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#### **Presentation Topics**

- Vulnerability Management
- SBOMs to eliminate know problems
- CSF 2.0 Security Structure and Usage
- Continuous Threat Exploitation
   Management (CTEM) to identify new problems
- Systems Development from Concept to final Product
- Continuity of Services

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- Corporate Certification,
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- **Project and Team Management**
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- **DevSecOps Planning**
- Awareness and Training

# Protecting your environment through Vulnerability Management, SBOMs CTEM, and Recovery Management.

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### **A word from Thomas Bronack**

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I am a senior level manager with in-depth experience in Enterprise Resilience, Vulnerability Management, and Corporate Certification for large enterprises in disciplines like: Banking, Brokerage, Finance, Insurance, Pharmaceuticals, Vendors, and Manufacturing which provided me with a solid understanding of the risks faced by companies and how best to safeguard a firm through workflow, compliance, and recovery using SBOMs to eliminate known problems and CTEM (Continuous Threat Exploitation Management) to identify new problems needing mitigation.

The Software Supply Chain is at risk and companies are being hacked by Nation-States and bad actors, as demonstrated by recent events and world turmoil. This document is designed to help company management understand the needs associated with **protecting their organization's** ability to continuously provide services to customers within Service Level Agreements (SLAs), even when vulnerabilities may cause a catastrophic problem requiring recovery plan activation and a Vulnerability Management process in place.

I am presently pursuing an "Whole of Nation" approach to providing a "Secure by Design" production environment that complies with the Secure by Design pledge to produce vulnerability-free components and supplying data the Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) needs to identify component owners for corrective action should an error condition be identified. This supports the software supply chain, provides vulnerability-free production application turnover for ATO, and uses CTEM to detect new problems for resolution that supports CATO.



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### A Whole of World approach to Cybersecurity

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# **2030 Most Significant Cyber** Concerns:

- 1. Supply Chain Compromises
- 2. Advanced disinformation campaigns
- 3. Rise of Digital Surveillance
- 4. Human error and legacy systems
- 5. Targeted Attacks
- 6. Lack of analysis and controls
- 7. Rise of advanced hybrid attacks
- 8. Skill shortage
- 9. Cross-border ICT suppliers as a single-point-of-failure
- 10. Artificial Intelligence abuse

# **Vulnerability Management Process:**

- 1. Detect Vulnerability (SBOM)
- 2. Assess the Risk (CVE)
- Prioritize Remediation (CVSS, KVE, EPSS)
- 4. Confirm Remediation
- 5. Optimize through automation
- 6. Advance the use of BOMs for Release and Artificial Intelligence

#### **DHS/CISA - Secure by Design principles:**

- 1. Build security considerations into the <u>software requirements</u> specification
- 2. Address possible abuse cases (e.g., how users may misuse the software).
- 3. Create and enforce secure code guidelines.
- 4. Use appropriate security tools.
- 5. Conduct security audits at multiple stages of the SDLC.
- 6. Conduct vulnerability testing that includes negative testing and penetration testing.
- 7. Incorporate security within deployment and maintenance processes.
- 8. Ensure reused software is from trusted sources and properly evaluated.
- 9. Provide feedback throughout the process on security effectiveness.
- 10. Educate developers and QA teams on secure coding techniques.

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## **Vulnerability Laws and Regulations requiring SBOMs**

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- Presently, implementing Applications and Services can include vulnerabilities and malware, which can cost your company in lost revenue, brand reputation, fines and penalties, burdening your staff and resulting in high levels of turnover. DHS/CISA has developed a "Secure by Design" approach to responding to these issues.
- A method must be implemented to catch vulnerabilities and malware prior to production acceptance.
- New Laws have been mandated in the United States and Europe to address the problems, including:
  - <u>Executive Order 14028</u> Improving Nation's Software Security Supply Chain and mandating SBOMs
  - OMB M-22-18 and M-23-16 Improving the Defense and Resilience of Government Networks
  - SEC Rule 2023-139 Disclosure of Material Cybersecurity breaches to protect shareholders
  - FDA Control over medical device supply chain and cybersecurity problems
  - <u>CRA</u> European Cyber Resilience Act Hardware and Software Components cyber requirements
  - DORA Digital Operational Resilience Act Strengthen the financial sectors resilience
  - **GDPR** EU Digital Rights of their Citizens
  - Deploying AI Security Systems joint paper from CISA, NSA, and DOJ on employing AI Security
- Once the development process is upgraded and new Standards and Procedures created, an Awareness Program must be developed and the Staff Trained.
- New Procedures must be integrated into the staff's daily process for new and changed applications and services, with automated support through RPAs whenever feasible.

### **Vulnerability Disclosure Policy & Form usage**

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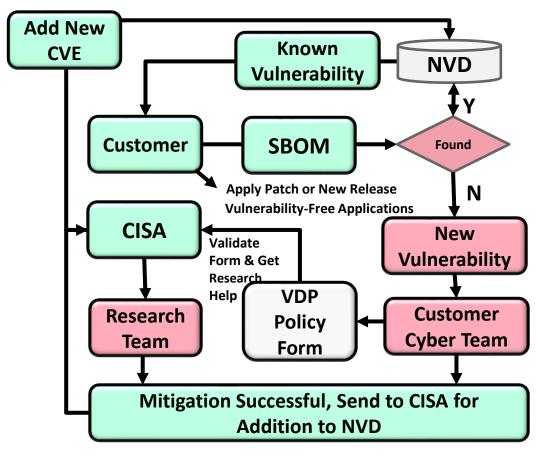
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CISA's VDP Platform 2023 Annual Report Showcases Success Release Date - September 30, 2024

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released its <u>Vulnerability</u> <u>Disclosure Policy (VDP) Platform 2023 Annual Report</u>, highlighting the service's remarkable success in 2023, its second full year of operation. Throughout 2023, CISA focused on advocating for the increased agency adoption of the VDP Platform, supporting federal civilian executive branch (FCEB) agencies in identifying vulnerabilities in their systems, and engaging the public security researcher community.

Public security researchers play a vital role in securing our federal government's networks. As part of CISA's persistent and ongoing collaboration with the public security researcher community, CISA issued Binding Operational Directive (BOD) 20-01 in 2020, which requires every FCEB agency to establish a VDP. These VDPs follow industry and community best practices, including giving authorization to participating public security researchers and committing to not pursue legal action for good-faith research.

CISA's VDP Platform complements BOD 20-01 by giving FCEB agencies an easy way to establish a VDP and to engage with public security researchers. CISA appreciates the contributions by thousands of public security researchers to date and looks forward to continuing to further broaden this collaboration in the future. To learn more about the VDP Platform, please visit the <a href="Vulnerability Disclosure">Vulnerability Disclosure</a> Policy (VDP) Platform webpage and view the <a href="VDP 101 video">VDP 101 video</a> on CISA's YouTube channel.

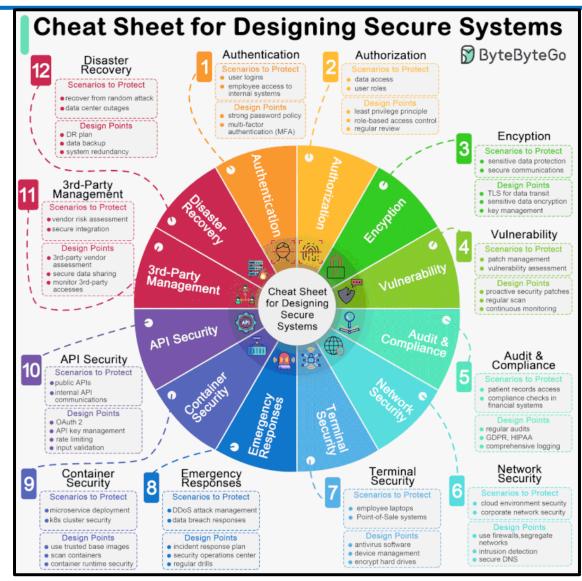


- 1. Customer runs SBOM to identify and eliminate Known Vulnerabilities to produce vulnerability-free application prior to production environment, then
- 2. Customer completes VDP Form and submits to CISA, and if a new Vulnerability is identified, the customer submits VDP and gets help solving new vulnerability.
- 3. CISA updates NVD with newly resolved vulnerability resolution.

