

# Cyber 2 / CSIRW: The Challenges of Implementing Cyber in the Real World



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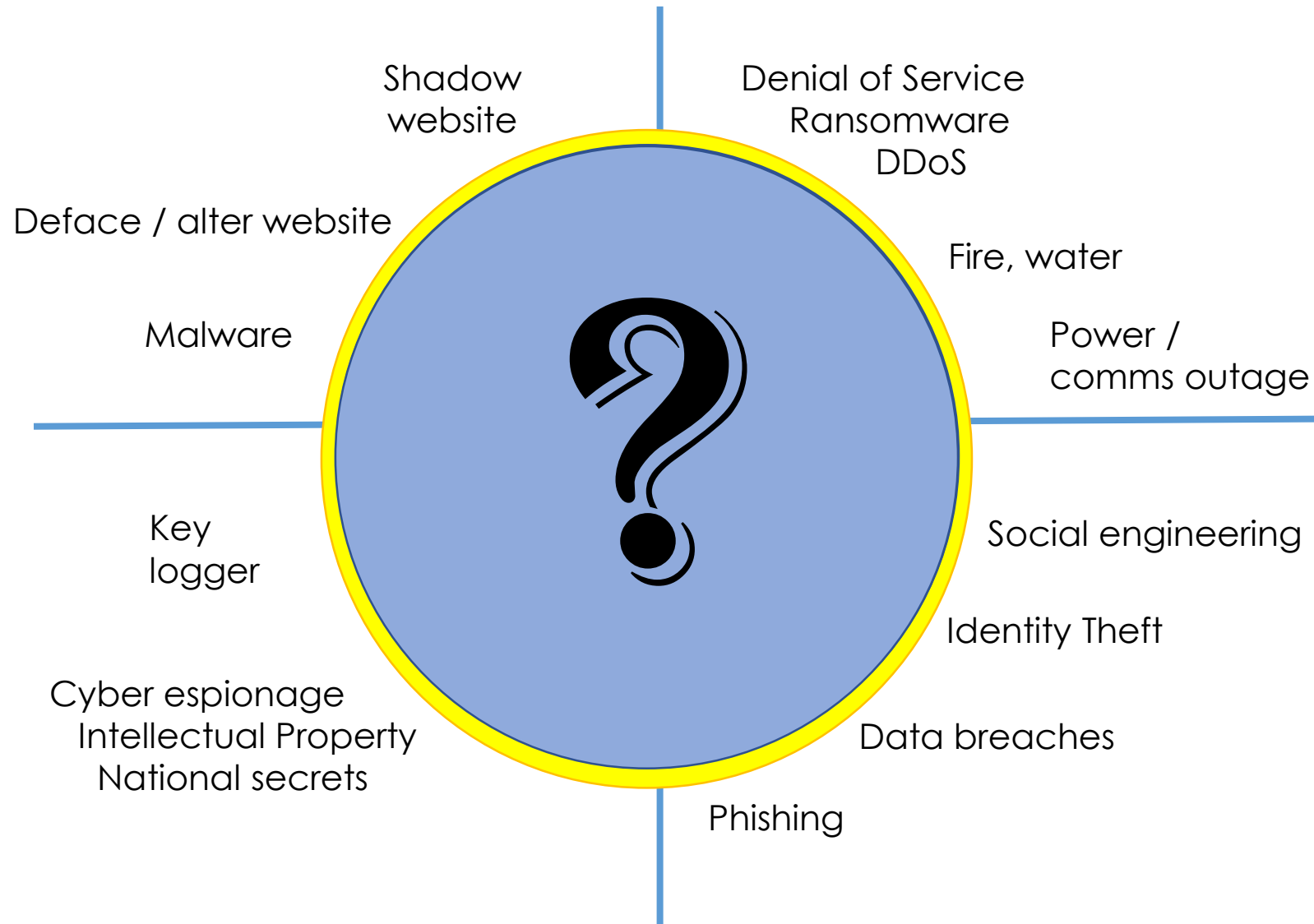
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# Standards and Guidelines



**Australian Prudential Regulation Authority  
CPS 234**

**AS ISO/IEC 27001  
AS ISO/IEC 27002**



**Australian Signals Directorate**

**NIST**  
**National Institute of  
Standards and Technology**  
U.S. Department of Commerce



# ISO 27001:2015 & ISO 27002:2015

## AS ISO/IEC 27001:2015

Information technology – Security Techniques –  
Information security management systems – Requirements

