

A scenic landscape photograph of a snow-capped mountain peak, likely Mount Everest, reflected in a calm lake. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows a rocky, grassy slope. A blue geometric pattern of triangles is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Methodologies and Tools to Assess Cyber Risks

Large Private Sector Organizations

Agenda

- Challenges in the Private Sector
- The CISO Approach
- The Operations Center Approach
- How the CISO and Operations Relate

Risk Assessment Challenges in the Private Sector

Factors influencing methodologies in private sector

- Multiple standards to follow
- External audits (usually for compliance)
- Departmental regulatory requirements
- Mergers and Acquisitions / diversification / international footprint

Cost effectiveness of cyber controls

- Setting an appropriate risk appetite
- Correlation to business objectives

Alphabet Soup

Frameworks

- NIST CSF
- ISO/IEC 27001
- COBIT

Standards

- PCI DSS
- SOX / GLBA
- HIPPA / HITECH

Regulations

- Data Residency Requirements
- EU Privacy Regulations

The CISO Approach

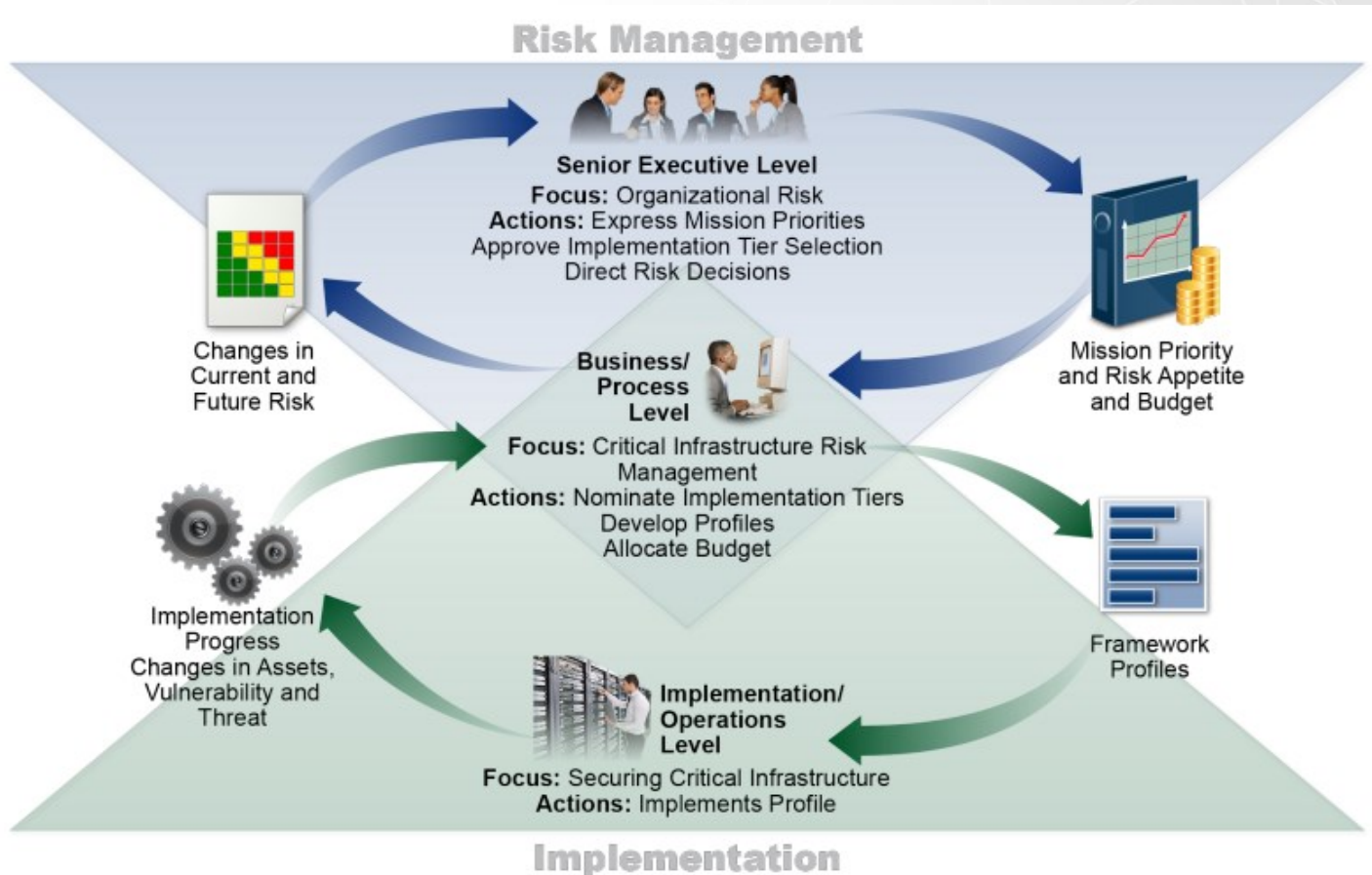
How do CISOs manage these influences

- Pick one or more methodologies to measure organizational risk
- Map controls to multiple standards
- Use governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) tools
- Use a metrics approach

At this level, the CISO focuses on strategic risk to business objectives

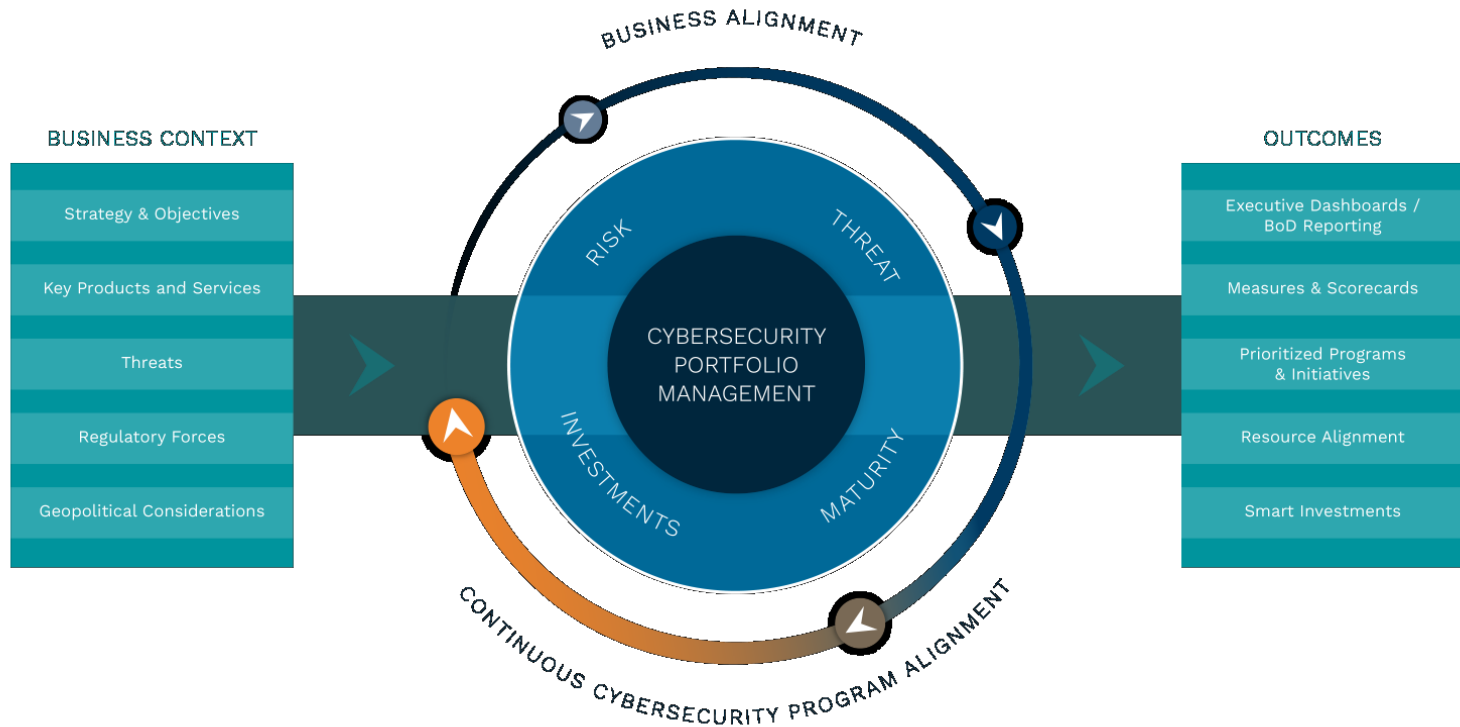
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Methodology Example – NIST CSF