### **Creating a Secure System**

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- 1. Authentication (Identify Management)
- 2. Authorization (Identify Access Management)
- 3. Encryption (protecting data in flight and at rest)
- 4. Vulnerability Management (Topic of this paper)
- 5. Audit and Compliance (Audit Universe and Audit Schedule to gain Letter of Attestation.
- 6. Network Security (Network Security Protocols, End Points, etc.)
- 7. Terminal Security (IP Protection for Terminals and Devices)
- 8. Emergency Response (Natural and Manmade hazards)
- 9. Container Security (Scenarios and Protection Points)
- 10. API Security (Scenarios and Protection Points)
- 11. Third Party Management (Scenarios and Protection)
- 12. Business Continuity Management (Disaster, Business, Locations, Crisis, Personnel Protection and Violence Prevention)



### **Agenda**

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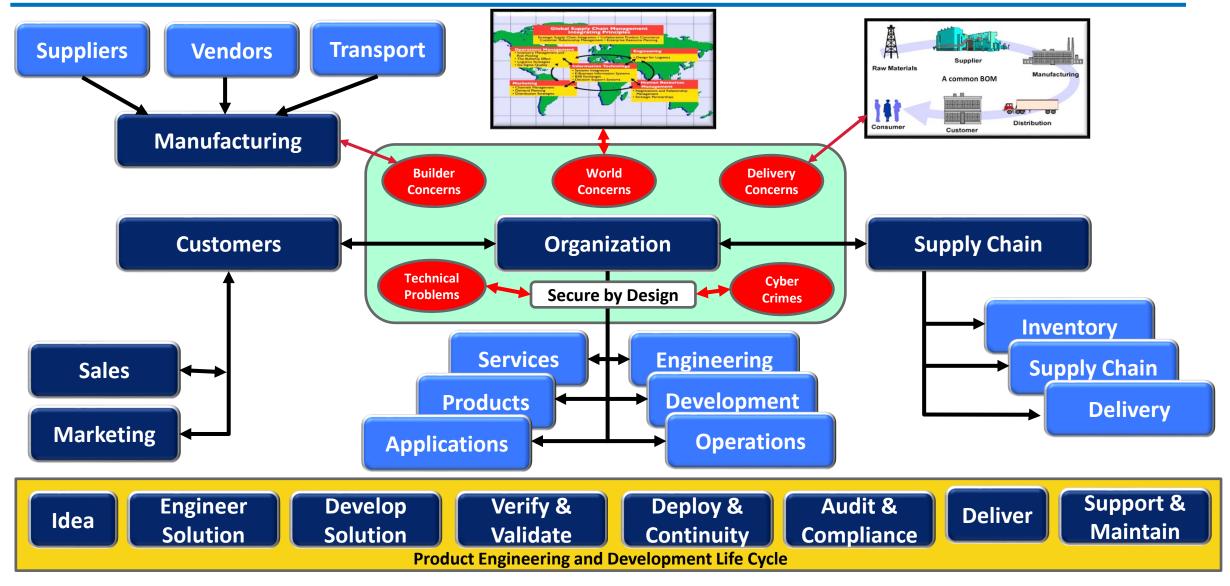
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- 1. Rise in vulnerabilities is largest threat to enterprises due to increased attacks by Nation-States (i.e., China, Russia, Iran, Korea, etc.) and Hackers, with costs rising every year.
- 2. The **rate of Vulnerabilities surpasses** the ability of most companies to fix them, leading to undue toil on staff, burnout and turnover. This issue must be addressed through automation and a tool upgrade.
- 3. **Develop a problem free** environment through Vulnerability Management:
  - a. Eliminate known problems via SBOMs,
  - b. Identify New problems through Continuous Threat Exploitation Management (CTEM),
  - c. Develop and Publish Standards and Guidelines, and a
  - **d.** Create a Risk Operation Center (ROC) to assist personnel identify ad resolve potential Risks to the company.
- **a. Business Continuity Management** must be enhanced to support Service Level Agreements and a company's ability to continue to supply services and products, even if a disaster occurs
- **b.** The ability to develop an idea to a concept that can be engineered, developed, and deployed to production as vulnerability-free must be defined and supported via "Whole of Nation" and "Secure by Design" guidelines for best performance and security. Dovetail with CDM Project for US Government (see video).

### **Protecting Organization is more difficult than ever**

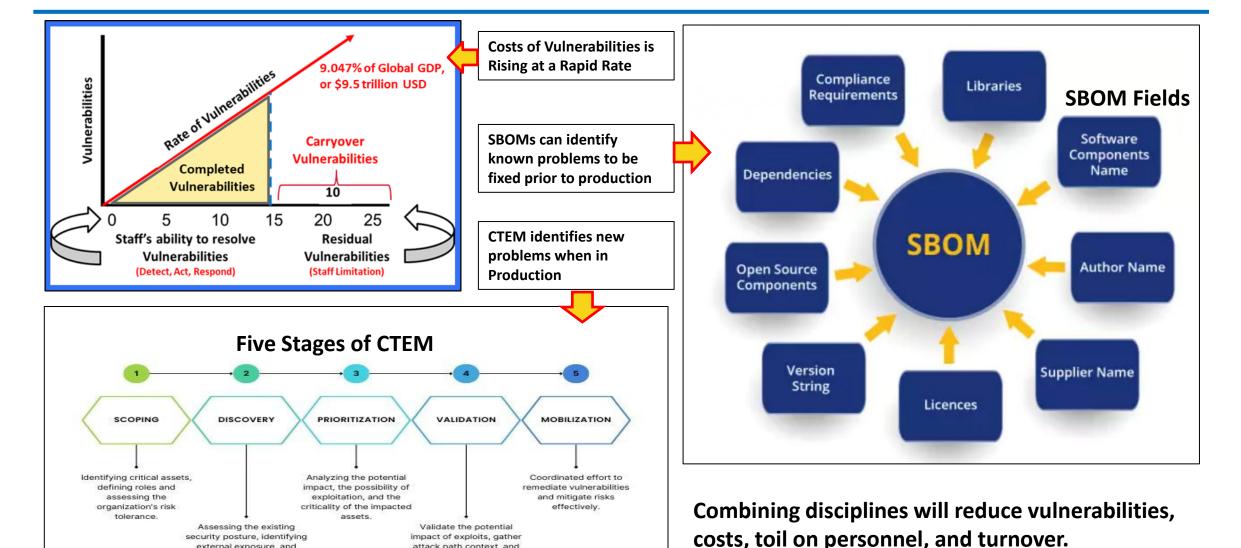
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### Cost of Vulnerabilities, SBOMs, and CTEM

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external exposure, and

categorizing risks

attack path context, and

evaluate the defenses

### Getting started with facts and a defined direction

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#### **Know your company:**

- 1. Most Important Applications & Services (Family Jewels).
- 2. Risk Assessment and BIA to Define the damage caused if lost and maximum duration of survival without the application or service.
- 3. Define Requirements, Scope, Risk, Security, DevSecOps, Testing, Recovery, Acceptance, Deployment, ITSM, ITOM, and ITAM.
- 4. Define Audit Universe implement legal & auditing functions.
- Define the Ideation, Brainstorming, Collaboration, Innovation, to Concept process.
- 6. Implement Systems Engineering Life Cycle (SELC) to respond to new ideas or business opportunities.
- 7. Implement Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) to deploy new products and services.
- Define Company Organization to respond to cybersecurity and technology problems in a timely manner and to the appropriate authorities (i.e., <u>SEC Rule 2023-139</u>)

#### **Know your Environment:**

- Physical and Data Security (Data Sensitivity & Data Flow).
- 2. Architecture and engineering process (i.e., TOGAF).
- 3. Asset Inventory and Configuration Management (ITAM).
- 4. Identity and Access Management (IAM ZTA).
- GRC based compliance and attestation, with CIA based cybersecurity and elimination of viruses and malware, and RMF based Risk Identification and Controls Development.
- Development and implementation of DevSecOps.
- 7. Personnel Titles, Job Functions and Responsibilities, and the integration of sensitive and required services within their everyday work tasks.
- 8. Staff training and development.
- 9. Continuous Monitoring and Improvement, along with the adoption of new technologies and processes (i.e., SRE).
- 10. Deploying error-free products and services (see <u>EO 14028</u> and <u>OBM M-22-18</u>) and utilize the latest technologies to respond to encountered anomalies and verify compliance (i.e., CTEM).

#### **Set your direction:**

- 1. Most efficient, compliant, and secure production environment, capable of recovering from disaster events and providing continuous vulnerability-free products and services to customers. Continuity of Succession / Delegation of Authority must be included along with definition of duties.
- 2. Integrate guidelines, standard Operating Procedures, skill development, and awareness throughout the organization.

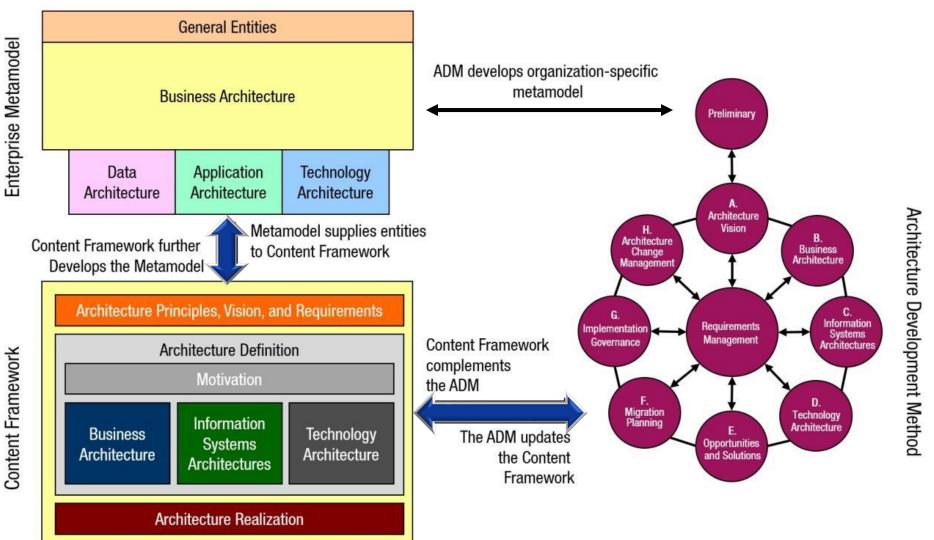
### **TOGAF – ADM Language – Knowing your company**

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Know your
 Company and
 what services
 you provide.
 Establish

- Establish
   controls, audit
   crosswalks,
   audit scripts,
   schedules,
   audits, review
   findings, make
   improvements,
   and repeat until
   error-free.
- Convert to Agile.



