



Cyber Update

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Cybersecurity Initiative



- The Simulators Program Office leads the development, acquisition and sustainment effort necessary to meet the MAJCOMs simulation and training requirements
 - WNS currently has 30+ cyber specialists working the transition to the Risk Management Framework (RMF)
 - New Cybersecurity paradigm RMF all systems are required to be Assessed and/or Authorized for use
 - Many systems are legacy and pose challenges to update
 - Many existing contracts have been modified to support RMF
 - Requires additional time and money
 - Requires fully certified staff (ISSOs and ISSMs) to meet the requirements per DoDD 8570.01M



Risk Management Framework



Step 6 MONITOR Security Controls

- Determine impact of changes to the system and environment
- Assess selected controls annually
- Conduct needed remediation
- Update Security Plan, SAR and POA&M
- Report security status to AO
- AO reviews reported status
 Implement system decommissioning

Step 5 AUTHORIZE System

Prepare the POA&M

strategy

- Submit Security Authorization Package (Security Plan, SAR and PAO&M) to AO
- · AO conducts final risk determination
- · AO makes authorization decision

Step 1 CATEGORIZE System

- Categorize the system in accordance with the CNSSI 1253
- Initiate the Security Plan
- Register system with DoD Component Cybersecurity Program
- Assign qualified personnel to RMF roles



Step 4 ASSESS Security Controls

- Develop and approve Security Assessment Plan
- Assess security controls
- SCA prepares Security Assessment Report (SAR)
- Conduct initial remediation actions

Step 2 SELECT Security Controls

- · Common Control Identification
- Select security controls
- Develop system-level continuous monitoring strategy
- Review and approve Security Plan and continuous monitoring strategy
- · Apply overlays and tailor

Step 3 IMPLEMENT Security Controls

- Implement control solutions consistent with DoD Component Cybersecurity architectures
- Document security control implementation in Security Plan

•We need cybersecurity support to fully understand this process!



Current Challenges



- Answering Security Controls as identified in NIST 800-53 rev4
 - WNS ISSMs face challenges with prime contractors providing quality artifacts to support compliance/non-compliance
 - ISSMs spend considerable amount of time "training" prime contractor's cybersecurity personnel on the proper way to answer controls
 - Documentation is often sent back and forth multiple times before final acceptance by the program office
- Performing vulnerability scans as required by the AO
 - Collateral systems are required to use the Assured Compliance Assessment Solution (ACAS) vulnerability scanning tool
 - Special Access Programs may use other vulnerability scanning tools in addition to ACAS



Current Challenges



- Collateral systems are required to submit all ATO documentation via the Enterprise Mission Assurance Support Service (eMASS) database on SIPRNet (DoDI 8510.01)
 - Many of the prime contractors do not have access to SIPRNet
 - Requires document delivery via secure mail
- Special Access Programs are required to submit all ATO documentation via the Air Force SAP Assessment and Authorization Tool (AFSAAT) – per SAF/AAZ memo (01 Feb 2016) deployment has been delayed
 - Many of the prime contractors submit documentation via secure download



Issues/Concerns



- Many systems use unsupported operating systems
 - Transition to Windows10
 - Secure Host Baseline (SHB) preferred
 - If use of SHB is technically not feasible, documentation is necessary to request a waiver from the Authorizing Official (AO)
- Different requirements to obtain an ATO among the different AOs
- Cybersecurity Support Contractors:
 - Challenge is keeping qualified candidates (DoDD 8570.01M). High turnover due to high demand for qualified cybersecurity workforce
 - Problems with continuity supporting the programs



DoD Approved 8570 Certifications



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CCNA-Security Network+ CE SSCP SSCP Security+ CE Security+ CE SSCP Security+ CE SEC	
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CASP CE CISSP-ISSAP	
CSSLP CSSLP	
CSSP Analyst CSSP Infrastructure Support CSSP Incident Responder	
CEH GCIA GCIA GICSP GCIH GICSP SSCP GICSP SCYBER	
CSSP Auditor CSSP Manager	
CEH CISM CISSP-ISSMP GSNA	



Takeaways



- Cybersecurity staff must understand and comply with (at a minimum)
 - DoDI 8500
 - DoDI 8510
 - NIST 800-53 rev4
 - DoDD 8570.01M
- All cybersecurity support personnel must be certified in compliance with DoDD 8570.01M
 - ISSOs must be certified at least to IAM Level I
 - ISSMs must be certified at least to IAM Level II
- Cybersecurity personnel must understand how to answer security controls necessary for obtaining authorization and provide proper artifacts to support those answers

