



Mapping NERC CIP V3 to V5, SANS Top 20 Critical Controls, and NIST 800 Series Pubs

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| NERC CIP Version 3 | NERC CIP Version 5 | SANS TOP 20 Critical Controls | NIST 800 Series Special Publications |
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| CIP-002-3 Critical Cyber Asset Identification | CIP-002-5 BES Cyber System Categorization | | NIST SP-800-53 Rev 4 "Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP 800-82 Rev 2 Guide to Industrial Control System Security SP-800-27 Engineering Principles for Information Technology Security |
| R1: Risk-Based Assessment Methodology (RBAM) to id Critical Assets (CA) | R1: Attachment 1 CIP-002-5 Incorporates the "Bright Line Criteria" to classify BES Assets as Low, Medium, or High, Called BES Cyber Systems consolidating CAs and CCAs | Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation | |
| R2: Apply RBAM to ID Critical Assets | R2: BES Cyber System Lists must be reviewed and approved every 15 calendar months | | |
| R3: Identify Critical Cyber Assets (CCA) | | | |
| R4: Annual Approval of RBAM, CA list, and CCA List | | | |
| CIP-003-3 Security Management Controls | CIP-003-5 Security Management Controls | | NIST SP-800-53 Rev 4 "Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations NIST SP-800-100 Information Security Handbook: A Guide For Managers |
| R1: Cyber Security Policy | R1: Cyber Security Policies approved for Medium and High Impact BES Cyber Systems by CIP Senior Manager every 15 calendar months. Cyber Security Policies for Medium and High Impact BES Cyber Systems must address CIP-004-CIP-011 (CIP-010 Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments, CIP-011 Information Protection) as well as Declaring and Responding to CIP Exceptional Circumstances | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 3: Secure Configurations for hardware and software on mobile devices, laptops, workstations, and servers Critical Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 10: Secure Configurations for Network Devices such as Firewalls, Routers, and Switches Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management | |
| R2: CIP Senior Manager Identification | R2: Cyber Security Policies approved for Low Impact Assets by CIP Senior Manager every 15 Calendar Months. Cyber Security Policies for low impact assets must include Cyber Security Awareness, Physical Security Controls, Electronic Access Controls for external routable protocol connections and dial-up connectivity and incident response to Cyber Security Incident. An inventory list, or discrete identification of low impact BES Cyber Systems or their BES Cyber Assets is not required | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 10: Secure Configurations for Network Devices such as Firewalls, Routers, and Switches Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R3: Exceptions to the Cyber Security Policy | R3: Identify a CIP Senior Manager and document any change within 30 calendar days of the change | | |
| R4: Information Protection Program | R4: CIP Senior Manager must document any delegates | | |
| R5: Access Control | | | |
| R6: Change Control and Configuration Management | | | |
| CIP-004-3 Personnel and Training | CIP-004-5 Personnel and Training | | SP800-50 Building an Information Technology Security and Awareness Program SP-800-89 Recommendation for Obtaining Assurances for Digital Signature Applications |
| R1: Awareness: Security Awareness Program | R1: Security Awareness Program- reference Table 1: Security Awareness Program Criteria in standard | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and appropriate training to fill gaps | |
| R2: Training: Cyber Security Training Program | R2: Training Program- reference Table R2 Cyber Security Training Program in standard | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and appropriate training to fill gaps | |
| R3: Personnel Risk Assessment | R3: PRA Program- reference Table R3 PRA Program in standard | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and appropriate training to fill gaps | |
| R4: Access | R4: Access Management Program- Reference Table R4 Access Management Program in standard for required program criteria | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and appropriate training to fill gaps | |
| | R5: Access Revocation Program- Reference Table R5 Access Revocation for required program criteria | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and appropriate training to fill gaps | |
| CIP-005-3 Electronic Security Perimeter(s) | CIP-005-5 Electronic Security Perimeter(s) | | SP-800-162 Guide to Attribute Based Access Control Definition and Considerations SP-800-125 Guide to Security for full Virtualization Technologies SP-800-125 A DRAFT Security Recommendations for Hypervisor Deployment SP-800-41 Guidelines on Firewalls and Firewall Policies SP-800-42 Guidelines on Network Security Testing SP-800-63 Electronic Authentication Guideline SP-800-120 Recommendation for EAP Methods Used in Wireless Network Access Authentication |
| R1: Electronic Security Perimeters: All CCAs must reside within an ESP | R1: Electronic Security Perimeters- reference Table R1 Electronic Security Perimeter for required criteria | Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R2: Electronic Access Controls | R2: Interactive Remote Access Management Table R2 | Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control | |
| R3: Monitoring Electronic Access | | Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control | |
| R4: Cyber Vulnerability Assessment | | Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control | |
| R5: Documentation Review and Maintenance | | Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control | |
| CIP-006-3 Physical Security | CIP-006-5 Physical Security of BES Cyber Systems | | SP-800-30 Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments SP-800-53 Physical and Environmental Protection SP-800-137 Information Security and Continuous Monitoring |
| R1: Physical Security Plan | R1: Physical Security Plan table for criteria | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R2: Protection of Physical Access Control Systems | R2: Visitor Control Plan- see table R2 Visitor Control Plan for criteria | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R3: Protection of Electronic Access Control Systems | R3: Maintenance and Testing Program see table R3 | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R4: Physical Access Controls | | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R5: Monitoring Physical Access | | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense | |
| R6: Logging Physical Access | | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 14: Maintenance, Monitoring and Analysis of Audit Logs | |
| R7: Access Log Retention | | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 14: Maintenance, Monitoring and Analysis of Audit Logs | |
| R8: Maintenance and Testing | | Critical Control 9: Security Skills Assessment and Appropriate Training to fill gaps Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 14: Maintenance, Monitoring and Analysis of Audit Logs | |
