



✓ VENDOR MANAGEMENT ✓ ✓ IN 2025 ✓

HOW TO MAKE GOOD
VENDOR MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

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WHAT WE'LL EXPLORE TODAY

1. VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT
2. VENDOR LEVELS
3. ONGOING VENDOR
MANAGEMENT
4. OTHER WAYS TO MANAGE
VENDOR RISK
5. SELECTING BETTER VENDORS
6. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT/
4TH PARTY MANAGEMENT

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- THIS PRESENTATION'S **SLIDE DECK!**
- PRESENTATION SURVEY - WE LOVE FEEDBACK! TELL US HOW WE DID!
- **FREE DOWNLOADS** - 6 ISP/VM IDEAS AND TEMPLATES WE DISCUSSED TODAY!
- SIGN UP FOR **IN THE WILD!**



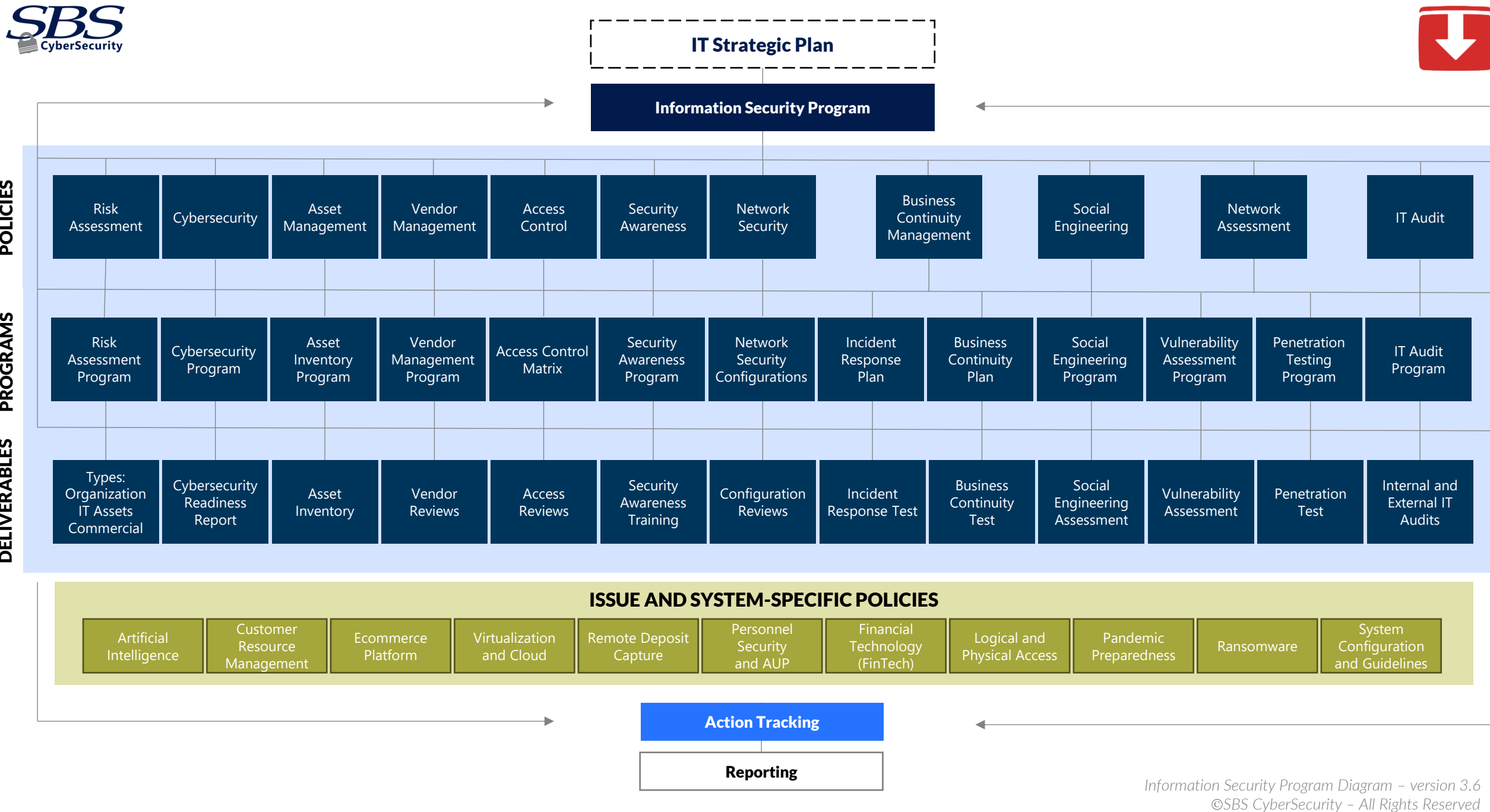
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Building a Modern Vendor Management Program



**"CYBERSECURITY IS
MORE THAN A
TECHNOLOGY ISSUE.
IT IS A BUSINESS
ISSUE."**

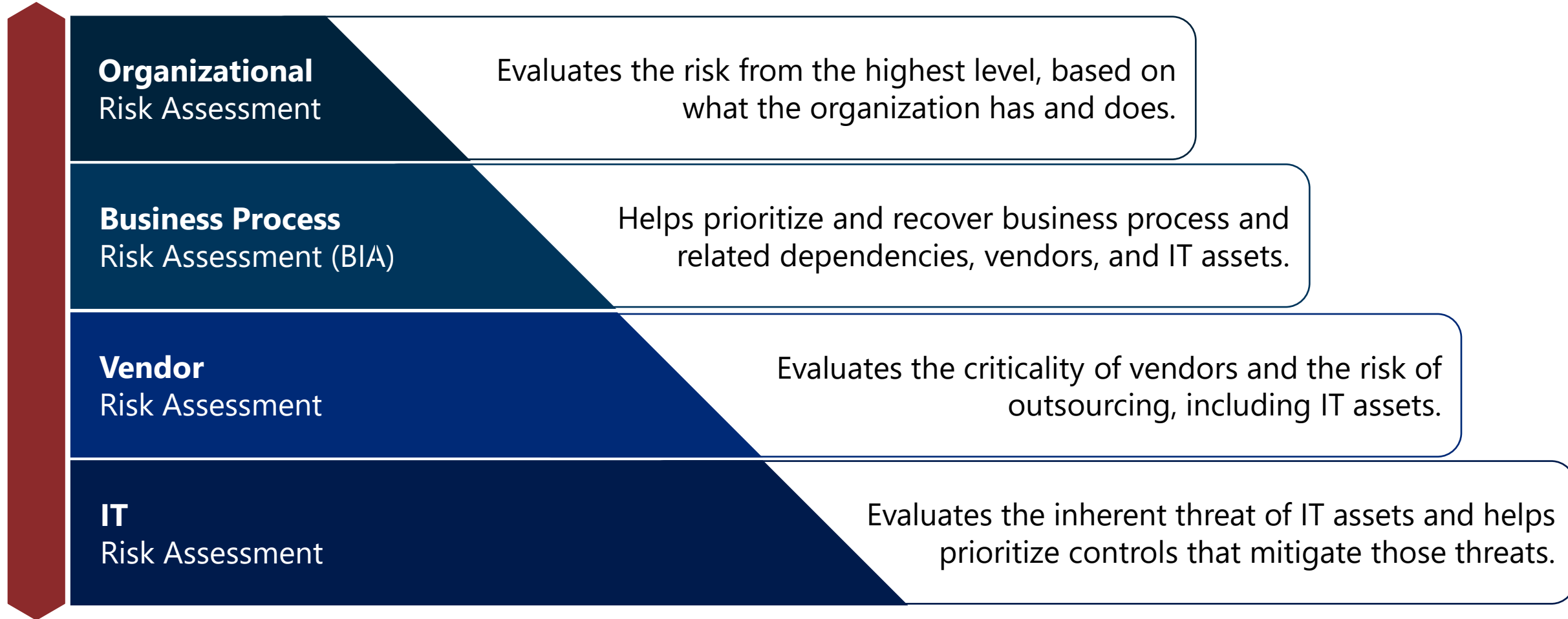
**- GINNI ROMETTY,
FORMER IBM CEO**



RISK MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY



STRATEGIC RISK



TACTICAL RISK

MAJOR COMPONENTS OF MODERN VENDOR MANAGEMENT

VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT

- Your risk assessments MUST help you make better decisions
- Identify Vendor Risk
- Identify Vendor Levels

