



# JUNE ISOAG MEETING



# AGENDA

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- **TONY ENCINIAS, DELL**
- **MARK MARTENS & JON SMITH, VITA**
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- **ADJOURN**

# Top of Mind

Seven Cyber Topics that are Top of Mind to CIO's and CISO's

Commonwealth of Virginia

VITA

ISOAG Meeting

June 2021

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# Agenda

## Introductions

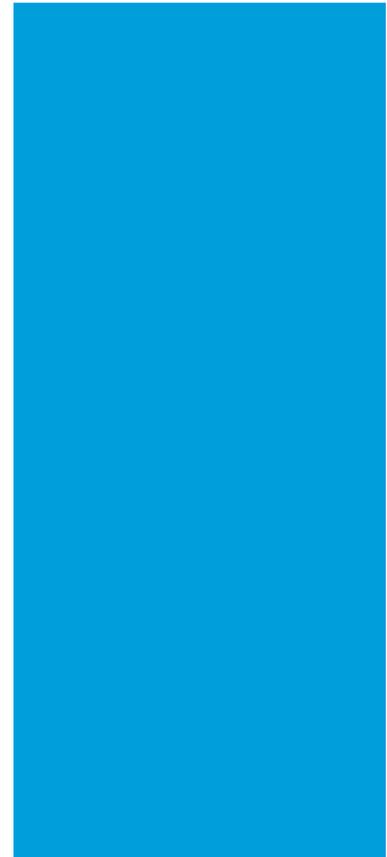
### Setting the Cyber Scene: What's Top of Mind



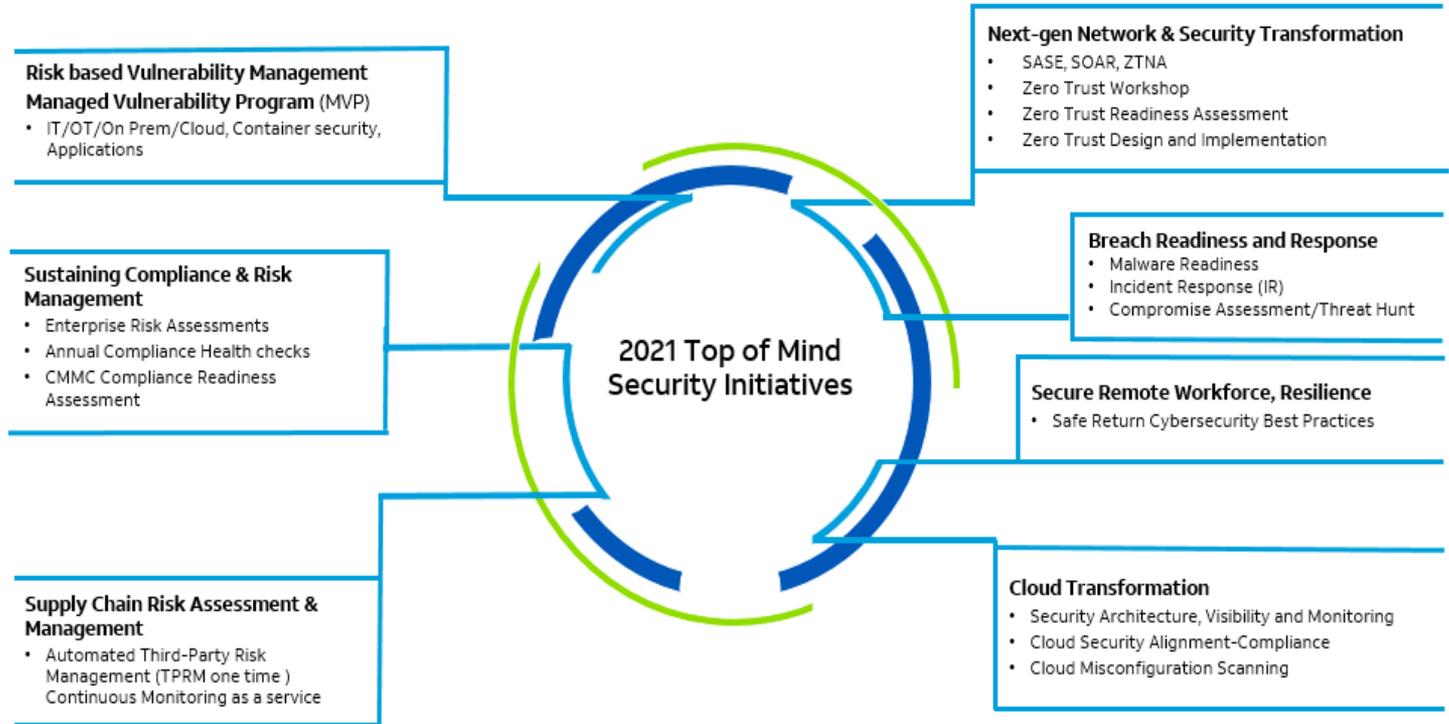
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# 2021 Cyber Scene