Governance and Risk Software Example – Secure Blueprint

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The Security Operations Approach

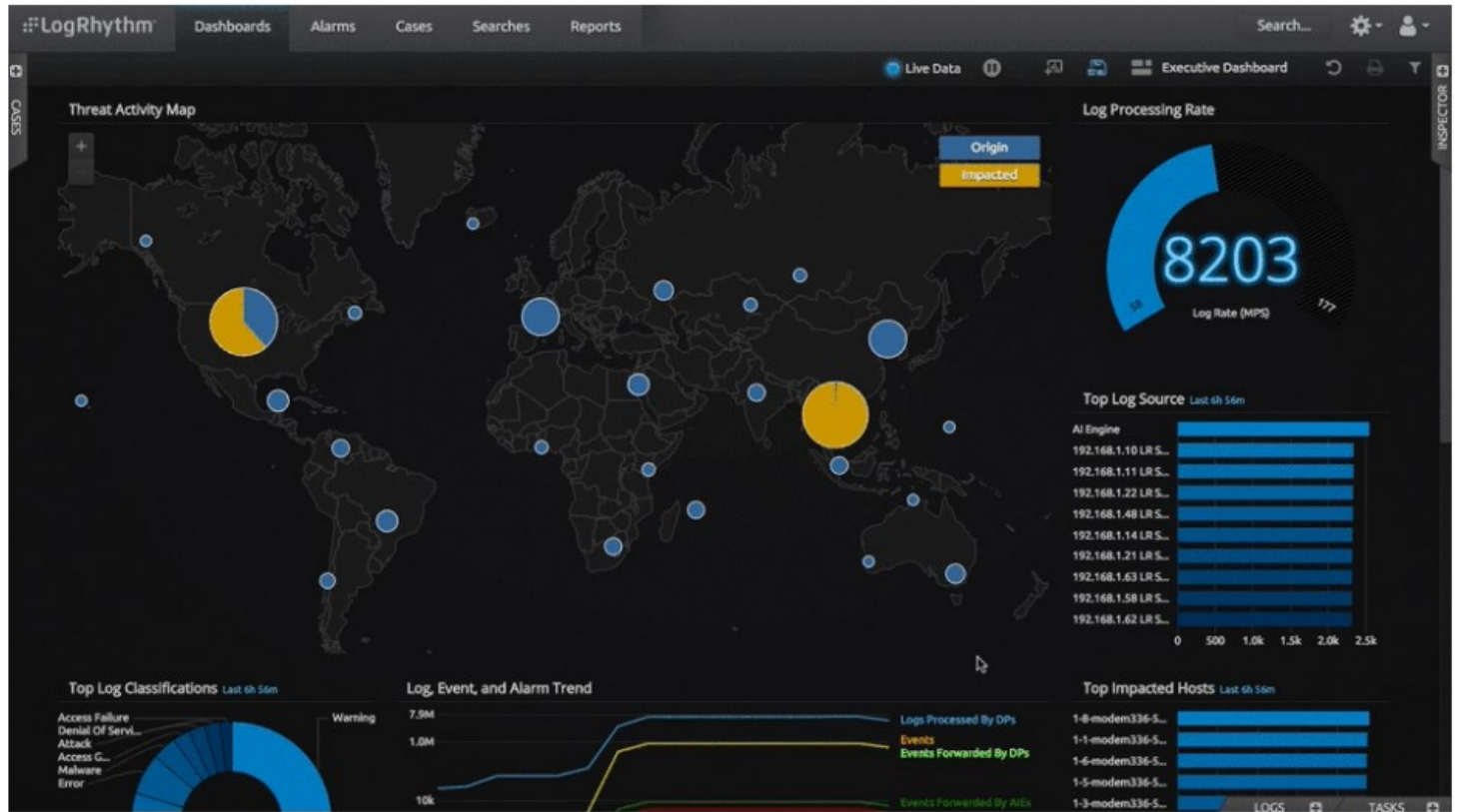
How does operations manage these influences