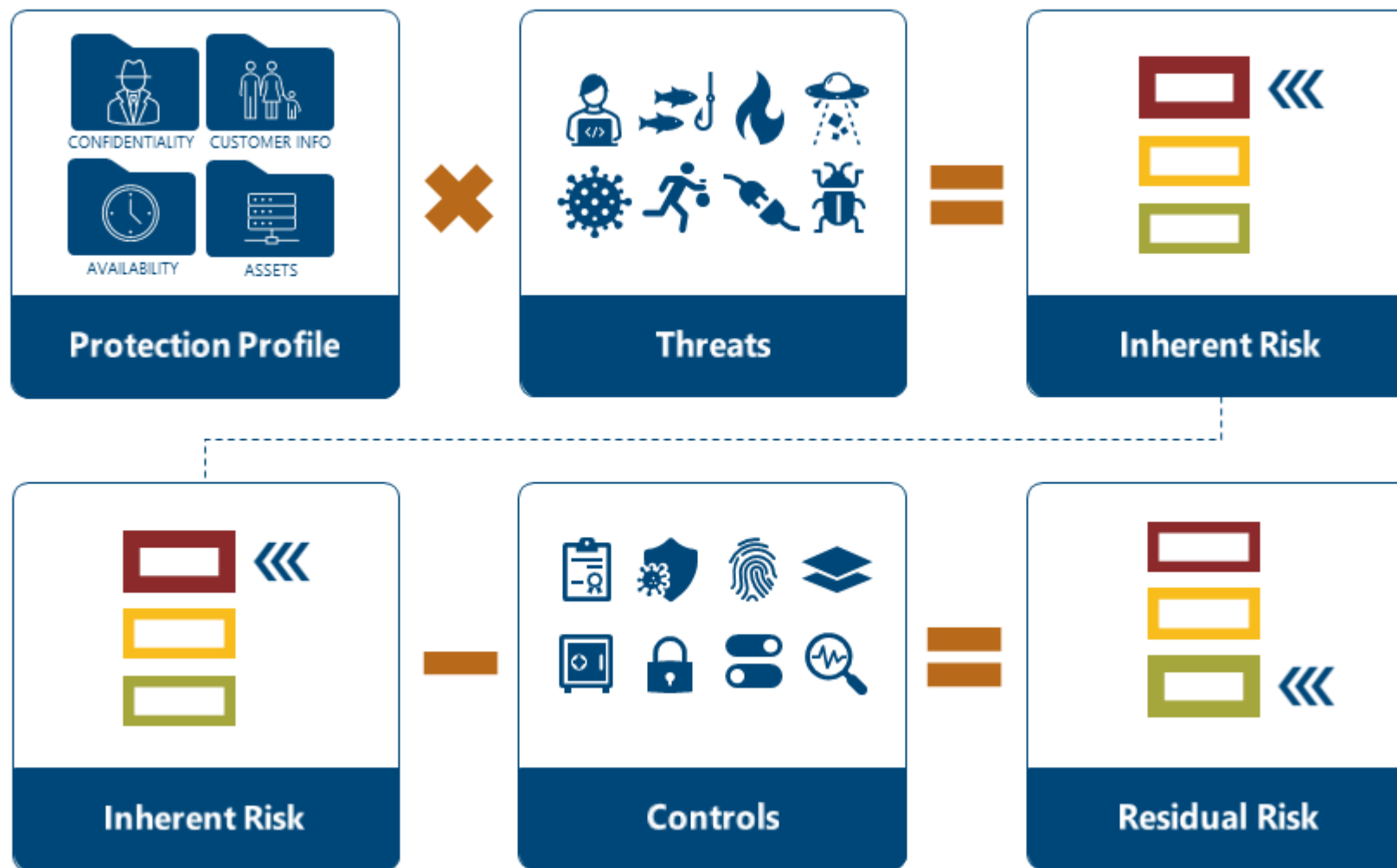
VENDOR SELECTION

- Based on Vendor Level
- Contract Review
- Due Diligence
- Metrics

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

- Based on Vendor Level
- Contract Review
- Due Diligence
- Metrics

RISK ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS



GOALS OF VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT

1

CATEGORIZE YOUR VENDORS

Is there a difference between your critical vendors and the lawn care company? Not all vendors are created equal!

GOALS OF VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT

1

SELECT YOUR VENDORS

2

Using the Vendor Risk Assessment, what decisions should you make?
Which vendors do we want to do business with?

GOALS OF VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT

1

ONGOING MANAGEMENT

2

3

The biggest decision of
Ongoing VM:
Do we want to keep doing
business with this vendor?

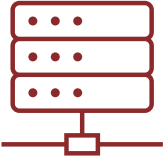
WHAT DATA IS ACCESSIBLE TO YOUR VENDORS?

Or... where does
your data live?



CATS: ALL YOUR DATA ARE BELONG TO US!!

WHERE DOES THE IT ASSET LIVE?



ON YOUR NETWORK?

- Can the Vendor access info in or from the IT Asset?
- Does the Vendor have direct access to your network?



WITH THE VENDOR?

- Does the Vendor have read or write access to your info?



IN THE CLOUD?

- Does the Vendor have read or write access to your info?

START WITH THE PROTECTION PROFILE



HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS VENDOR?

Areas of Measurement:

