



U.S. General Services Administration

# Federal Acquisition Service Information Technology Category IT Security Subcategory

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# Mission and Goals

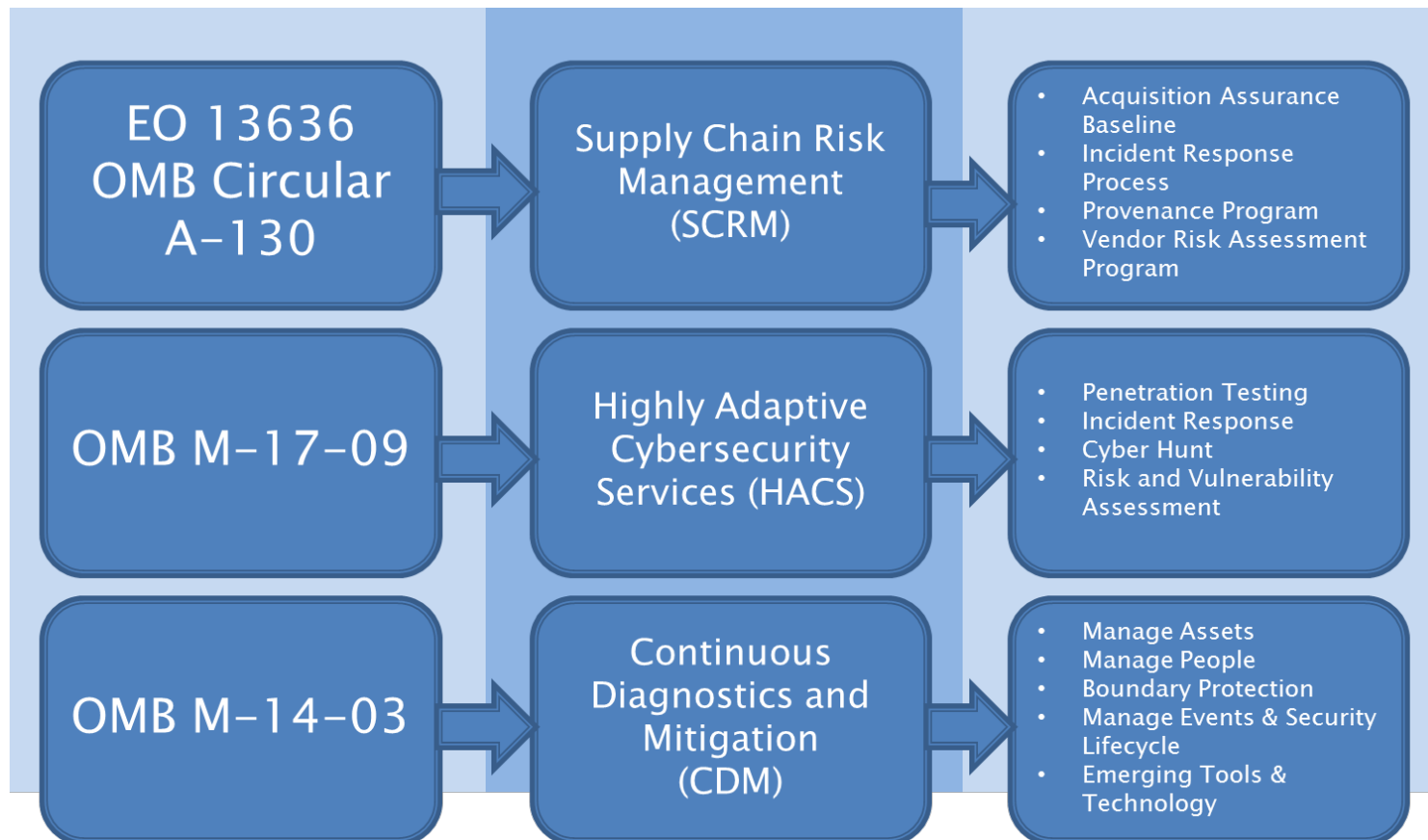
To provide cyber acquisition assurance, expertise, and solutions to guide customers through an ever-changing security landscape; offering them “best value” from a secure marketplace.



