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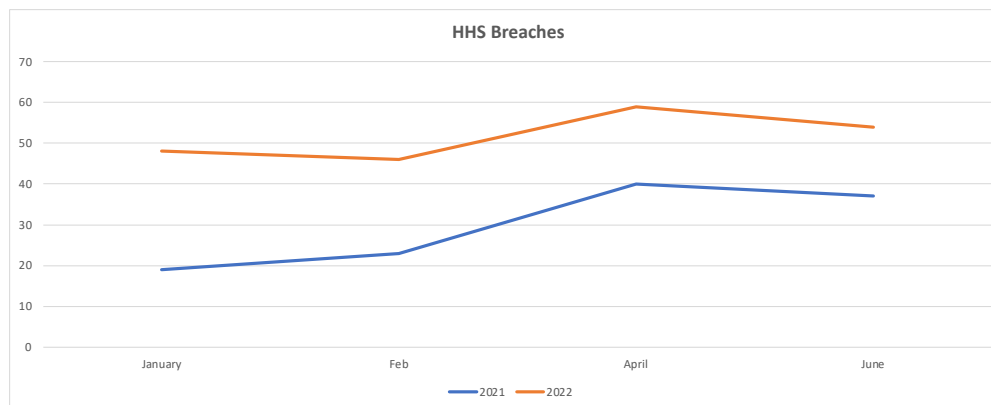


# Selected Clients



- **Introduction**
- **Current year events & changes**
- **COVID 19 “effect” in Cybersecurity**
- **Compliance Trends & Next Steps**
  - Maritime Sector
  - Energy Sector
  - Cloud Providers

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights [Breach Portal](#) received reports of hacking incidents nearly **double** of the incidents reported during the same period in 2021.



	2021	2022	% increased
January	19	48	60%
February	23	46	50%
April	40	59	32%
June	37	54	31%

Note: As required by section 13402(e)(4) of the [HITECH](#) Act, the Secretary must post a list of breaches of unsecured protected health information affecting > 500 individuals.

- According to the Q1 data breach analysis ([Identity Theft Resource Center](#)), the 404 publicly-reported data compromises in the U.S. represent a **14 % increase compared to Q1 2021**
- Approximately 92% of the data breaches in the first three months of 2022 resulted from [cyberattacks](#). [Phishing](#) and [ransomware](#) remain the **top two root causes for data compromises**.
- Healthcare, Financial Services, Manufacturing & Utilities, and Professional Services sectors **had the most compromises in Q1 2022**.

Compromise Year-over-Year Totals		
Month	Compromises	Victims
2022 YTD	404	20,773,963
2021	1,862	295,429,724
2020	1,108	310,218,744
2019	1,279	883,558,186
2018	1,175	2,227,849,622
2017	1,506	1,825,413,935
2016	1,088	2,541,092,072

## Pandemic-Related Identity Fraud Crime Victim Impacts Report.

- **4 in 10** consumers who applied for pandemic benefits since 2020 in US say their **identities were misused**
- 24 % of victims' cases **required 6 months -1 year to resolve.**
- 8 % of 2021 victims describe their cases as **unresolved in April 2022.**



## COVID-19 Pandemic Event

- New Virtual shops due to lockdown
- Remote work: the new workspace reality
- The adoption of Cloud Services has been increased
- Most of the companies adopt BYOD → no hardening → not auditable
- Internal Services → External Services: found the easy way and not the secure way → insufficient hardening
- Human errors are frequent than previous due to work from home