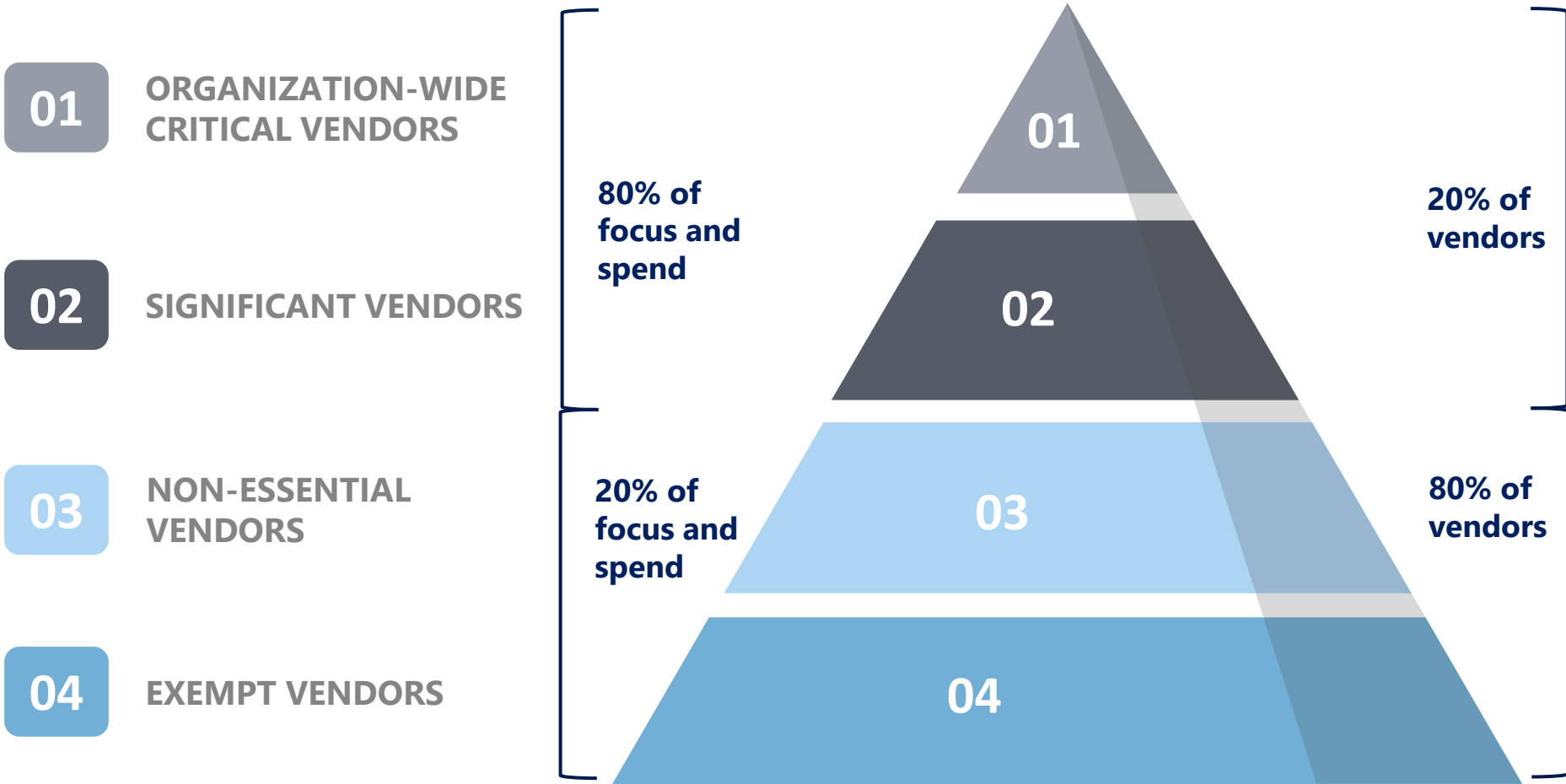
1. **Store, transmit, or process** confidential customer info?
2. **Access** to your customer info?
3. How critical is it that this vendor be **available** to us?
4. How many **IT assets** (or systems/apps) does the vendor provide us?

EXAMPLE VENDOR RISK ASSESSMENT

Sample Vendor Management Risk Assessment															
Vandelay Industries - New York, NY															
Vendor Information			Protection Profile						Threats						Inherent Risk
Vendor	IT Assets	Where's the Data?	Confidentiality	Access to Customer Info	Availability	Concentration	Protection Profile	Vendor Class	Operational	Resource	Financial	Reputational	Regulatory	Threat Score	Vendor Risk
Salesforce	CRM Marketing Data Analytics	Outsourced	Medium (2)	Medium (2)	Medium (2)	High (3)	9	Level 2	Medium (3)	High (4)	Extreme (5)	Extreme (5)	Extreme (5)	22	198
Microsoft	Microsoft 365 SharePoint Teams Azure Cloud Hosting	Outsourced	High (3)	High (3)	High (3)	High (3)	12	Level 1	Extreme (5)	High (4)	Medium (3)	High (4)	High (4)	20	240
Shopify	Ecommerce Platform	Outsourced	Medium (2)	Medium (2)	Medium (2)	Low (1)	7	Level 3	Medium (3)	Low (2)	High (4)	High (4)	High (4)	17	119
Managed Services Provider (MSP)	Firewall SIEM	Hosted Internally	High (3)	High (3)	Medium (2)	Medium (2)	10	Level 2	Extreme (5)	Medium (3)	Medium (3)	Medium (3)	Medium (3)	17	170
Square	Point of Sale System	Outsourced	High (3)	Medium (2)	High (3)	Low (1)	9	Level 2	Medium (3)	Low (2)	High (4)	Medium (3)	High (4)	16	144
CDW	Business Products and Services	Outsourced	Low (1)	Low (1)	Low (1)	Low (1)	4	Level None	Minimal (1)	Minimal (1)	Low (2)	Minimal (1)	Low (2)	7	28
Confidentiality of Information Stored/Transmitted/Processed									Vendor Level Categorization						
The degree to which the information stored, transmitted, or processed by the vendor is confidential.									Protection Profile 12, 11 Level 1						
High (H): Information stored, transmitted, or processed by the vendor is confidential; its disclosure or inappropriate use would violate federal laws/regulations and/or result in significant harm to the organization.									Protection Profile 10, 9, 8 Level 2						
Medium (M): Information stored, transmitted, or processed by the vendor is considered internal; its disclosure may violate federal laws/regulations and/or result in moderate harm to the organization.									Protection Profile 7, 6, 5 Level 3						
Low (L): Information stored, transmitted, or processed by the vendor is for public consumption; its compromise would not be harmful to the organization.									Protection Profile 4 Level None						



VENDOR MANAGEMENT LEVELS



SBS Blog

How Should I Categorize My Vendors?

<https://sbscopyber.com/blog/vendor-management-how-should-i-categorize-my-vendors>



DETERMINING VENDOR LEVELS

Vendor Protection Profile Report

Vendor Report Packet - Monday, October 16, 2023

Example Bank - Madison, SD



Level 1 Vendors

Name	Tags	Owners	C	ACI	AV	AA	PP	IT Related	Last Approval	Scheduled Review	Contracts In Warning
Commercial Online Banking Provider			H	H	H	M	11	Yes	10/16/2023	10/16/2024	1
Core Banking Provider		IT Committee (P)	H	H	H	H	12	Yes	8/1/2023	10/16/2024	0

Level 2 Vendors

Name	Tags	Owners	C	ACI	AV	AA	PP	IT Related	Last Approval	Scheduled Review	Contracts In Warning
ABC Smart Investments Firm	SBS FSVM Review	Jon Waldman (P)	H	M	M	L	8	Yes	8/7/2020	11/15/2023	2
Bankers Bank		Jon Waldman	H	H	M	L	9	Yes	4/16/2021	12/11/2023	0
Bob's Burgers			M	H	M	L	8	No	11/16/2019	11/16/2023	0
Jon's Ski Shop			M	H	H	M	10	Yes	8/7/2023	10/16/2025	0
Lightning ISP			M	L	H	M	8	Yes	11/16/2021	10/16/2025	0