### **CERT – Resilience Management Module**

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Engineering		
ADM	Asset Definition and Management	
CTRL	Controls Management	
RRD	Resilience Requirements Development	
RRM	Resilience Requirements Management	
RTSE	Resilient Technical Solution Engineering	
SC	Service Continuity	

Enterprise Management		
Communications		
Compliance		
Enterprise Focus		
Financial Resource Management		
Human Resource Management		
Organizational Training & Awareness		
Risk Management		
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Operations Management			
AM	Access Management		
EC	Environmental Control		
EXD	External Dependencies		
ID	Identity Management		
IMC	Incident Management & Control		
KIM	Knowledge & Information Management		
РМ	People Management		
TM	Technology Management		
VAR	Vulnerability Analysis & Resolution		

Process Management		
MA	Measurement and Analysis	
MON	Monitoring	
OPD	Organizational Process Definition	
OPF	Organizational Process Focus	

# 4 Categories with 26 Process Areas

- Enterprise
   Management
- OperationsManagement
- 3. Process Management
- 4. Engineering

CERT-RMM is a **maturity model** that promotes the convergence of security, business continuity, and IT operations activities to help organizations actively direct, control, and manage operational resilience and risk.

### **Identifying and Reporting Vulnerabilities**

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The Fix Rate associated with vulnerability repairs **Existing Vulnerabilities are identified within** (Patch or New Release) should be equal to or higher **Applications, or existing Application SBOMs** than the rate of Vulnerability detection. (Software Bill of Material) and reported. Remediation Recommendations Most **Important** Patch / **Fix Rate** Release **Application** Feeds **SBOM SCA Vulnerability Vulnerability CVE** Software Analysis, by Matching **SBOM** Scoring Composition Scoring -Engine **Application Analysis** Application, **Gateway Open-Source** Code, Binary An organization's success is based on its ability to address the rate Reports & Code of vulnerabilities experienced, so that cybercrimes and technical **Reports Notifications** problems can be mitigated within acceptable timeframes and the staff is not burned-out due to excessive toil. 6/10/2025 Business Continuity and Vulnerability Management - © Thomas Bronack

## **Vulnerability Management definition and process**

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Vulnerability management is a **continuous**, **proactive**, **and often automated process** that keeps your computer systems, networks, and enterprise applications safe from cyberattacks and data breaches. As such, it is an important part of an overall security program.

#### **Process:**

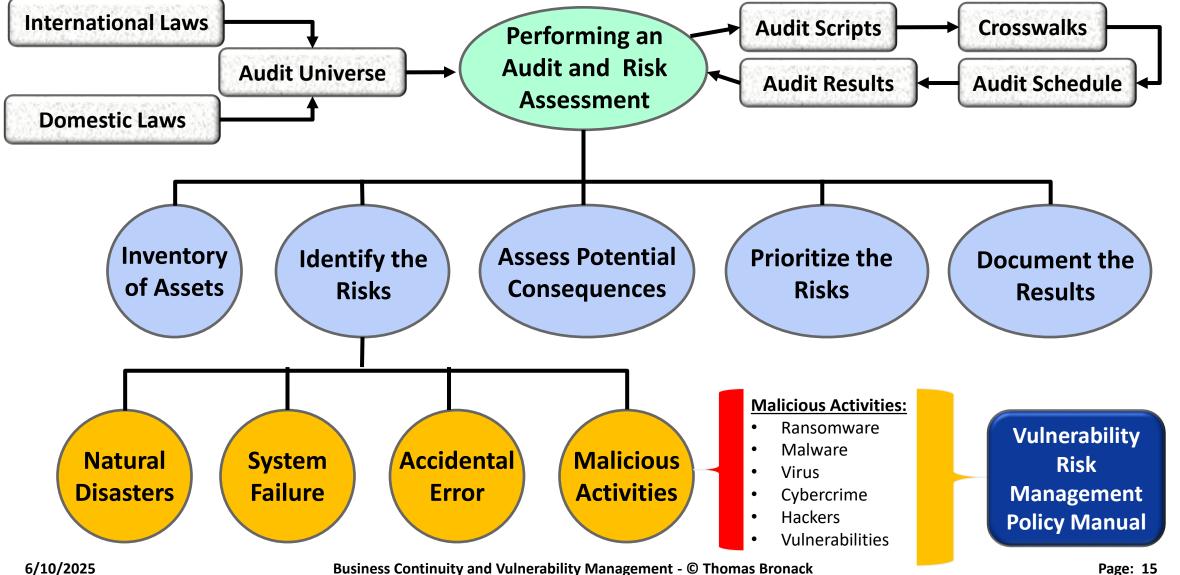
- Plan how to use Vulnerability Management
- **Discover** where your vulnerabilities exist
  - Vulnerability-Free Production Application Programs
  - Continuous Scanning for new Vulnerabilities impacting production applications via Continuous Threat Exploitation Management (CTEM)
- **Scan** applications with **SBOM**s (Software Bill of Materials)
  - Use **CTEM** to scan production environment
- Report vulnerabilities, their symptoms, and mitigations via patches and new releases
- Remediate through patches and new releases to mitigate known vulnerabilities, or correcting new anomalies



### **Performing an Audit and Risk Assessment**

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### **Vulnerability Management Maturity Lifecycle**

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#### **Vulnerability Maturity Lifecycle:**

- 0 Non-Existent
- 1 Scanning and Vulnerabilities
- 2 Assessment and Compliance
- 3 Analysis and Prioritization
- 4 Attack Management
- 5 Business-Risk Management

### Incorporate SBOM & CTEM Product Usage

#### Stage 2

## Assessment & Compliance

- Driven by Regulatory Framework
- Scheduled Vulnerability Scanning
- Scan to Patch Lifecycle
- Emergency Processes
- Little measurability, metrics need to be developed and monitored
- GRC adherence

### Tailoring

Stage 3

**Assessment &** 

**Prioritization** 

Scan Data prioritized

**Vulnerability Scoring** 

**Measurable Processes** 

**Emerging metrics and** 

**Extended protect and** 

trends detected and

reported

reduction in

vulnerability

workload

through analytics

**Patching is Data** 

**Driven by priority** 

Risk Focused

### Stage 4

#### Attack Management

- Attacker and Treat Focused
- Multiple treat vectors scanned and prioritized
- Pathing bases on risk to critical assets
- Efficient metricsbased processes
- Threat driven metrics and trends
- Protection over vulnerabilities, network, and endpoints achieved

#### **Integration**

#### Business-Risk Management

Stage 5

- Threat and Risk aligned with business goals
- All threat vectors scanned and prioritized
- Continuous patching
- Unified business and IT processes
- Measurement integrated to enterprise risk
- Executive Dashboard for organizational and continuity of services
- Documentation, Awareness and Training

**Fully Deployed** 

### Stage 0

#### **Non-Existent**

- No vulnerability Scanning
- Manual Vulnerability Assessments
- Haphazard Patching
- Needs Analysis

No processes / metrics

#### Stage 1

#### Scanning

- Vulnerability
   Assessment Solution
   in place/ metrics
- Ad-Hoc Vulnerability Scanning
- Basic Patching, Processes, and Metrics identified

**Proof of Concept** 

Contract

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### **Global Vulnerability Management Policy generation**

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#### **Business:**

- Services
- Applications
- Topology
- Regions
- Countries
- · Operation Centers
- Workflow
- Job Responsibilities
- Vulnerabilities

- Security
- Gaps
- DevSecOps
- CATO, CTEM
- Problem/Incident Management
- Recovery Management
  - ITAM, ITSM, ITOM

Global VM Policy Research (GVMP)

**Review existing VM Policies** 

**Global VM Policies** 

#### **Country:**

- Statues
- Laws
- Guidelines
- Domestic
- International
- General Policy
- Auditing & Reporting
- Gap's & Exceptions
- Mitigations

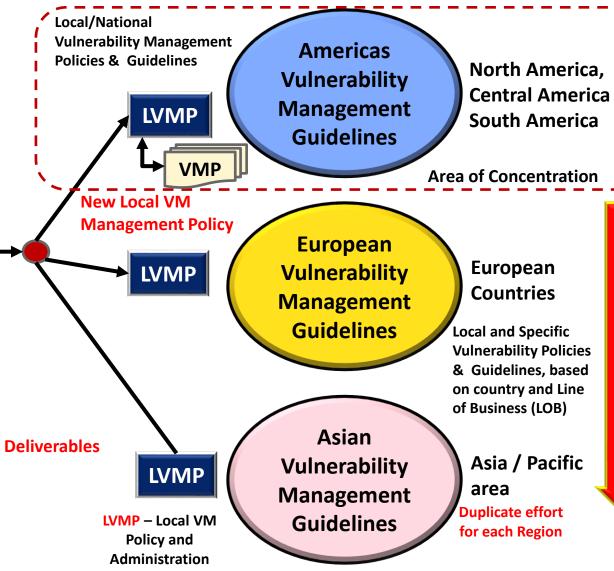
#### **Company:**

- Business Services and Applications (Rated 1-7)
- Technical
- Engineering
- Development
- Production
- Tools
- Workflow
- Migrations
- Transitions