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  - **interact** with different entities
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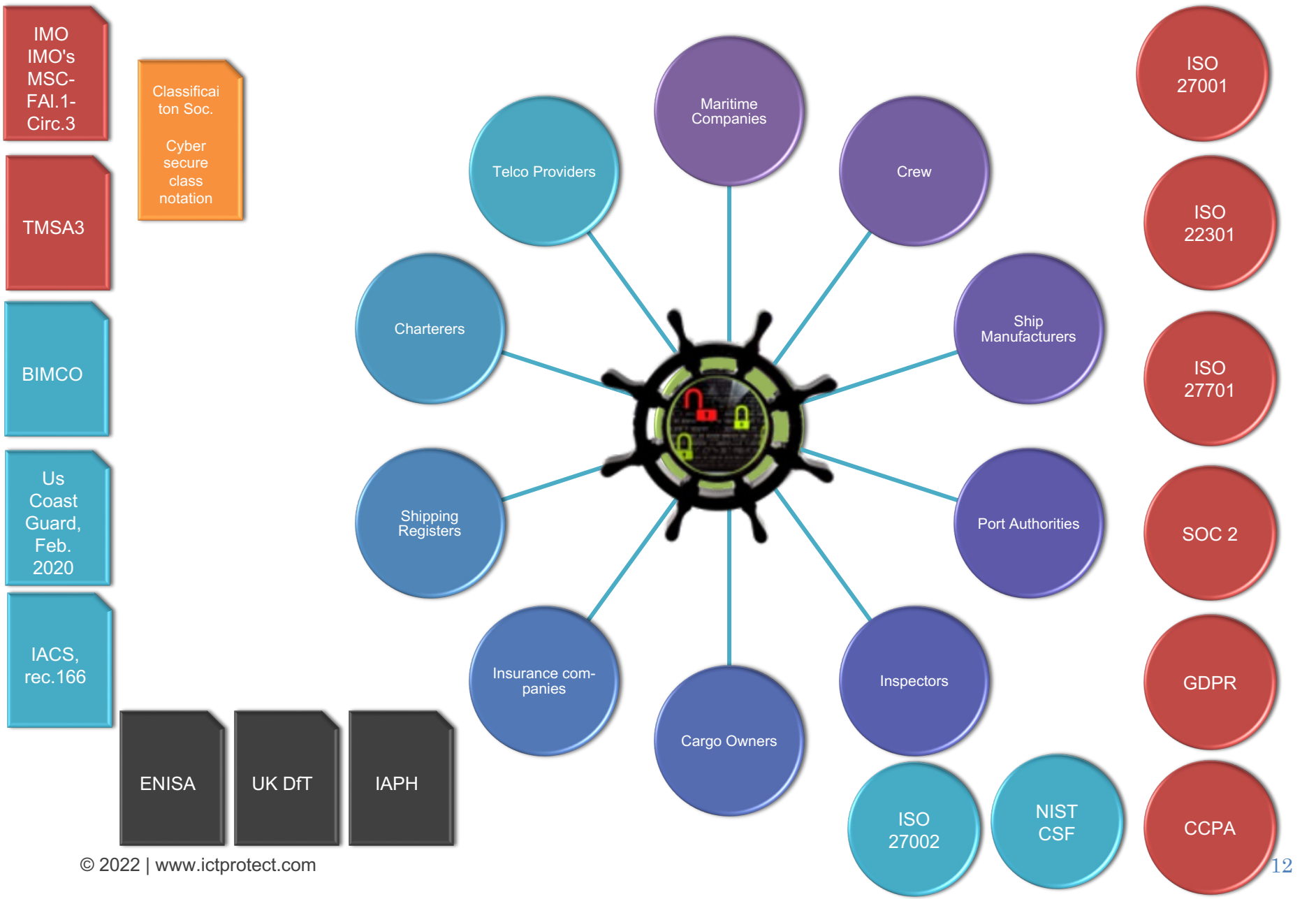
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## Cybersecurity Requirements

- IMO 2021 - MSC.428: Maritime Cyber Risk Management
- TMSA v3, Improve and measure safety management systems
- BIMCO v4, Guidelines on Cyber Security Onboard Ships (2020)
- IMO 2021 - MSC.428: Maritime Cyber Risk Management
- Classification societies - Cyber Secure class notation

