

# CAUGHT IN THE DARK WEB

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Ron’s area of expertise has evolved from supporting large enterprise companies to helping small-midsize businesses with their IT security and compliance needs. He has assisted various companies in becoming compliant with frameworks such as FedRAMP, FISMA, GLBA, HIPAA/HITECH, HITRUST CSF, ISO27001, NIST CSF, NIST 800-53, 800-171, NERC-CIP, PCI DSS, SSAE 18 (SOC1), SOC2 and SOC3.

# AGENDA



THE WORLD WIDE WEB

THE DARK NET

THE THREAT ACTORS AND MOTIVATORS

INFORMATION AVAILABLE & IMPACT

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# THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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# THE DARK NET



# WHAT IS TOR



Tor is a service that helps you to protect your anonymity while using the Internet.

Developed in the mid-1990s by United States Naval Research Laboratory to protect US intelligence communications online.

Further developed by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

Tor is comprised of two parts:

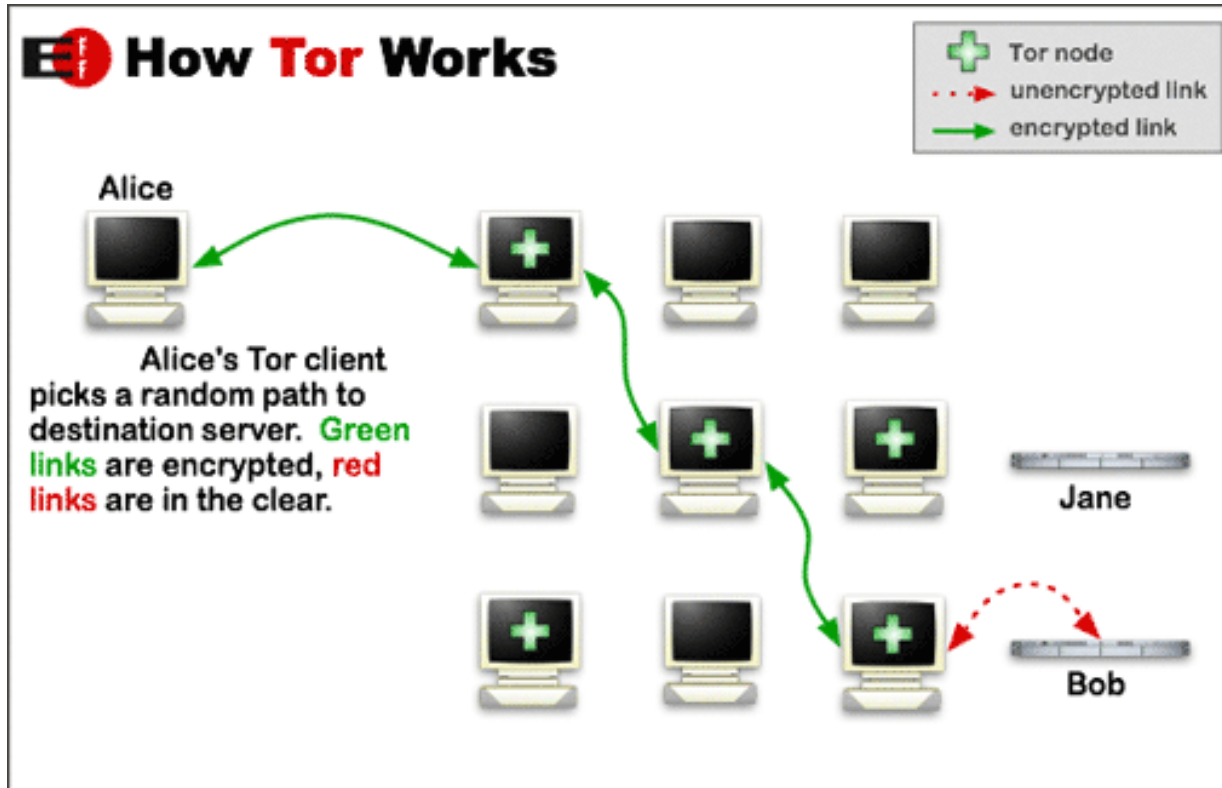
- Software you can download that allows you to use the Internet anonymously,
- a volunteer network of computers that makes it possible for that software to work.

