Circular A-130 Update

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Legal & Policy structure

Statute
(Public Law & US Code)

Executive Orders / Presidential Directives and Memoranda

OMB Circulars

OMB Memoranda

Regulations

DHS Binding Operational Directives

NIST Standards

CIO Council Guidance

NIST Guidelines
Circular A-130 Background

• Overarching policy for Federal Information Resources Management, to include security and privacy
• Last revision was November 2000
• FISMA 2014 requires OMB to amend or revise A-130 to eliminate inefficient and wasteful reporting
• Existing content does not reflect current statute, Executive Orders, Presidential Directives, government-wide policies, standards and practices
Circular A-130 Appendix III

- Reflects requirements from FISMA 2014, more recent OMB policies, and NIST standards and guidelines. For example:
  - Introduces the DHS responsibilities and other requirements from new FISMA statute
  - Incorporates requirements of the NIST Risk Management Framework (800-37) and related publications, to include the transition from the 3 year system re-authorization requirement to a more dynamic continuous monitoring and ongoing authorization process for information systems
  - Addresses specific safeguarding measures to reinforce the protection of Federal information and Federal information systems
  - Provides guidance on how agencies should take a coordinated approach to information security and privacy
Next steps: Circular A-130

The next steps for A-130 include:

• Address comments from April/May interagency review
• Release draft for public comment & address comments
• Conduct final interagency review & address comments
• Finalize Circular by December 2015