#### Staff:

- LOBs
- Organization
- Structure & Titles
- Component Owners
- Job Functions & Responsibilities
- Job Descriptions
- Skills Matrix
- Awareness & Training

Research



Could also be Company HQ and Domestic Regions

### **Resiliency Operations Center (ROC)**

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**ICT – Information and Communications Technology** 

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**Coordinating Resiliency** throughout the organization

- Meet Departments,
- Understand needs.
- **Vulnerability Management,**

Resiliency

**Operations** 

Center

(ROC)

- **Comply & Protect**
- **Define Recovery Actions**
- **Continuity of Business**
- **Document Action Plans and** provide Awareness, Training & **Exercise, Enactment.**
- **Optimize Workflow**
- **Continuous Improvement.**

### **ORGANIZATIONAL RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK**











HRM



Business Continuity / Continuity of Operations



Crisis Management & Communications



Critical Environments



Financial Health & Viability



Human Resource Management



ICT Continuity



Incident Response

**PROBLEMS** 



Information Security

**SECURITY** 



Legal, Audit & Compliance

**LEGAL** 



Organizational Behavior

**ESG** 



Risk Management



Supply Chain Resilience

RISK

**SUPPLIES** 

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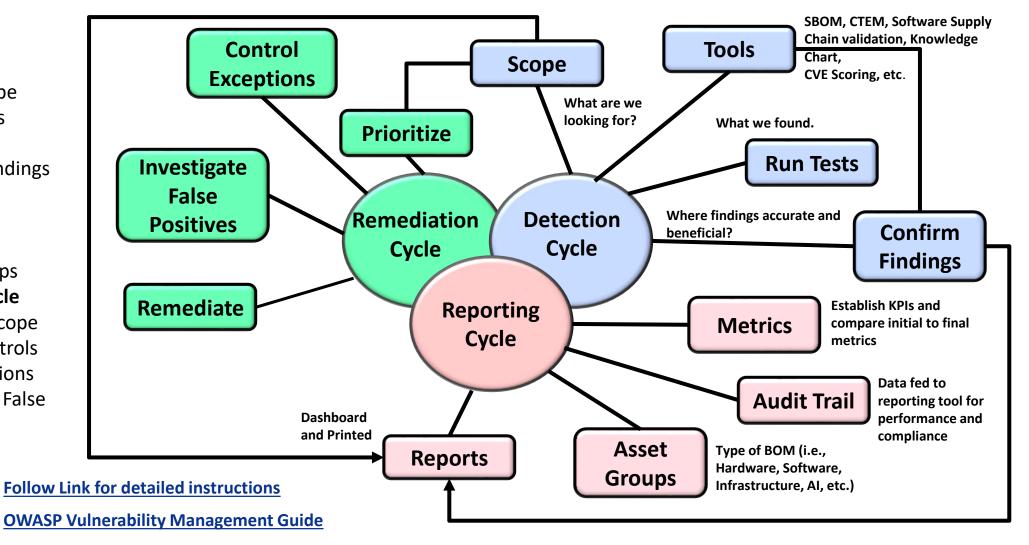
### **OWASP Vulnerability Management Cycles**

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#### Sequence:

- 1. Detection Cycle
  - Define Scope
  - 2. Select Tools
  - Run Tests
  - 4. Confirm Findings
- 2. Reporting Cycle
  - 1. Metrics
  - 2. Audit Trai
  - 3. Asset Groups
- 3. Remediation Cycle
  - 1. Prioritize Scope
  - 2. Define Controls and Exceptions
  - 3. Investigate False Positives
  - 4. Remediate



### What is an SBOM and how does it work

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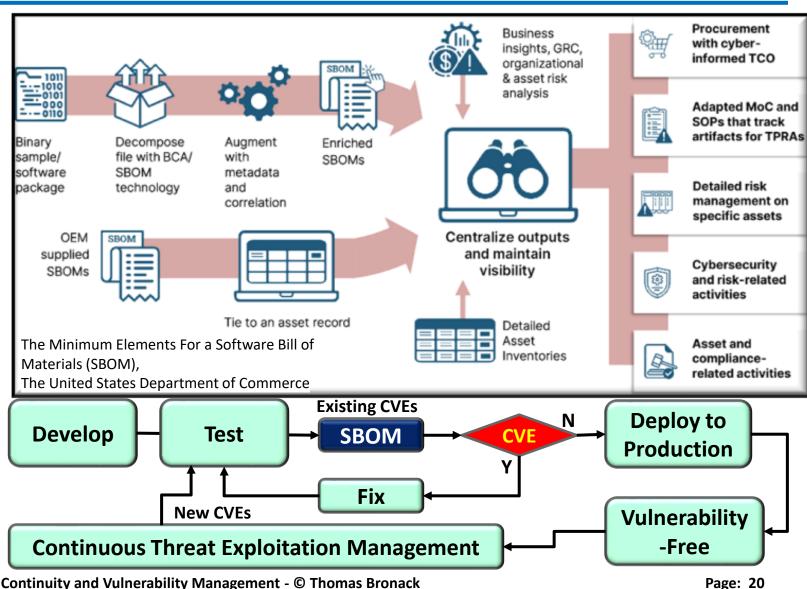
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Software Bill of Materials (SBOMs) are used to validate program components used to create applications by scanning the application code and identifying program components (Open-Source Code, Vendor Code, and other Binary software products).

It then searches public vulnerability data bases to determine if active vulnerabilities are associated with the program product and any recommending changes that should be made prior to the product being introduced to the production environment (Patches, New Releases, etc.).

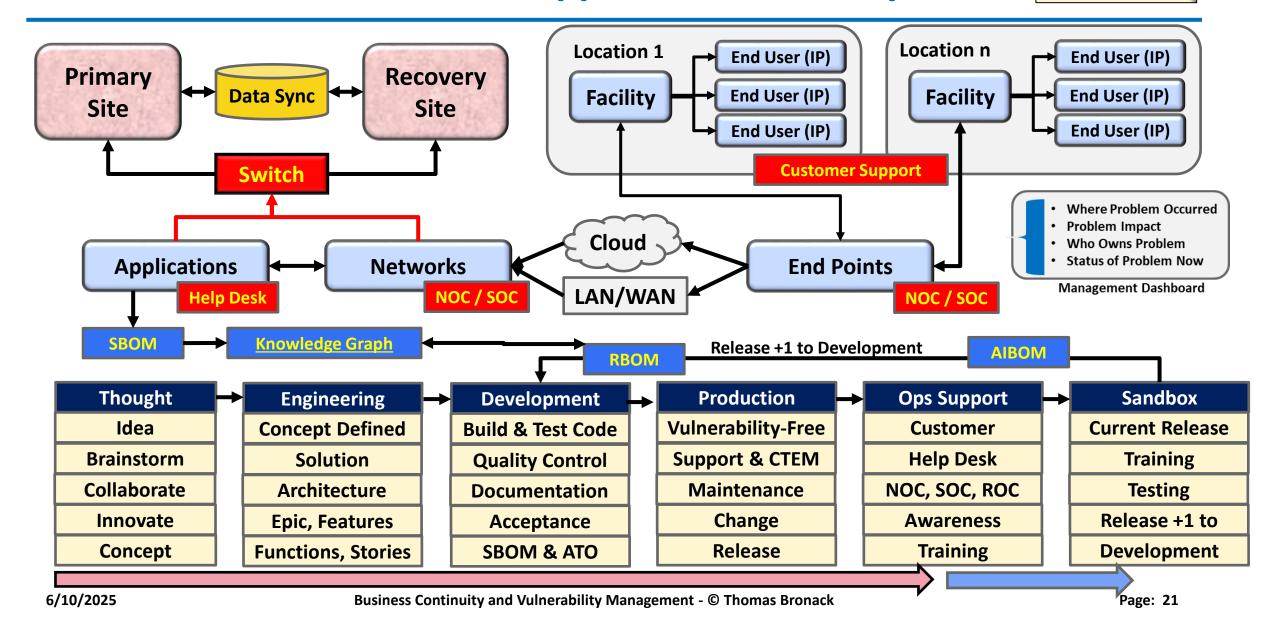
Integrating SBOMs within the testing environment will reduce your exposures to vulnerabilities and malware, so It is highly recommended and, in some cases, mandatory to adhere to laws (FDA, EO 14028, etc.).



