



# FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool

Cybersecurity Controls & Incidence Mappings for Splunk Enterprise, Enterprise Security, User Behavior Analytics

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“We have the proper **controls**,  
**safeguards** and **procedures** in  
place and have zero room for  
improvement.”

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-No one ever



# Did You Know?

Denial of Service, Web Application Attacks and Payment Card Skimming represent **88%** of all security incidents within Financial Services.

Source: 2017 Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report



# Part One: FFIEC CAT Background, Overview, Maturity

Assess Your Environment













# Cybersecurity Maturity

Within each of the 5 Domains



## Cyber Incident Management and Resilience



# Part Deux: FFIEC CAT

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The Assessment

# Completing the Cybersecurity Maturity

		Domain 1: Cyber Risk Management and Oversight	
		Assessment Factor: Governance	
Maturity Level	Y, Y(C), N	Assessment Factor	
OVERSIGHT	Baseline	<p>Designated members of management are held accountable by the board or an appropriate board committee for implementing and managing the information security and business continuity programs. (<a href="#">FFIEC Information Security Booklet, page 3</a>)</p> <p>Information security risks are discussed in management meetings when prompted by highly visible cyber events or regulatory alerts. (<a href="#">FFIEC Information Security Booklet, page 6</a>)</p> <p>Management provides a written report on the overall status of the information security and business continuity programs to the board or an appropriate board committee at least annually. (<a href="#">FFIEC Information Security Booklet, page 5</a>)</p> <p>The budgeting process includes information security related expenses and tools. (<a href="#">FFIEC E-Banking Booklet, page 20</a>)</p> <p>Management considers the risks posed by other critical infrastructures (e.g., telecommunications, energy) to the institution. (<a href="#">FFIEC Business Continuity Planning Booklet, page J-12</a>)</p>	
	Evolving	<p>At least annually, the board or an appropriate board committee reviews and approves the institution's cybersecurity program.</p> <p>Management is responsible for ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements related to cybersecurity.</p> <p>Cybersecurity tools and staff are requested through the budget process.</p> <p>There is a process to formally discuss and estimate potential expenses associated with cybersecurity incidents as part of the budgeting process.</p>	

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Component



# Part Tres: FFIEC CAT and Splunk = ❤️

How Splunk maps to the FFIEC CAT



# The Paper

Mappings for Splunk Enterprise (Core),  
Enterprise Security (ES), User Behavior  
Analytics (UBA)

- ▶ 160 Pages of Content
- ▶ Mappings to NIST CSF
- ▶ Track your FFIEC CAT Initiative
- ▶ <http://bit.ly/2vxNpeC>

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<b>FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool: Cybersecurity Controls &amp; Cyber Incidence</b>	
<i>Mappings for Splunk Enterprise (Core), Enterprise Security (ES), User Behavior Analytics (UBA)</i>	
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# Mapping Splunk Capability to the CAT

**Supporting:** This generally applies to controls that are more process/policy or human oriented. Splunk may serve as an information input for the process so that the control can be met.

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# How to Use this Mapping Guide

FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool Control	FFIEC Description	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Mapping	NIST Description	Implemented
<b>D3.PC.Im.B.5</b>	Systems configurations (for servers, desktops, routers, etc.) follow industry standards and are enforced.	<b>PR.IP-1</b>	A baseline configuration of information technology/industrial control systems is created and maintained. (p. 26)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

- **D3** – Domain (Domain 3)
- **PC** – Assessment Factor (Preventative Controls)
- **Im** – Component (Infrastructure Management)
- **B** – Maturity Level (Baseline)
- **5** – Mapping Number (5)

# Mapping Example

Up to date antivirus and anti-malware tools are used.

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D3.PC.Im.B.4	Up to date antivirus and anti-malware tools are used.	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Splunk Role: *Verification*.** Splunk ES provides the Malware Center, Malware Operations, and Malware Search dashboards and related reports and alerts. In particular, the Malware Operations dashboard allows for the tracking of systems that are failing malware updates. Data is on-boarded from common endpoint and malware solutions against the Malware data model.



# Mapping Example

Security controls are used for remote access to all administrative consoles.

FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool Control	FFIEC Description	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Mapping	NIST Description	Implemented
D3.PC.Im.Int.2	Security controls are used for remote access to all administrative consoles, including restricted virtual systems.	PR.AC-3	Remote access is managed. (p. 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Splunk Role: Verification.** Splunk can be used to monitor all accesses to all assets on the network. With the help of Identity Center and Asset Center, both built into Splunk Enterprise Security, it is simple to report on these accesses, using administrative credentials, against assets that are designated as providing admin consoles.



# Mapping Example

## Proactively Identify High-Risk Behavior

FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment Tool Control	FFIEC Description	NIST Cybersecurity Framework Mapping	NIST Description	Implemented
D3.DC.Th.A.3	Automated tool(s) proactively identifies high-risk behavior signaling an employee who may pose an insider threat.	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**Splunk Role: *Execution*.** Splunk Enterprise Security and Splunk UBA both provide ways of identifying high-risk insider behavior, and there are also statistical behavior-based searches that can be run in Splunk Enterprise to augment.



# Key Takeaways

1. The FFIEC CAT and what it is
2. How the FFIEC CAT defines inherent risk and cybersecurity maturity
3. Where Splunk maps to the FFIEC CAT

# Making Machine Data Accessible, Usable And Valuable To Everyone.

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