# Commercial Ships & Cybersecurity Requirements







## Energy Sector – Cybersecurity Requirements

## Power Plants

- Need for **Energy Autonomy**
- Large Plants are deployed ( 1 GW – 2GW)
- Modern Power Plants (Solar, Wind, Battery Storages):
  - are **managed remotely**
  - sites from different locations are **connected / managed as one site**
- number of cyberattacks in the energy field has been **continuously increased**
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## Cybersecurity Requirements

- NIS 1 / NIS 2
- UK: Energy Networks Association (ENA)-EREC G99
- UK: NCSC Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF)
- North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) CIP

- [Engineering Recommendation G99, \(EREC G99\)](#), was issued by the [Energy Networks Association \(ENA\)](#). Generators are now classified into different types:
  - Type A: 0.8kW to < 1MW and connecting at a voltage <110kV,
  - Type B: 1MW to <10MW and connecting at a voltage <110kV,
  - Type C: 10MW to <50MW and connecting at a voltage <110kV,
  - Type D: ≥ 50MW or connecting at a voltage ≥ 110kV)
- [Distributed Energy Resources \(DER\) - Cyber Security Connection Guidance \(CSCG\)](#) based on the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF):
  - Promote cyber security throughout the **design, development, deployment, connection and maintenance of new DER projects**.
  - Provide a **consistent approach** to cyber security for DER connections.
  - Provide a **baseline level** of cyber security for new DER connections
  - Assist the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), NCSC and the Energy Networks Association (ENA) **to identify short-term and long-term threats** and promote standardisation
  - Provide cyber security guidelines that are flexible, regardless of size, maturity or location
  - Influence technology providers to **improve security** for their devices out of the box
- [Energy Delivery Systems – Cyber Security Procurement Guidance](#):
  - **Defining and mapping** of asset and technology areas for Energy Delivery Systems (EDS)
  - Developing of a **cyber security reference model** for the asset and technology areas or zones
  - **Reviewing existing procurement language** references, good practice and international standards for cyber security that may be relevant to EDS
  - Determining **cyber security requirements** to deliver target cyber security levels which can be aligned to the reference model
  - **Developing cyber security procurement guidance statements** (CSPG) that will enable procured products and services to meet the cyber security requirements identified
- [NCSC Cyber Assessment Framework \(CAF\)](#). aims at **improving government cyber security**. It is applicable also for:
  - organisations **within the UK Critical National Infrastructure (CNI)**
  - organisations subject to [Network and Information Systems \(NIS\) Regulations](#)
  - organisations **managing cyber-related risks to public safety**

**North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)** defines the reliability requirements for [planning](#) and [operating](#) the North American bulk power systems

- NERC develops and enforces reliability standards known as NERC [Critical Infrastructure Protection \(CIP\) standards](#)
- All bulk power system owners, operators, and users must comply with NERC

## **CIP standards apply to the BES:**

- **100kV** and above, but with some exceptions, primarily for radial lines
- **20MVA** and above generating units, 75MVA and above generating plants, with some exceptions for wholly behind-the-meter generation
- Includes Control Centers that monitor and control the BES

**\*\* Bulk Electric System (BES):** All Transmission Elements operated at 100 kV or higher and Real Power and Reactive Power resources connected at 100 kV or higher.



## Delivery Phase

- Asset Inventory (Review and update changes)
- Asset Classification
- Cyber security policies should be in place
- Cyber security plans should be in place (Awareness, Physical Security Controls, Electronic Access Controls, Incident Response plan etc.)
- Documented Cyber Security roles and responsibilities
- Training on Cyber security threats, incident management, recovery plans etc.
- Documented personnel Risk Assessment
- Criminal History Record (Perform and evaluate checks for authorized access)
- Network controls (firewalls, access rights, VLANs, authentication, strong passwords, encryption, IDS)
- Monitoring systems
- Identification and protection of information (Classification, storage, transit, use)