Level 3 Vendors

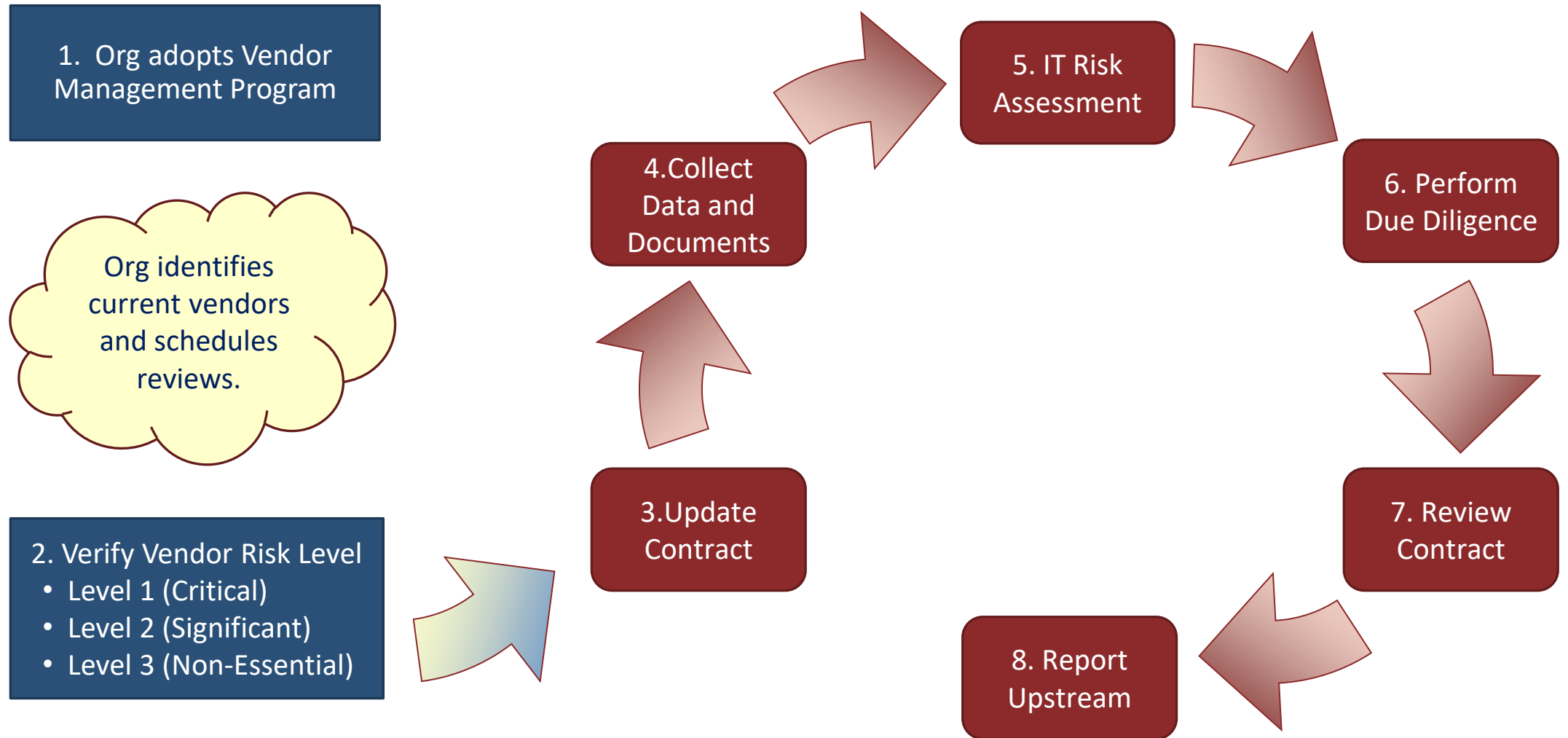
Name	Tags	Owners	C	ACI	AV	AA	PP	IT Related	Last Approval	Scheduled Review	Contracts In Warning
Chad's Airplane Shop			M	M	M	L	7	No	1/15/2021	1/15/2024	0
Mariah's Training Service			M	L	L	M	6	No	4/16/2021	4/16/2024	0
SBS Institute			M	L	L	M	6	Yes	11/16/2019	10/10/2023	0

ONGOING VENDOR MANAGEMENT

ARE YOU *REALLY* MANAGING EXISTING
VENDOR RISK AND RELATIONSHIPS, OR ARE YOU
JUST FLOATING ALONG?



ONGOING VENDOR MANAGEMENT



WHERE TO START WITH VENDOR MANAGEMENT?

...the **RISK ASSESSMENT!**

- Determine vendor classification
- The more important/risky the vendor, the more should be done to mitigate risk
- **MAKE THE #1 DECISION: DOES THE ORGANIZATION WANT TO KEEP DOING BUSINESS WITH THIS VENDOR?**
 - If yes – great! Move along.
 - If no – or if there's more risk than acceptable – then what?

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- All depends on the Level of the Vendor
- The greater the Vendor Level (risk), the more documentation should be required
- And vice-versa!
- Don't forget to **analyze**; can't just **collect**
- What does the organization look for? **RED FLAGS!**

Critical Vendor Docs Checklist:

- ✓ **IT or IS Audit/Assessment**
 1. **SOC Reports** are most common (**SOC 2 preferred for security standards**)
 2. **External IT Audit** or similar as an alternative
 3. **Other**
- ✓ **Information Security Program**
- ✓ **Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Plan**
- ✓ **Incident Response Plan**
- ✓ **Insurance Coverage** (look for cyber insurance)
- ✓ **Audited Financials**
- ✓ **Contract**
- ✓ **Results of NetSec Testing** (PT, VA, SE, etc.)
- ✓ **Web Application Assessment** (if SaaS)
- ✓ **Results of BC/DR/IR Testing**

MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Vendor Management		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
IT Risk Assessment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Due Diligence		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Review		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Required Documents		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 0
Audited Financials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Continuity docs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Document Retention	
Selection	<div>3 years</div>
Management	<div>7 years</div>

WHY DO WE WANT SOC 2 REPORTS?

SSAE-18 SOC 1 reports **do not address** logical security nor physical security topics; SSAE-18 SOC 1 reports only address “internal controls over financial reporting.”

SOC 1 vs SOC 2			
Transaction & Security Processing Controls Focus Essential for revenue software		Security Controls Focus Essential for all service organizations including CLOUD service providers	
Type 1	Type 2	Type 1	Type 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organization system & controlsAt a <i>specific</i> time pointKey security issuesOpinion on <i>design</i> of controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organization system & controls<i>Period</i> of timeOpinion on <i>design & operating effectiveness</i> of controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organization system & controlsAt a <i>specific</i> time pointFocus on <i>security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organization system & controls<i>Period</i> of timeOpinion on <i>design & operating effectiveness</i> of security controls



THE BIG QUESTION

Who is **REQUIRED** to have a SSAE 18/SOC Assessment?

NO ONE!

Also note: there is **no such thing** as “SSAE 18 Compliant”

DUE DILIGENCE + CONTRACT REVIEW



- Set a baseline of questions to ask your vendors
- **DUE DILIGENCE** = What do you know about the company?
- **CONTRACT REVIEW** = does the contract protect only the vendor, or does it meet standard expectations for the duty of care today
 - Termination
 - Incident Notifications
 - Who owns the data?
 - More...
- Regulated Industries can show us the way (banking is the best example)
 - Joint Banking Guidance on Third Party Risk Management:
<https://www.fdic.gov/news/financial-institution-letters/2023/fil23029.html>

DUE DILIGENCE + CONTRACT REVIEW



- Other question sets where appropriate:
 - **SOC Review Questions** – what is important to take away from a SOC review?
 - **Cloud Computing Questions**
 - **Foreign-Based Service Provider Questions**
 - **Artificial Intelligence**
- Just as different documentation requirements should be set for different levels of vendor, so should the amount and types of questions.









THE MORE CRITICAL THE VENDOR, THE DEEPER THE DIVE INTO CONTRACT REVIEW AND DUE DILIGENCE QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?



ACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF RISK

- How do you measure risk?
THERE NEEDS TO BE A GOAL!
- How does Residual Risk compare to risk goals?
 - ❑ Acceptable levels of Risk?
 - ✓ IT Risk Mitigation Strategy
 - ❑ IT Strategic Plan?
 - ❑ **Plan to meet acceptable levels of risk**
 - ✓ **Now or in the future...**

PROTECTION PROFILE	RISK MITIGATION GOAL	VENDOR LEVEL
12	 75 %	LEVEL 1 ▾
11	 70 %	LEVEL 1 ▾
10	 65 %	LEVEL 2 ▾
9	 60 %	LEVEL 2 ▾
8	 55 %	LEVEL 2 ▾
7	 50 %	LEVEL 3 ▾
6	 45 %	LEVEL 3 ▾
5	 0 %	NONE ▾

THE WATCH LIST

- The Watch List has four (4) outcomes:

1. ACCEPT THE RISK

2. RESOLVE THE RISK

- ☐ Work with the vendor to address any issues until resolved, then remove the vendor from the Watch List

3. CHANGE THE RISK

- ☐ Find a new vendor
- ☐ Bring the product in-house (if outsourced) for more control
- ☐ Discontinue the product or service

4. ~~TRANSFER THE RISK~~

Add Initech to Watchlist

* Required Field

Reason vendor is on Watchlist
Contract is very risky to our organization - very outdated.

Update Next Scheduled Review To*
10/10/2023

CLOSE SAVE CHANGES

INITECH

LEVEL 3

APPROVED: 06/19/2023

WARNING: NONE

OWNER: INFORMATION

SECURITY OFFICER

REVIEW: 06/19/2026

TAGS: NONE

PP: 6

RRS: 35

45%

Goal: 30

Remaining: 9%

IRS: 54

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OTHER WAYS TO MANAGE VENDOR RISK



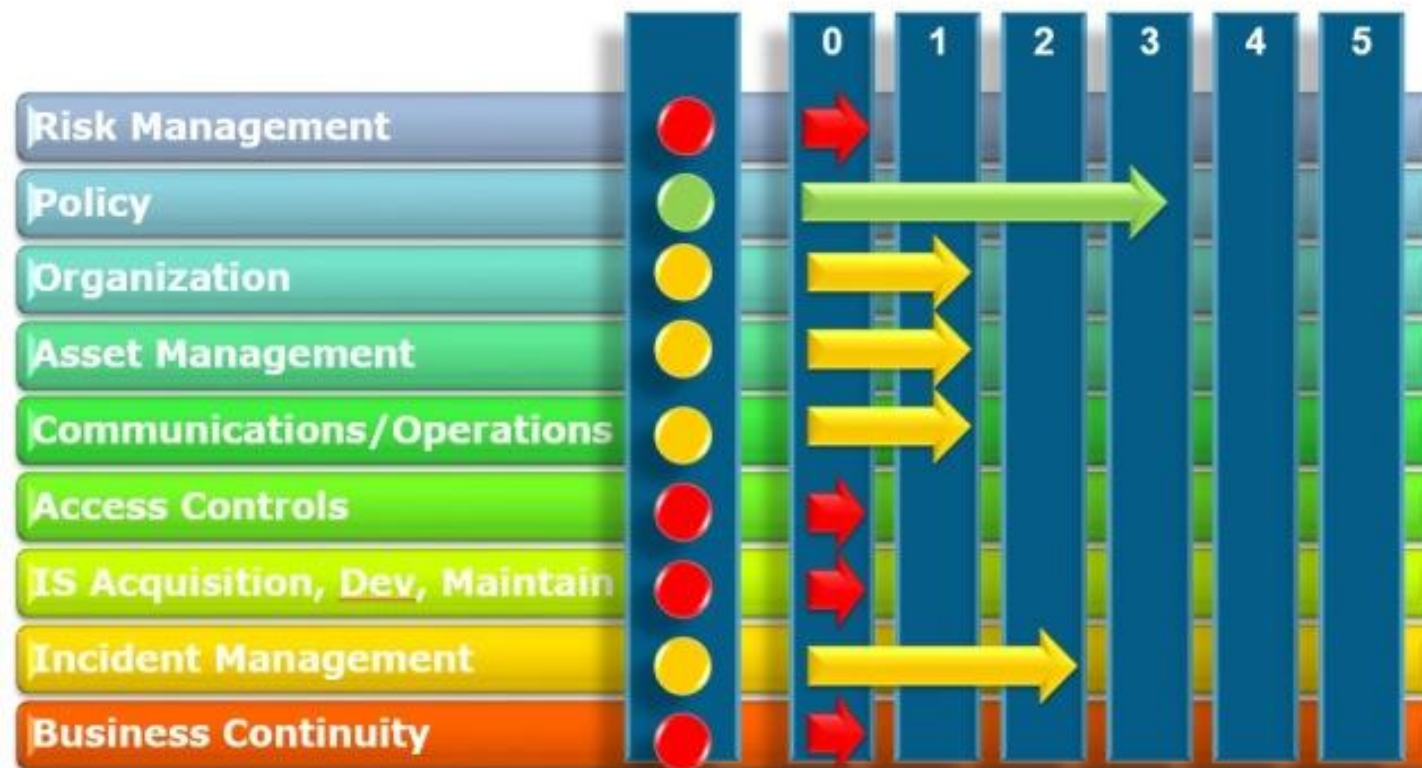
SHARED ASSESSMENTS

- Shared Assessments is a global membership organization dedicated to developing the best practices, education, and products to drive third-party risk assurance.
- Two most common assessments: SIG and VRMMM
- Not a certification! A self-assessment
- **SIG** = Standardized Information Gathering (maps to many frameworks)
 - ❑ SIG is a third-party self-assessment that covers 19 risk domains
- **VRMMM** = Vendor Risk Management Maturity Model
 - ❑ Free to download – framework for assessing Vendors
- **SBS is seeing a more SIG and VRMMM reports**
 - ❑ <https://sharedassessments.org/products/>



ISO 27002 GAP ASSESSMENT

ISO 27002 Controls Maturity Scorecard



0 – Non-Existent, 1 – Initial, 2 – Repeatable, 3 – Defined, 4 – Managed, 5 - Optimized

TOP VM RISK ASSESSMENT PRODUCTS



Archer

<https://www.archerirm.com/content/vendor-risk-management>

Massachusetts



CoNetrix

<https://tandem.app/vendor-management-software>

Texas



Venminder

<https://www.venminder.com/>

Kentucky



Ncontracts

<https://ncontracts.com/>

Tennessee



Quantivate

<https://quantivate.com/vendor-management-software-2/>

Washington



WolfPAC

<https://www.wolfpacsolutions.com/>

Boston



TRAC Vendor

<https://sbscyber.com/solutions/trac>

South Dakota

WHAT ABOUT CODE REVIEWS?

