



# Homeland Security

## **Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) Program Update**

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# CDM Strategic Program Approach

- Overarching CDM Program Objectives
  - Fix Worst Problems First
  - Strengthen federal networks against attack
- Includes blanket purchase agreements with 17 vendors to provide qualified tools, sensors and integration services
- CDM Capabilities
  - Phased development of requirements based on security control grouping
    - Phase 1 (What is on the Network?)
    - Phase 2 (Who is on the Network?)
    - BOUND (Protecting the boundaries)
    - Phase 3 (What is happening on the Network?)
    - Phase 4 (Protecting the data on the Network)

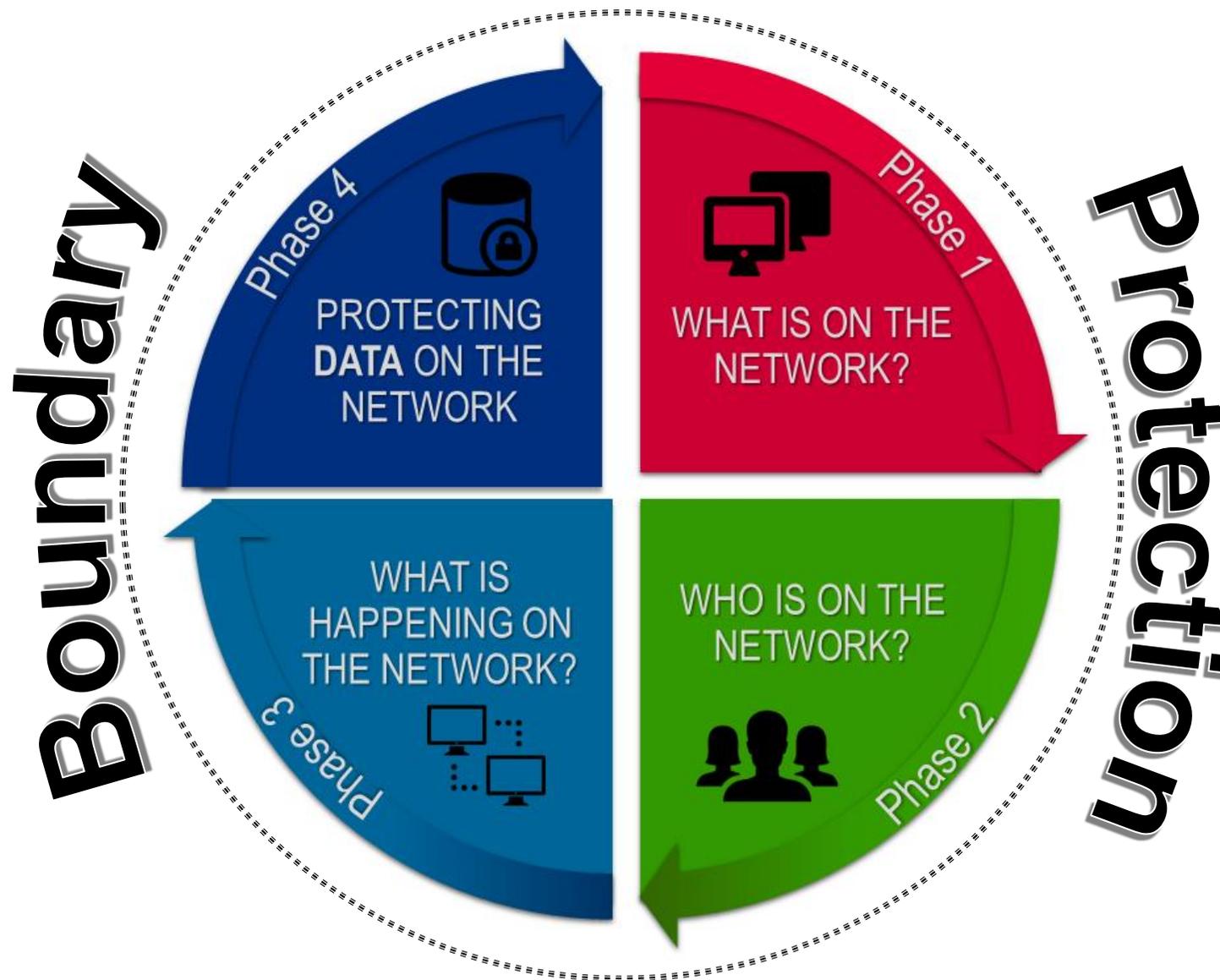


# CDM Orders to Date

- Delivery order in 2014 provided \$59.5M in tools and sensors delivering endpoint management and software assurance to 21 civilian agencies
- Task orders awarded in 2015 providing Phase 1 tools, sensors, dashboard and integration services to 25 civilian agencies including 23 Chief Financial Officer Act agencies
- Task order awarded in 2016 providing Phase 2 tools and deployment services to up to 65 agencies



# CDM Phases – Strategic View



# Phase 3 Details

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## **BOUND-F**

- Primary focus areas include:
  - Packet Filtering
  - Content Filtering
  - Network Admissions
  - Data Loss/Leak Protection

## **BOUND-E**

- Primary focus areas include:
  - Cryptographic controls
  - Key Management / Certificate Authorities

## **BOUND-P**

- Primary focus areas include: PACS Systems



# Phase 3 Details (Cont'd)

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## Manage Events (MNGEVT)

- Primary focus areas include: event preparation, event sources, and detection and analysis
- Incorporates *Ongoing Assessment*
  - Will require automating the process to monitor, collect, and analyze policy changes, which will capture CDM actual and/or desired state change events

## Operate, Monitor, and Improve (OMI)

- Primary focus areas include: audit data collection and analysis; prioritize and resolve; and post incident activity and response
- Incorporates *Ongoing Authorization*
  - Will require automating the process to analyze the events leading to CDM incident risk, and based on the incident analysis, to recommend policy improvements to mitigate future incident threat activity

## Design and Build-In Security (DBS)

- Primary focus areas include: trustworthy systems, security weakness and vulnerability, static and dynamic assessment, runtime instrumentation and analysis, and residual risk assessment
