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Finding your IAITAM Oasis



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## Surf's Up!

- Introduction (What is this?)
- What is The Oasis? (What does good look like?)
- Why should we align? (What happens if we don't?)
- Details of FFIEC
- How to approach Design and Controls
- FFIEC Inventory Control Example
- Benefits of tooling / automation









#### Introduction - ITAM Management System



### What is 'The Oasis'?

- Management system objectives aligned with key stakeholders
- Management system aligned with Organizational objectives
  - Regulatory requirements cross-mapped
- Expanded set of stakeholders to include internal audit/senior executives
- IT Asset Management integrated and solving MORE than just ITAM
- Repeatable sustainable reporting and visibility





## Why should we align?

#### What happens if you don't?



- Internal Audit failure
  - Loss of stakeholder support
- External Audit failure
  - Organizational fines / penalties
  - Regulatory action
- Misalignment with organization priorities
- Immature Management System approach



### **Common Regulatory Frameworks**



• Financial – New York Department of Financial Services NYDFS



FFIEC

NYDFS

CIS. Center for Internet Security



TCFD

- Cyber Security National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST
- Cyber Security Center for Internet Security CIS
- ITSM Information Technology Infrastructure Library ITIL
- ITSM Control Objectives for Information Technologies COBIT
- ESG Sustainability Accounting Standards Board SASB
  - ESG Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures TCFD

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#### Details of FFIEC

- Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
  - Established March 10,1979
  - Federal Reserve System (FRB), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and others
- Main focus for ITAM is the Architecture, Infrastructure, and Operations (AIO) examination booklet
- **Requirement:** "Management should implement policies, standards, and procedures to govern all aspects of ITAM, including information and technology assets."
- Section III.B.1(b) Software Inventory
  - EOL (end of support) date
  - Version
  - Patch Level
  - Install date
  - Environment where this software runs (production, test, development)





### **Design & Controls**



#### Test of Effectiveness

 Ensure the control is being applied effectively and consistently in practice
 Well-designed controls can still falter without consistent adherence



#### FFIEC IT Asset Management: Section 3

Chapter	Handbook	Test of Design	Test of Effectiveness
3a. Hardware / Software Inventory Process	<ul> <li>Determine whether management uses appropriate inventory mechanisms to effectively document, track, and oversee the entity's information and technology assets, including its hardware and software. As part of the technology asset inventory, determine whether management considers IT assets that do not fall into traditional hardware or software inventories. Evaluate whether management has a process to periodically review and update the inventories. Assess the adequacy of management's technology asset inventory process for the following:</li> <li>a. Hardware inventory process that does the following:</li> <li>b. Boftware inty-owned and entity-managed virtual infrastructures.</li> <li>contains information about the network and telecommunications equipment.</li> <li>c. Contains appropriate information on each piece of hardware.</li> <li>b. Software inventory process that does the following:</li> <li>Provides detailed information on software used in the entity's IT environment.</li> <li>Contains appropriate information on the entity's software.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Inspect the hardware inventory mechanism for comprehensiveness, including third-party managed assets and unique identifiers.</li> <li>Assess the software inventory process for detailed information and appropriateness regarding the entity's IT environment.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Audit a sample of hardware assets to confirm they are correctly recorded, managed, and have unique identifiers.</li> <li>Test a sample of software records to ensure they contain accurate and detailed information about usage in the IT environment.</li> </ol>



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#### Define your outcomes – Step by Step



#### How tooling / automation helps

Chapter	Handbook	Tooling Support	Requirement	
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#### Don't wipe out...

- Align your Management system with ALL the requirements
- Get to know your GRC and Internal Audit teams
- Cross-map your regulatory frameworks
- Design your controls and metrics
- Measure and Manage Gaps
- Leverage tooling and automation
- Supercharge your ITAM Program!