- HAS THE VENDOR HAD A CODE REVIEW PERFORMED FOR THE SYSTEM/APPLICATION THE ORGANIZATION IS USING?
- **OWASP - OPEN WEB APPLICATION SECURITY PROJECT**
 - ☐ [HTTPS://WWW.OWASP.ORG/INDEX.PHP/MAIN_PAGE](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Main_Page)
 - ☐ THE STANDARD FOR ONLINE WEB APPLICATION SECURITY
- **IN OUR EXPERIENCE, MOST VENDORS DO NOT HAVE THEIR WEB APPS TESTED AGAINST OWASP STANDARDS**

CONTINUOUS VENDOR MONITORING

- **UPGUARD**

- <https://www.upguard.com/product/vendorrisk>

- **SECURITYSCORECARD**

- <https://securityscorecard.com>

- **BITSIGHT**

- <https://www.bitsight.com/>

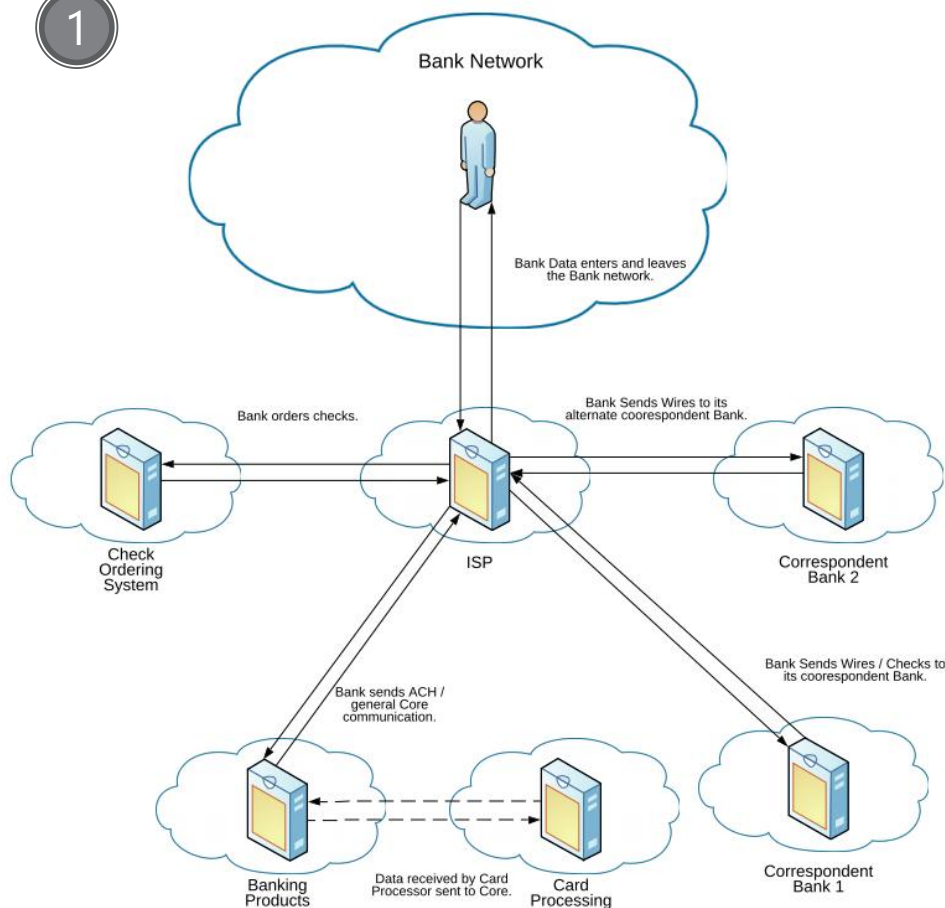
- **DUNN & BRADSTREET CYBER RISK SCORE (FORMERLY FICO)**

- <https://www.dnb.com/resources/cyber-risk-rating.html>

CAVEAT: THESE ARE NEWER TECHNOLOGIES, AND THERE ARE ASSUMPTIONS MADE IN MANY OF THESE SCORES. DON'T TREAT THEM AS GOSPEL, BUT THEY ARE A GOOD RESOURCE

DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS

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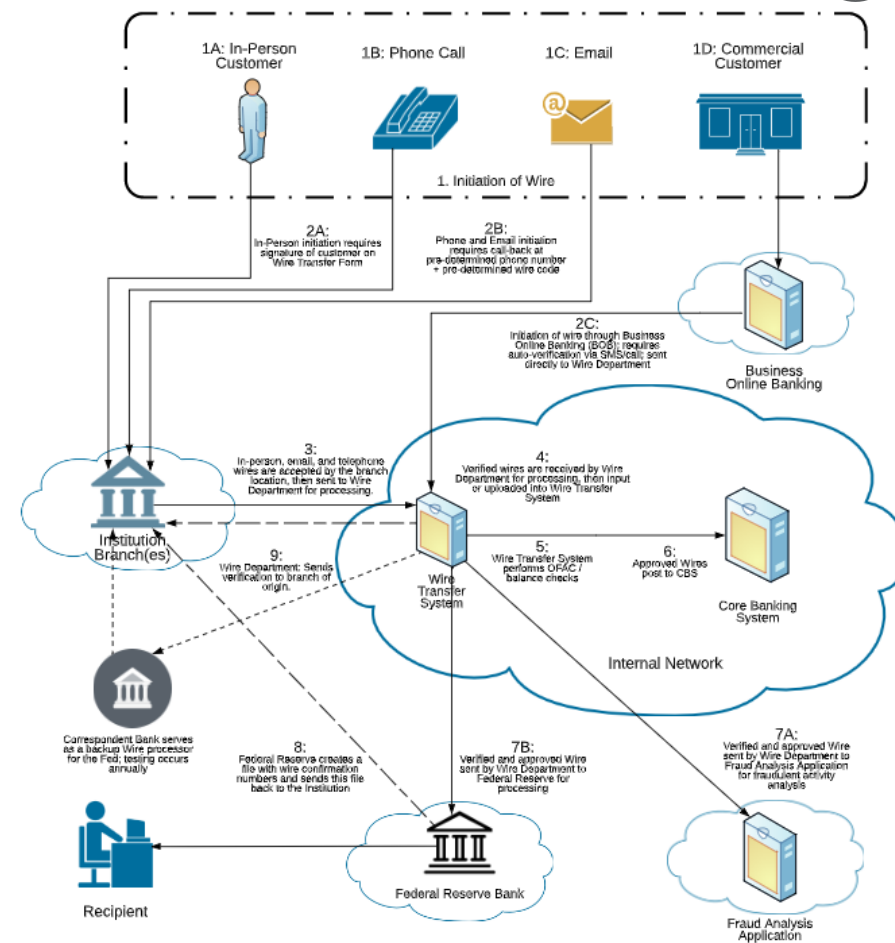
Data Flow Diagrams

<https://sbscyber.com/blog/data-flow-diagrams-101>



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Example Financial Institution Data Flow Diagram Wire Transfers