## Source

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tor\\_\(anonymity\\_network\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tor_(anonymity_network))



# HOW DOES IT WORK?



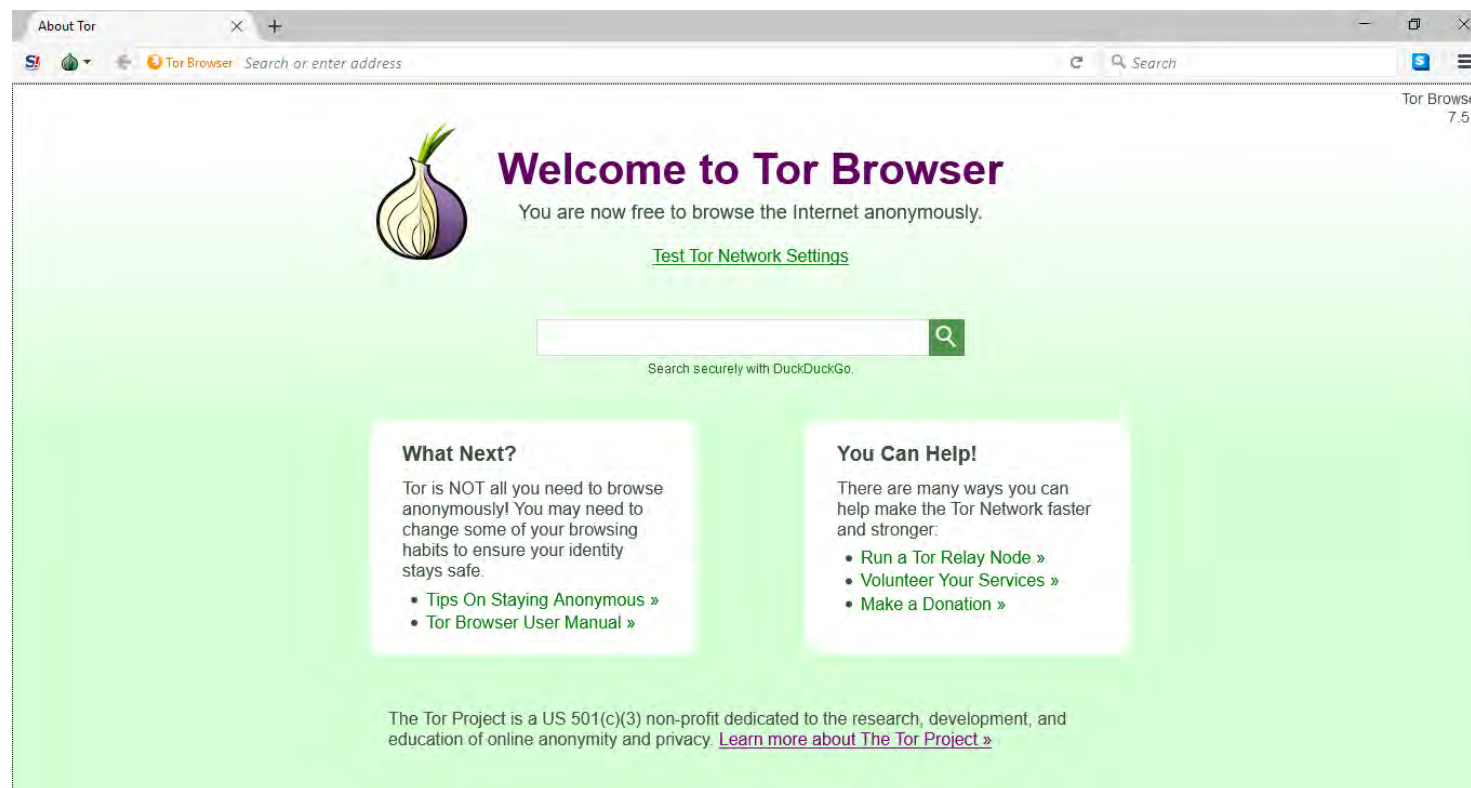
Encrypts and then randomly bounces communications through a network of relays run by volunteers around the globe.

These onion routers employ encryption in a multi-layered manner (hence the onion metaphor) to ensure perfect forward secrecy between relays, thereby providing users with anonymity in network location

# LIVE DEMO



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# THE THREAT ACTORS & MOTIVATORS

# WHO ARE THE ATTACKERS



## Organized Crime Organizations

Large syndicates of attackers  
Hierarchical organizations; Mafia

## State-Sponsored Attackers

Governments  
Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, etc...

