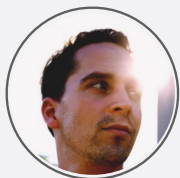




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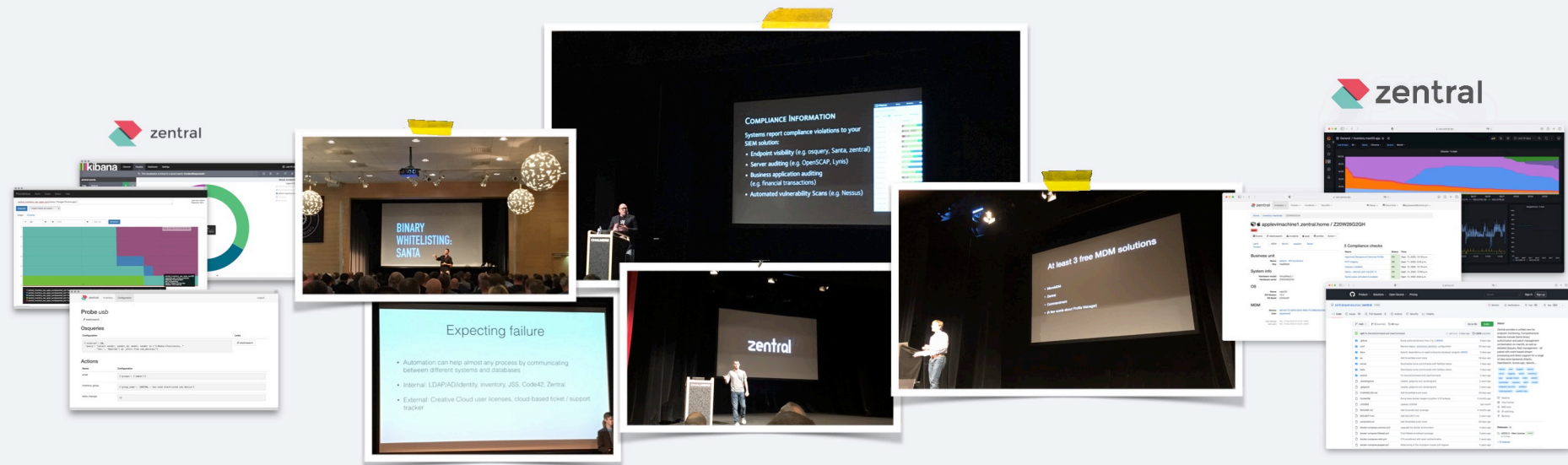


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# Compliance

**Proof of a compliant state - where's the benefit for macadmins?**



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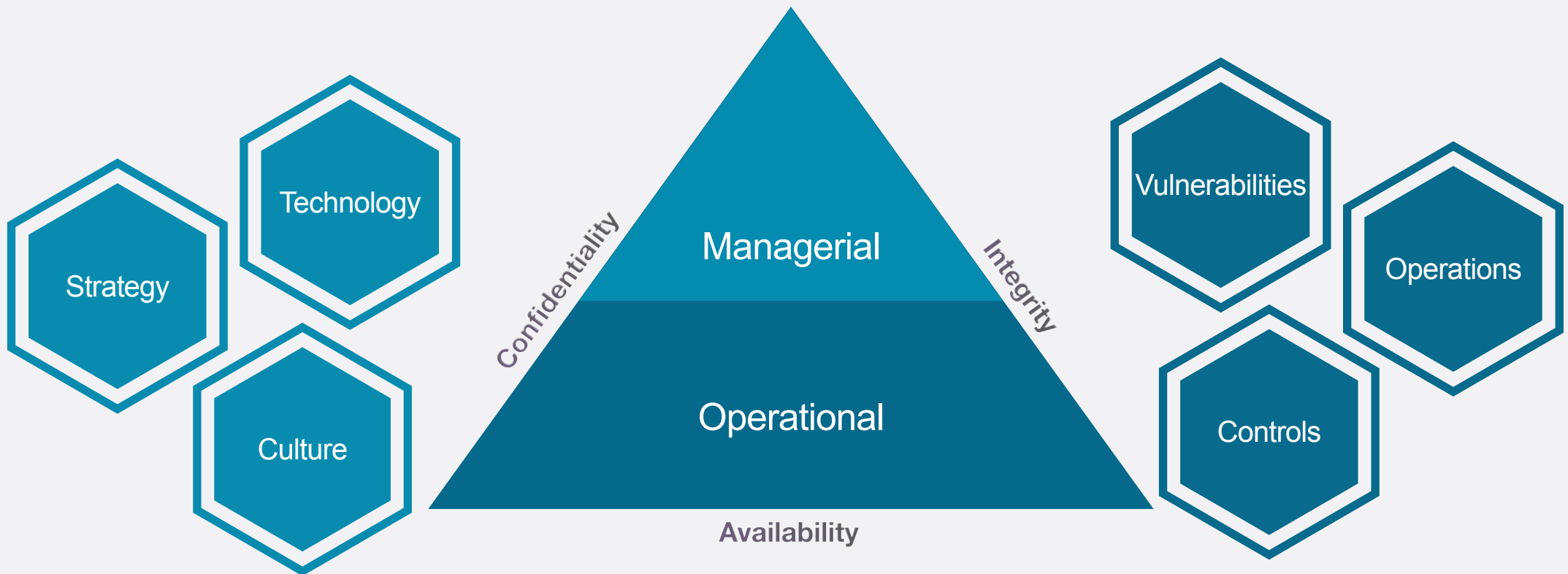
## COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Systems report compliance violations to your SIEM solution:

- Endpoint visibility (e.g. osquery, Santa, zentral)
- Server auditing (e.g. OpenSCAP, Lynis)
- Business application auditing (e.g. financial transactions)
- Automated vulnerability Scans (e.g. Nessus)



# Perspectives



# Perspectives



- Strategize and apply concepts
- Implement management tools and methodologies
- Critically analyze the current business situation
- Identify target state
- Perform a gap analysis
- Develop a comprehensive cybersecurity roadmap
- Includes employees at all levels in the organization in every type of job role

