Inventory, Resilient IRP, MaaS360
		ID.AM-2: Software platforms and applications within the organization are inventoried	QVRM, BigFix Inventory, AppScan Enterprise, DAS, Guardium VA (Discovery), MaaS360
		ID.AM-3: Organizational communication and data flows are mapped	QFlow, QNI, QRIF, QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, SSRC, SIOC, DAS, i2
		ID.AM-4: External information systems are catalogued	i2, SSRC
		ID.AM-5: Resources (e.g., hardware, devices, data, time, and software) are prioritized based on their classification, criticality, and business value	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QVRM, BigFix Inventory, Guardium VA (Discovery and Classification), MaaS360, i2
		ID.AM-6: Cybersecurity roles and responsibilities for the entire workforce and third-party stakeholders (e.g., suppliers, customers, partners) are established	Resilient IRP, PIM, zSecure Admin, SSRC, ITRMS, Guardium VA (Entitlement Reporting)
	Business Environment (ID.BE): The organization's mission, objectives, stakeholders, and activities are understood and prioritized; this information is used to inform cybersecurity roles, responsibilities and risk management decisions.	ID.BE-1: The organization's role in the supply chain is identified and communicated	SSRC
		ID.BE-2: The organization's place in critical infrastructure and its industry sector is identified and communicated	SSRC
		ID.BE-3: Priorities for organizational mission, objectives, and activities are established and communicated	SSRC, Guardium Data Protection
		ID.BE-4: Dependencies and critical functions for delivery of critical services are established	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QVRM, Resilient IRP, SSRC, XFP, Guardium Data Protection
		ID.BE-5: Resilience requirements to support delivery of critical services are established for all operating states (e.g. under duress/attack, during recovery, normal operations)	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QVRM, Resilient IRP, SSRC, XFP, Guardium Data Protection
	Governance (ID.GV): The policies, procedures, and processes to manage and monitor the organization's regulatory, legal, risk, environmental and operational requirements are understood and inform the management of cybersecurity risk.	ID.GV-1: Organizational information security policy is established	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QVRM, SIOC, ITRMS, Guardium Data Protection, MaaS360
		ID.GV-2: Information security roles & responsibilities are coordinated and aligned with internal roles and external partners	zSecure Admin, ITRMS, Guardium Data Protection, Guardium VA (Entitlement Reporting), IGI
		ID.GV-3: Legal and regulatory requirements regarding cybersecurity, including privacy and civil liberties obligations, are understood and managed	ITRMS, Guardium Data Protection
		ID.GV-4: Governance and risk management processes address cybersecurity risks	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QVRM, AppScan Enterprise, zSecure Admin, XFP, ITRMS, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), IGI, D33 MaaS360
	Risk Assessment (ID.RA): The organization understands the cybersecurity risk to organizational operations (including mission, functions, image or reputation), organizational assets and individuals.	ID.RA-1: Asset vulnerabilities are identified and documented	QRadar SIEM, QVRM, AppScan Enterprise, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), XFP, Resilient IRP, MaaS360
		ID.RA-2: Cyber threat intelligence and vulnerability information is received from information sharing forums and sources	QRadar SIEM, QVRM, ASoC, SIOC, XFP, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), i2
		ID.RA-3: Threats, both internal and external, are identified and documented	QRadar SIEM, QRadar UBA, SSRC, SIOC, XFP, XF IRIS, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), Guardium Data Protection, i2
		ID.RA-4: Potential business impacts and likelihoods are identified	SSRC, XFP, XF IRIS, Agile 3, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment)
		ID.RA-5: Threats, vulnerabilities, likelihoods, and impacts are used to determine risk	QRadar SIEM, QVRM, XFP, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), MaaS360, i2
		ID.RA-6: Risk responses are identified and prioritized	AppScan Enterprise, XFP, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment)
Risk Management Strategy (ID.RM): The organization's priorities, constraints, risk tolerances and assumptions are established and used to support operational risk decisions.	ID.RM-1: Risk management processes are established, managed, and agreed to by organizational stakeholders	Resilient IRP, SSRC, Agile 3, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment)	
	ID.RM-2: Organizational risk tolerance is determined and clearly expressed	Resilient IRP, Agile 3, SSRC, Agile 3, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), Guardium Data Protection, i2	
	ID.RM-3: The organization's determination of risk tolerance is informed by its role in critical infrastructure and sector specific risk analysis	SSRC, Agile 3, Guardium VA (Vulnerability Assessment), Guardium Data Protection	