## Script Kiddies

Use downloaded tools and scripts  
Motivated by fame and LULZ

## Average Everyday Citizens

Revenge

## Hacktivists

Collectives such as ANONYMOUS  
Motivated by a social cause



# WHAT'S THEIR MOTIVATION?



## Organized Crime Organizations

Financially motivated  
Control of criminal channels territories  
Human trafficking

## State-Sponsored Attackers

Cyberwarfare, spying, espionage

## Script Kiddies

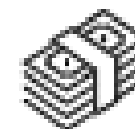
See what they can do and get away with  
Entertainment and fame

## Average Everyday Citizens

Scorned spouses  
Cyberbullying  
Drugs and other illegal activity

## Hacktivists

Motivated by a social cause  
Power in Numbers





# INFORMATION AVAILABLE & IMPACT

# WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?



## Personal Information

Stolen credentials from subscribed services (Netflix, Disney+ etc...)  
Social Security info, DMV info, Complete identities  
Health records

## Financial Information

Credit Card information  
Bank Account information

## Business Information

Stolen Information from hacking activity

## Illegal Marketplaces (upwards of 50% or more of sites)

Drugs  
Weapons  
Illegal Services (hacking services)

## Content

Pirated content (music, movies)  
Video camera footage  
Content gained from hacking activities (pictures, audio)