## Security Operator

- Incident Handling procedures (detection of malicious code, event logging)
- Incident Reporting and Response (Identify, classify, respond, testing incident response plan, retain records, document lessons learned, update plan, notify)
- Recovery Plans (backup, storage, preserve data, testing, document lessons learned, update plan)
- Configuration (OS, Software installed, logical network accessible ports, security patches)
- Conduct a vulnerability assessment
- Document and implement Supply Chain Cyber Security Risk Management plan(s)
- Risk Assessment (Transmission stations, substations, primary control centers)
- Physical Security Plan (Transmission stations, substations, primary control centers)

## Network Operator

- Documented Cyber Security roles and responsibilities
- Purdue Model implementation defining the different levels of critical infrastructure that are used in production lines and the way to secure them.
- Physical and Electronic Access Controls (Authorization records, electronic access, privileges, security perimeter, cabling, visitor logs)
- Offboarding (termination of accounts, change passwords for shared accounts)
- Monitoring physical security perimeter (alarms, alerts, access logs retention)
- Network and System monitoring
- Change Management (Document changes of configuration, verify, test changes, monitor)
- Patch management process (tracking, evaluating, installing cyber security patches for applicable Cyber Assets)
- Mitigation Plan (mitigate vulnerabilities of security patches)
- Deter, detect, prevent malicious code (mitigate threats, use of signatures or patterns)