Organisational context & scope  
Leadership, policy, roles & responsibilities  
Planning & Objectives  
Resourcing & Awareness  
Operational planning & control (incl. risk assessment)  
Performance evaluation: monitoring, measuring (audit)  
Improvement

## AS ISO/IEC 27002:2015

Information technology – Security techniques – Code of  
practice for information security controls

Policies & procedures  
Organisation  
People – screening  
Asset management – ownership, classification  
Access control  
Cryptographic controls  
Physical security  
Operations controls: malware, backups, vulnerability mgt, Audit  
Network security & information transfer  
System acquisition, SDLC  
Supplier Mgt  
Incident Mgt  
BCP & redundancies  
Legal & compliance



# APRA CPS 234 & CPG 234



## Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

**CPG 234** Management of Security Risk in Information and Information Technology

**CPS 234** Information Cybersecurity

- Policy
- User awareness
- Access control
- Lifecycle, SDLC
- Physical security
- Monitoring and incident management
- Assurance



# Australian Signals Directorate (ASD)



**Australian Signals Directorate**

## **Top 4**

- patching operating systems
- patching applications
- restricting administrative privileges
- application whitelisting

## **... Essential 8**

- configuring Microsoft Office macro settings
- application hardening
- multi-factor authentication
- daily backups

## **... Top 37**





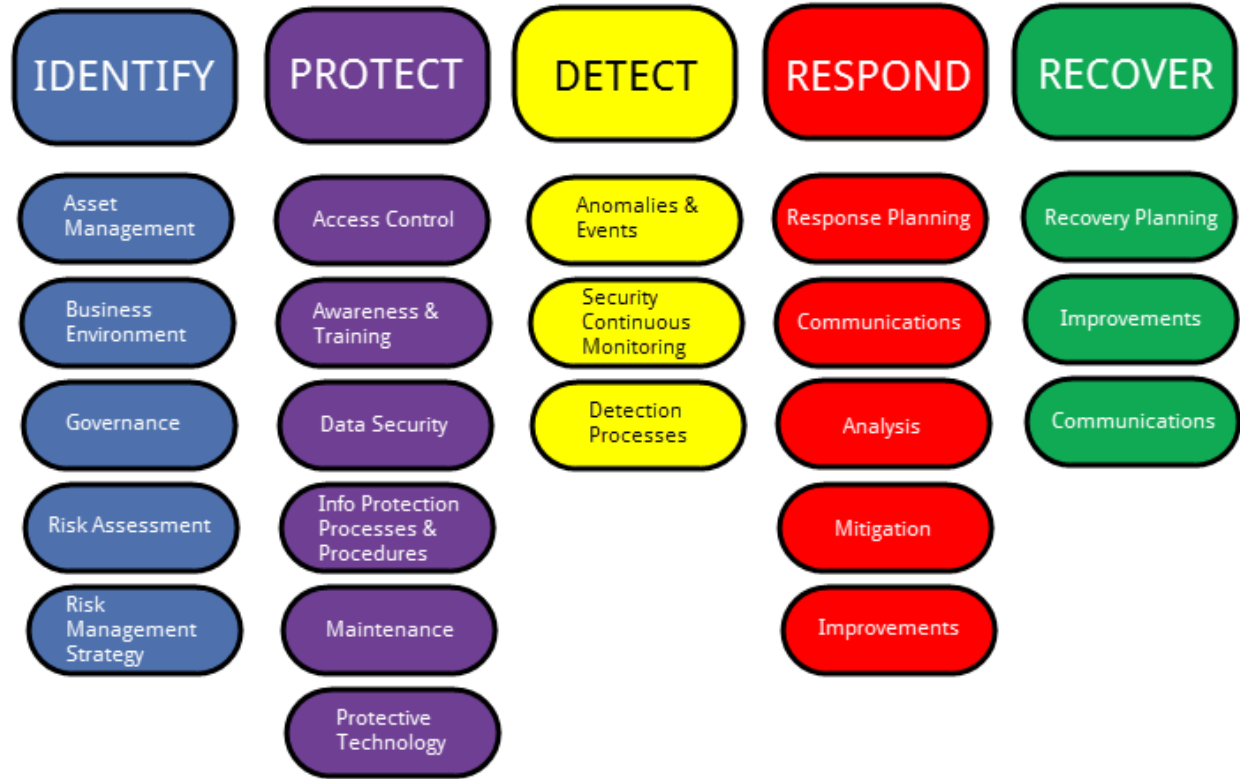
## Cyber Security Framework

**800-53 & 800-53A** Security Controls and Objectives

**800-53R4** Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organisations

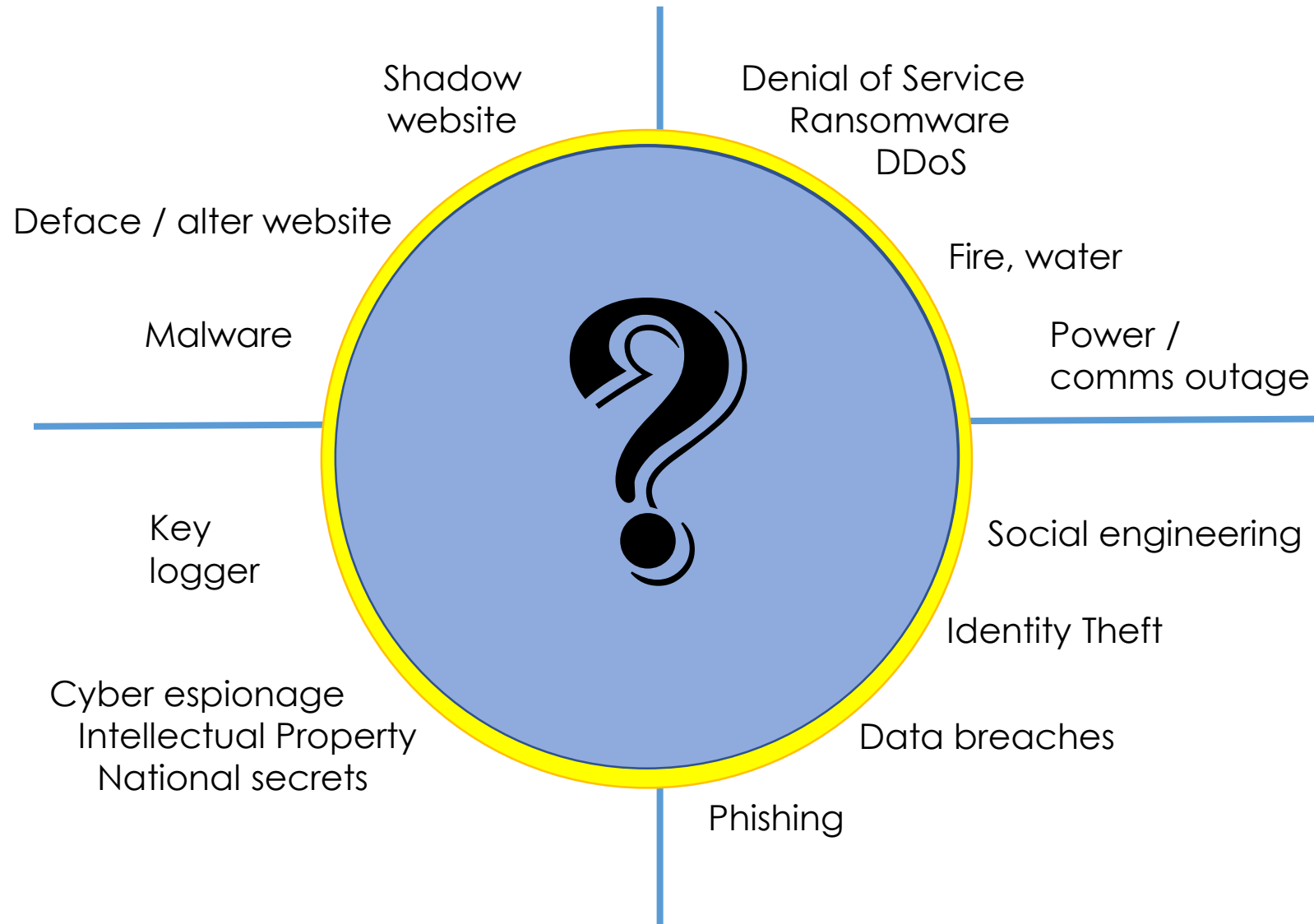
