

NIST RFI- Cyberframework

Pursuant to your Request for Information regarding the National Framework to Improve Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity I would like to recommend serious consideration of the Critical Security Controls as the basis for a foundational risk assessment for this process. These controls provide a well-defined, hierarchical, and effective approach to implementing controls necessary to protect critical infrastructure. Vetted by mature organizations, this approach provides clear guidance to organizations needing clear standards for the reduction of risk. Furthermore, the prioritization of the controls provides organizations the ability to reference progress in a standardized model. I support the efforts creating these controls and highly recommend their adoption within the national framework.

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