### From Idea to Product, with Support and Recovery

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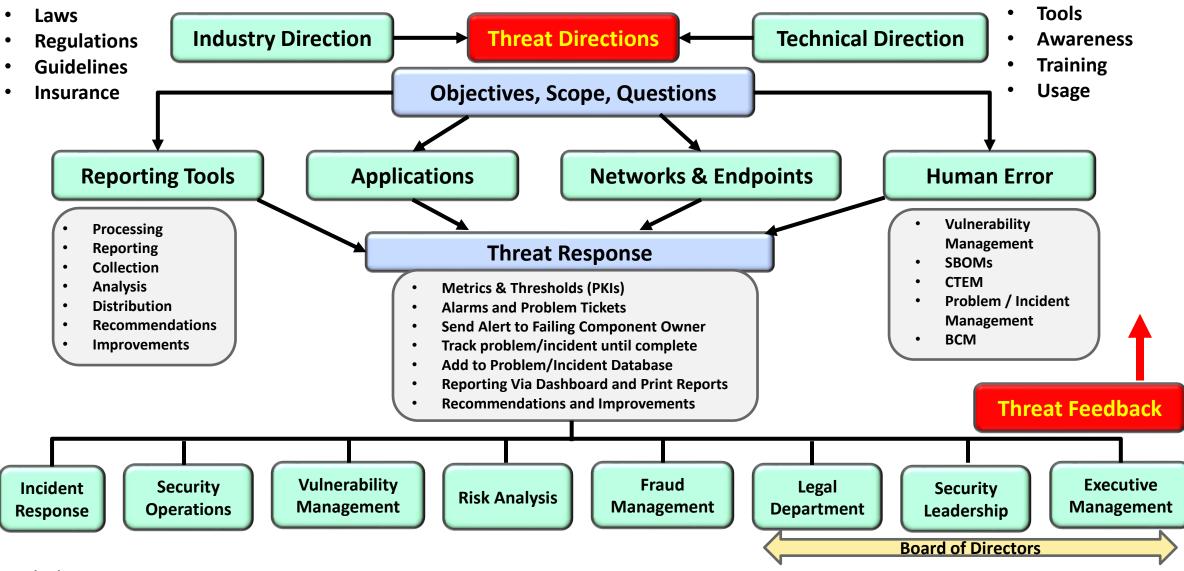


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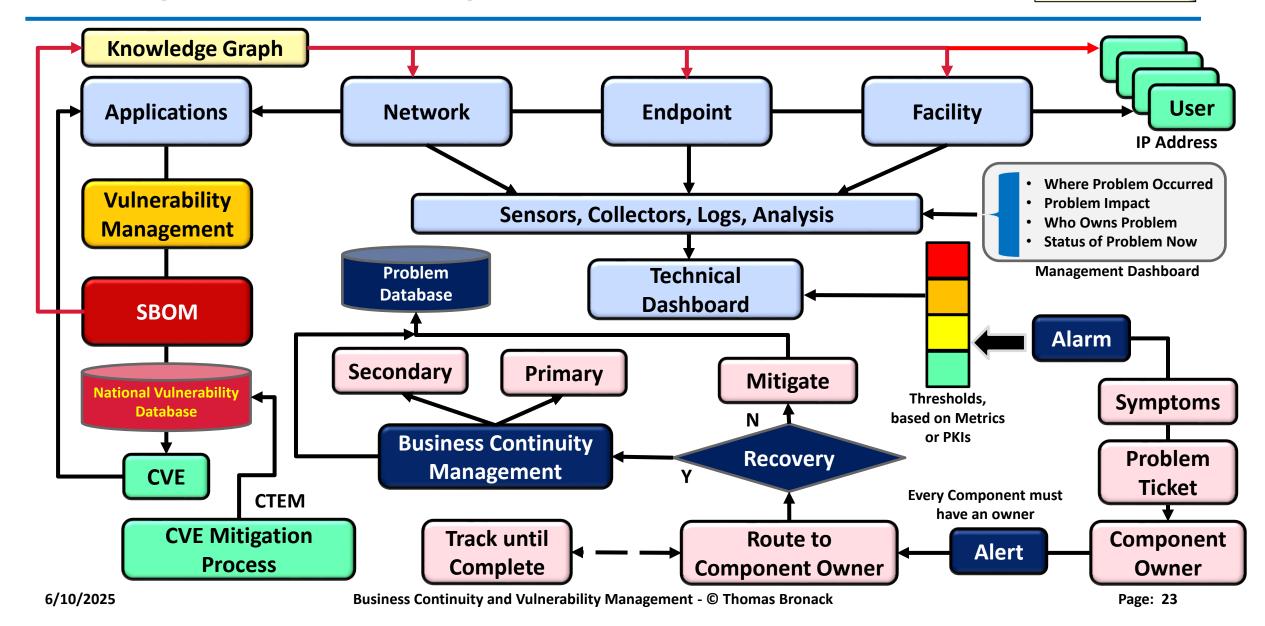
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### **Tracking Problems through a Dashboard**

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### Problem / Incident Recognition, Reporting, and Resolving

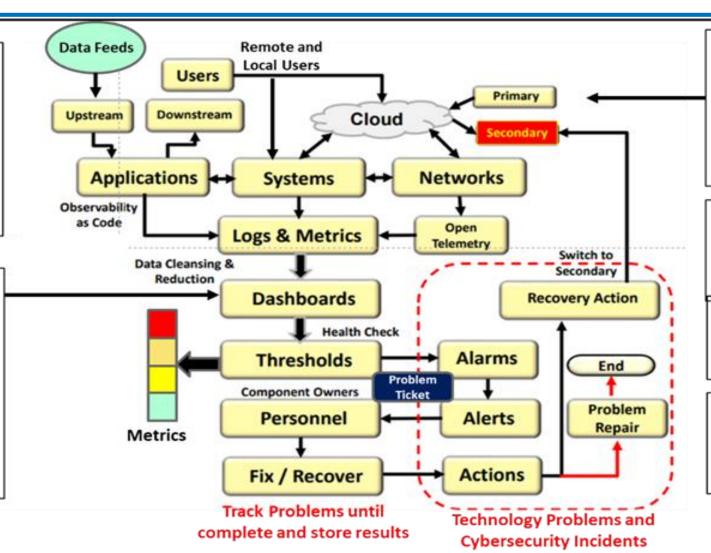
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"Secure by Design" and
"Continuous Threat Exposure
Monitoring (CTEM)" are new
concepts introduced to
address the need for
Continuous Authorization To
Operate (cATO) to ensure the
protection of IT Organizations
from Cyber Attacks and
Technical Problems.

Review applications and define Component Owners and Metrics, for each component define their various application functions and features (i.e., response times, alarms, pending actions, etc.). To establish thresholds and durations to be displayed on Dashboards to support rapid problem identification and resolution.



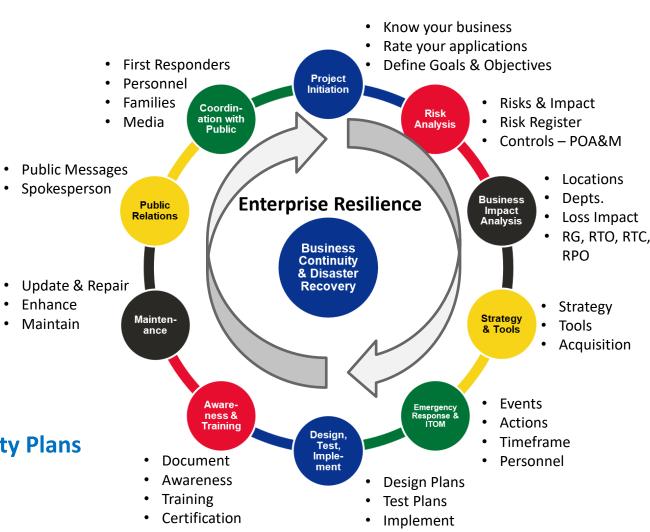
If the problem cannot be resolved within the applications RTO, then a recovery action is initiated, and the Recovery Plan is exercised by the application Recovery Coordinator and Team

- 1. When the Dashboard monitor senses, a threshold is crossed, an Alarm is generated, and a problem report completed.
- The Alarm and problem ticket are delivered to the component owner as an Alert (SMS text message, or email)
- 3. Actions are taken by the component owner, or an escalation path is taken to resolution, and the problem is tracked until resolved.