- Incorporates *Supply Chain Risk Management*



# CDM Objectives for Phase 4

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- Recent data breaches heightened the focus on protecting sensitive data
- Defense in depth requires multi-faceted approach, beyond endpoint security
- CDM includes specific data protection capabilities in BOUND as “Data Leak Detection” and “Data at Rest Encryption”
  - Transition from endpoint centric to perimeter and data focus
- Phase 4 OMB recommendations reinforce data focus
  - Augmented Data-Focused Capabilities
    - Digital rights management, data masking, enhanced encryption, enhanced Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
  - Micro-segmentation
  - Mobile Device Management



# CDM Agency Dashboard

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- The CDM Dashboard vendor, Metrica Team Venture (MTV), competitively procured on behalf of the CDM Program, RSA Archer eGRC to serve as the basis for both the CDM Agency and Federal Dashboards.
- Current RSA Archer eGRC modules (with On-Demand Application provided) in CDM Dashboard:
  - Federal Enterprise Management module
  - Continuous Monitoring module
  - Assessment and Authorization module



# CDM Training Program

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- Mission: To enhance cybersecurity risk management by fostering a CDM learning environment that increases agency awareness, knowledge, and exchange of best practices.

*...provide training that will improve understanding of and implementation of the CDM Program.*

- Join Distribution List: [CDMLearning@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:CDMLearning@hq.dhs.gov)
- Visit CDM Training Site: [www.us-cert.gov/cdm](http://www.us-cert.gov/cdm)



# CDM Training Program

## Current Offerings

- CDM Bits and Bytes
- Monthly Webinar Series
- Monthly Learning Community Events
- Online Vignettes
- Guides



# CDM Training Program Overview

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During FY16 the DHS learning team:

- Engaged 2,640 partners from the federal civilian enterprise through the webinars and learning community events.
- Issued weekly awareness tips, authored weekly blogs, and conducted monthly training events to socialize the CDM Program's initial security automation concepts with the intent of raising the level of awareness around how these capabilities can be used to enhance an agencies current cybersecurity efforts.
- Published readiness guides, FAQs, and other learning and awareness materials to prepare agencies for current and future phases of the CDM Program's activities.