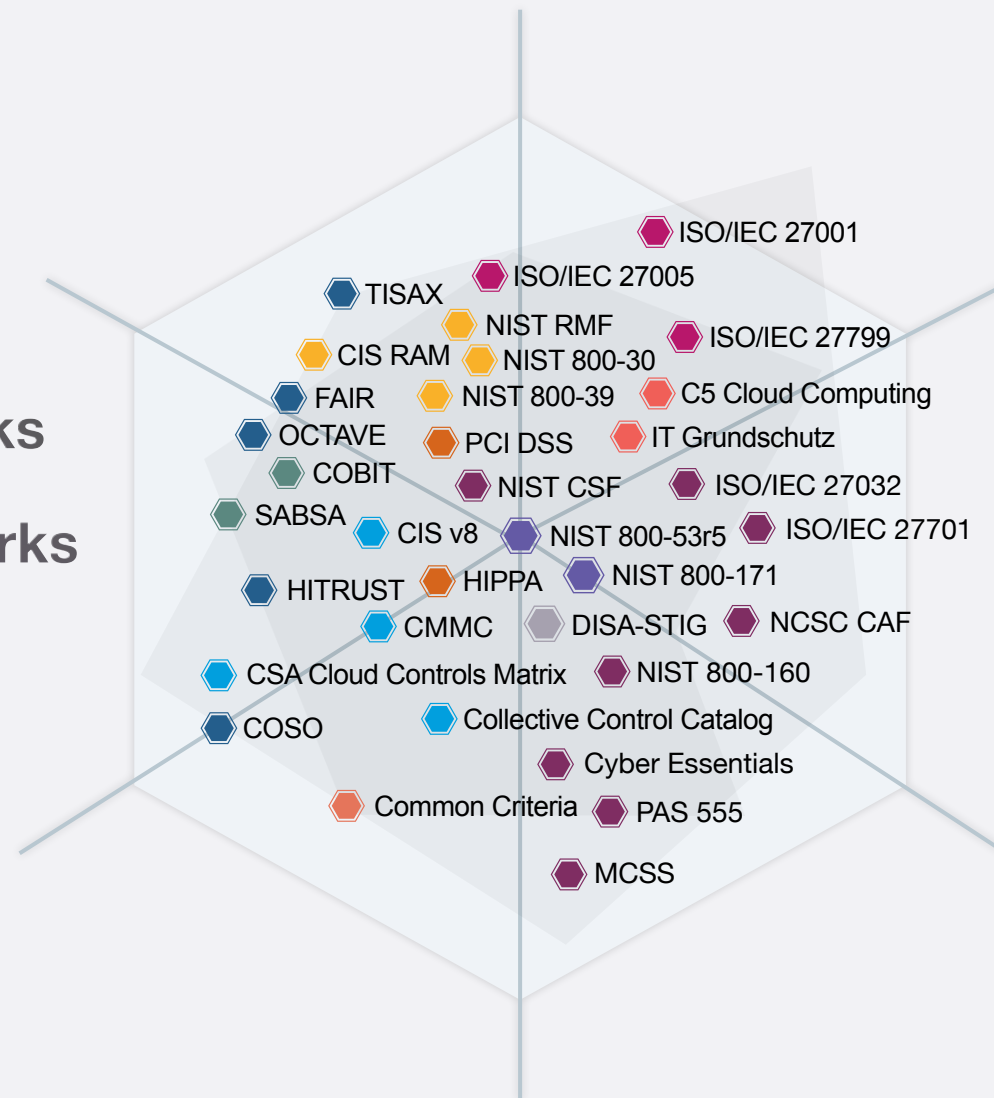


- Understand security controls
- Implement security controls
- Audit security controls
- Create an effective, comprehensive vulnerability management model
- Guide which threats need attention
- Continually mature your security operations, in turn saving time, money, and hours of frustration.

Control frameworks

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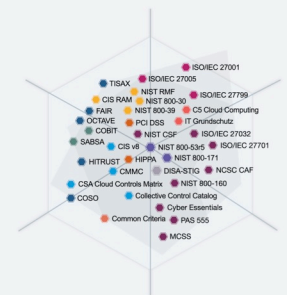
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# Control frameworks

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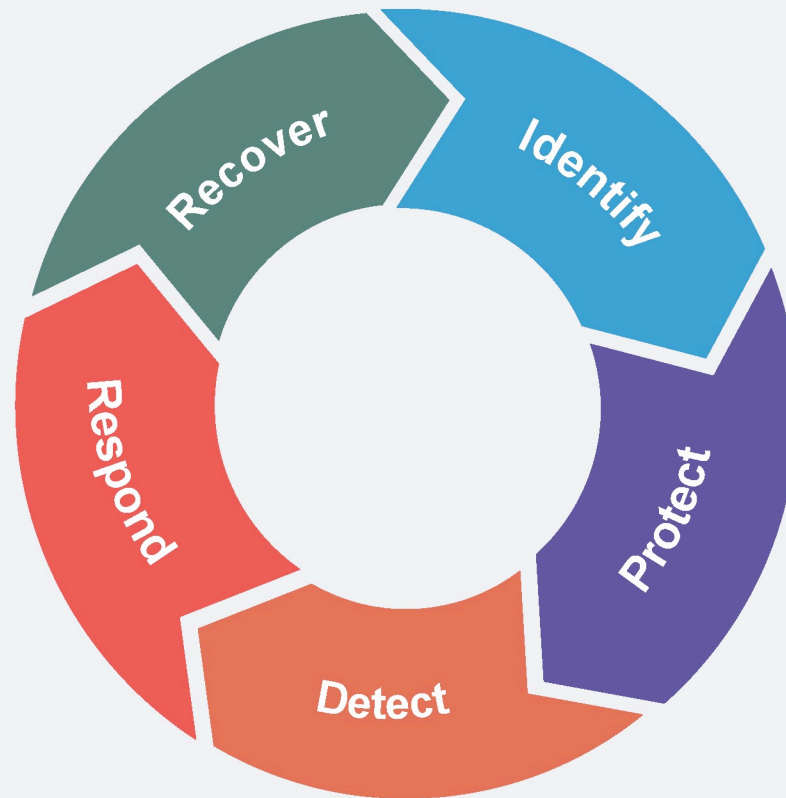


# Cyber Security Framework

NIST CSF v1.1

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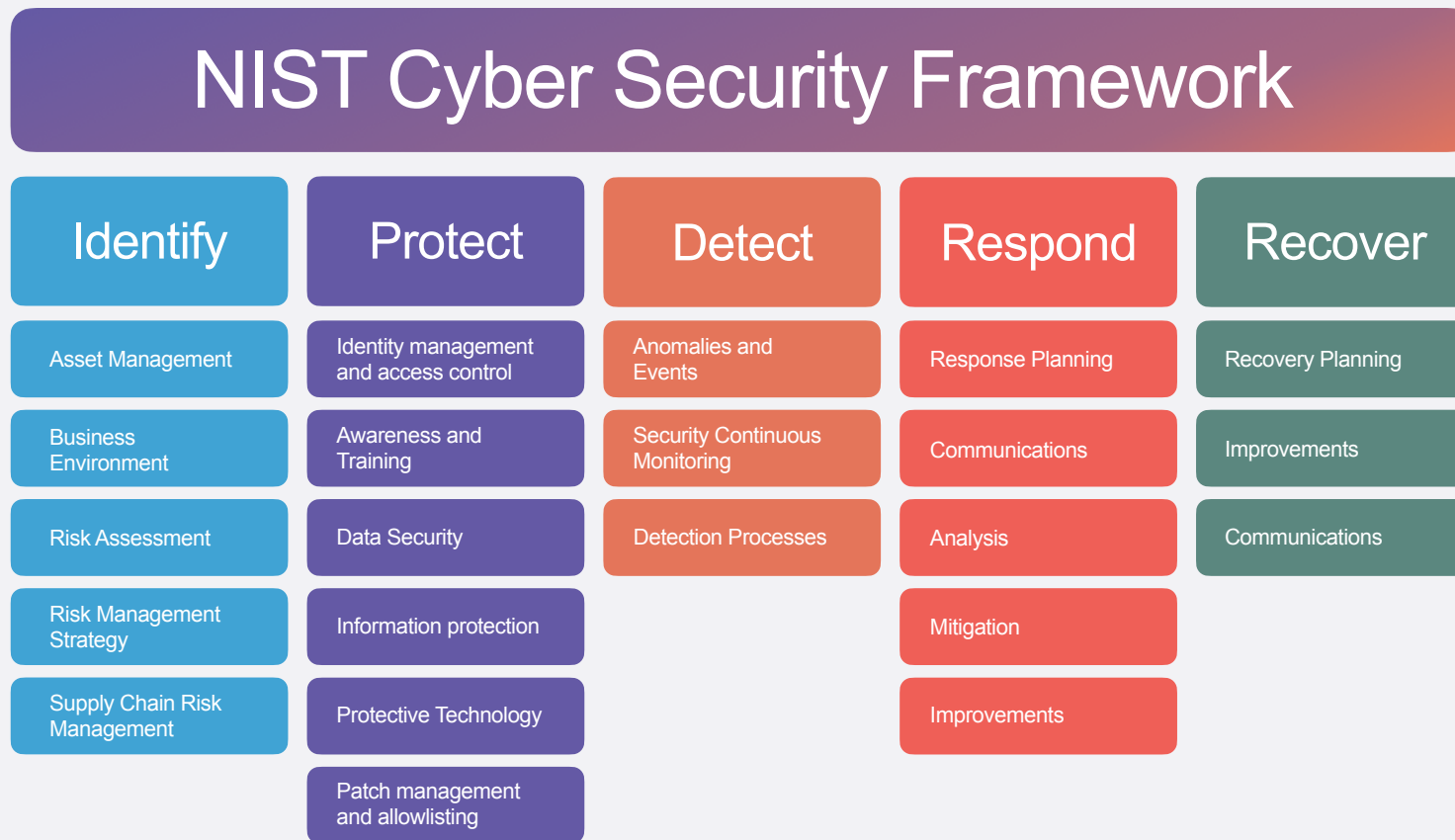
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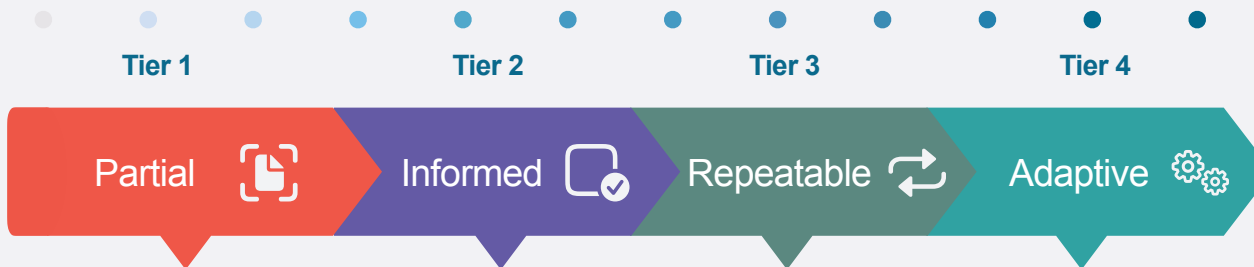
# NIST CSF v1.1