***\*\* Make no assumption that there isn't some personal data about you on the Dark Web today***



# WHAT'S THE IMPACT?



## Personal

- Complete identity stolen
- Financial ruin
- Damaged reputation

## Business

- Brand damage
- Lawsuits
- Fines
- Time and Resources to recover from a breach

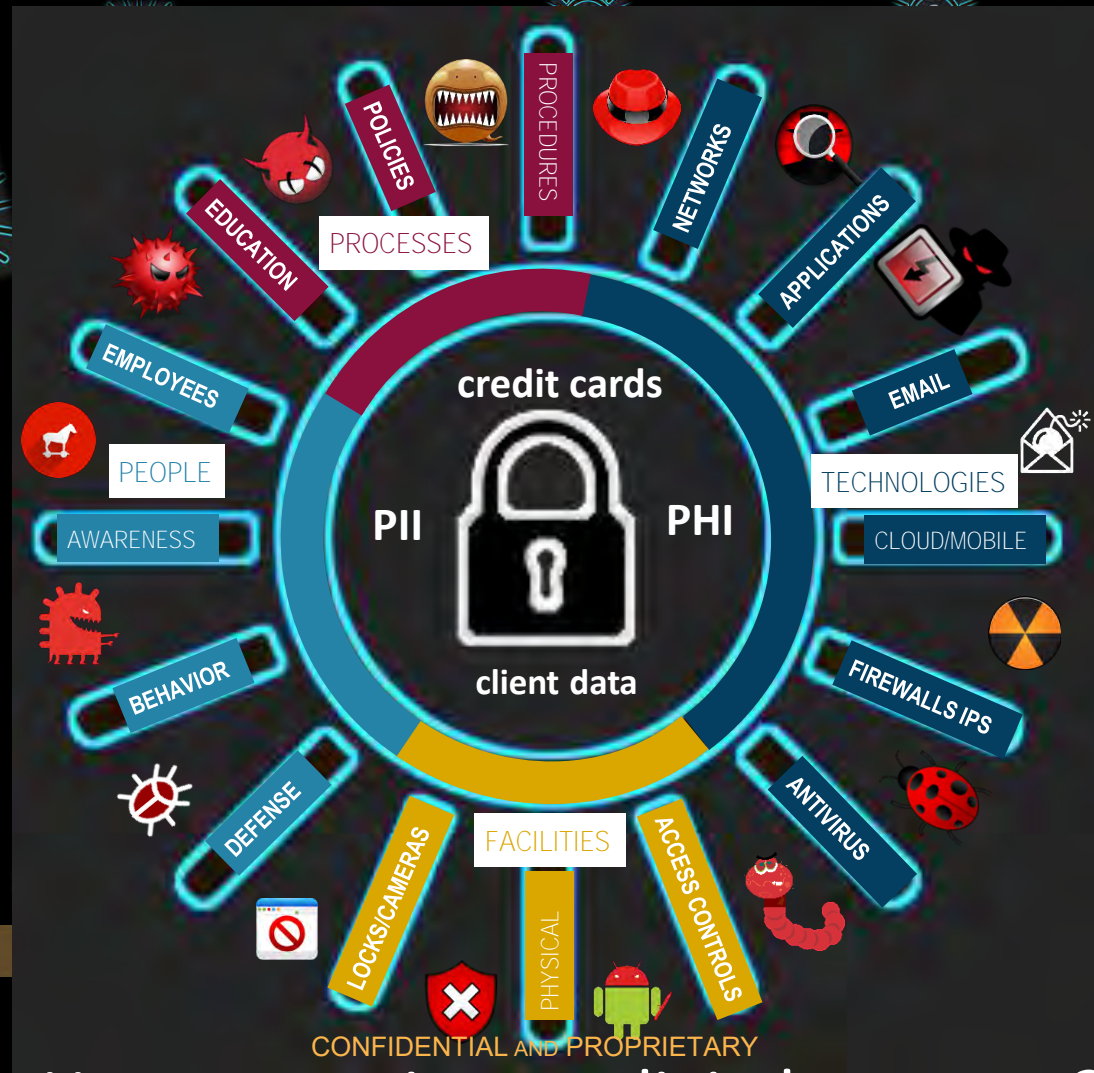




# YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

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Four threat vectors around a digital footprint:



How secure is your digital footprint?







# THE PROBLEM

# WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



1

**Hackers are now targeting small-midsize businesses** due to the sensitivity of data and lack of security measures deployed by a majority of SMBs.

2

**Federal and State Compliance Regulators are beginning to enforce cybersecurity mandates on SMBs** and imposing civil penalties due to increased number of cyber breaches.

3

**Cybersecurity Awareness and Education is severely lacking in the SMB space**, perceived to be hard to implement and expensive. **Another common misperception is their IT managed service provider has them covered.**



# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

# UNFORTUNATELY, NOT MUCH TODAY ...



**Ignore the problem and hope it goes away**



OR PANIC ...



**Spend all the right money in all the wrong places**

# WHERE DO YOU FALL ...



## Nothing

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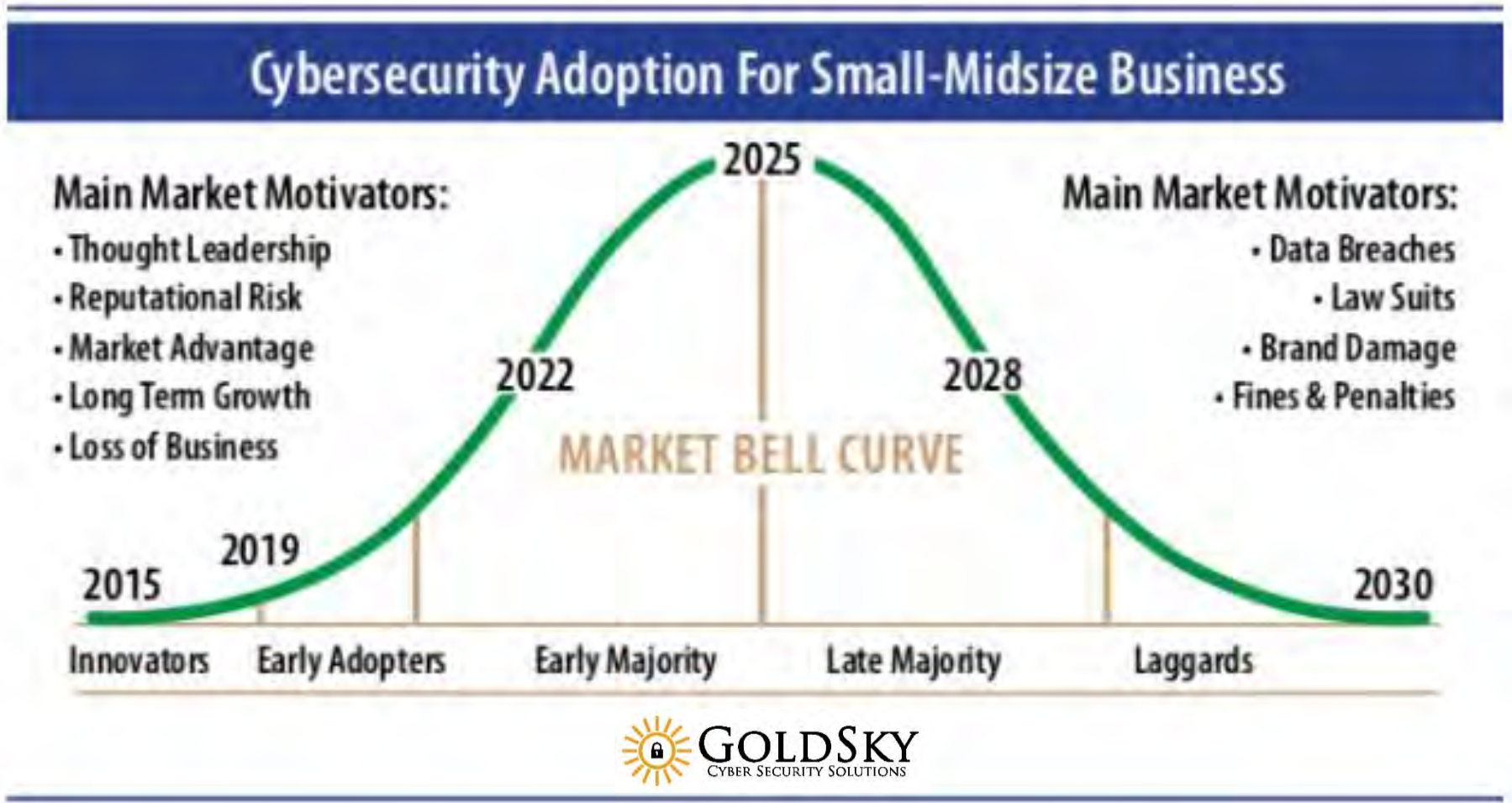
## Panic