| CIP-007-3 Systems Security Management | CIP-007-5 Systems Security Management | | SP-800-162 Guide to Attribute Based Access Control Definition and Considerations SP-800-125 Guide to Security for full Virtualization Technologies SP-800-125 A DRAFT Security Recommendations for Hypervisor Deployment SP-800-41 Guidelines on Firewalls and Firewall Policies SP-800-42 Guidelines on Network Security Testing SP-800-53 Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP-800-64 Security Considerations in the System Development Life cycle SP-800-81-2 Secure Domain Name System Deployment Guide SP-800-85-B PIV Data Model Conformance Test Guidelines SP-800-92 Guide to Computer Security Log Management SP-800-94 Guide to Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems SP-800-95 Guide to Secure Web Services SP-800-114 User's Guide to Securing External Devices for Telework and Remote Access SP-800-115 Technical Guide to Information Security Testing and Assessments SP-800-118 Guide to Enterprise Password Management SP-800-123 Guide to General Server Security SP-800-30 Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments SP-800-40 Guide to Enterprise Patch Management Technologies SP-800-167 Guide to Application Whitelisting |
| R1: Test Procedures | R1: Ports and Services See Table 1: Ports and Services in the standard for required criteria | Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 6: Application Software Security Critical Control 10: Secure Configurations for Network Devices such as Firewalls, routers and switches Critical Control 11: Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services | |
| R2: Ports and Services | R2: Security Patch Management Table R2 for required criteria | Critical Control 13: Boundary Defense Critical Control 6: Application Software Security Critical Control 10: Secure Configurations for Network Devices such as Firewalls, routers and switches Critical Control 11: Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services | |
| R3: Security Patch Management | R3: Malicious Code Prevention. See table R3 for required criteria | Critical Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and remediation Critical Control 5: Malware Defenses Critical Control 6: Application Software Security Critical Control 20: Penetration Tests and Red Teaming | |
| R4: Malicious Software Prevention | R4: Security Event Monitoring. See table R4 for required criteria | Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management Critical Control 14: Maintenance, Monitoring, and Analysis of Audit Logs | |
| R5: Account Management | R5: System Access Controls. See table R5 for required criteria | Critical Control 15: Controlled Access based on need to know Critical Control 19: Secure Network Engineering Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control | |
| R6: Security Status Monitoring | | Critical Control 16: Account Monitoring and Control Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management Critical Control 14: Maintenance, Monitoring, and Analysis of Audit Logs | |
| R7: Disposal or Redeployment | | Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| R8: Cyber Vulnerability Assessment | | Critical Control 4: Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation | |
| R9: Documentation Review and Maintenance | | | |
| CIP-008-3 Incident Reporting and Response Planning | CIP-008-5 Incident Reporting and Response Planning | | SP-800-53 Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP-800-39 Managing Information Security Risk: Organization, Mission, and Information System View SP-800-34 Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems SP-800-61-2 Computer Security Incident Handling Guide SP-800-83 Guide to Malware Incident Prevention and Handling for Laptops and Desktops |
| R1: Cyber Security Incident Response Plan | R1: Cyber Security Incident Response Plan | Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management | |
| R2: Cyber Security Incident Documentation | R2: Implementation and testing of Cyber Security Incident Response Plans | Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management | |
| | R3: Cyber Security Incident Response Plan Review, Update and Communication | Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management | |
| CIP-009-3 Recovery Plans for Critical Cyber Assets | CIP-009-5 Recovery Plans for BES Cyber Systems | | SP-800-34 Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems SP-800-53 Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP-800-18 Guide for Developing Security Plans for Federal Information Systems SP-800-88 Guidelines for Media Sanitization |
| R1: Recovery Plans | Recovery Plan Specifications see table R1 | Critical Control 17: Data Loss Prevention Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| R2: Exercises | Recovery Plan Implementation and Testing see table R2 | Critical Control 17: Data Loss Prevention Critical Control 18: Incident Response and Management Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| R3: Change Control | Recovery Plan review, update and communication | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| R4: Backup and Restore | | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| R5: Testing Back Up Media | | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| | CIP-010-1 Configuration Change Management and Vulnerability Assessments | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | SP-800-53 Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP-800-167 Guide to Application Whitelisting SP-800-150 Guide to Cyber Threat Information Sharing SP-800-142 Practicing Combinatorial Testing SP-800-128 Guide for Security-Focused Configuration Management of Information Systems SP-800-115 Technical Guide to Information Security Testing and Assessments SP-800-39 Managing Information Security Risk: Organization, Mission, and Information System View |
| | R1: Configuration Change Management Process see table R1 | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| | R2: Configuration Monitoring see table R2 | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| | R3: Vulnerability Assessments Table R3 | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| | CIP-011-1 Information Protection | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | SP-800-53 Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP-800-168 Approximate Matching: Definition and Terminology SP-800-150 Guide To Cyber Threat Information Sharing SP-800-137 Information Security Continuous Monitoring for Federal Information Systems and Organizations SP-800-122 Guide to Protecting the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information SP-800-115 Technical Guide to Information Security Testing and Assessment SP-800-60 Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories |
| | R1: Information Protection Process- see table R1 | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |
| | R2: BES Cyber Asset Reuse and Disposal | Critical Control 1: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized devices Critical Control 2: Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software Critical Control 8: Data Recovery Capability | |