## Profiles



# NIST CSF v1.1

## Tiers



- Sparse defined processes and procedures
- No or incomplete documentation
- Ad-hoc decisions and reactive processes
- Basic IT security measures and tools

- Largely defined processes and procedures
- Documentation in place, manual maintenance
- Focus on prevention and response
- Integration of IT security measures and tools

- Processes well defined and implemented
- Consistent security architecture
- Formal and standardized approach
- Functional IT risk management, basis for strategy

- Processes largely automated, KPIs in place
- Security is corporate culture, security awareness, security by design
- Business process risk understanding
- Integrated Risk Management Process and enhanced Security Monitoring

## NIST Cyber Security Framework



# Guiding principles

## Guardrails in achieving the goal

### Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity

Version 1.1

National Institute of Standards and Technology

April 16, 2018

[Framework V1.1 \(PDF\)](#)

Function	Category	Subcategory
Identify	Asset Management (AM)	AM-1: Develop an asset inventory
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		AM-3: Classify assets
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		DP-2: Implement data protection controls
		DP-3: Monitor data protection controls
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		AD-3: Monitor anomaly detection controls
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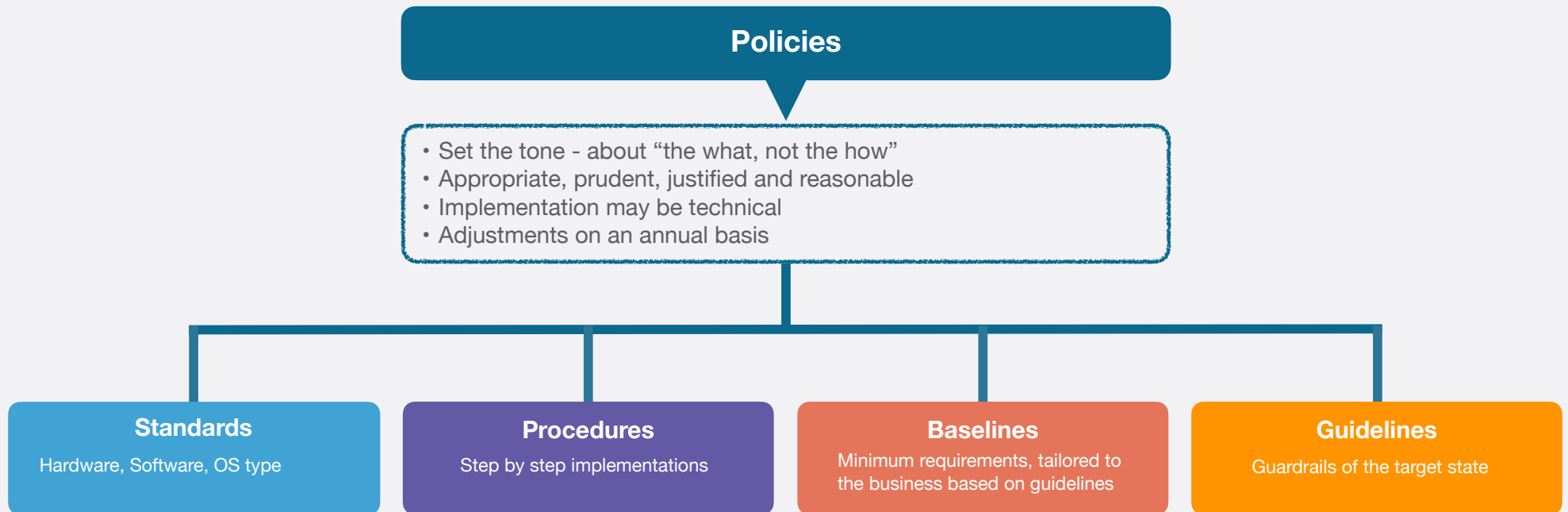
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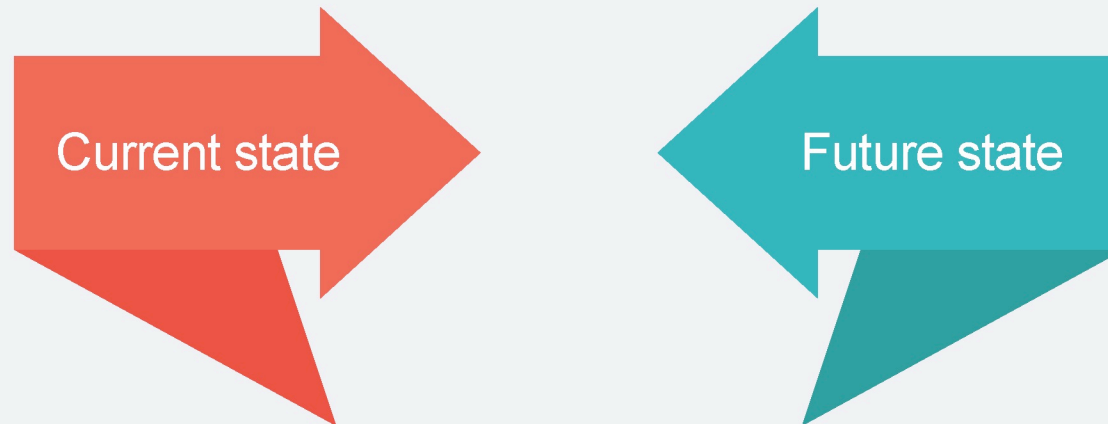
Function	Category	Subcategory	Informative References
	<b>Asset Management (ID.AM):</b> The data, personnel, devices, systems, and facilities that enable the organization to achieve business purposes are identified and managed consistent with their relative importance to organizational objectives and the organization's risk strategy.	<b>ID.AM-1:</b> Physical devices and systems within the organization are inventoried	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIS CSC 1</li> <li>• COBIT 5 BAI09.01, BAI09.02</li> <li>• ISA 62443-2-1:2009 4.2.3.4</li> <li>• ISA 62443-3-3:2013 SR 7.8</li> <li>• ISO/IEC 27001:2013 A.8.1.1, A.8.1.2</li> <li>• NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 CM-8, PM-5</li> </ul>
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# Policies

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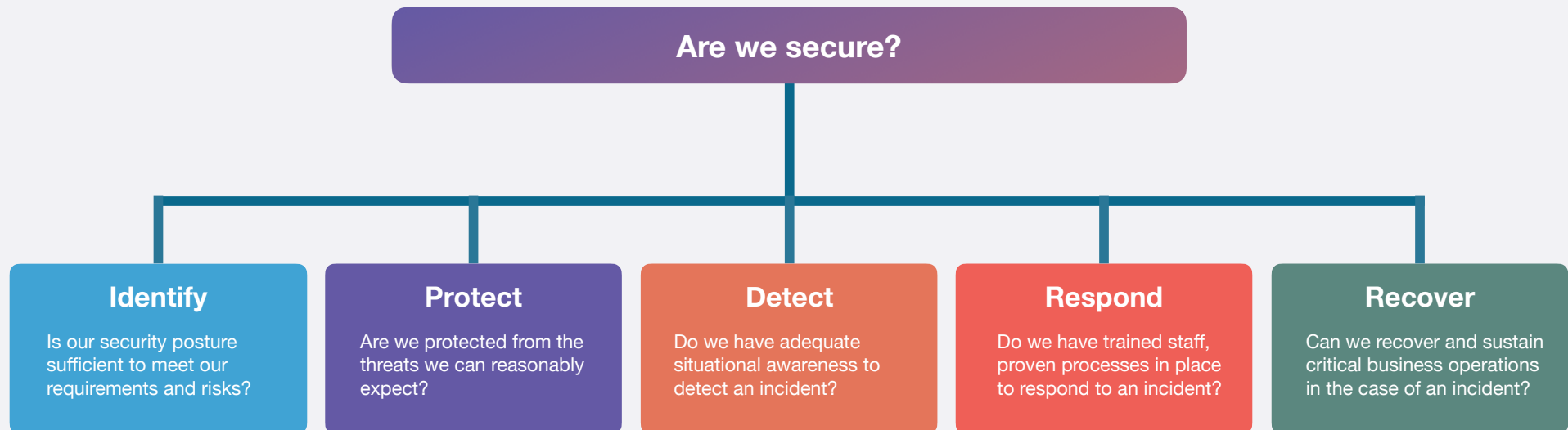


# Gap analysis



# Continuous improvement

## Built a risk register





# Adversarial Tactics, Techniques, & Common Knowledge

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macOS Matrix

Below are the tactics and techniques representing the MITRE ATT&CK® Matrix for Enterprise. The Matrix contains information for the macOS platform.