### Ten Step Process to establish BCM/DR Practice

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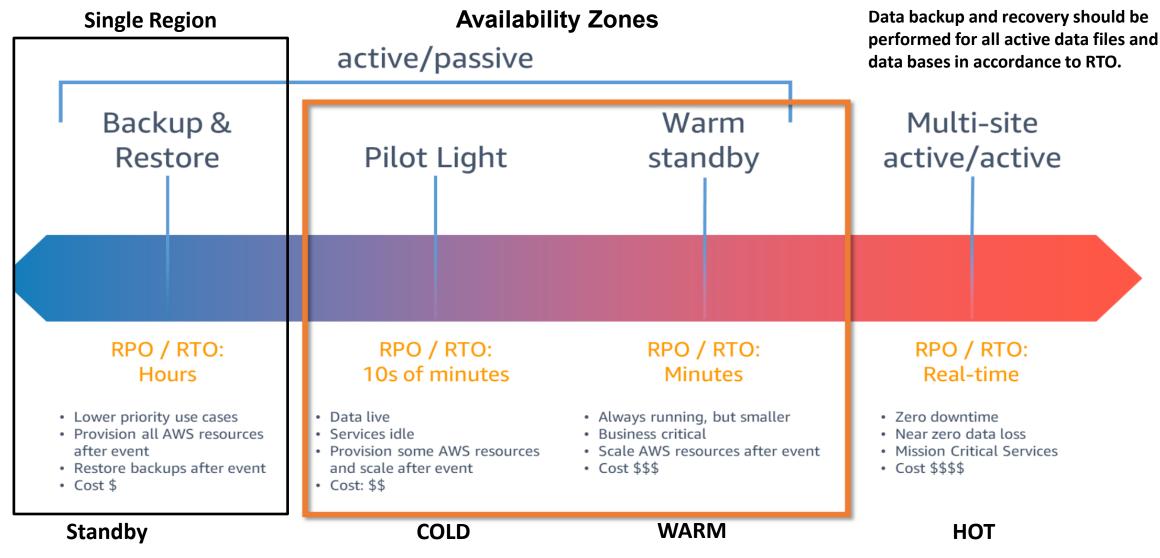
- 1. Project Initiation and Management
- 2. Risk Evaluation and Controls Improvement
- 3. Business Impact Analysis
- 4. Developing Business Continuity Strategies
- Emergency Response and OperationsRestoration (Backup, Vaulting, Restoration)
- Designing and Implementing BusinessContinuity Plans
- 7. Awareness and Training
- 8. Maintaining and Exercising Business Continuity Plans
- 9. Public Relations and Crisis Communications
- **10. Coordinating with Public Authorities**



Integrate

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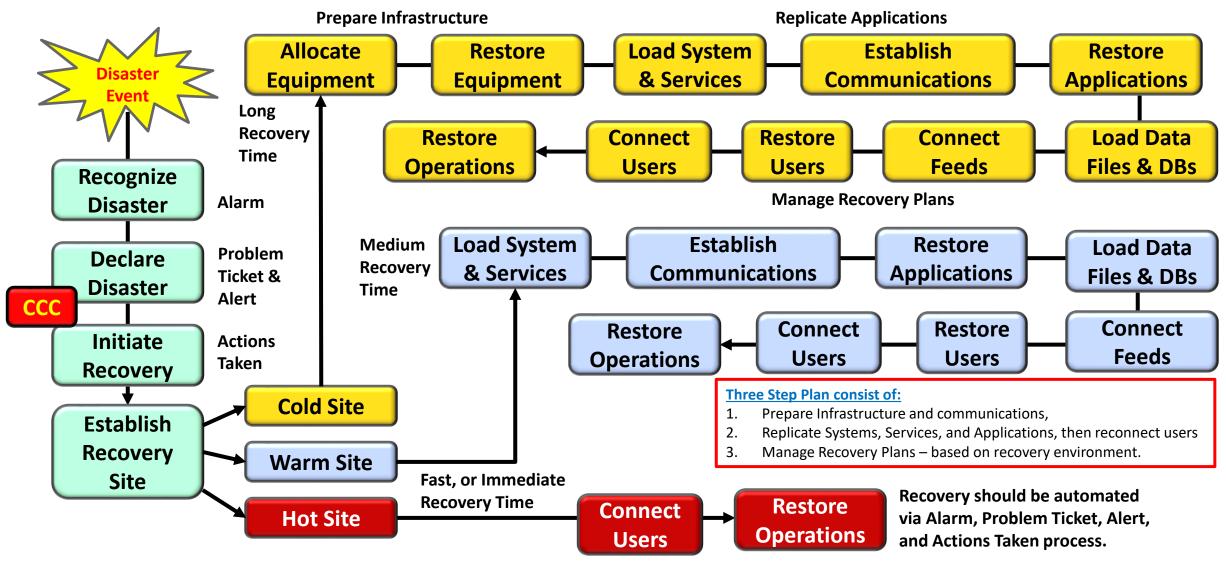
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	Single Region	Multiple Regions		
Resiliency Patterns	In-Region	Active Standby (Pilot Ligt)	Active-Passive (Warm Stendby)	Active-Active (Multi-Site)
Pattern Profile	1. TRANSACTIONAL TRAFFIC - handled by primary region only 2. No multi-region INFRASTRUCTURE 3. APPLICATION code only available in single region 4. Multi-region RECOVERY not supported	TRANSACTIONAL TRAFFIC - handled by primary region only     INFRASTRUCTURE available on stand-by     APPLICATION provisioned, but in shutdown state	1. TRANSACTIONAL TRAFFIC - handled by primary region only 2. INFRASTRUCTURE available on standby 3. Minimal APPLICATION footprint running in 2nd rerion (all components are spun up and available with min. capacity, where application)	1. TRANSACTIONAL TRAFFIC - handled by primary region only 2. INFRASTRUCTURE always available in both regions 3. APPLICATION stack running active/active multi-region
Reserve Capacity			Required RESERVE CAPACITY	Required RESERVE CAPACITY
Cross-Region Maintenance	None	Maintain PERSISTENT DATA REPLICATION infrastructure     APPLICATION CODE maintaned for currency in BOTH REGIONS     Operate Production from stand-by region periodically	Maintain PERSISTENT DATA REPLICATION infrastructure     APPLICATION CODE maintaned for currency in BOTH REGIONS     Operate Production from stand-by region periodically	Maintain 2-WAY PERSISTENT DATA REPLICATION     APPLICATION CODE maintaned for currency in BOTH REGIONS     Operate Production from stand-by region periodically
Recovery Steps	1. ACQUIRE INFRASTRUCTURE 2. BUILD OUT infrastructure 3. DEPLOY application 4. RECOVER / RECREATE DATA 5. REDIRECT TRAFFIC to region 2	SCALE INFRASTRUCTURE     STARTUP application     FAILOVER TRAFFIC	1. AUTO- SCALE INFRASTRUCTURE 2. FAILOVER TRAFFIC	RECOVERY acieved through automated redirect of traffic
Recovery Group (RG)	RG7	RG 4-6	REG 1-3	RG 0
Recovery Time Design (RTD)	Days+	Hours (<8 hrs)	Minutes (<15 mins)	Real-Time (<5mins)
Recovery Point Design (RPCD)	Hours (<8 Hrs)	Minutes (<15 mins)	Minutes (<15 mins)	Real-Time (< 0 mins)
Cloud Based Recovery Group Specifications		Preferred	d Patterns	

### Sequence of Events to enact a Recovery Operation

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### **Ensuring Compliance via GRC and Risk Assessment**

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#### Risk Compliance Governance •Tier 1 - Organization Risk **Monitor** Laws Statutory and •Tier 2 - Business Lines Assessment Statutes Tier 3 – Assets (e.g., Systems, • Threat Landscape Regulatory **People) & Component Owners** Regulations • Implemented Controls **Continuous Continuous** Insider Behavioral Analysis **Improvement Compliance** •ISO Categorize **Standards** NIST **Systems Self Assessment** Systems Organizational Practices Continuously **Select Controls Policies** Info Technology **Monitor System** Audit Preparations Info Security **External Audits Systems Authorization** PCI/DSS Contract Customer Contracts (NIST, RMF, CSF, ISO, COBIT) Regulatory Audits Commitments •B2B Agreements Standards Audits (e.g., ISO) • Contractual Audits (e.g., PCI) **Authorize Implement** Administrative **Controls** Controls Physical Contracts Reporting Secure Technical Resilient **Systems** Internal **Organization Assess Controls** •NIST, CSF, RMF Regulatory Bodies •ISO Customers **Risk-Informed** Responsible Organizational **Processes and Procedures Decisions** Workforce

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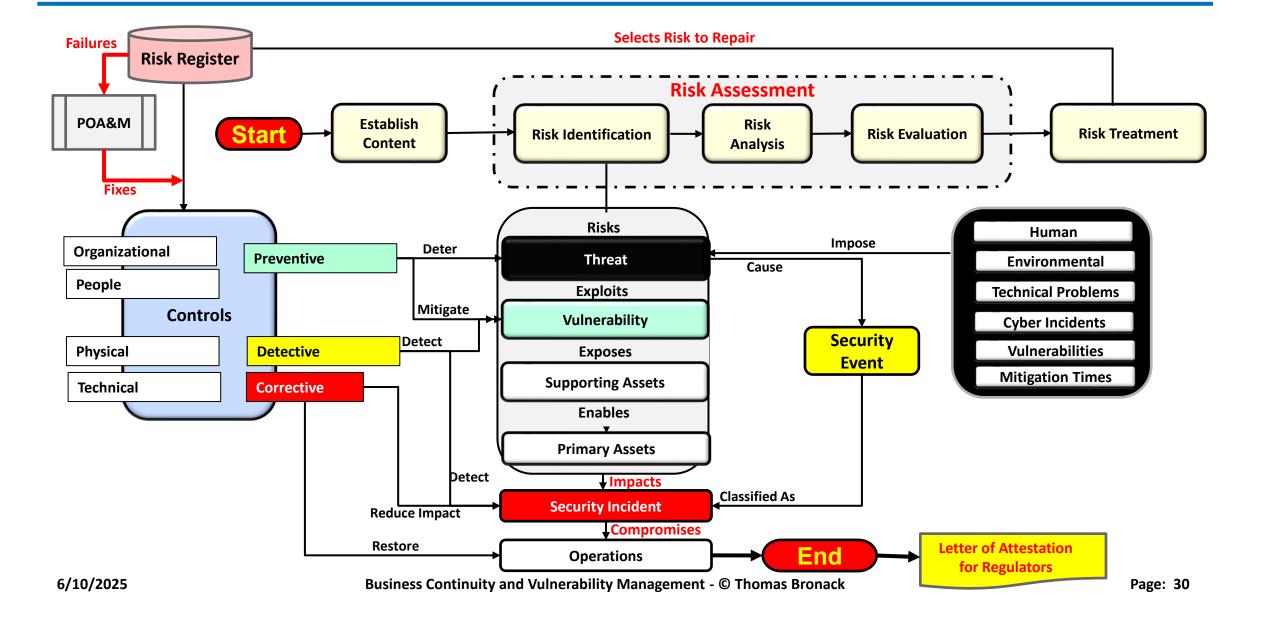
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### **IT Security – Physical & Data**