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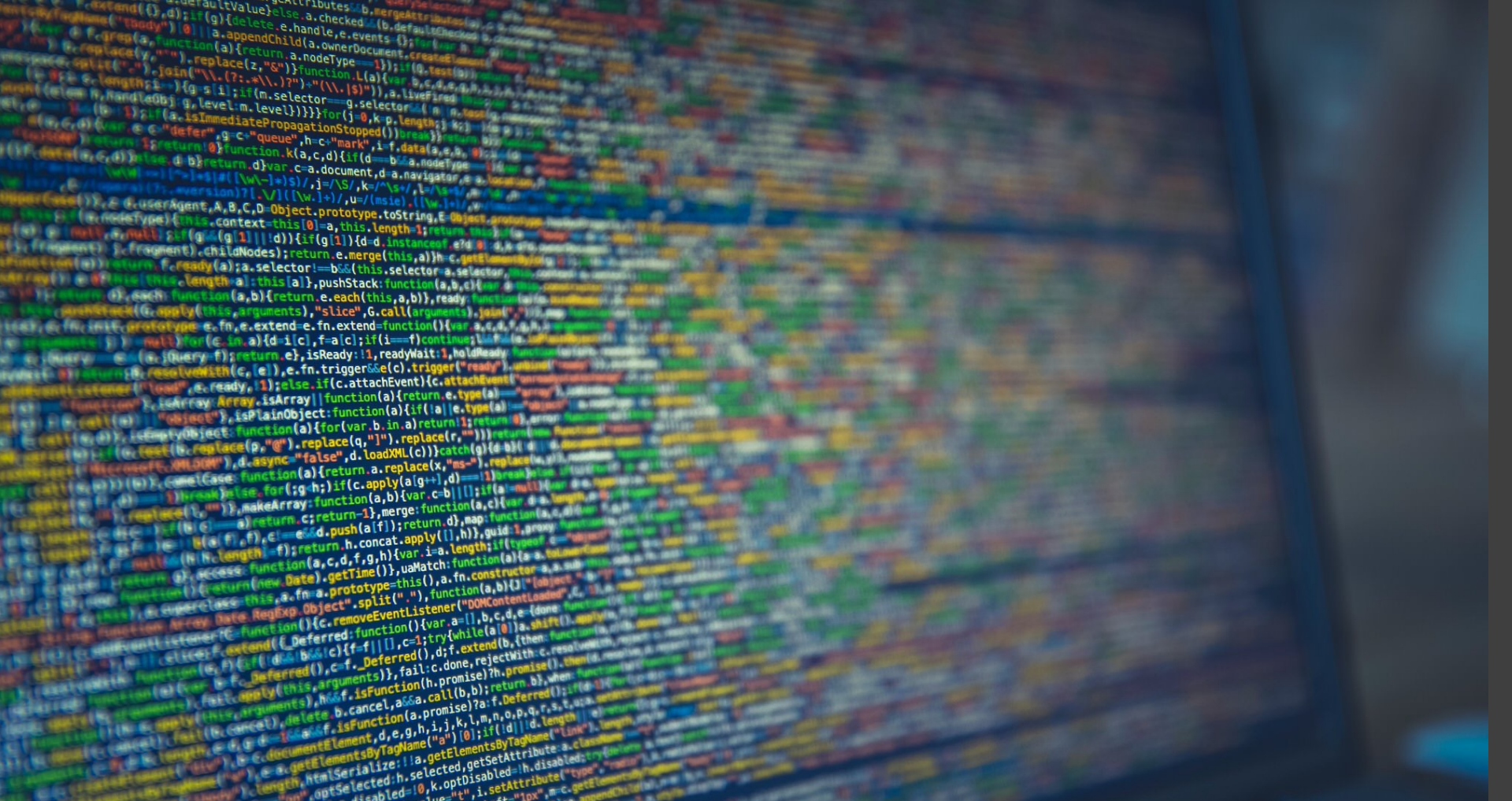
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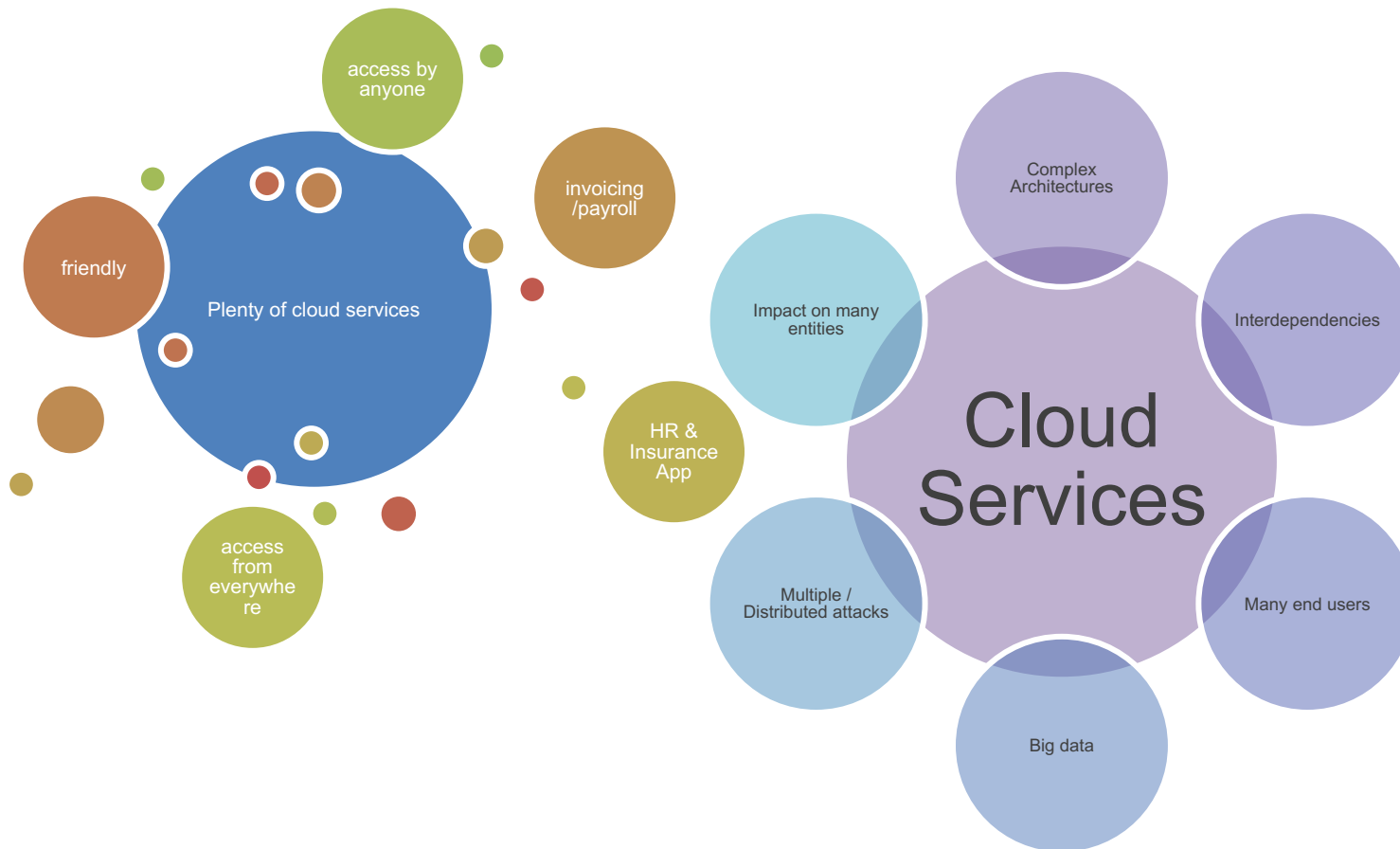
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- **ISO/IEC 27001:2013** - Information technology - Security techniques - Information security management systems - Requirements.
- **ISO/IEC 27017: 2015** - Information technology - Security techniques - Code of practice for information security controls based on ISO/IEC 27002 for cloud services.
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- **[Cloud Security Alliance \(CSA\) STAR program](#)** - Defining best practices to help ensure a more secure cloud computing environment, and to helping potential cloud customers make informed decisions when transitioning their IT operations to the cloud.
- **AICPA SOC 2 Type 2 attestation** - A restricted use report intended to report on controls relevant to Security, Availability, Confidentiality, Processing Integrity, and Privacy system attributes.
- **[US Government FedRAMP authorization](#)** - The Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) provides a standardized approach for assessing, monitoring, and authorizing cloud computing products and services under the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA), and to accelerate the adoption of secure cloud solutions by federal agencies.
- **NIST [SP 800-53 Rev. 5](#)** - Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations.
- **[ISA/IEC 62443](#)**: requirements related to cyber security for products intended for use in the **Industrial Automation and Control Systems (IACS)** environment
- **[National Renewable Energy Laboratory \(NREL\)](#)** The certification testing procedure can potentially be used in a U.S. industry standard to address diverse manufacturer approaches to cybersecurity and to inform the development of appropriate third-party conformity assessment programs for DER cybersecurity testing and certification.
- **[NISTIR 7628](#)**: Guidelines for Smart Grid Cybersecurity
- ENISA: [Communication network dependencies for ICS/SCADA Systems](#)
- SANS 800-82: [Guide to Industrial Control Systems \(ICS\) Security](#)