- Traditional focus on tools vs. methodology
- Tracking software/countermeasure coverage to identify gaps
- A measurement approach to security compliance
- Focus on threats (Malware, Hackers, Insider Threat, etc.)

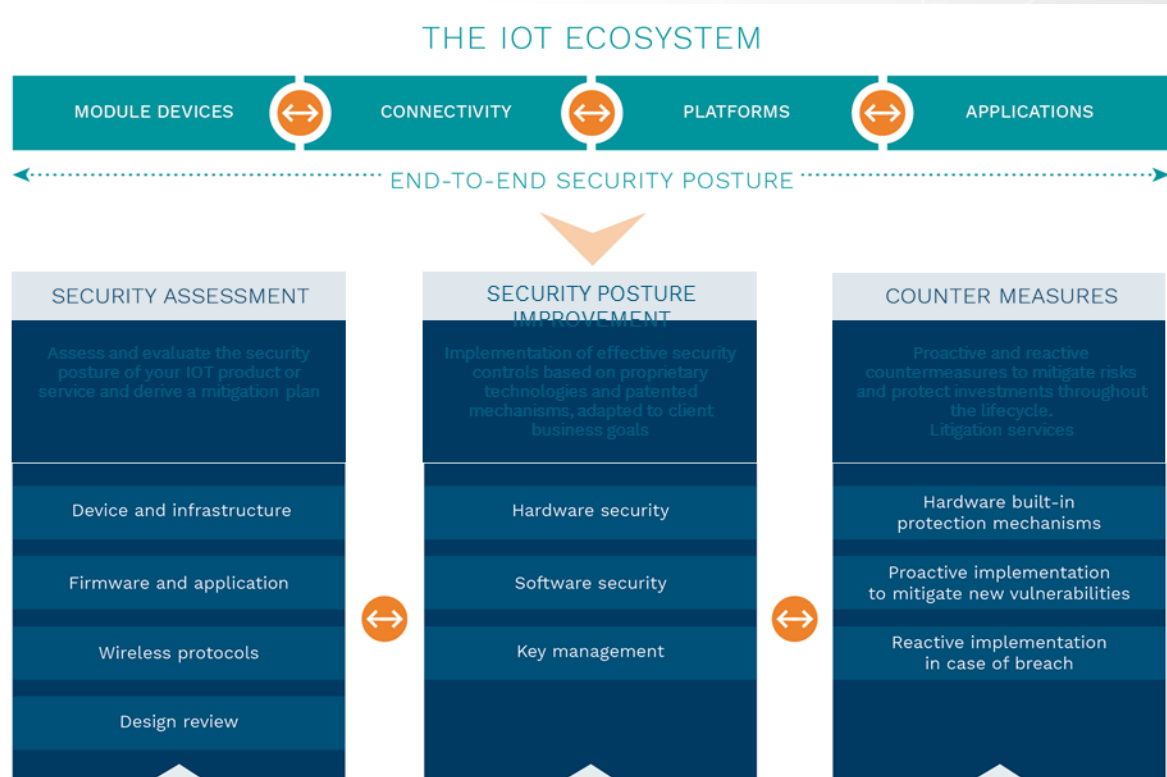
At this level, operations cares about tactical risk to business assets