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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
8 techniques	8 techniques	16 techniques	10 techniques	23 techniques	14 techniques	21 techniques	7 techniques	14 techniques	16 techniques	8 techniques	13 techniques
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	Account Manipulation (1)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (3)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (3)	Adversary-in-the-Middle (2)	Account Discovery (2)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Adversary-in-the-Middle (2)	Application Layer Protocol (4)	Automated Exfiltration	Account Access Removal
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Command and Scripting Interpreter (3)	Visual Basic	Debugger Evasion	Debugger Evasion	Brute Force (4)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Archive Collected Data (3)	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction
External Remote Services	Python	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (3)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Credentials from Password Stores (4)	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Audio Capture	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (2)	Data Manipulation (3)	Data Encrypted for Impact
Hardware Additions	JavaScript	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (3)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Exploitation for Credential Access	Debugger Evasion	Remote Service Session Hijacking (1)	Clipboard Data	Data Encoding (2)	Defacement (2)	
Phishing (3)	Exploitation for Client Execution	Browser Extensions	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	File and Directory Permissions Modification (1)	File and Directory Discovery	Remote Services (2)	Automated Collection	Data Obfuscation (3)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Disk Wipe (2)
Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Inter-Process Communication (1)	Compromise Client Software Binary	Create or Modify System Process (2)	Create or Modify System Process (2)	Hide Artifacts (8)	Network Service Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Clipboard Data	Dynamic Resolution (3)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (1)	Endpoint Denial of Service (4)
Trusted Relationship	Native API	Event Triggered Execution (4)	Hijack Execution Flow (2)	Hijack Execution Flow (2)	Input Capture (3)	Network Share Discovery	Taint Shared Content	Data from Information Repositories	Encrypted Channel (2)	Firmware Corruption	
Valid Accounts (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (2)	Create Account (2)	Impair Defenses (3)	Impair Defenses (3)	Modify Authentication Process (1)	Network Sniffing		Data from Local System	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Inhibit System Recovery
	Software Deployment Tools	Create or Modify System Process (2)	Indicator Removal on Host (4)	Indicator Removal on Host (4)	Multi-Factor Authentication Interception	Password Policy Discovery		Data from Network Shared Drive	Ingress Tool Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)	Network Denial of Service (2)
	System Services (1)	Event Triggered Execution (4)	Masquerading (6)	Masquerading (6)	Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation	Peripheral Device Discovery		Data from Removable Media	Multi-Stage Channels	Scheduled Transfer	Resource Hijacking
	User Execution (2)	External Remote Services	Obfuscated Files or Information (4)	Obfuscated Files or Information (4)	Network Sniffing	Permission Groups Discovery (2)		Data Staged (2)	Non-Application Layer Protocol		Service Stop
		Hijack Execution Flow (2)	Plist File Modification	Plist File Modification	OS Credential Dumping	Process Discovery		Email Collection (1)	Non-Standard Port		System Shutdown/Reboot
		Modify Authentication Process (1)	Pre-OS Boot (1)	Pre-OS Boot (1)	Pre-OS Boot (1)	Remote System Discovery		Input Capture (3)	Protocol Tunneling		
		Pre-OS Boot (1)	Process Injection	Process Injection	Process Injection	Software Discovery (1)		Screen Capture	Proxy (4)		
		Scheduled Task/Job (2)	Reflective Code Loading	Reflective Code Loading	Reflective Code Loading	System Information Discovery		Video Capture	Remote Access Software		
		Server Software Component (1)	Rootkit	Rootkit	Rootkit	System Location Discovery (1)			Traffic Signaling (1)		
		Traffic Signaling (1)	Subvert Trust Controls (4)	Subvert Trust Controls (4)	Subvert Trust Controls (4)	System Network Configuration Discovery (1)			Web Service (3)		
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# Critical Security Controls v8

# CIS

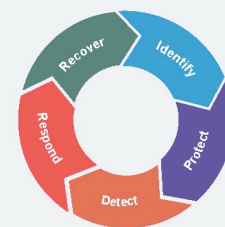
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### Procedures and tools

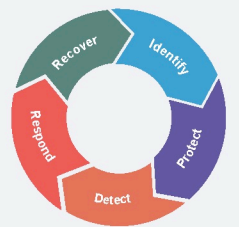
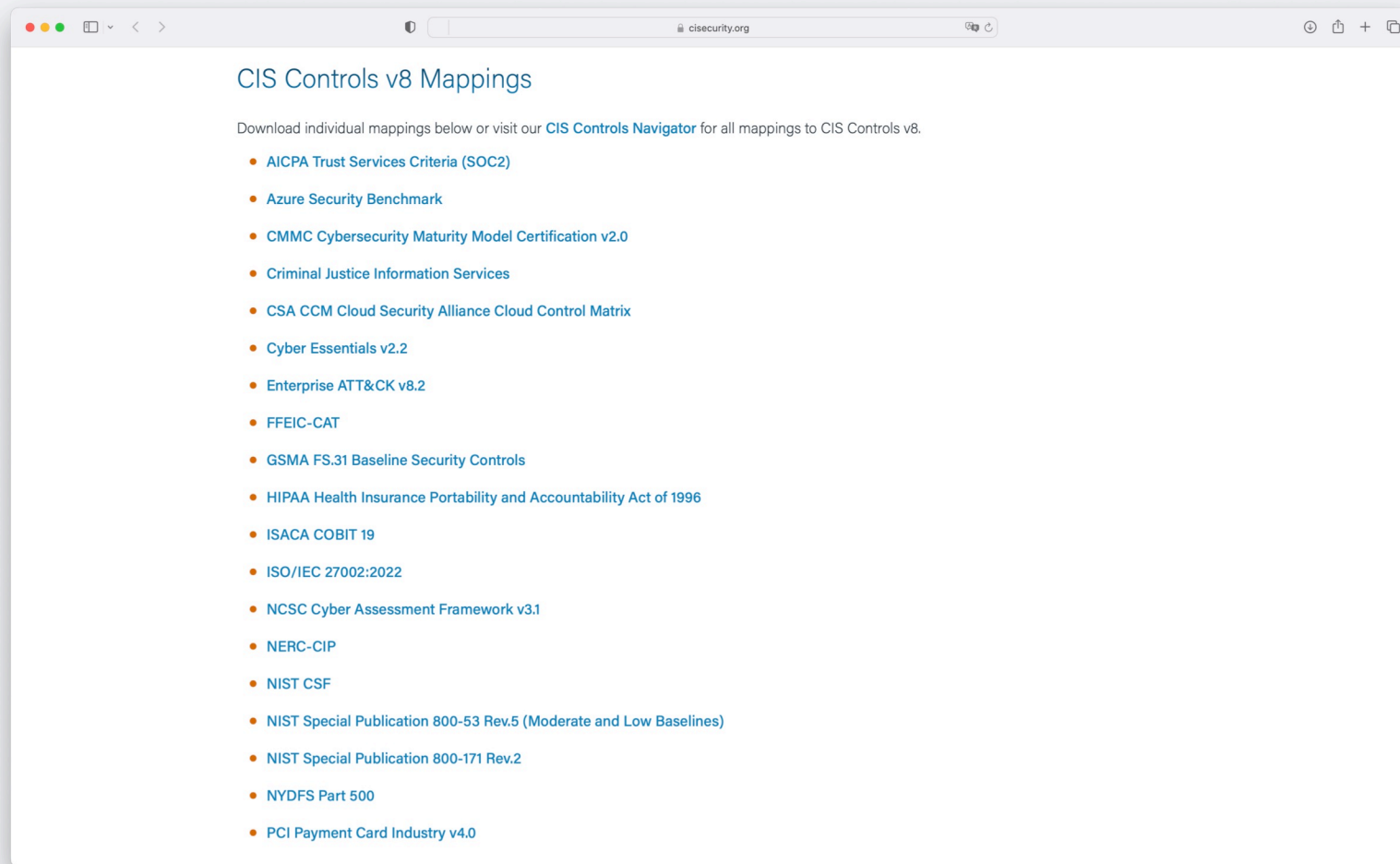
### Safeguards