## Third Party Risk / Resiliency & Cloud Security Requirements



## "Must Have" features of cloud services

- Providing True Multi-tenancy
- Regularly Delivered, Vendor-Managed Updates
- World-Class Data Center and Security
- A High-performance Sustainable Infrastructure
- Faster Deployment (Infrastructure as Code)
- Control of Client Data

## Cybersecurity Requirements

- Shared roles and responsibilities within a cloud computing environment
- Removal of cloud service customer assets
- Segregation in virtual computing environments
- Virtual machine hardening
- Administrator's operational security
- Monitoring of cloud services
- Alignment of security management for virtual and physical networks

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# Mapping of Standards

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Standard	Purpose	Information	Controls	Target	Certification
<b>HIPAA</b>	Standard for <b>sensitive patient data protection</b> .	Protection of Protected Health Information and Electronic Protected Health Information.	Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Rules for PHI and ePHI	Covered Entities and Business Associates	No certification is endorsed
<b>ISO 27017</b>	Standard for <b>cloud service customers and cloud service providers</b>	Protection of Information stored in the cloud	Based on ISO/IEC 27001, 27002 security controls. Provides additional controls to address cloud-specific information security threats and risks considerations.	Cloud Service Providers and Cloud Service Customers	ISO certification is endorsed
<b>ISO 27018</b>	Standard for privacy of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) stored in the cloud	Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) stored in the cloud	Based on ISO/IEC 27001, 27002 security controls. Emphasizes in additional controls to increase the level of protection of personal data in cloud services.	Cloud Service Providers act as PII Controller, PII Processor	ISO certification is endorsed
<b>ISO 27701</b>	Standard for an effective <b>Privacy Information Management System</b>	Protection of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)	Based on ISO/IEC 27001, 27002 security controls. Provides additional controls for PII Controllers and PII Processors	PII Controller, PII Processor	ISO certification is endorsed (ISO 27001 is prerequisite)
<b>SOC 2 (AICPA TSC)</b>	Standard to help Organizations protect customer information and data stored in cloud-based infrastructures.	Protection of Customers data	SOC 2: focus on Information and IT Security related to Security, Availability, Processing, Integrity, Confidentiality and Privacy.  SOC 3: same with SOC 2 but for public distribution	Organizations that process customers data in cloud services	SOC 2 Report is endorsed
<b>ISA/IEC 62443 4-1</b>	Defines <b>SDL</b> requirements related to cyber security for products intended for use in the <b>Industrial Automation and Control Systems (IACS)</b> environment	Protection of IACS	Security requirements definition, Secure design, Secure implementation (including coding guidelines), verification and validation Patch management and product end-of-life.	IEC 62443-4-1 applies to the developer and maintainer of the product and are not applicable to the integrator or the user of the product	ISA/IEC 62443 4-1 Certification is endorsed

# Our Proposed Compliance Methodology

## Phase I: Define Information Security Team

- Appoint CISO
- Assign security responsibilities to key personnel (i.e. Security Engineers, DevOps, Department Managers)

## Phase II: Cartography

- Identify Information Assets. This may include assets related to PII, PHI, etc. (Data, Software, Hardware)
- Identify their dependencies
- Identify the core business requirements
- Identify key suppliers

## Phase III: Conduct Readiness Assessment

- Map ISO 27001 & NIST controls with AICPA TSC requirements, ISO 27017, ISO 27018, ISO 27019, ISO 27701, etc.
- Identify existing controls and find grey areas

## Phase IV: Evaluate Key suppliers

- Evaluate their technical controls (TFA, Encryption, Backup, remote access etc.)
- Evaluate Support Services & SLAs & DPA
- Compliance with applicable regulation (i.e. GDPR, CCPA, NERC CIP, etc.)

## Phase V: Technical Security Assessment

- Product security context
- Threat model
- Product security requirements
- Product security requirements content
- Security requirements review

## Phase VI: Conduct Risk Assessment & Risk Treatment Plan

- Conduct Impact Assessment
- Identify Potential Threats
- Evaluate Vulnerabilities
- Propose Mitigation Actions

## Phase VII: Develop technical & organizational controls

- Security Policies & Procedures
- SLAs with key suppliers
- DPA with data processors
- Hardening and automation as possible

## Phase VIII: Develop Contingency Plan

- Identify recovery priorities
- Identify dependencies
- Establish communication lines (internally and with the key suppliers)
- Create Runbooks in case of unwanted event

## Phase IX: Conduct Training & Awareness Programs

- Security Policies & Procedures
- Remote work and Business continuity scenarios

## Phase X: Monitor, audit, and update security measures on an ongoing basis

- Internal Audits
- Review of Technical & Organization controls





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