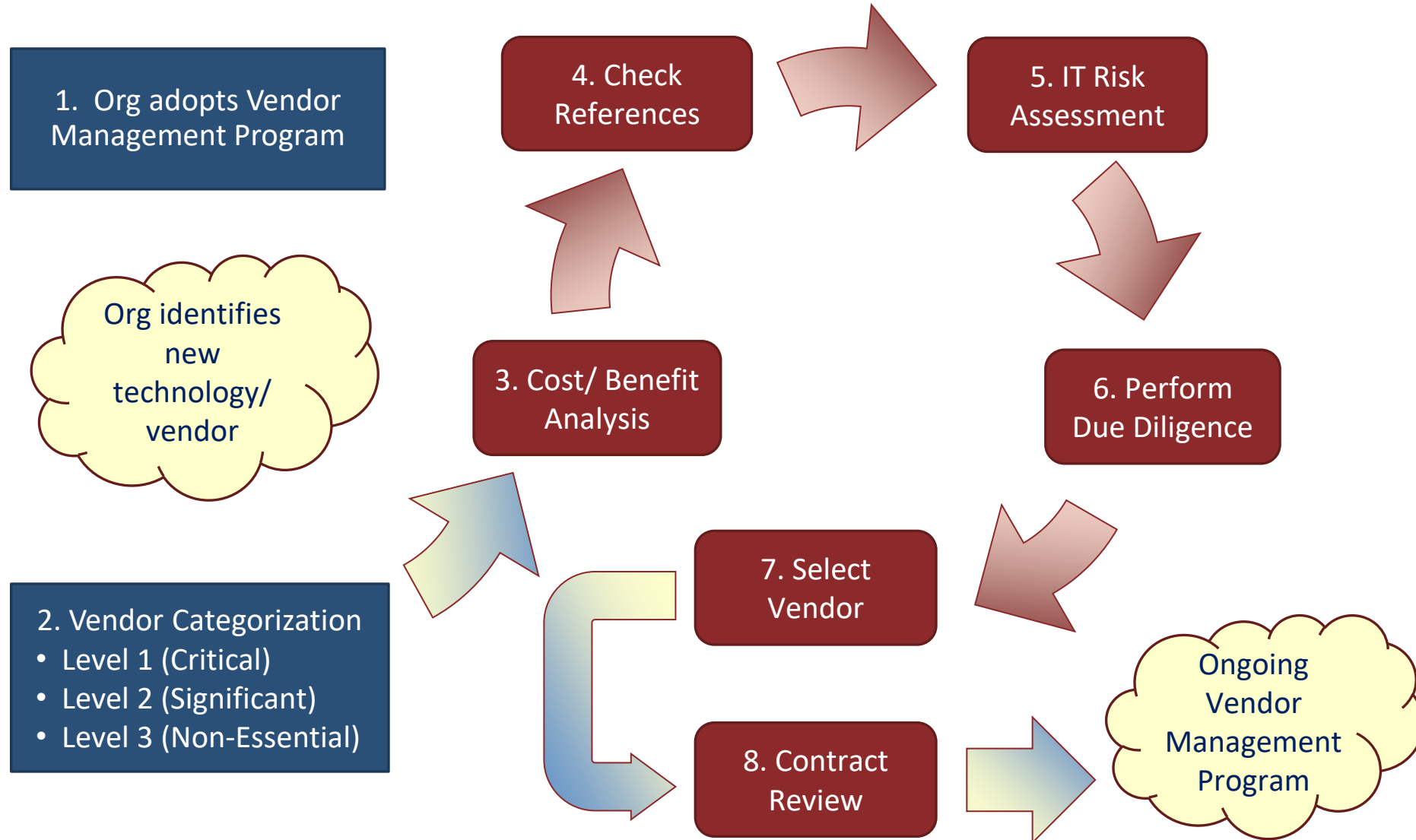
SELECTING BETTER VENDORS

FIRST QUESTION.

**DO YOU ASSESS RISK *BEFORE* TALKING TO NEW VENDORS,
OR ONLY *AFTER* THE CONTRACT IS SIGNED?**



VENDOR SELECTION FLOW



MUCH OF THE SAME AS MANAGEMENT

- Always start with the **RISK ASSESSMENT!**
- What is the risk associated with the vendors and/or IT systems or assets being selected?
- Determine the type of Vendor the organization is looking at during the selection process
 - ❑ What kind of information are they storing, transmitting, and processing?
 - ❑ How critical will this vendor be to the organization going forward?
- Different selection requirements for different levels of vendors

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Vendor Selection Considerations	Level 1 3	Level 2 2	Level 3 2
Cost Benefit Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
References	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT Risk Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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HOW MANY VENDORS TO REVIEW?

- **DEPENDS ON THE LEVEL OR IMPORTANCE!**

- Level 1 Vendor (High) – minimum of 3 vendors
- Level 2 Vendor (Medium) – minimum of 2 vendors
- Level 3 Vendor (Low) – minimum of 1 vendor

- **MORE IS ALWAYS BETTER, BUT WHY?**

- Security controls
- Additional functionality
- PRICE!

MAKING THE SELECTION DECISION

- **USE METRICS** (BUT DON'T FORGET VALUE)
- Rank the Vendors being selected
 - Importance
 - Threats
 - Cost/Benefit Analysis
 - IT Risk Assessment
 - Due Diligence
- Most importantly, the organization's opinion
- **The #1 question: which Vendor do we want to do business with?**



VENDOR SELECTION RESULTS

- Notice that vendor 3 has done the most to reduce the risk of information security threats.
- However, considerations must be given for other areas.











ACME Managed Services - Asset Risk Report

ACME Managed Services - Vendor Review Report - Monday, June 19, 2023

Vandelay Industries - Madison, SD



Asset	Owner	Protection Profile	Total Threat Score	Inherent Risk Score	Residual Risk Score	Percent Mitigated	Risk Mitigation Goal
Wireless (WIFI)		12	202	2424	994	59%	70%
Laptop Computer		7	255	1785	979	45%	45%
Domain Controller		10	232	2320	905	61%	60%

Vendor Name	CB	REF	ITRA	DD	AVG	
Example Vendor #1 Level 2	4 ▲	2 ▲	3 ▲	2 ▲	2.75	  
Example Vendor #2 Level 2	3 ▲	5 ▲	4 ▲	5 ▲	4.25	   
Example Vendor #3 Level 2	3 ▲	3 ▲	3 ▲	3 ▲	3	  