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# PRIMARY OBJECTIVES TO MITIGATE RISK



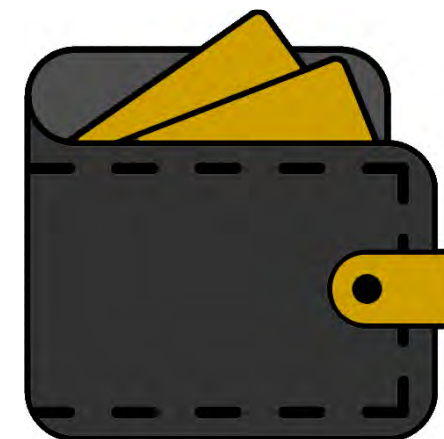
# PRIMARY OBJECTIVES



**Avoid Compromise**  
Costs and Brand Damage



**Achieve Compliance**  
Follow the Law and Avoid Fines



**Affordable Solutions**  
Custom Designed for SMBs

# WHAT'S THE RIGHT APPROACH?



Evaluate, Identify, and Manage Risk



# THE SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT (SRA)



How we help our clients  
evaluate, identify, and manage  
risk...



**NIST SP800-30** provides the Risk Assessment Methodology for all federal agencies to follow.

**The private sector uses NIST** as the foundation for all security controls and compliance frameworks in the US.

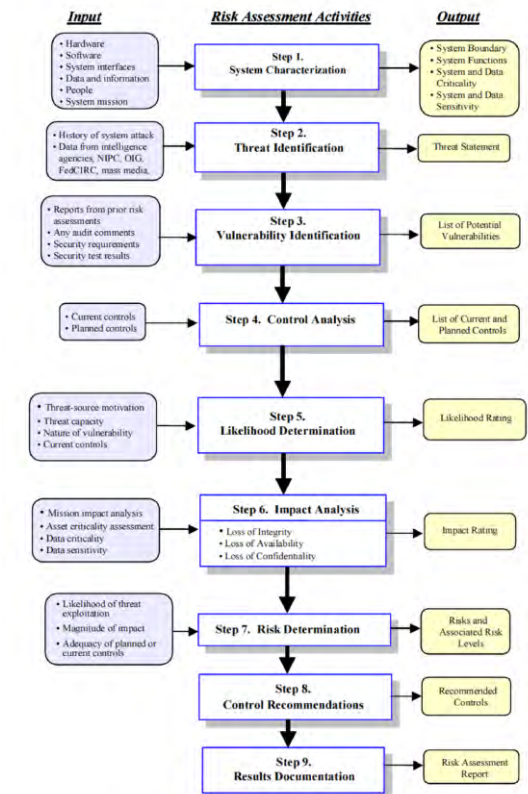
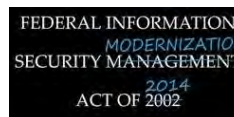


