CySER Summer Workshop Series



Human Behavior and the Organizational Context of Information Security

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Block 1

Understanding the Human and Organizational Security Context



Risks, Threats, and Vulnerabilities

Risk

Likelihood that something bad will happen to an asset

Threat

Any action that could damage an asset

Vulnerability

A weakness that allows a threat to be realized or to have an effect on an asset



Internet of Things (IoT)

• What is it?

Group Activity 1

- In groups of 2 or 3 answer the following questions. Be prepared to share your answers.
 - Identify one or two IoT technologies and discuss the benefits and risks associated with each.
 - Who receives the benefit and who is threatened by the risk?



Weakest Link in the Security of an IT Infrastructure

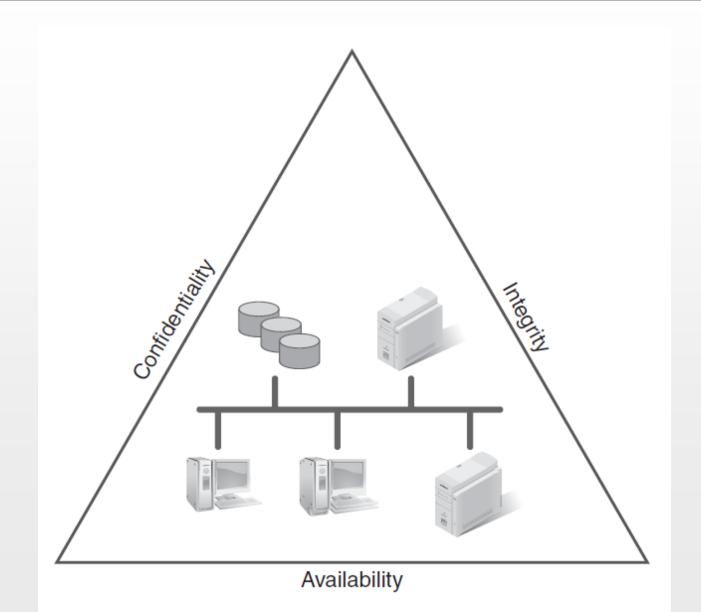
User is weakest link in security

Group Activity 2

- In groups of 2 or 3 answer the following questions. Be prepared to share your answers.
 - Identify possible threats caused by individuals.
 - For each threat, indicate what could be done to mitigate that threat.



Tenets of Information Systems Security





New Challenges Created by the IoT

Security

Privacy

Interoperability

Legal and regulatory compliance

E-commerce and economic dev issues



Personnel Security Principles

Limiting Access

Separation of duties

Job rotation

Mandatory vacations

Security training

Security awareness

Social engineering

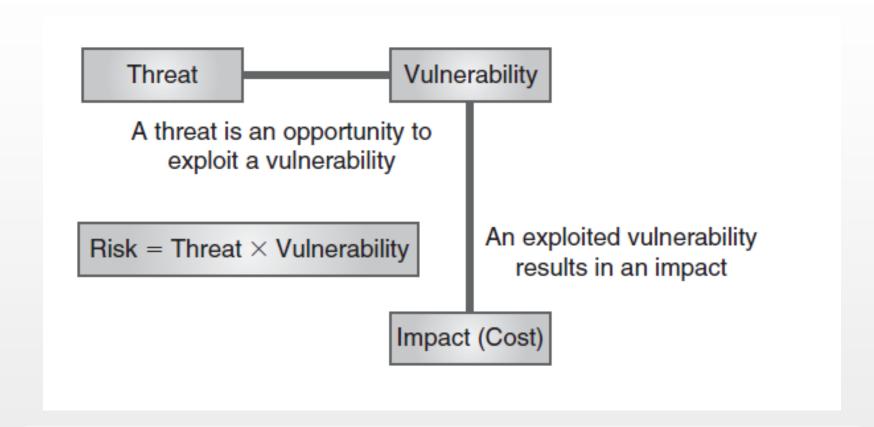


Block 2

Risk Management and Business Continuity



Risks, Threats, and Vulnerabilities



Seek a balance between the utility and cost of various risk management options



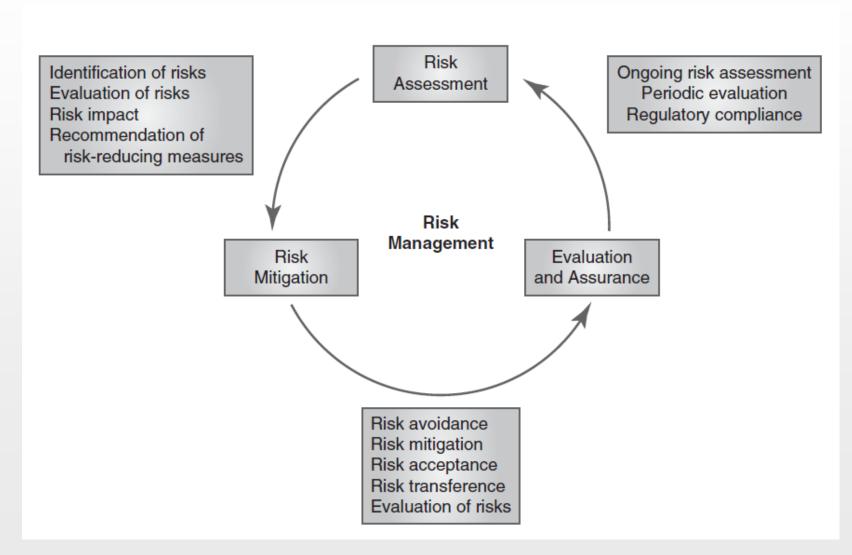
Quantitative Risk Assesment

Individual Activity 1

• Complete the quantitative risk worksheet.



The Risk Management Process





Implementing a BIA, a BCP, and a DRP

Protecting an organization's IT resources and ensuring that events do not interrupt normal business functions

Business impact analysis (BIA)

Business continuity plan (BCP)

Disaster recovery plan (DRP)



BIA Recovery Goals and Requirements

Recovery point objective (RPO)

Recovery time objective (RTO)

Business recovery requirements

Technical recovery requirements



Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)

Threat analysis

Impact scenarios

Recovery requirement documentation

Disaster recovery

Hot site

 Has environmental utilities, hardware, software, and data like original data center

Warm site

Has environmental utilities and basic computer hardware

Cold site

Has basic environmental utilities but no infrastructure components

Mobile site

 Trailer with necessary environmental utilities, can operate as warm or cold site



Questions/Comments?