


IAITAM ACE 2025

ITAM - Another Brick In The Wall

Integrating Cybersecurity and Resilience Into Your ITAM Program



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LET'S DEFINE...

ITAM: the art of managing an organization's IT assets, encompassing hardware, software, and licenses, throughout their lifecycle, from acquisition to disposal.


Cybersecurity: the art of protecting networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal use



Resilience: an organization's capacity to continue delivering critical services and maintaining normal operations despite the occurrence of cyber incidents, ensuring systems, processes, and data remain functional and secure, even during or after an attack



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WHY?




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Operational



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2. Resistance to Change



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SHADOW IT

INFOSEC

IT ASSET MANAGEMENT

ROGUE SOFTWARE

"You Cannot Protect What You Don't Know You Have"



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INTEGRATION

1. Automate Asset discovery and centralize results
2. Adopt risk-based asset classification
3. Combine real-time data
4. Hold joint audits
5. Adopt a framework that mandates itam and Security integration





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3. Asset Management Lifecycle Gaps



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