NUMBER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION	ASSET TYPE	SECURITY FUNCTION	IG1	IG2	IG3
2.1	<b>Establish and Maintain a Software Inventory</b>  Establish and maintain a detailed inventory of all licensed software installed on enterprise assets. The software inventory must document the title, publisher, initial install/use date, and business purpose for each entry; where appropriate, include the Uniform Resource Locator (URL), app store(s), version(s), deployment mechanism, and decommission date. Review and update the software inventory bi-annually, or more frequently.	Applications	Identify	●	●	●
2.2	<b>Ensure Authorized Software is Currently Supported</b>  Ensure that only currently supported software is designated as authorized in the software inventory for enterprise assets. If software is unsupported, yet necessary for the fulfillment of the enterprise's mission, document an exception detailing mitigating controls and residual risk acceptance. For any unsupported software without an exception documentation, designate as unauthorized. Review the software list to verify software support at least monthly, or more frequently.	Applications	Identify	●	●	●
2.3	<b>Address Unauthorized Software</b>  Ensure that unauthorized software is either removed from use on enterprise assets or receives a documented exception. Review monthly, or more frequently.	Applications	Respond	●	●	●
2.4	<b>Utilize Automated Software Inventory Tools</b>  Utilize software inventory tools, when possible, throughout the enterprise to automate the discovery and documentation of installed software.	Applications	Detect	●	●	●
2.5	<b>Allowlist Authorized Software</b>  Use technical controls, such as application allowlisting, to ensure that only authorized software can execute or be accessed. Reassess bi-annually, or more frequently.	Applications	Protect	●	●	●



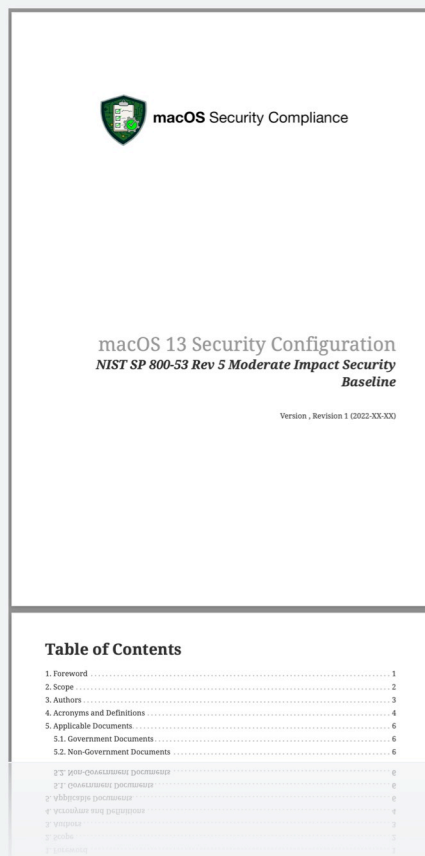
# CIS

## Critical Security Controls v8



# macOS Security Compliance Project

## NIST 800-53 and CIS critical controls v8



macOS Security Compliance							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
43	CC-000007	en_gatekeeper_enable	Enable Gatekeeper	Gatekeeper "MUET" is enabled.	Script	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.gatekeeper "AssessmentsEnabled" 1	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.gatekeeper) dictionary: - "AssessmentsEnabled" => 1
44	CC-000008	en_gatekeeper_auto	Enforce Gatekeeper 30 Day Automatic Reversal	Gatekeeper "MUET" is configured to automatically reverse after 30 days if disabled.	Configuration Profile	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.gatekeeper "AutoReversal" 1	NOTE: The following settings are in the (com.apple.gatekeeper) dictionary: - "AutoReversal" => 1 - "AssessmentsEnabled" => 1
45	CC-000009	en_handoff_disable	Disable Handoff	Handoff "MUET" is disabled.	Configuration Profile	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.handoff "HandoffEnabled" 0	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.handoff) dictionary: - "HandoffEnabled" => 0
46	CC-000010	en_home_folders_secure	Secure User's Home Folders	The system "MUET" is configured to prevent access to other user's home folders.	Script	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.system.preferences "HomeFolderSecurity" 1	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.system.preferences) dictionary: - "HomeFolderSecurity" => 1
47	CC-000011	en_hotel_disable	Disable the Built-in Web Server	The built-in web server is a non-essential service built into macOS and "MUET" is disabled.	Script	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.hotspot "Enabled" 0	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.hotspot) dictionary: - "Enabled" => 0
48	CC-000012	en_icloud_storage_prompt_disable	Disable iCloud Storage Setup during Setup Assistant	The prompt to set up iCloud storage services during Setup Assistant "MUET" is disabled.	Configuration Profile	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.SetupAssistant "iCloudStorageSetupPrompt" 0	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.SetupAssistant) dictionary: - "iCloudStorageSetupPrompt" => 0
49	CC-000013	en_iri_support_disable	Disable Infrared (IR) support	Infrared (IR) support "MUET" is disabled to prevent users from controlling the system with IR devices.	Configuration Profile	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.iris "IRSupportEnabled" 0	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.iris) dictionary: - "IRSupportEnabled" => 0
50	CC-000014	en_mail_app_disable	Disable Mail App	The macOS built-in Mail app "MUET" is disabled.	Configuration Profile	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.mail "MailAppEnabled" 0	Configure a configuration profile containing the following keys in the (com.apple.mail) dictionary: - "MailAppEnabled" => 0
51	CC-000015	en_mdm_enforce	Enforce Enrollment in Mobile Device Management	The macOS built-in MDM app "MUET" is disabled.	Manual	sudo /usr/bin/defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.mdm "MDMEnrollmentEnabled" 1	Ensure that system is enrolled as UEMDM.
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[https://github.com/usnistgov/macOS\\_security](https://github.com/usnistgov/macOS_security)

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Security is not a task,  
it's a culture.

# GitOps

**Built-in change management**

# GitOps

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**Repository: `zentralpro/zentral-terraform-gcp`**

- Files:
  - `assets`: Add missing architecture image (13 months ago)
  - `examples`: Add support for ARM (T2A) instances (18 days ago)
  - `modules`: Add support for ARM (T2A) instances (18 days ago)
  - `.gitignore`: Add .gitignore (13 months ago)
  - `README.md`: Add roles for monitoring module (8 months ago)
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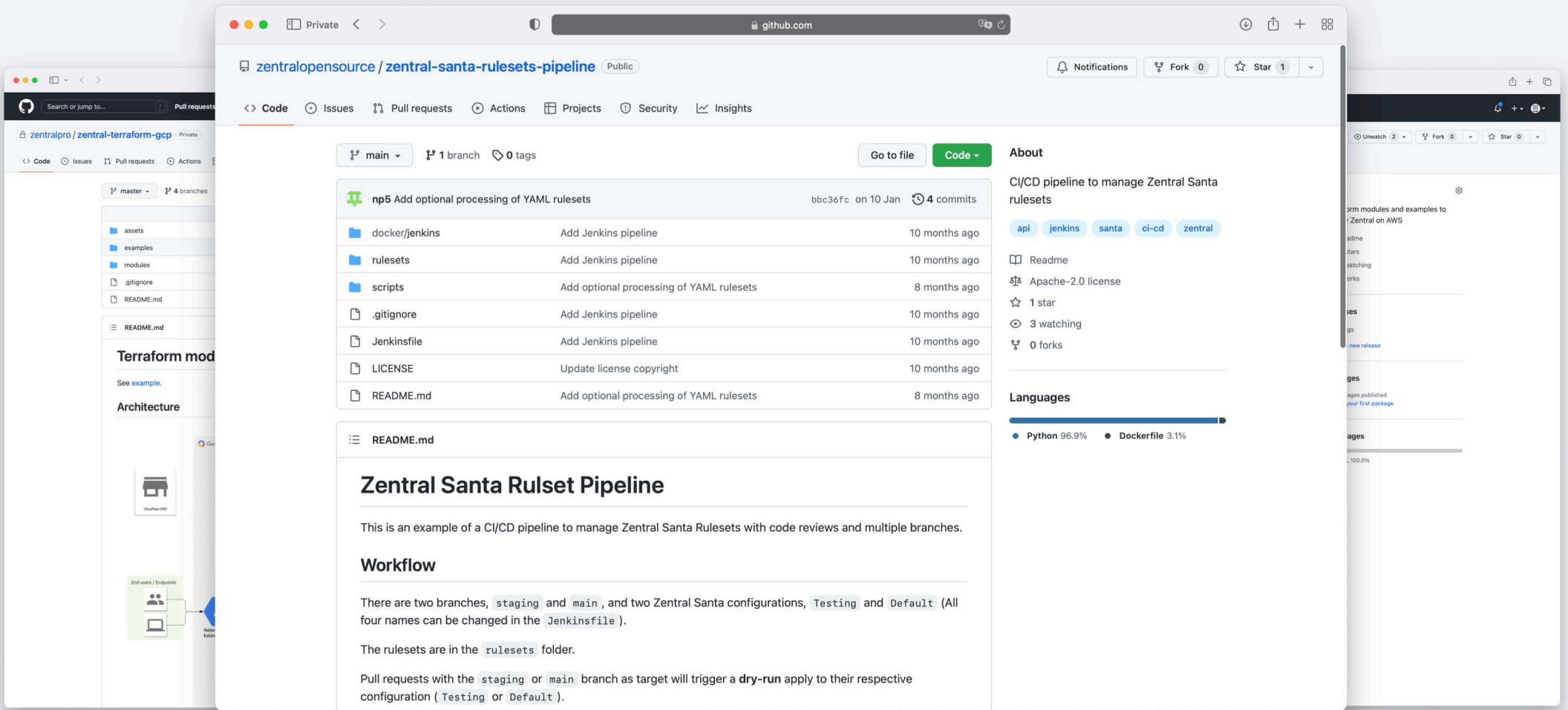
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- Files:
  - `assets`: Add missing monitoring instance (12 months ago)
  - `example`: Add `es_restricted_access` option (2 months ago)
  - `modules`: Run `zt1_admin` setup with every monitoring restart (2 months ago)
  - `README.md`: Remove vector AWS key and secret (6 months ago)
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**Architecture Diagrams:**