# CDM Training Program

## CDM Bits and Bytes

**WHO:** Anyone and everyone

**WHAT:** Provide information on upcoming news, events, resources, and high level content

**WHERE:** Via email and blog

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday

**WHY:** To understand CDM principles to prepare for planning and implementation.

**HOW:** GovDelivery and GovLoop



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CDM Bits & Bytes

March 2, 2016

### Can you hear me now?

A sensor is an object/device that detects and responds to input from the environment and then provides an output. In CDM terms, the sensor detects the actual state (the attributes) of your enterprise system assets. The output of the sensors is compared against the desired state specification – any differences are called defects. Each CDM security capability uses sensors specific to the collection of data necessary to identify defects for that capability. While the same sensor will often support multiple capabilities, what it collects and provides may be different for each one.

To learn more about Sensors as Network Components, visit our GovLoop CDM Learning page:

[Sensors as Network Components](#)

#### CDM News

- Join us for the upcoming webinar "An Overview of NISTIR 8011: Automating Security Control Assessments" on March 10th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST. Register [here](#).
- Attend our upcoming CDM Learning Community Event "Talk with the Authors of NISTIR 8011: Automated Support for Security Control Assessments" on March 31st from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. EST. Register [here](#).

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# CDM Training Program

## Monthly Webinar Series

**WHO:** IT Operations and Mgmt, IT Security

**WHAT:** One-hour webinar to provide information on CDM topics and related concepts

**WHERE:** Online

**WHEN:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**WHY:** Be better prepared for CDM planning and implementation

**HOW:** Adobe Connect

*Past Topics:*

*April – Getting Started with Your CDM Program*

*May – Hardware Asset Management*

*June – Software Asset Management*

*July/August – Configuration Settings Management*

*September – Vulnerability Management*

*October – CDM Phase 2 and Beyond*



# CDM Training Program

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## Learning Community Event

**WHO:** IT Operations and Mgmt, IT Security

**WHAT:** Online to discuss cybersecurity information and share best practices

**WHERE:** Online

**WHEN:** 4th week of each month

**WHY:** To exchange knowledge, share experiences, create best practices, collaborate, and network

**HOW:** Adobe Connect

**94% of participants agree  
“the material presented  
was timely and relevant to  
my work” (February 2016)**



# CDM Training Program

## Online Vignettes

**WHO:** IT Operations and Mgmt, IT Security

**WHAT:** 3 – 8 minutes vignettes explaining CDM core concepts

**WHERE:** Online

**WHEN:** Anytime

**WHY:** Increase baseline knowledge of CDM concepts

**HOW:** FedVTE and SEI StepFwd platforms

FedVTE:

<https://fedvte.usalearning.gov/>



# CDM Training Program

## Guides

**WHO:** IT Operations and Management, IT Security

**WHAT:** Training documents with useful recommendations on CDM program implementation and security capabilities

**WHERE:** Online

**WHEN:** Anytime

**WHY:** To help drive intra-agency awareness and solution adoption

**HOW:** CDM Learning Website: [www.us-cert.gov/cdm](http://www.us-cert.gov/cdm)

**Readiness &  
Planning  
Guide for  
Asset-Based  
CDM  
Security  
Capabilities**

**CDM Roles  
and  
Responsibilities**



# CDM Governance Objectives

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**Governance activities are focusing on providing agencies transformational support to strengthen cybersecurity-related governance structures and operational management processes to overcome challenges related to CDM tool deployment.**

## Key CDM Governance Objectives:

- Communicate the importance of a well-defined governance strategy and how it serves as the framework for CDM capabilities
- Support Agencies in the identification of gaps in their cybersecurity governance structures and provide recommendation to close those gaps to support CDM implementation
- Provide clarity around how existing federal standards, policies, and directives can be leveraged to maintain and improve an Agency's Information Security and Continuous Monitoring (ISCM) strategy and program.



# Questions?