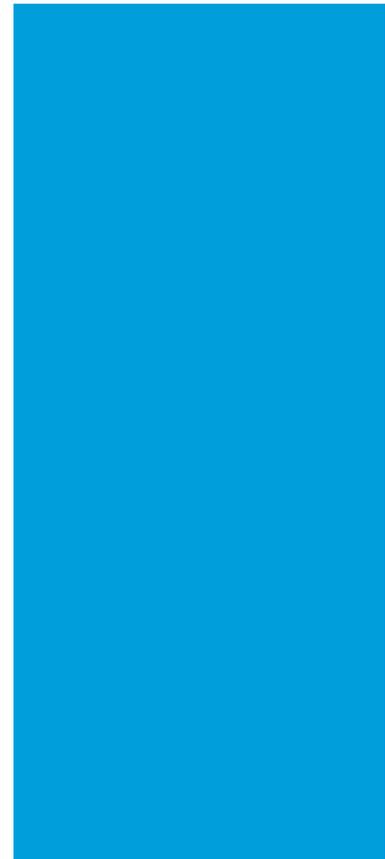




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(NO SLIDES)**





# RISK ASSESSMENTS VIA ARCHER QUESTIONNAIRE

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Risk Analyst

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- Agencies requested a questionnaire to satisfy the risk assessment requirements
- Our initial attempt did not include all control questions.
  - The latest version covers every control.
- The previous questionnaire did not provide guidance from SEC520

- Performance of risk assessments
  - For each IT system classified as sensitive, the data-owning agency shall:
    - a. Conduct and document a risk assessment (RA) of the IT system as needed, but not less than once every three years. Determine and document the most appropriate methodology for assessing the controls based on agency risk and maturity.

- The RA shall use, at a minimum controls from COV SEC501, COV SEC525, NIST Cybersecurity Framework as outlined in IT Risk Management Standard SEC520, or CIS Top 20 Critical Security Controls. Examples of risk assessment control questions provided in Appendix A. The agency ISO is responsible for documenting the methodology, assessment, results and corrective actions (risk treatment) to the CISO using the risk assessment/risk treatment template. (<https://www.vita.virginia.gov/it-governance/itrm-policiesstandards/> ).

- b. If the agency ISO completed the prior RA using a subset of the comprehensive controls, the subsequent scope shall incorporate both critical controls and those skipped in the prior year.

- Conduct and document an annual assessment to determine the continued validity of the RA. Send updates to the annual assessment to CISO.

- Risks identified in the risk assessment with a residual risk rating greater than a value of low create a risk finding. *\*Note: Residual risks are calculated based on the data from the risk assessment.*
- e. For each risk finding, a risk treatment plan shall be created using the Risk Treatment Plan template.  
(<https://www.vita.virginia.gov/it-governance/itrmpolicies-standards/>)

- This is an option
- Not a requirement

# NAVIGATE TO "RISK ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE"

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a dark teal header. On the left, there is a sidebar with sections like 'Analyst Workspace', 'COV Information Collection', and 'OPERATIVE DASHBOARD'. A dropdown menu is open, listing various options. A large red arrow points to the 'Risk Assessment Questionnaire' item in this menu. The main content area on the right includes a 'Risk Management' dropdown, 'Incident Management', and 'Reports' icons. Below these are links for 'Facilities - Records' and 'Facilities - Search Records'. A 'Metrics iVIEW' section is visible, containing links for 'Exception Requests - New Record' and 'Exception Requests - Records'. At the bottom right, a bar chart shows two bars with values 291 and 305.

- Findings
- Incidents
- IT Security Audits
- Remediation Plans
- Investigations
- Risk Register
- Metrics
- Metrics Results
- IT Risk Assessment
- Facilities
- Exception Extension Requests
- GC Questionnaire
- Risk Assessment Questionnaire**
- Nationwide Cyber Security Revi...
- Nationwide Cyber Security Revi...
- Security Awareness Training Qu...
- IT Infrastructure

- Find the “...” in the top right corner
- Select “New Record”
- Select the application to assess
- Read the Instructions at the top
- Select your Agency

**1. Review the Application Profile for systems being assessed.** For your convenience we created a report template that enables you to export information that will inform you of what laws, regulations, and known vulnerabilities exist for your application(s). Look for the export icon on the upper right hand side of the application layout and in the export dialog, select "Application Profile."



## Applications : VITA Security Asset Inventory and Risk Management (RSA ARCHER)

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Business Process RTO: 24 Hours

Personnel Issue Management

### PROCEDURES

Procedure ID Procedure Name

### FOUND SERVICES

Name

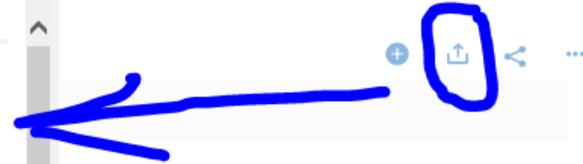
### Export Dialog

#### Report Templates

- Report templates integrate record data with predefined Mail Merge functionality using Microsoft Word.
- Application Profile** Word 2016 Mail Merge template for "Applications" Applications application and risk summary information to assist AITRs and AUDITORS for assessments and evaluations.