- Trustworthy products and services
- Trusted vendors
- Better contracts

# Key Policy Drivers

The IT Security Subcategory helps implement IT policy that enhances the safety and resiliency of our customers' systems and networks.





# New Executive Order

The May 11, 2017 Executive Order, “Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure,” has prompted the IT Security Subcategory to focus on these areas initially:

- Implement the NIST Cybersecurity Framework
  - Revising the GSA IT Security Web portal to better align products and service offerings with the Cybersecurity Framework.
- Ensure procurement preferences for IT Shared Services
  - Working with USAccess and Federal Public Key Infrastructure to continue to improve and offer those shared services per market demand.
- Report on cybersecurity risks facing the defense industrial base, including supply chain risks.
  - Understanding these risks, the IT Security Subcategory is continuing to work on mitigating through efforts initiated when E.O. 13636 was released.



# Executive Order 13636

## “Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity”

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In response to E.O. 13636 GSA and DoD developed a joint report *“Improving Cybersecurity and Resilience through Acquisition”*. In the report the following recommendations were outlined to align Federal cybersecurity risk management and acquisition processes:

- I. Institute baseline cybersecurity requirements as a condition of contract award for appropriate acquisitions
- II. Address cybersecurity in relevant training
- III. Develop common cybersecurity definitions for Federal acquisitions
- IV. Institute a Federal acquisition cyber risk management strategy
- V. Include a requirement to purchase from original equipment manufacturers, their authorized resellers, or other “trusted” sources, whenever available, in appropriate acquisitions
- VI. Increase government accountability for cyber risk management



# Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services

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Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS) Special Item Number (SINs) on GSA's IT Schedule 70:

- 132-45A: Penetration Testing
- 132-45B: Incident Response
- 132-45C: Cyber Hunt
- 132-45D: Risk and Vulnerability Assessment

Agencies procure services on HACS SINs to:

- Protect systems identified as “High Value Assets”
- Deter the ever-increasing threat of cyber attacks to agencies



# Supply Chain Risk Management

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Federal Agencies and Departments face hidden risks:

- Grey market and counterfeit products
- Product tampering
- Unlicensed overproduction of authorized components
- Lack of systematic vendor assessments

IT Security Subcategory is working on several initiatives to address supply risk management concerns within GSA/FAS/ITC by:

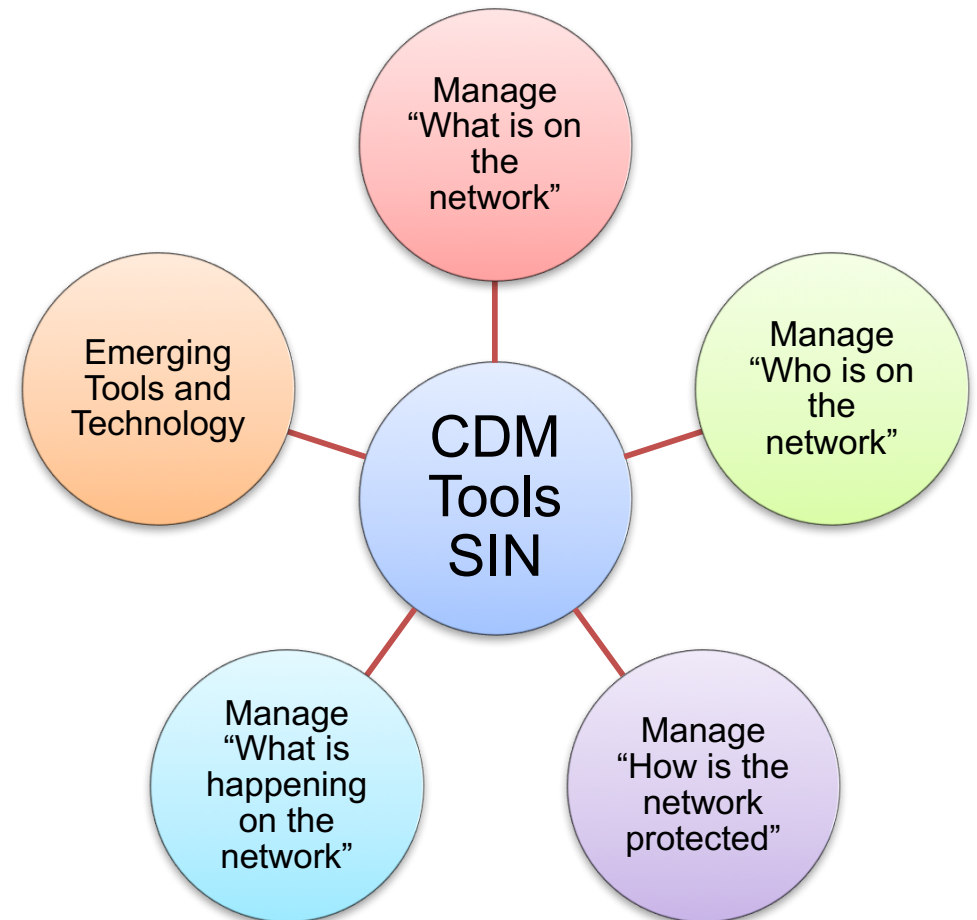
- Reviewing base contract language
- Establishing a SCRM Incident Response Process
- Conducting a SCRM Provenance Pilot
- Developing a Vendor Risk Assessment Program



# Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation Tools SIN

The Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) Tools and Continuous Monitoring as a Service (CMaaS) Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) are set to expire in August 2018.

- A new CDM Tools SIN is in development; it will provide agencies several CDM capabilities.







# Resources and Contact Information

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- IT Security Hallway on the [Acquisition Gateway](#)
- For HACCS information contact us at: [HACCS@gsa.gov](mailto:HACCS@gsa.gov)
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# Back-up Slides



# Additional Policy Drivers

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- OMB Memorandum 17-12: Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information
- NIST SP 800-184: Guide for Cybersecurity Event Recovery, which enables agencies to rapidly recover from incidents when they occur and helps to minimize the impact on the organization and its constituents
- NIST SP 800-161: Supply Chain Risk Management Practices for Federal Information Systems and Organizations
- NIST released NIST Interagency Report (NISTIR) 8062: An Introduction to Privacy Engineering and Risk Management in Federal Systems
- NIST is updating SP 800-63 Suite, expanding the Four (4) Levels of Assurance defined by OMB M-04-04: E-Authentication Guidance for Federal Agencies and mapping them to corresponding authenticator assurance and identity assurance levels



# CDM Tools SIN

Subcategory	Capabilities
Manage “What is on the network”	Identify the existence of hardware, software, configuration characteristics, and known security vulnerabilities and include: TFA 1 Hardware Asset Management (HWAM); TFA 2 Software Asset Management (SWAM); TFA 3 Configuration Management (CM); TFA 4 Vulnerability Management (VUL).
Manage “Who is on the network”	Identifies and determines the users or systems with access authorization, authenticated permissions, and granted resource rights and includes: TFA 6 Manage Trust-in-People Granted Access (TRUST); TFA 7 Manage Security Related Behavior (BEHAVE); TFA 8 Manage Credential and Authentication (CRED); TFA 9 Manage Account/Access (PRIV).
Manage “How is the network protected”	Determines the user/system actions and behavior at the network boundaries and within the computing infrastructure and includes: TFA 5 Manage Network Access Controls.
Manage “What is happening on the network”	Prepares for events/incidents, gathers data from appropriate sources, and identifies incidents through analysis of data and includes: The originally identified TFAs of TFA 10 Prepare for Contingencies and Incidents (CP); TFA 11 Respond to Contingencies and Incidents (INC); TFA 14 Manage Audit Information (AUD); TFA 15 Manage Operation Security (OPS); TFA 12 Design and Build in Requirements, Policy, and Planning (POL); TFA 13 Design and Build in Quality (QAL).
Emerging Tools and Technology	Includes CDM cybersecurity tools and technology not in any other subcategory.