- GCP Architecture:** Shows a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) with a Region (us-central1) containing Cloud SQL, Cloud Memorystore, and Cloud Functions. A Subnet (Zone us-central1-a) contains Instance groups for ZTL Web, ZTL Worker, ZTL Monitoring, and Elasticsearch Kibana. A Network load balancer connects End users / Endpoints to the ZTL Web instance.
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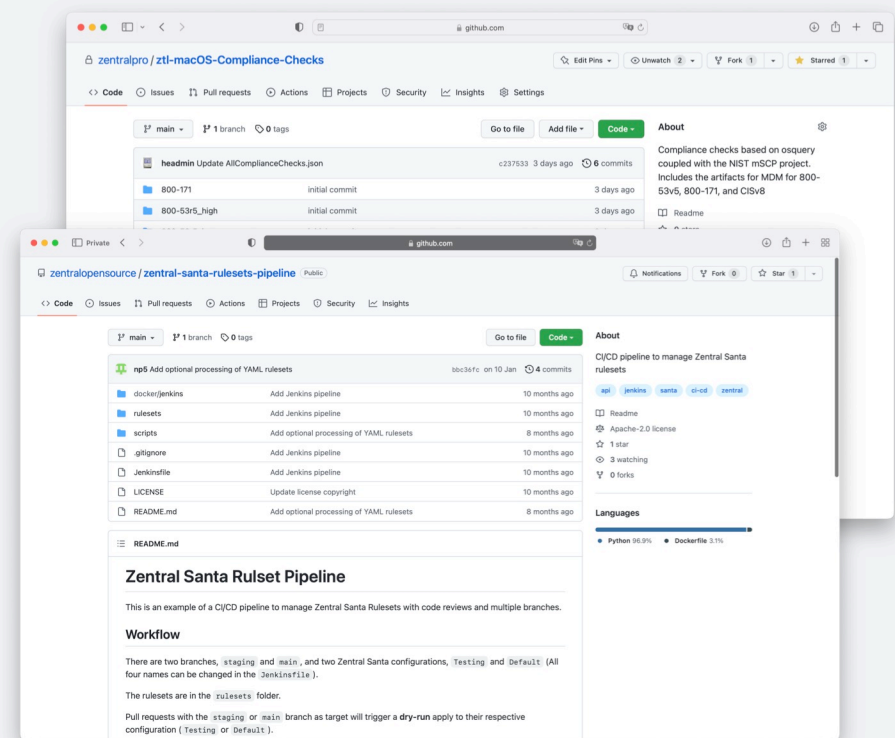
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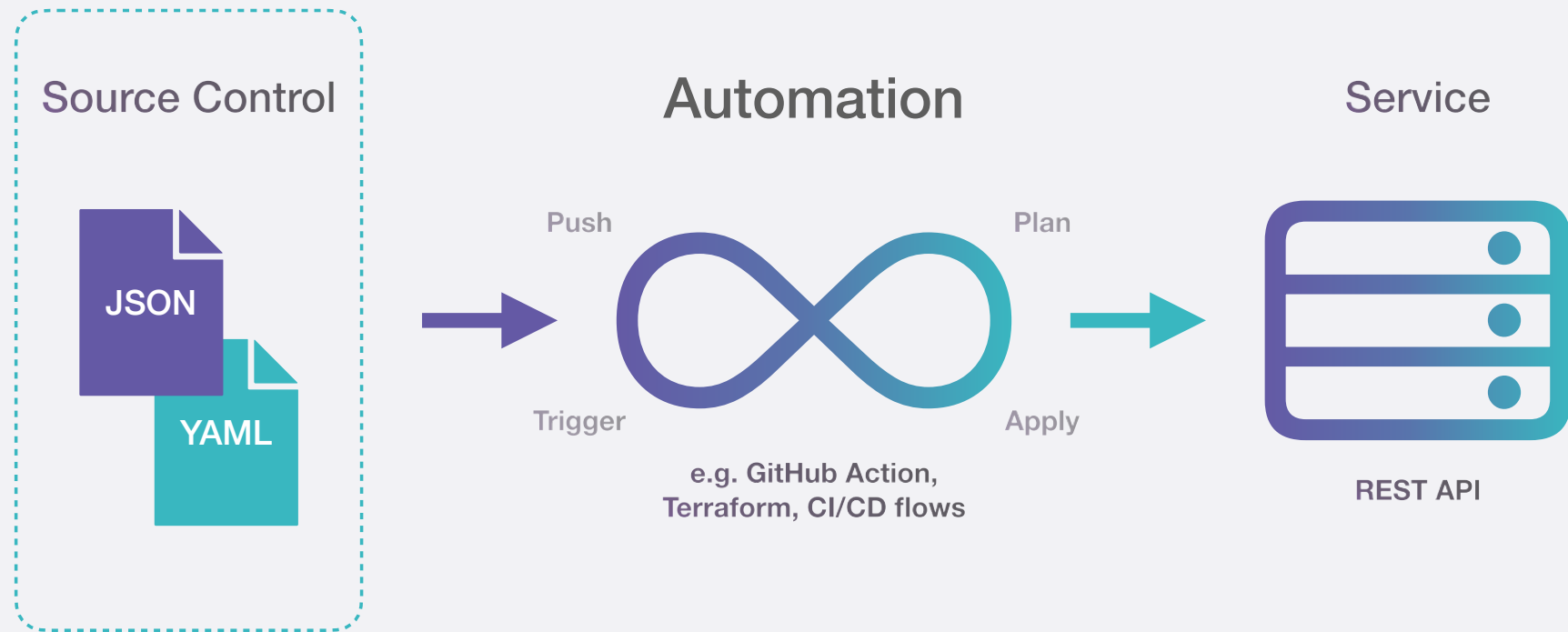
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# GIT + HTTP API



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### Workflows

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🔗 02 - Apply QueryPack update

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plan-querypack.yml

🔍 Filter workflow runs

1 workflow run

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✅ 01 - Plan Query Pack

01 - Plan Query Pack #2: Manually run by headmin

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Single Query configured



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01 - Plan Query Pack

01 - Plan Query Pack #2: Manually run by headmin

12 minutes ago ... 14s

validation to plan the update succeeded

**zentral** Inventory ▾ Probes ▾ Incidents ▾

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### 1 Query

Create

Query name, pack name, SQL, ... Pack: ▾ Only c

Name / Tables	Compliance check
Santa rules via ATC	no
santa_rules	

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#### Workflows

New workflow

02 - Apply QueryPack update  
apply-querypack.yml

Filter workflow runs

1 workflow run

This workflow has a workflow\_dispatch event trigger. Run workflow ▾

- 02 - Apply QueryPack update  
02 - Apply QueryPack update #1: Manually run by headmin now Queued

sending an OSQuery pack to the service

The screenshot shows the Zentral web application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Zentral logo and menu items: Inventory, Probes, and Incidents. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Osquery / Queries / page 1 of 1. The main heading is "1 Query". There's a "Create" button and a form for creating a query with fields for "Query name, pack name, SQL, ..." and "Pack:". Below this is a table with two columns: "Name / Tables" and "Compliance check". The table contains one entry: "Santa rules via ATC" with a compliance check status of "no". The "santa\_rules" part of the name is highlighted in red.

