

# Overview of The NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 Initial Public Draft

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## Major Changes:

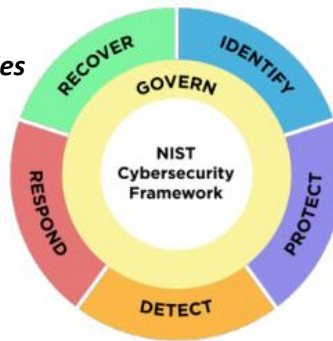
- Name: [Cybersecurity Framework](#)
- Scope: **All organizations worldwide**
- **References** are customizable per organizational needs. Integration with 7 NIST publications and many optional industry standards
- **Implementation Examples** to guide practical application of subcategories
- **Profiles** significantly expanded
- **Governance** and **Supply Chain Risk Management** emphases
- Increased guidance on **cybersecurity measurement** and **assessment**

## Goals:

- **Understand and Assess:** Describe current/target cybersecurity posture, determine gaps, align policy/business/technological cybersecurity risk management
- **Prioritize:** opportunities for cybersecurity risk management, risk reduction aligned with mission, inform decisions about cybersecurity workforce needs and capabilities
- **Communicate:** common language, concise distillation of fundamental cybersecurity concepts for executives to establish high-level risk management based on standards, guidelines, and practices

## Framework Core Changes:

- **6 Functions, 22 Categories, 106 Subcategories**
- Addition of the **Govern** Function
- **Implementation Examples** added to each Subcategory
- [Web-based](#) frequently updated **Informative References** and **Implementation Examples** (full release early 2024)



## Ways to Use the Framework:

- Create **Profiles** to support **Understand and Assess**
- Characterize risk management outcomes with Framework **Tiers**
- **Communicate** with internal and external stakeholders to support cybersecurity goals and to verify compliance
- Proactively update your **cybersecurity** and **risk management** practices to better counter the current threat landscape