

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

CIO Council Guidance

Regulations

DHS Binding
Operational
Directives

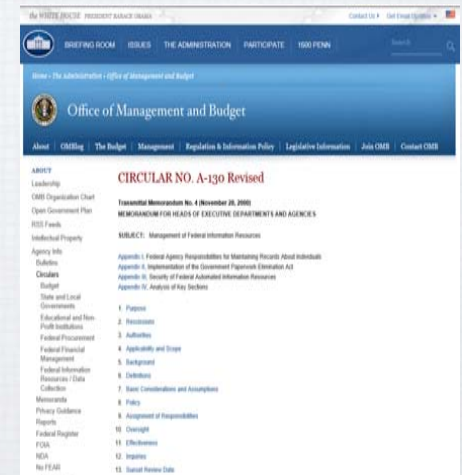
NIST Standards

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