#### Export Options

- The data export features enables you to export records to an external data file. The file format options are described below.
- Rich Text File** Generates a file in Rich Text format intended for use in most standard word processors.
- Adobe PDF** Generates a PDF file, which can be shared, viewed and printed by any user on any system using Adobe Reader (a free program) or Adobe Acrobat.
- Microsoft Excel** Generates a file in Microsoft Excel format.
- CSV** Generates a comma-separated text file intended for use in any application that can read text files.
- HTML File** Generates an HTML file that users can view in any web browser. Users can also open the file in an HTML editor, a text editor or any



- Word Document with a description of the application, associated devices, business processes, data sets, findings, \$ baseline risk, residual risk, business owner, sensitivity ratings for business processes and summary of data types associated.
- Example: Contains PCI, Contains PII, Contains FTI, etc.

2. Answer questions. Answer a minimum of 100 questions. You may skip over questions that are not appropriate to the application you are assessing. Question specific help text may be available via the icon.



## Risk Assessment Questionnaire : 621486

EDIT

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SAVE

SAVE AND CLOSE

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### SEC501 - AC-01

Control: The organization develops, disseminates, and reviews/updates [ Assignment: organization-defined frequency ]: A formal, documented access control policy that addresses purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance; and Formal, documented procedures to facilitate the implementation of the access control policy and associated access controls. Supplemental Guidance: This control is intended to produce the policy and procedures that are required for the effective implementation of selected security controls and control enhancements in the access control family. The policy and procedures are consistent with applicable federal laws, Executive Orders, directives, policies, regulations, standards, and guidance. Existing organizational policies and procedures may make the need for additional specific policies and procedures



in place



### AC-ACCESS CONTROL

**SEC501 - AC-01:** Is the following SEC501 control in place? AC-01 Access Control Policy and Procedures (See help text for control details)

Yes, control is in place   Inherited control  
 No, control is not in place  
[Edit](#)

**SEC501 - AC-02:** Is the following SEC501 control in place? AC-02 Account Management (See help text for control details)

Yes, control is in place   
 No, control is not in place  
[Edit](#)

3. Add Comments. You may add question specific comments or attach supporting evidence for your answers by clicking on the icon next to each question. Once you have saved the comment, the icon will change to the icon to show that a comment has been added. This information will be passed along to the "remediation overview" field, should your answer result in a finding.

4. Change the Status. You may keep the questionnaire "In Process" until you are ready to submit it for review. When you have completed the assessment, change the Submission Status to "Submitted". This will route the assessment to the proper reviewer. Please note that a minimum of 100 questions must be answered before submitting the questionnaire.

5. Save/Exit the Questionnaire. You may use any of the four buttons at the top and bottom of the screen to save or exit the questionnaire.

Four options:

- Complete the questionnaire
- Save your work and close the questionnaire
- Save your work and remain in the questionnaire
- Close the questionnaire without saving your work

6. SEC501. These questions were taken directly from language in SEC501. Please consult the security standard for additional details and context.

<https://www.vita.virginia.gov/it-governance/itrm-policies-standards/>

- Please note: Once the status is changed to "submit," your assessment is locked. Findings will be generated upon approval of your assessment by VITA security.
- The job for the findings runs every hour on the hour.
- Give some time to copy over the details.

- Please export the associated findings into the Risk Treatment Plan template found here:  
<https://www.vita.virginia.gov/it-governance/itrm-policies-standards/>
- Email your risk treatment plan, including your remediation overview, to [commonwealthsecurity@vita.virginia.gov](mailto:commonwealthsecurity@vita.virginia.gov).

# QUESTIONS?





# UPCOMING EVENTS

# 2021 Virtual Commonwealth of Virginia Information Security Conference

The theme of the conference is “2021 Cybersecurity Reboot: Tools for building cyber resilience.” In addition to break-out presentations, the conference program will feature two keynote addresses.

## Conference details:

**Date:** June 24

**Location:** Virtual! Event will be hosted by the College of William & Mary.

**Registration cost:** \$25 for conference

**Conference website:** <https://www.vita.virginia.gov/information-security/security-conference/>

**Questions:** [covsecurityconference@vita.virginia.gov](mailto:covsecurityconference@vita.virginia.gov)

***We encourage you to register early – we have almost reached maximum capacity!***

# IS ORIENTATION

DATE: June 30, 2021

TIME: 1 p.m.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=e36fecc7d3d8344a0b0944dfa8f891bcc>

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# JULY ISOAG MEETING DETAILS

Date: July 14, 2021

Time: 1- 4 p.m. WebEx

## Agenda

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**THANK YOU FOR  
ATTENDING!**