Function	Category	Subcategory	IBM Offerings
PROTECT (PR)	Identity Management and Access Control (PR.AC): Access to physical and logical assets and associated facilities is limited to authorized users, processes and devices, and is managed consistent with the assessed risk of unauthorized access.	PR.AC-1: Identities and credentials are issued, managed, revoked, and audited for authorized devices, users, and processes	QRadar SIEM, QRadar UBA, SAM ESSO , SAM, CIS, SIM, PIM, zSecure Admin, IGI, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, MaaS360
		PR.AC-2: Physical access to assets is managed and protected	IAM, Resilient IRP, MaaS360, i2
		PR.AC-3: Remote access is managed	SAM ESSO, SAM, CIS, Resilient IRP, MaaS360
		PR.AC-4: Access permissions and authorizations are managed, incorporating the principles of least privilege and separation of duties	QRadar UBA, SAM ESSO , SAM, CIS, PIM, zSecure Admin, IGI, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, MaaS360
		PR.AC-5: Network integrity is protected, incorporating network segregation where appropriate	IAM, Resilient IRP, MaaS360
		PR.AC-6: Identities are proofed and bound to credentials, and asserted in interactions when appropriate	QRadar UBA, SAM ESSO , zSecure Admin, IGI, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, MaaS360
	Awareness and Training (PR.AT): The organization's personnel and partners are provided cybersecurity awareness education and are adequately trained to perform their information security-related duties and responsibilities consistent with related policies, procedures and agreements.	PR.AT-1: All users are informed and trained	XF IRIS, Resilient IRP
		PR.AT-2: Privileged users understand roles & responsibilities	PIM, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP
		PR.AT-3: Third-party stakeholders (e.g., suppliers, customers, partners) understand roles & responsibilities	Resilient IRP
		PR.AT-4: Senior executives understand roles & responsibilities	XF IRIS, Resilient IRP, i2
		PR.AT-5: Physical and information security personnel understand roles & responsibilities	i2, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP
	Data Security (PR.DS): Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization's risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information.	PR.DS-1: Data-at-rest is protected	Guardium GDE, MDE, Guardium VA, MaaS360, Guardium Data Protection, SKLM, DAS
		PR.DS-2: Data-in-transit is protected	Guardium Data Protection, SKLM, DAS, SAM, CIS, MaaS360
		PR.DS-3: Assets are formally managed throughout removal, transfers, and disposition	Guardium Data Protection, BigFix Inventory, zSecure Admin , DAS, MaaS360
		PR.DS-4: Adequate capacity to ensure availability is maintained	DAS, Resilient IRP
		PR.DS-5: Protections against data leaks are implemented	Guardium Data Protection, Guardium Redaction, Guardium GDE, DAS, MaaS360, i2
		PR.DS-6: Integrity checking mechanisms are used to verify software, firmware, and information integrity	QRadar SIEM, Guardium DAM , SKLM, BigFix Inventory, DAS, MaaS360
		PR.DS-7: The development and testing environment(s) are separate from the production environment	DAS, Resilient IRP
		PR.DS-8: Integrity checking mechanisms are used to verify hardware integrity	DAS, Resilient IRP
	Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP): Security policies (that address purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment and coordination among organizational entities), processes and procedures are maintained and used to manage protection of information systems and assets.	PR.IP-1: A baseline configuration of information technology/industrial control systems is created and maintained incorporating appropriate security principles (e.g. concept of least functionality)	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QRadar UBA, Guardium FAM , BigFix Inventory, BigFix Lifecycle, BigFix Compliance, zSecure Admin , SSRC, IES, Resilient IRP, Guardium VA, Guardium Data Protection, MaaS360
		PR.IP-2: A System Development Life Cycle to manage systems is implemented	Guardium FAM , BigFix Lifecycle, BigFix Compliance, BigFix Inventory, DAS, Resilient IRP, MaaS360
PR.IP-3: Configuration change control processes are in place		QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, Guardium FAM, Guardium VA, Guardium Data Protection, BigFix Inventory, BigFix Lifecycle, BigFix Compliance, IES, DAS, Resilient IRP, MaaS360	

Function	Category	Subcategory	IBM Offerings	
PROTECT (PR) <i>(continued)</i>	Information Protection Processes and Procedures (PR.IP): Security policies (that address purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment and coordination among organizational entities), processes and procedures are maintained and used to manage protection of information systems and assets.	PR.IP-4: Backups of information are conducted, maintained, and tested periodically	IES, DAS, Resilient IRP	
		PR.IP-5: Policy and regulations regarding the physical operating environment for organizational assets are met	zSecure Admin , DAS, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, MaaS360	