**IR 7621** Small business fundamentals

# NIST CyberSecurity Framework



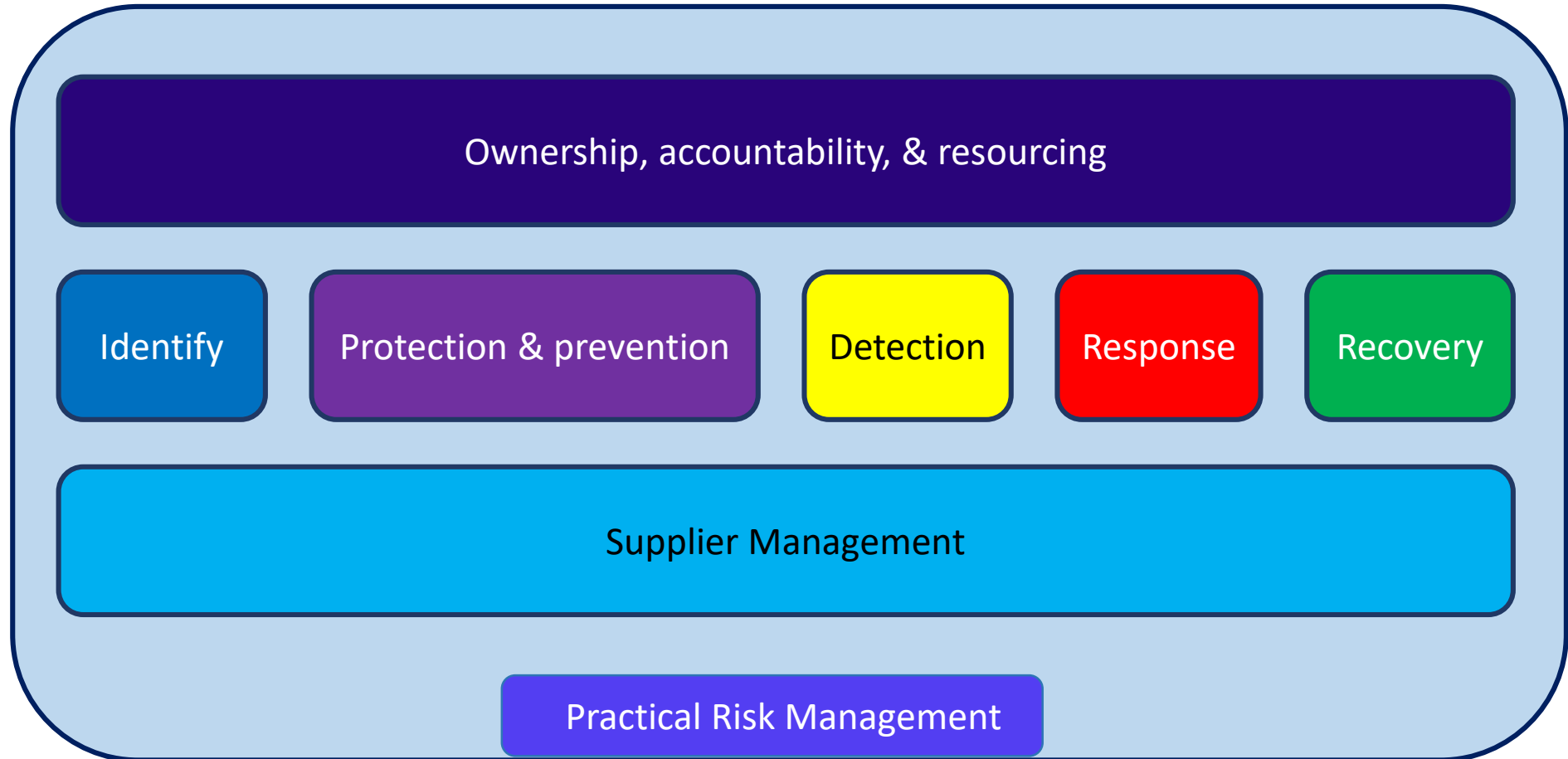


# How much cyber security is enough?



# Cyber Security Strategy

People Policies Processes Technology



# Cyber Security is an Enterprise Risk

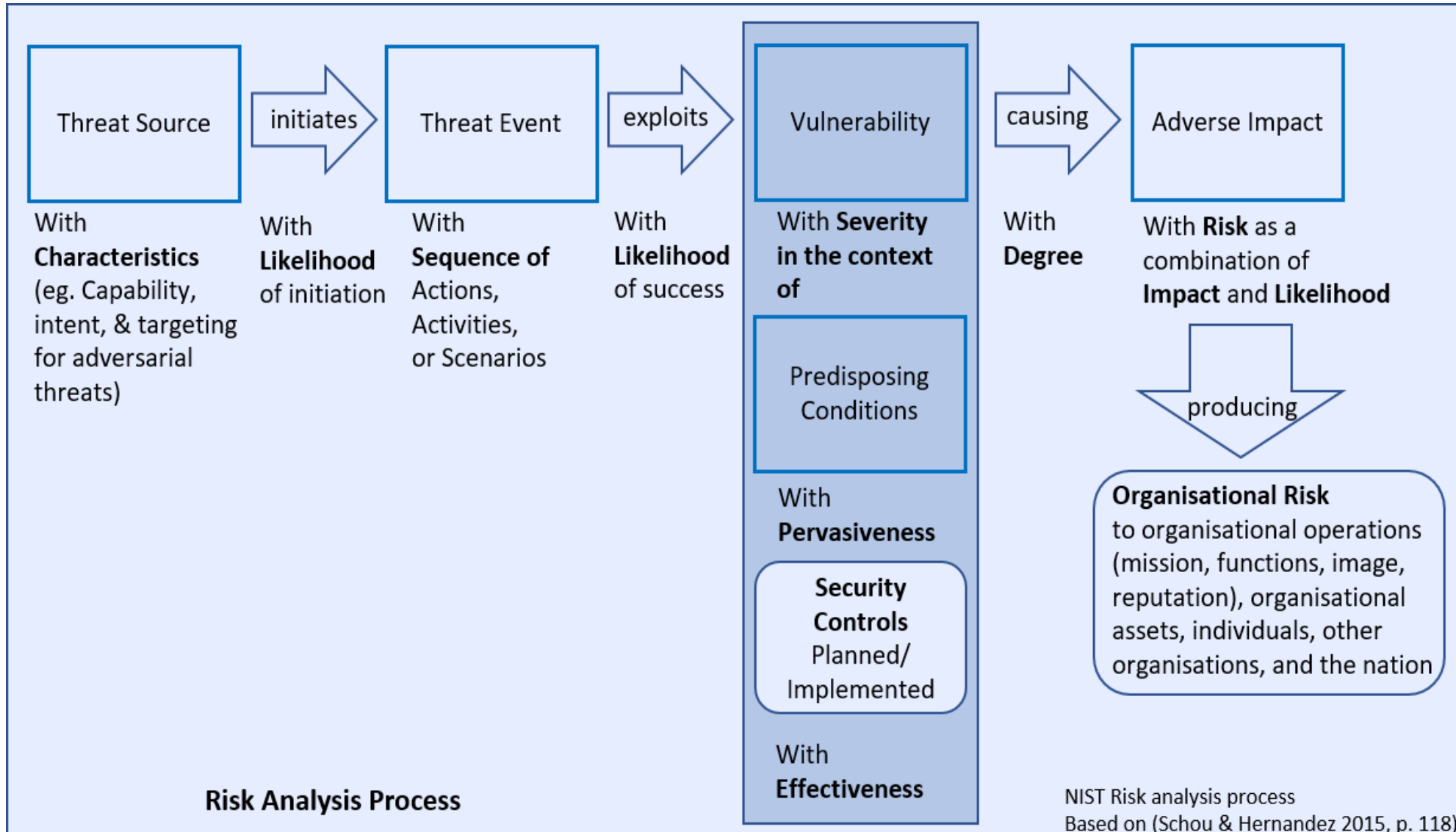


...within the organizational context



# Practical Cyber Risk Management

Within the organizational context:



# Recommended Controls

## Ownership, Accountability and Resourcing

Information Security Policy  
Security team appropriately resourced  
Trusted staff (background checks)  
Develop a security culture by teaching employees how to protect their data

## Protection and Prevention

Security for internet connection: hardware & software firewalls (configured!)  
Control physical access to all computers and network components (subnets, security groups, monitor)  
Secure the wireless access point and network  
Harden DNS

Data storage: data loss prevention (disable USB, monitor)  
Data storage: static encryption (classify)  
Encrypt in transit  
Encryption key management

Individual user accounts (passwords, privileges)  
Data access - Needs to know  
Multi-factor authentication  
Separation of duties (SOD)

Anti-virus, malware, spyware  
Disable macros  
Application and IP/URL whitelisting  
Patch operating systems and applications

Secure hardware disposal  
Secure SDLC/ Application development

Continuous hosting of critical systems / uninterrupted data store (failover)  
Uninterrupted power, LAN, LAN-to-WAN comms, phone/VoIP/mobile

Identify and track vulnerabilities (scan, pen test)  
Manage, prioritise, and close vulnerabilities