It is a challenge to map business assets to business objectives

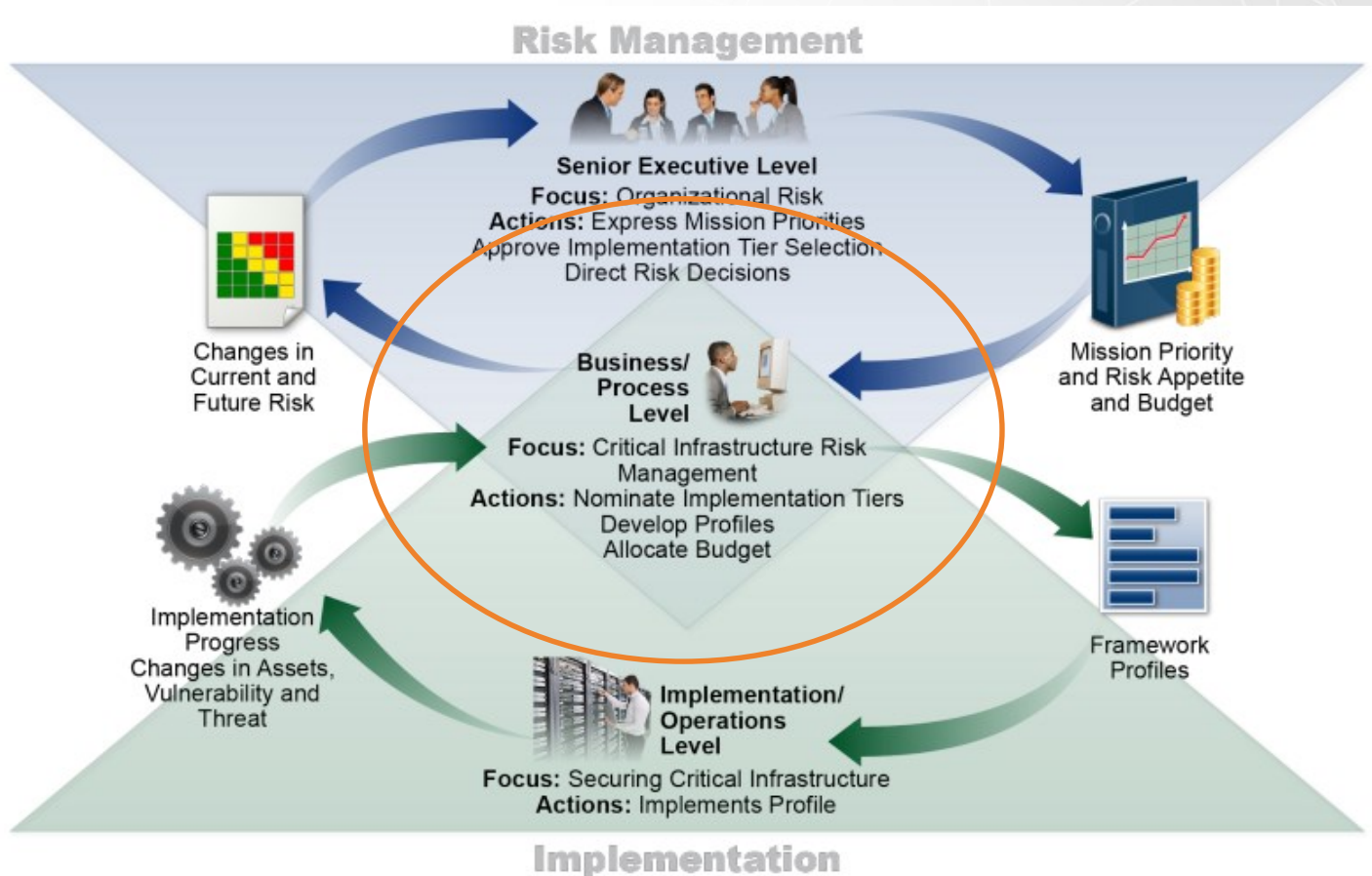
Tactical Risk Detection Tool Example – LogRhythm SIEM



Vulnerability Management Example – IoT End-to-End Security



Combining Strategic and Tactical Risk Assessment



A photograph of a modern, multi-story office building with a glass facade, illuminated from within. The building is set against a twilight sky. In the foreground, there is a stone wall and a sign that reads 'KUDELSKI'. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

Thank You

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