		PR.IP-6: Data is destroyed according to policy	Guardium Data Redaction, DAS, Resilient IRP	
		PR.IP-7: Protection processes are continuously improved	IES, DAS, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, IBM Security AppExchange	
		PR.IP-8: Effectiveness of protection technologies is shared with appropriate parties	IES, DAS	
		PR.IP-9: Response plans (Incident Response and Business Continuity) and recovery plans (Incident Recovery and Disaster Recovery) are in place and managed	XF IRIS, Resilient IRP	
		PR.IP-10: Response and recovery plans are tested	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, Guardium FAM , BigFix Inventory, BigFix Lifecycle, SSRC, IES	
		PR.IP-11: Cybersecurity is included in human resources practices (e.g., deprovisioning, personnel screening)	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, Guardium FAM, zSecure Admin , SSRC, IES, Resilient IRP, IGI, MaaS360, i2	
		PR.IP-12: A vulnerability management plan is developed and implemented	QRadar SIEM, QVRM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, Guardium FAM, Guardium VA, BigFix Patch, BigFix Compliance, SSRC, IES, Resilient IRP, MaaS360	
		Maintenance (PR.MA): Maintenance and repairs of industrial control and information system components is performed consistent with policies and procedures.	PR.MA-1: Maintenance and repair of organizational assets is performed and logged in a timely manner, with approved and controlled tools	MaaS360, BigFix Patch, BigFix Lifecycle, zSecure Audit, IES, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, IBM Security AppExchange
			PR.MA-2: Remote maintenance of organizational assets is approved, logged, and performed in a manner that prevents unauthorized access	SAM, CIS, MaaS360, BigFix Lifecycle, BigFix Patch, zSecure Audit, IES, Resilient IRP, Guardium Data Protection, IBM Security AppExchange, QRadar SIEM
			Protective Technology (PR.PT): Technical security solutions are managed to ensure the security and resilience of systems and assets, consistent with related policies, procedures and agreements.	PR.PT-1: Audit/log records are determined, documented, implemented, and reviewed in accordance with policy
PR.PT-2: Removable media is protected and its use restricted according to policy	DAS, Resilient IRP			
PR.PT-3: The principle of least functionality is incorporated by configuring systems to provide only essential capabilities	QVRM, QRadar SIEM, QFlow, ,QNI, QRIF, PIM, zSecure Command Verifier, Resilient IRP			
PR.PT-4: Communications and control networks are protected	QRadar SIEM, Qflow, QNI, QRIF, QVRM, IES, MaaS360			
PR.PT-5: Systems operate in pre-defined functional states to achieve availability (e.g. under duress, under attack, during recovery, normal operations).	QVRM, QRadar SIEM, QROC, IES			
DETECT (DE)	Anomalies and Events (DE.AE): Anomalous activity is detected in a timely manner and the potential impact of events is understood.	DE.AE-1: A baseline of network operations and expected data flows for users and systems is established and managed	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QRadar UBA, QFlow, QNI, QRIF, Agile 3, BigFix Detect, zSecure Command Verifier , SIOC, Resilient IRP, MaaS360	
		DE.AE-2: Detected events are analyzed to understand attack targets and methods	QRIF, QRadar SIEM, QRadar UBA, QFlow, QNI, QRIF, X-Force Exchange API, BigFix Detect, zSecure Alert, MaaS360, i2	
		DE.AE-3: Event data are aggregated and correlated from multiple sources and sensors	QRadar SIEM, QVRM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, X-Force Exchange API, zSecure Alert , SIOC, Resilient IRP, BigFix Detect, i2	
		DE.AE-4: Impact of events is determined	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QVRM, QFlow, QNI, QRIF, Agile 3, BigFix Detect, Resilient IRP, i2	
		DE.AE-5: Incident alert thresholds are established	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, Agile 3, X-Force Exchange API, BigFix Detect, zSecure Alert, MaaS360	

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DETECT (DE) <i>(continued)</i>	Security Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM): The information system and assets are monitored at discrete intervals to identify cybersecurity events and verify the effectiveness of protective measures.	DE.CM-1: The network is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity event	QRadar SIEM, QFlow, QNI, QRIF, QVRM, zSecure Alert, SIOC, IES, Guardium Data Protection	
		DE.CM-2: The physical environment is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events	QRadar SIEM, Guardium FAM , SIOC, IES, Resilient IRP, i2	
		DE.CM-3: Personnel activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QRadar UBA, PIM, Guardium FAM, Guardium Data Protection, zSecure CV , SIOC, IES, Resilient IRP, BigFix Detect, i2	
		DE.CM-4: Malicious code is detected	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, Rapport, BigFix Detect, SIOC, IES, Resilient IRP, MaaS360	
		DE.CM-5: Unauthorized mobile code is detected	QRadar SIEM, QFlow, QNI, QRIF, QRadar Watson Advisor Advisor, MaaS360, IES, Mobile SDK	