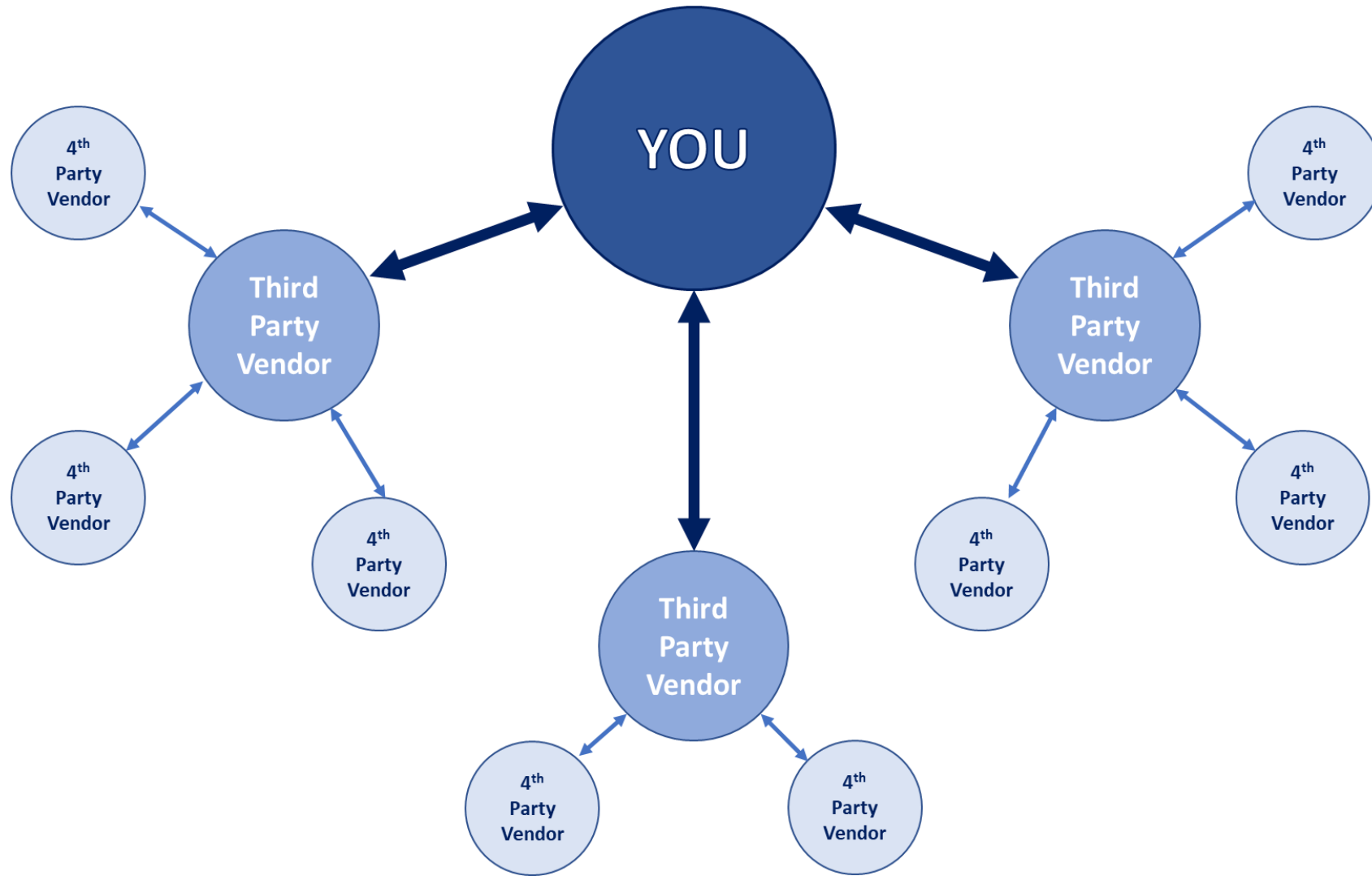
THIRD VS FOURTH PARTY MANAGEMENT

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?



THIRD VS. FOURTH PARTY RISK



SOC REPORT 4TH PARTY EXAMPLE

- Vendor (or Third-Party) Risk Management documentation may be found in a few areas in a SOC Report:
 - ❑ Company's Description of Systems and Controls
 - ✓ Internal Controls > Vendor/Third Party Risk Management
 - ❑ Common Criteria (Security)
 - ✓ Monitoring
 - ✓ Risk Assessment
 - ✓ Risk Mitigation

MoveIT/ETL/File Mover

MoveIT is a file transmission tool, which is used to bi-directionally transmit data between different COMPANY XYZ applications and other financial institutions, vendors, and COMPANY XYZ locations. Logical access to MoveIT is controlled through access to Windows shares, directories, group and group access rights, files ownership rights, and user access rights.

Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM)

Jack Henry maintains a third-party risk management program whereby third parties are evaluated to assess if they are a safe, sound, profitable, and controlled entity. TPRM has primary responsibility for review, tracking, and oversight of third-party relationships. Third parties are subject to risk management procedures and processes that are commensurate with the level of risk and complexity of the provided services and products. Formal risk assessment analyses of third parties are performed prior to engagement, renewal of an existing engagement, engagement of additional services, and on a recurring basis, including that Jack Henry monitors vendors through service-level agreements, periodic reports, and periodic visits to the vendor facilities, and review of available SOC 1 or 2 reports.

BEST PRACTICES FOR 4TH PARTY MANAGEMENT

- **STEP 1:** Know who your Critical Vendors' critical vendors are – inventory them
- **STEP 2:** Determine if your Critical Vendors are performing any Vendor Management of their own
 - Should be listed out in their SOC 2 report
 - If so, ask see their process and results
 - If not, you've got some risk
- **STEP 3:** Work with your Vendor to improve their vendor management processes or gather documentation to perform your own due diligence
- **STEP 4:** Review your findings with your Vendor
- **STEP 5:** Work to mitigate the risk as best you can

BIG TAKEAWAYS

- MOST OF YOUR DATA TODAY DOES NOT RESIDE ON YOUR NETWORK
- VENDORS ARE CRITICAL TO BUSINESS OPERATIONS
- VENDOR RISK = BUSINESS RISK
- YOUR DATA = YOUR RESPONSIBILITY - NO MATTER WHERE THE DATA LIVES
- KNOW HOW TO MAKE GOOD VENDOR DECISIONS BASED ON RISK
- ALIGN VENDORS WITH YOUR CYBERSECURITY GOALS AND STANDARDS

GAME OVER

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CONTINUE?

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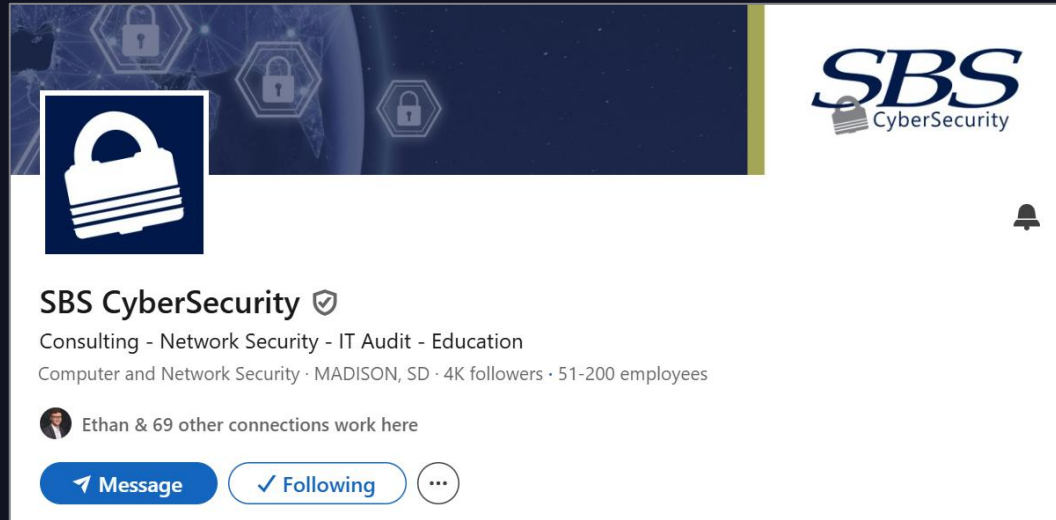
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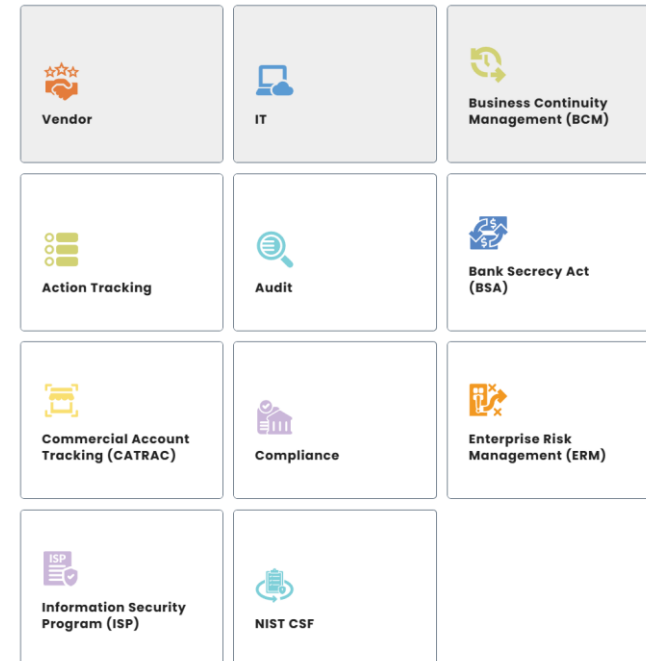
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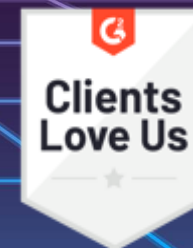
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