Name / Tables	Compliance check
Santa rules via ATC santa_rules	no

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02 - Apply QueryPack update 02 - Apply QueryPack update #1

Re-run all jobs

Summary

Jobs

🟢 manual\_run

manual\_run

succeeded now in 4s

🔍 Search logs

> 🟢 Set up job

> 🟢 Run echo QueryPack Update # started

> 🟢 Run actions/checkout@v2

> 🟢 Push one or more json QueryPacks

1 ▶ Run ./scripts/apply-querypack.sh

7 sending... AllComplianceChecks

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11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

12 100 13540 100 132 100 13408 151 15358 0 0 0 0 15491

13 100 13540 100 132 100 13408 151 15340 0 0 0 0 15474

14 {

15 "result": "created",

16 "query\_results": {

17 "created": 15,

18 "deleted": 0,

19 "present": 0,

20 "updated": 0

21 },

22 "pack": {

23 "pk": 6,

24 "slug": "AllComplianceChecks"

25 }

26 }

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Zentral

https://zentral.software/osquery/queries/

zentralInventoryProbesIncidentsSetupExtra linkshenry@zentral.pro

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16 Queries

Create

Query name, pack name, SQL, ...

Pack:-----

Only compliance checks:☐

Search

Name / Tables	Compliance check	Pack	Runs
AllComplianceChecks/Auth allow and enforce Smartcard expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Controlled connectivity and caching expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Destroy FileVault FVKeyOnStandby on Hibernate expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Disable Erase Content and Settings expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Disable FileVault Automatic Login expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Disable Find My Service expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Disable Installation of Configuration Profiles in UI expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-
AllComplianceChecks/OS Disable Password Sharing Requests expected_policies managed_policies	yes	macOS Security Compliance Checks (mSCP)	-

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Pack update #1

Re-run all jobs

Search logs

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Update # started

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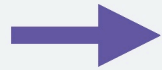
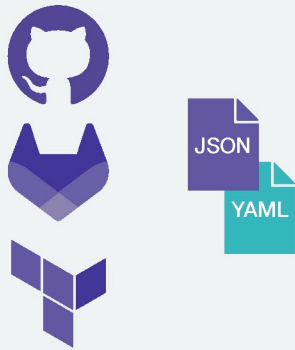
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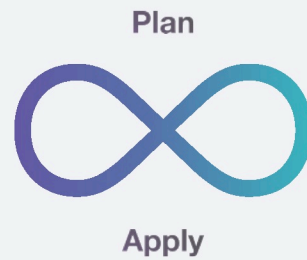
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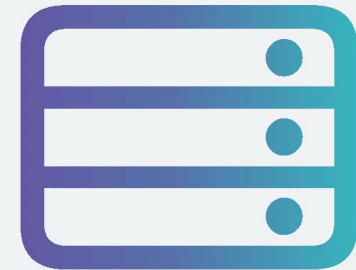
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Automation



Endpoint Management



REST API

# Compliance Checks

Integrated pass/fail data

# Compliance Checks

## Search for Configuration profile present

```
contains(profiles[*].uuid, `AE684985-CB9E-4176-80DB-C3A9A5D53A97`)
```

[Home](#) / [Compliance checks](#) / Approved Background Services Profile

### Compliance check *Approved Background Services Profile*

Attribute	Value
Name	Approved Background Services Profile
Description	Check if the expected Approved Background Services profile is installed
Source name	Munki
Platform	macOS
Tags	-
JMESPath expression	<code>contains(profiles[*].uuid, `AE684985-CB9E-4176-80DB-C3A9A5D53A97`)</code>

Version 5  
Created at Tue, 19 Aug 2021 21:58:49 +0000  
Updated at Tue, 20 Aug 2022 06:33:00 +0000

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Approved Background Services Profile

OK

Sept. 19, 2022, 10:11 p.m.

# Compliance Checks

## Search for Configuration profile present

```
contains(profiles[*].uuid, `AE684985-CB9E-4176-80DB-C3A9A5D53A97`)
```

## Search for OS Versions

```
(os_version.major == `12` && os_version.minor > `5`) || os_version.major == `13`
```

## Search for Group Membership

```
contains(groups[*].name, `Apple Silicon Macs`)
```



# Compliance Checks

..as code with Terraform

```
resource "zentral_jmespath_check" "check114" {
  name           = "Approved Background Services Profile"
  description     = "Check if the expected Approved Background Services profile is installed"
  source_name     = "Munki"
  platforms      = ["MACOS"]
  tag_ids        = []
  jmespath_expression = "contains(profiles[*].uuid, `AE684985-CB9E-4176-80DB-C3A9A5D53A97`)"
}

resource "zentral_jmespath_check" "check115" {
  name           = "macOS Version 12.6 or 13"
  description     = ""
  source_name     = "Santa"
  platforms      = ["MACOS"]
  tag_ids        = []
  jmespath_expression = "(os_version.major == `12` && os_version.minor > `5` ) || os_version.major == `13`"
}

resource "zentral_jmespath_check" "check116" {
  name           = "Jamf - Member of APPLE SILICON smart group"
  description     = ""
  source_name     = "jamf"
  platforms      = ["MACOS"]
  tag_ids        = []
  jmespath_expression = "contains(groups[*]. name, `Apple Silicon Macs`)"
}
```

Compliance testing across multiple sources

The screenshot shows the Terraform Registry page for the 'zentral' provider. The page is titled 'zentral' and is by 'zentralopensource'. It shows the current version as 0.1.3, published 2 months ago. The page includes a search bar, a 'Browse' button, and a 'Sign-in' button. The 'zentral' provider is listed with a 'USE PROVIDER' button. The page also displays download statistics for the provider, including 'Downloads this week' (165), 'Downloads this month' (322), 'Downloads this year' (7,682), and 'Downloads over all time' (7,682). There are also links for 'HELPFUL LINKS' such as 'Using providers', 'Try Terraform Cloud', 'View tutorials', 'Register for a workshop', and 'Post a forum question'.

Provider Downloads	All versions
Downloads this week	165
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Downloads over all time	7,682

# Compliance Checks

## Osquery based checks\*

```
WITH expected_policies(DOMAIN, name, value) AS (VALUES
('com.apple.Terminal','SecureKeyboardEntry',1))
SELECT expected_policies.*,
CASE WHEN managed_policies.domain IS NOT NULL THEN 'OK'
ELSE 'FAILED' END ztl_status
FROM expected_policies LEFT JOIN managed_policies ON
(managed_policies.domain = expected_policies.domain AND
managed_policies.name = expected_policies.name AND
managed_policies.value = expected_policies.value)
```

Validate Terminal  
Secure Keyboard  
Entry

```
WITH expected_sysexts(team, identifier) AS (
VALUES ('EQHXZ8M8AV', 'com.google.santa.daemon')
) SELECT expected_sysexts.*,
CASE WHEN system_extensions.uuid IS NOT NULL THEN 'OK' ELSE 'FAILED' END ztl_status
FROM expected_sysexts
LEFT JOIN system_extensions ON (
system_extensions.team = expected_sysexts.team AND
system_extensions.identifier = expected_sysexts.identifier AND
system_extensions.state = "activated_enabled"
);
```

Validate Security Extension activated

```
with prepared_policies(identifier, content, description,
parsed_min_length) AS (
SELECT policy_identifier, policy_content,
policy_description,
cast(split(split(policy_content, '{', 1), ',', 0) AS
integer) FROM password_policy
) SELECT identifier, content, description, 12 AS min_length,
case
when parsed_min_length IS null OR parsed_min_length < 12
then 'FAILED'
else 'OK'
end ztl_status
FROM prepared_policies;
```

Validate Password Policy

\*managed as OsqueryPack

# Compliance Checks

## 9 Compliance checks

Name	Status	Time
Approved Background Services Profile	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 10:11 p.m.
InternetSharing disabled	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 9:52 p.m.
NTP integrity	OK	Sept. 11, 2022, 3:34 p.m.
Osquery installed	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 10:11 p.m.
Password requires 12 or more characters	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 9:35 p.m.
Santa sysex activated & enabled	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 8:52 p.m.
SecureKeyboardEntry	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 8:46 p.m.
SecureToken present	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 8:30 p.m.
SIP enabled	OK	Sept. 19, 2022, 9:56 p.m.