		DE.CM-6: External service provider activity is monitored to detect potential cybersecurity events	QRadar SIEM, QFlow, QNI, QRIF, QVRM, PIM, Guardium FAM, Guardium Data Protection, IES	
		DE.CM-7: Monitoring for unauthorized personnel, connections, devices, and software is performed	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QRadar UBA, PIM, Guardium FAM, Guardium Data Protection, zSecure CV, IES, SAM, CIS, MaaS360, i2	
		DE.CM-8: Vulnerability scans are performed	QVRM, Guardium VA, AppScan Enterprise, AppScan Source, AppScan Standard, IES, Resilient IRP	
	Detection Processes (DE.Data Protection): Detection processes and procedures are maintained and tested to ensure timely and adequate awareness of anomalous events.	DE.Data Protection-1: Roles and responsibilities for detection are well defined to ensure accountability	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QRadar UBA, IES, Guardium Data Protection	
		DE.Data Protection-2: Detection activities comply with all applicable requirements	IES	
		DE.Data Protection-3: Detection processes are tested	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, IES, XF IRIS	
		DE.Data Protection-4: Event detection information is communicated to appropriate parties	QRadar SIEM, IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson, QRadar UBA, BigFix Detect, zSecure Alert , SIOC, IES	
		DE.Data Protection-5: Detection processes are continuously improved	BigFix Detect, SIOC, IES	
	RESPOND (RS)	Response Planning (RS.RP): Response processes and procedures are executed and maintained, to ensure timely response to detected cybersecurity events.	RS.RP-1: Response plan is executed during or after an event	QRadar SIEM, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP
		Communications (RS.CO): Response activities are coordinated with internal and external stakeholders, as appropriate, to include external support from law enforcement agencies.	RS.CO-1: Personnel know their roles and order of operations when a response is needed	QRadar SIEM, DAS
RS.CO-2: Events are reported consistent with established criteria			QRadar SIEM, zSecure Audit , SIOC, IES, DAS, i2	
RS.CO-3: Information is shared consistent with response plans			QRadar SIEM, SIOC, IES, DAS	
RS.CO-4: Coordination with stakeholders occurs consistent with response plans			QRadar SIEM, IES, DAS	
RS.CO-5: Voluntary information sharing occurs with external stakeholders to achieve broader cybersecurity situational awareness			QRadar SIEM, X-Force Exchange API, SIOC	
Analysis (RS.AN): Analysis is conducted to ensure adequate response and support recovery activities.		RS.AN-1: Notifications from detection systems are investigated	QRadar SIEM, i2, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP	
		RS.AN-2: The impact of the incident is understood	QRadar SIEM, i2, Resilient IRP , Agile 3, XF IRIS, BigFix Detect	
		RS.AN-3: Forensics are performed	QRIF, XF IRIS, Resilient IRP	
		RS.AN-4: Incidents are categorized consistent with response plans	QRadar SIEM, Agile 3, zSecure Audit , XF IRIS	

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RESPOND (RS) <i>(continued)</i>	Mitigation (RS.MI): Activities are performed to prevent expansion of an event, mitigate its effects and eradicate the incident.	RS.MI-1: Incidents are contained	QRadar SIEM, QRIF, Rapport , MaaS360, IES, BigFix Detect
		RS.MI-2: Incidents are mitigated	QRadar SIEM, QRIF, MaaS360, BigFix Compliance, BigFix Detect, zSecure CV , IES, SAM, CIS, IGI
		RS.MI-3: Newly identified vulnerabilities are mitigated or documented as accepted risks	IES, Resilient IRP, Guardium VA, BigFix Detect, QVRM
	Improvements (RS.IM): Organizational response activities are improved by incorporating lessons learned from current and previous detection/response activities.	RS.IM-1: Response plans incorporate lessons learned	Resilient IRP, SSRC, XF IRIS
		RS.IM-2: Response strategies are updated	Resilient IRP , SSRC, XF IRIS
RECOVER (RC)	Recovery Planning (RC.RP): Recovery processes and procedures are executed and maintained to ensure timely restoration of systems or assets affected by cybersecurity events.	RC.RP-1: Recovery plan is executed during or after an event	Resilient IRP , XF IRIS
		RC.IM-1: Recovery plans incorporate lessons learned	Resilient IRP , Agile 3, XF IRIS
	Improvements (RC.IM): Recovery planning and processes are improved by incorporating lessons learned into future activities.	RC.IM-2: Recovery strategies are updated	Resilient IRP , Agile 3, XF IRIS
		RC.CO-1: Public relations are managed	THIS CELL OF THE EXCEL DOC IS EMPTY
		RC.CO-2: Reputation after an event is repaired	THIS CELL OF THE EXCEL DOC IS EMPTY
Communications (RC.CO): Restoration activities are coordinated with internal and external parties, such as coordinating centers, Internet Service Providers, owners of attacking systems, victims, other CSIRTs and vendors.	RC.CO-3: Recovery activities are communicated to internal stakeholders and executive and management teams	THIS CELL OF THE EXCEL DOC IS EMPTY	



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