# Recommended Controls

## Detection

- Log and analyse activities and events
- Inbound email DNS authentication (DMARC, DKIM, SPF protocols)
- Email scanning for SPAM, malicious links and attachments
- Identify intrusions early
  - Intrusion detection
  - Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

## Response and Recovery

- Backup important business information, test restore
- DoS protection
- Incident Management
- Aust Privacy Act
- Business Continuity

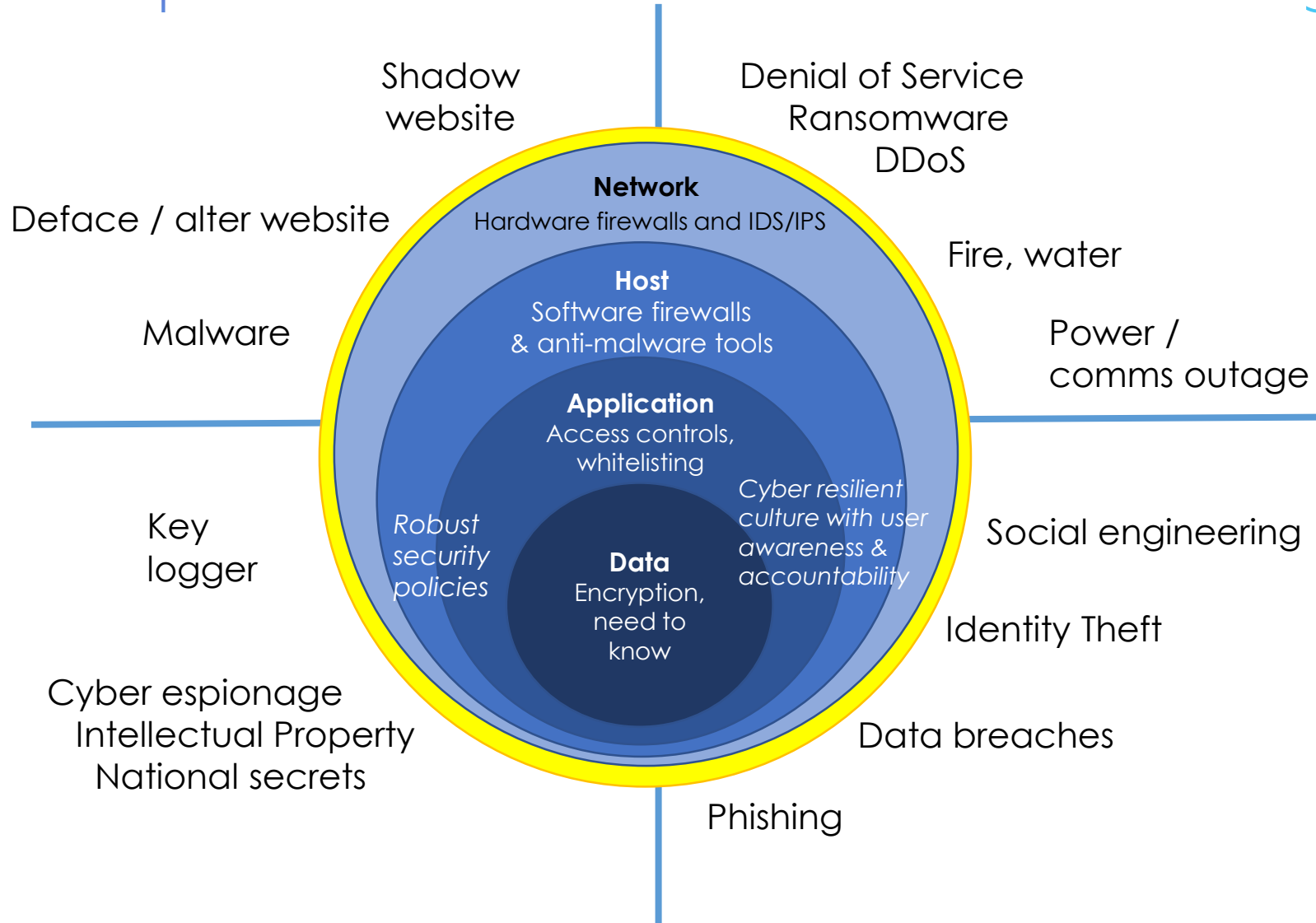
## Outsourcing

- Assure third party security



# Attacks on Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability

## People Policies Processes Technology



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