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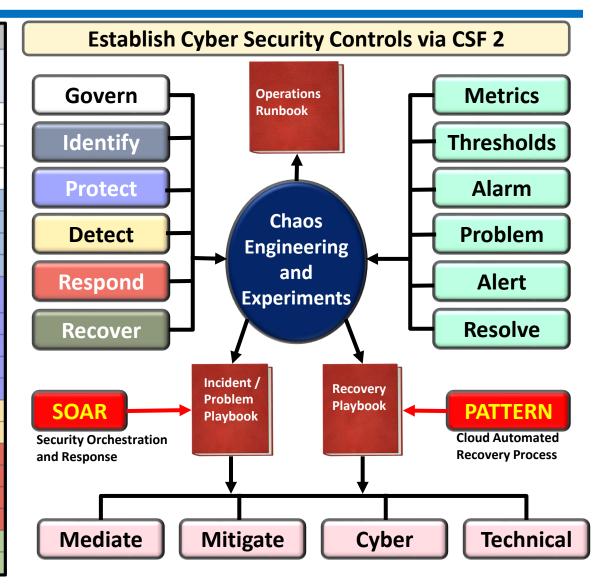
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#### **Physical Security Problem Management Data Security** ServiceNow / ITIL Type of Data Location Riskonnect Data Ownership Type of Data **Fusion Risk** Data Sensitivity **Data Sensitivity PRISMA Access Control Access Control** ML – Normalization MI – Normalization Ideation **Storage** SELC ML – Hygiene & Cleaning ML – Hygiene & Cleaning **SDLC** Encryption AL – RPA, BOT, AI AL – RPA, BOT, AI Data Production **Key Management** Support Quantum Key Governance, Risk, Structure from BoD down Maintenance Management Movement Compliance (GRC) Change **Business Structure** Confidentiality, Integrity, Release Technical Structure Availability (CIA) **SBOM** Cybercrime & Technical **Audit Universe RBOM** Problem Identification & Auditing & Risk Management **AIBOM** Reporting **Knowledge Graph Attestation** Mitigation & Mediation ZTA & AI Regulators **Organizational Structure GRC & CIA Security Tools**

### **NIST CSF 2.0 Categories and Application**

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NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0				
CSF 2.0 Function	CSF 2.0 Category	CSF 2.0 Category Identifier		
Govern	Organizational Context	GV.OC		
	Risk Management Strategy	GV.RM		
(GV)	Roles and Responsibilities	GV.RR		
	Policies and Procedures	GV.PO		
	Asset Management	ID.AM		
Identity	Risk Assessment	ID.RA		
(ID)	Supply Chain Risk Management	ID.SC		
	Improvement	ID.IM		
	Identity Management, Authentication, and Access Control	PR.AA		
Protect	Awareness and Training	PR.AT		
(PR)	Data Security	PR.DS		
	Platform Security	PR.PS		
	Technology Infrastructure Resilience	PR.IR		
Detect	Adverse Event Analysis	DE.AE		
(DE)	Continuous Monitoring	DE.CM		
	Incident Management	RS.MA		
Respond	Incident Analysis	RS.AN		
(RS)	Incident Response Reporting and Communication	RS.CO		
	Incident Mitigation	RS.MI		
Recover	Incident Recovery Plan Execution	RC.RP		
(RC)	Incident Recovery Communication	RC.CO		

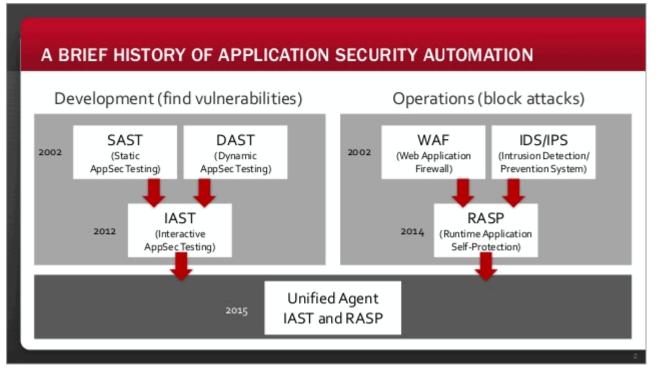


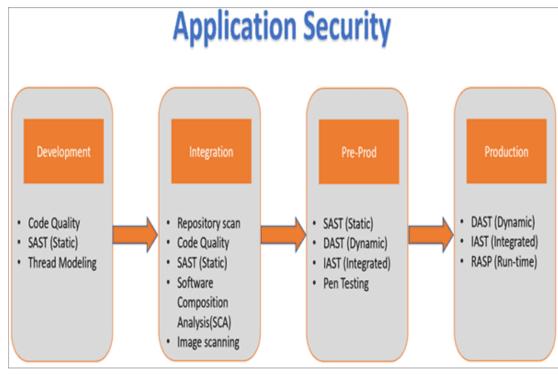
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SCA – Software Composition Analysis
SAST – Static Application Software Testing
IAST – Interactive App. Software Testing
MAST – Mobile App. Security Testing
RBOM – Release BOM (HW

MAST – Mobile Application Security Testing
RASP – Runtime Application Self-Protection
AIBOM – ML and AI usage
SBOM – Software Bill of Materials (SW)

SAST

SBOM, RBOM, CBOM, AIBOM, et al

Analysis

Design

Development

SCA

Testing

Deployment

Maintenance

RASP

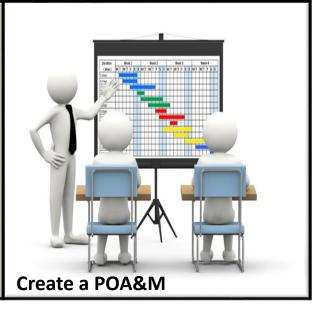
### Design project to achieve goals within desired scope

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### **Project Goals:**

- 1. Vulnerability Management Practice understood
- 2. Tool Assessment and Selection (AoA)
- 3. Workflow to determine how to use Vulnerability Management Tools
- 4. Vulnerability-Free Production Environment
- 5. Compliance to all required laws and regulations
- 6. Vulnerability Management Maturity Cycle
- 7. Continuous Threat Exploitation Management
- 8. Business Continuity Management
- 9. Awareness and Training.



- Identify your needs and assess your weaknesses, exceptions, and gaps.
- Define your goals and scope, then conduct an analysis of your environment and workflow.



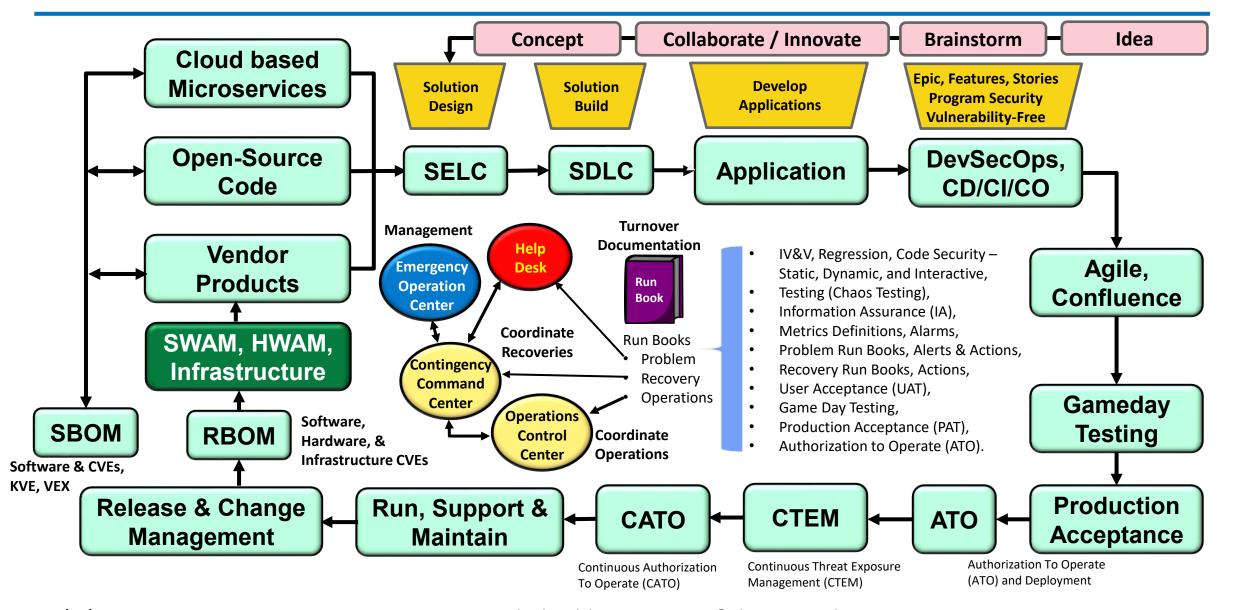
Define project concept, actions, and deliverables within POA&M

- 3. Prioritize located weaknesses and develop a Statement of Work (SOW) to resolve issues.
- Devise a Remediation POA&M, gain approval, formulate team, and commence work.