# Compliance

**Summary & Conclusion**

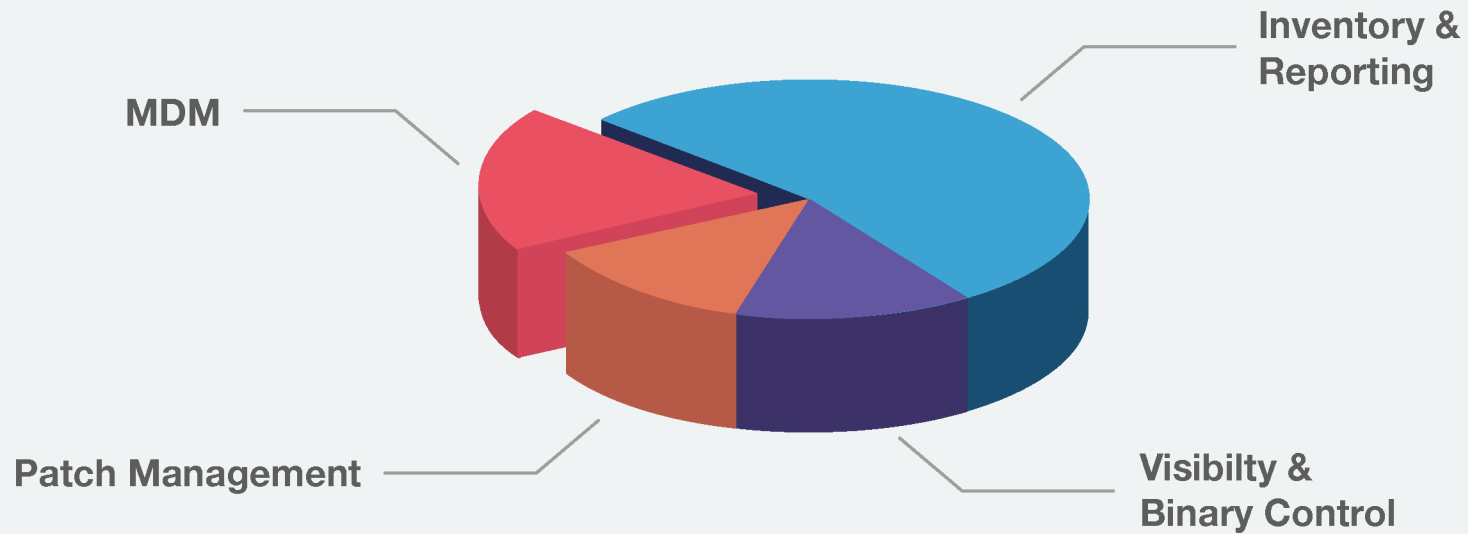
# Compliance pathways

- Mindset
- Review regulatory requirements
- Conduct a risk assessment
- Close gaps / missing controls
- Set up overlapping security controls
- Automate compliance reporting activities
- Security awareness training

# Compliance pathways

- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
- MITRE ATT&CK
- CIS Critical Security Controls
- macOS Security Compliance Project
- Open source solutions
- Vendor-based solutions
- Measure your effectiveness

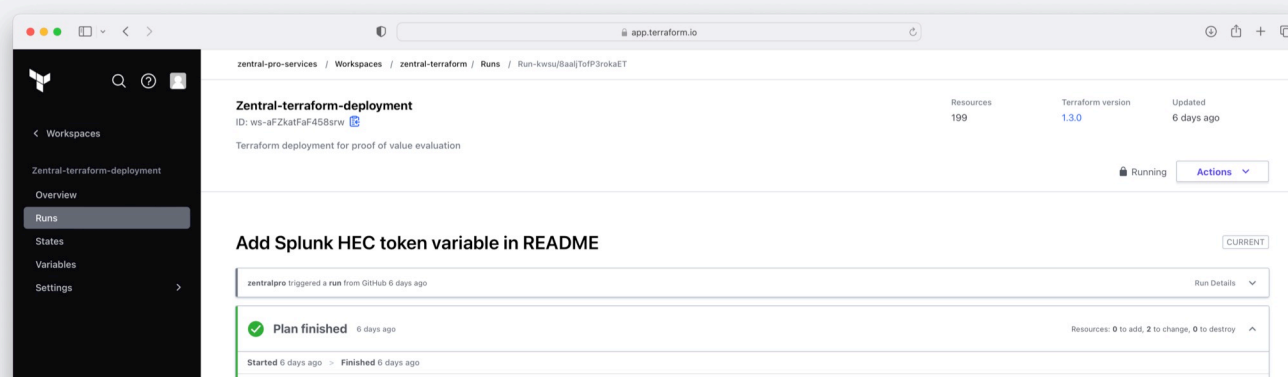
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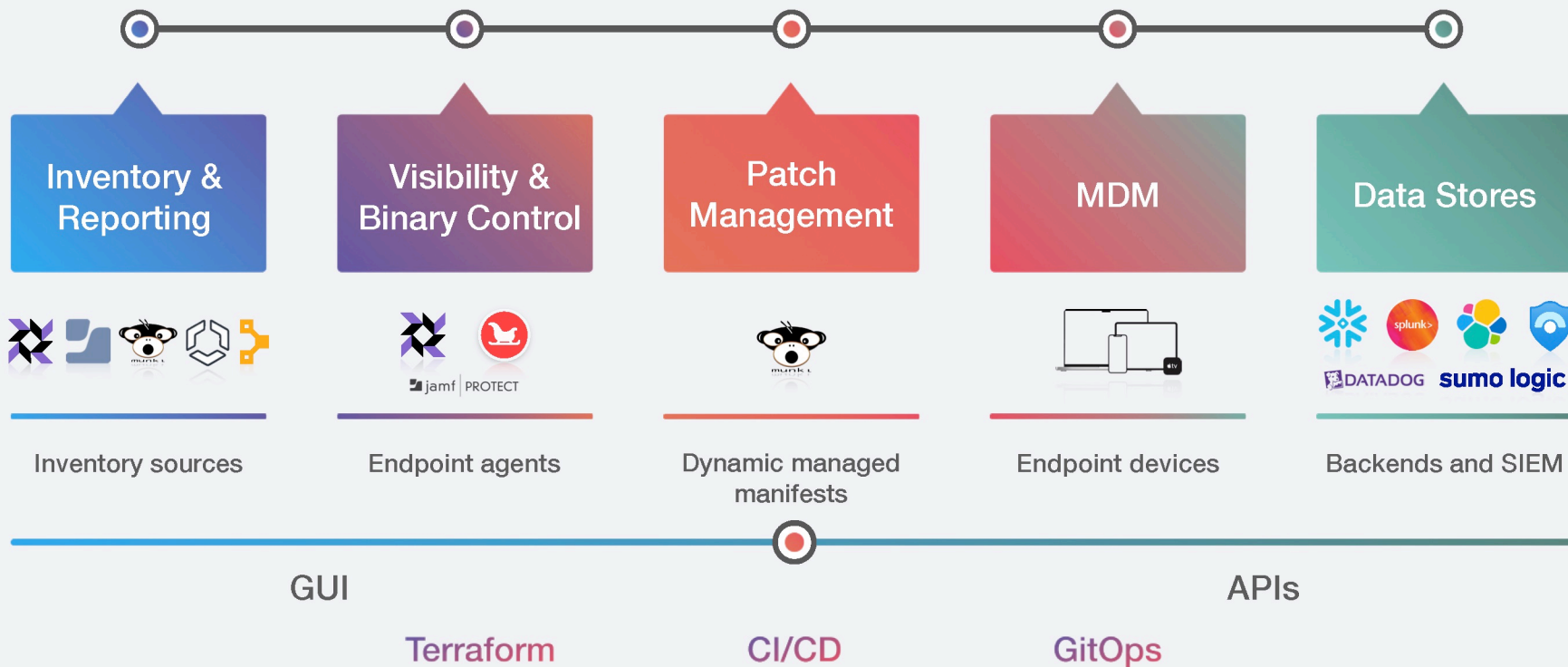


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