Figure 3-1. Risk Assessment Methodology Flowchart

# NIST BASED COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORKS



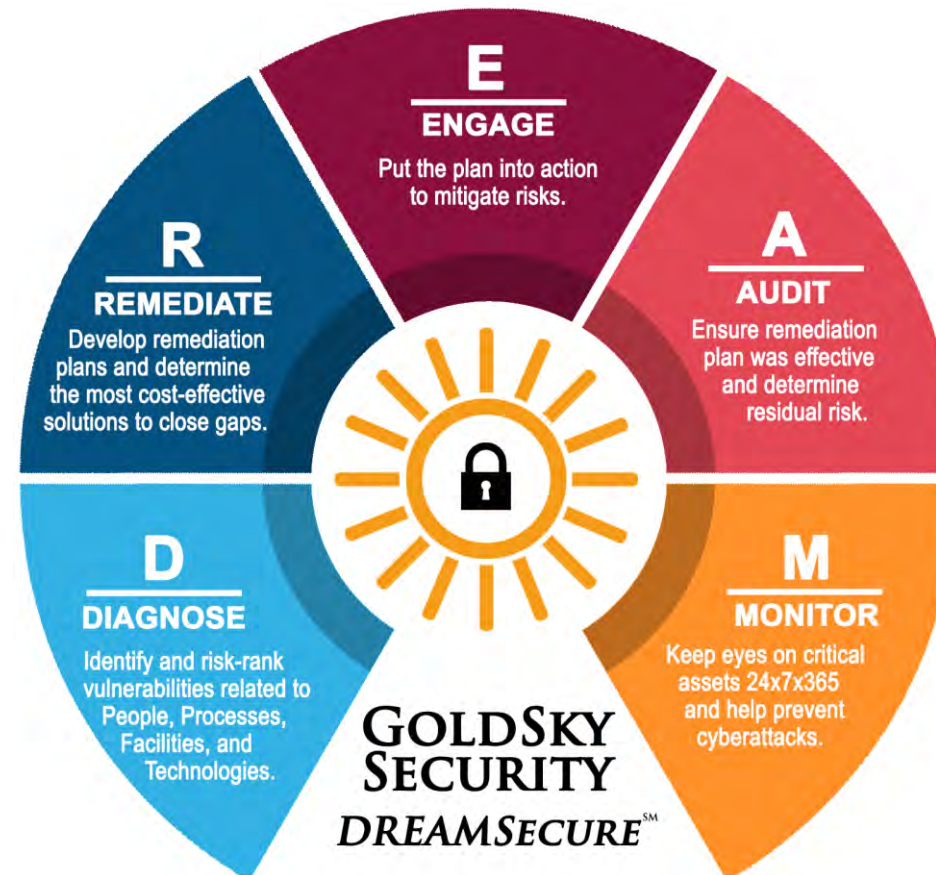
**NIST SP800-53 rev.5** - provides a catalog of security controls for all U.S. federal [information systems](#) except those related to national security.





# A CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

# ADOPTING A CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



# SAMPLE – SRA Letter of Completion



August 8, 2019

Michael Jones  
Chief Information Officer  
Healthcare Company, Inc.  
85 GoldSky Lane, Suite 220  
Orlando, FL 32801

**RE: Completion of 2019 HIPAA Security Risk Analysis**

Dear Michael,

This letter is to certify that GoldSky Security, LLC ("GoldSky") has completed a HIPAA Security Risk Analysis in accordance with US Code of Federal Regulations 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1) [HIPAA Security Rule, Administrative Safeguards, Security Management Process standard, Risk Analysis and Risk Management Implementation Specifications] and the HIPAA Breach Notification Rule 45 CFR 164.400-414.

It is evident Healthcare Company, Inc. is committed to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of their client's data and services.

Sincerely,

Ron Frechette  
Managing Partner  
GoldSky Security, LLC

Atlanta | Boston | Denver | Nashville | Orlando | Phoenix | Tampa | Washington DC







# PRACTICAL STEPS TO MITIGATE RISK

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?



## Personal

### DO NOT REUSE PASSWORDS

Set a cadence to CHANGE your passwords

Use 2FA whenever possible

Leave no defaults on IoT or network devices

Practice least-privilege principal on personal devices

Use a monitoring service (there are paid and free)

## Business

Practice a Defense-in-Depth approach to Security

Network Segmentation

Perimeter (firewalls, vpns)

IDS/IPS

AV/Endpoint

Log capture and retention

Patching and vulnerability management

(One size and one tool does not fit all)

Have an IR Plan (test it)

Good Backups and DR plans (test them)







# Q&A

AND REMEMBER ...



**PASSWORDS ARE LIKE  
UNDERPANTS**



Change them often, keep them private and never share them with anyone.

**Thank you for your time and attention today!**



# THANK YOU!