### **Application Construction and entry to Production**

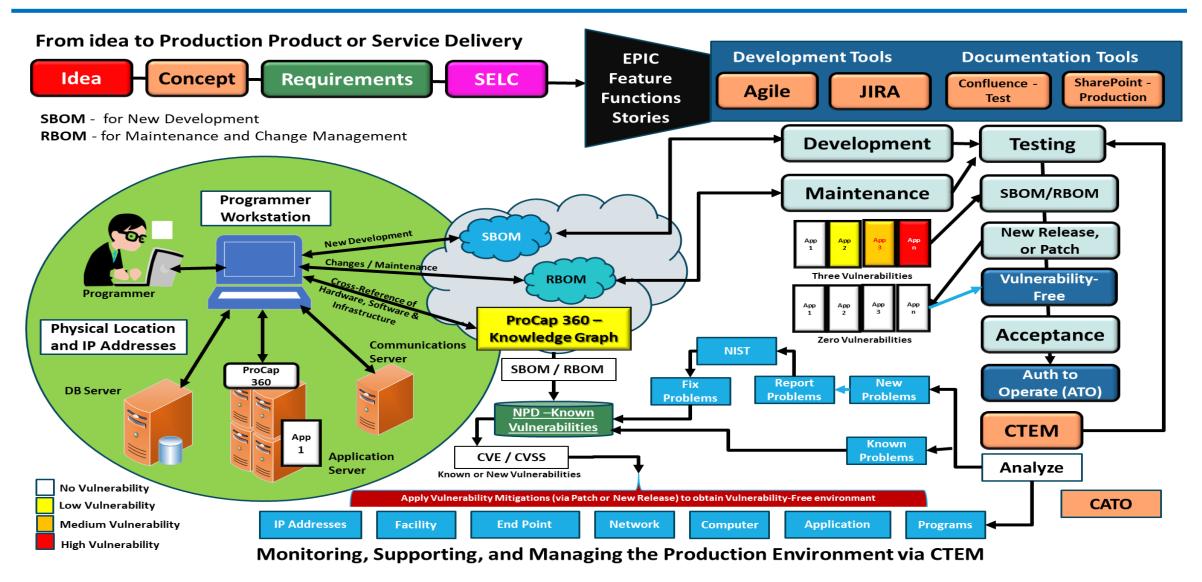
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### **Project Overview**

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**End** 

#### Start

Recommend



**Evaluate** 



**Analyze** 



**Improve** 



Deploy



Introduce Concept to Prospects:

- Vulnerability
   Assessment
- Tools Review
- Metrics &KPIs
- Provide
   Recommendation
   to Management
- Gain Management Approval
- Schedule Start and End Dates
- Contracts and Payment Schedule

**Define Project and Scope:** 

- Vulnerability Assessment
- Data Security and Vital Records Management
- Ransomware Protection
- Incident/Problem Management
- Risk Analysis
- Tools Review
- Tool Testing
- Verify Results
- SBOM Usage
- BCM, DR, EM, CM
- Continuous Threat Exploitation Management (CTEM)
- Awareness and Training

Conduct Needs and Risk Analysis

- Define
   Weaknesses,
   Exceptions
   and Gaps
- Recommend Controls
- Recommend Improvements
- Define Benefits
- Develop
   Report and
   Presentation

Provide Report and Presentation

- Review Findings
- Projected Weaknesses
- Benefits to be obtained
- Enhanced security
- Savings
- Provide Statement of Work (SOW)
- Gain Management Approval

**Project Initiation** 

- Initiate Project
- Assemble Team
- Prepare Team
- Assign Tasks
- Commence Work
- Provide Status
- Resolve Issues
- Complete Project
- Metrics Improved
- Costs vs Benefits
- Projected ROI verified
- Recommendations going forward

### Overview of ProCap360™

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ProCap360™ is a Vulnerability Management product that uses SBOMs, RBOMs, and AIBOMs to identify vulnerabilities prior to production acceptance and CTEM to protect applications already in production. It secures your environment, reduces costs, improved FinOps and reduces malware and ransomware.

Software applications are like digital bridges that connect us to the world. They enable us to communicate, collaborate, learn, work, and play. But just like physical bridges, they need to be designed, built, and operated with care and quality. Otherwise, they can collapse and cause harm.

That's why we need a solution that can automate the vulnerability management of the software development lifecycle. A solution that can scan, assess, prioritize, and remediate vulnerabilities in the software components and configurations across multiple cloud providers and regions. A solution that can provide a comprehensive and consistent view of the software pedigree, using the Application Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) as a blueprint. A solution that can integrate with the tools and platforms we use to develop, deploy, and operate our software applications. A solution that can comply with the industry standards and regulations that govern our software supply chain.

That solution is ProCap360™.

Installed currently in Azure, AWS and Google cloud providers, and optionally on premise, providing real-time component version, license and vulnerability scores for both SBOM and RBOM release components.

ProCap360™ is a cloud-based vulnerability management solution that leverages the power of Knowledge Graph technology, which provides visual analytics, application DevSecOps, and orchestration capabilities. ProCap360™ can integrate with popular tools and platforms, to streamline your vulnerability management visualization.

ProCap360™ is designed to complement your existing SIEM/SOAR scanning infrastructure. You can use ProCap360™ to perform policy assessments, authenticated code releases, and infrastructure build releases, and . ProCap360™ also supports dynamic, automated compliance reporting, for every non-production and production environment.

With ProCap360™, you can achieve a scalable and effective vulnerability management process for your multi-cloud applications. ProCap360™ helps you reduce your attack surface, improve your security posture, and protect your organization from potential threats and penalties.

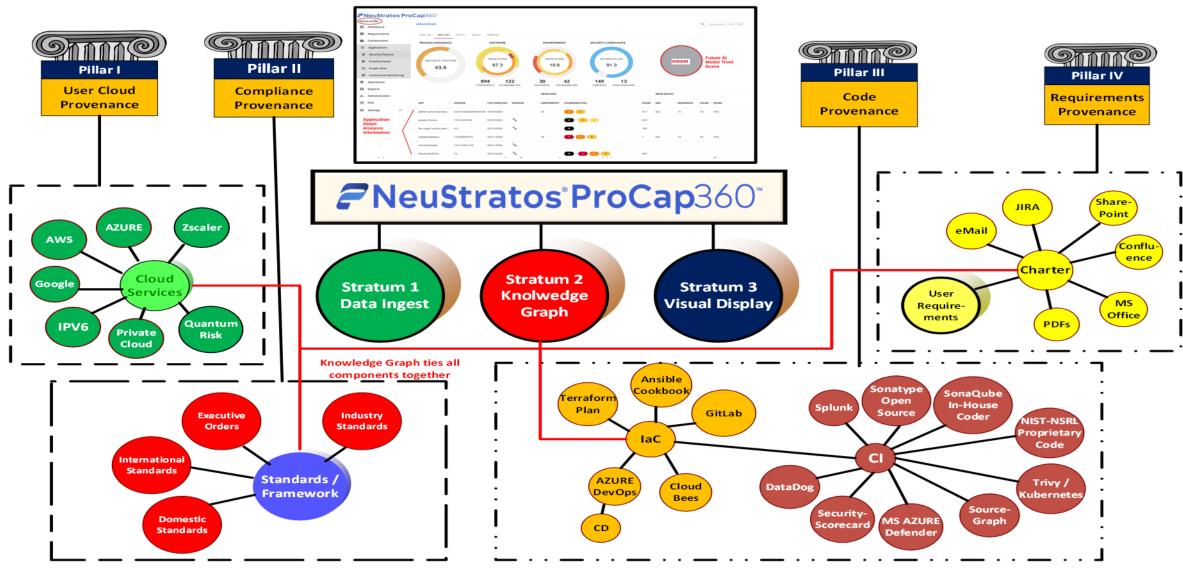
ProCap360™ is available today for automating software lifecycle vulnerability management. It is the solution that we, the stakeholders of the digital world, need to support and adopt. It is the solution that will help us build stronger and more "secure by design" digital bridges than ever before.

### **Knowledge Graph**

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If you find the information included in this presentation and want to explore methods to improve the reliability of your enterprise and IT environment, please contact me to discuss your needs and request our assistance.

We look forward to our future relationship.

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