

Organizational Information	Response
<i>Organization Name</i>	Data Systems Analysts (DSA), Inc
<i>Organization Sector</i>	Defense, IT Services, Government Contracting
<i>Organization Size</i>	250+ employees total
<i>Organization Website</i>	www.dsainc.com
<i>Organization Background</i>	Founded in 1963, Data Systems Analysts, Inc. (DSA) has been providing Defense and Federal Government customers' business-driven Information Technology and consulting solutions and services for more than 50 years. DSA's people excel in helping our customers achieve sensitive, mission-critical business goals and objectives. DSA is a 100 percent employee-owned company: every employee has a stake in the success of our company and our customers
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#	Question Text	Response Text	References
1	Describe your organization and its interest in the CSF?	We are a small to mid-tier defense/government contractor and as such are subject to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.204-7008(c); 49 C.F.R. 252.704-7008c directive to implement NIST Publication 800-171 standards by December 31, 2017. We are in the process of establishing policies, procedures and the Information Security Management System (ISMS) to comply with the DFARS regulation. That said, cross referencing DFARS, NIST and ISO 27001 requirements and lining them all up can prove challenging. A common Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) for which to apply and conform would be very helpful.	1) Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.204-7008(c); 49 C.F.R. 252.704-7008c 2) NIST Special Publication 800-171 3) ISO 27001:2013
2	Overall, would you welcome the creation of a certification scheme to the CSF using ISO 27001 as a base?	Yes. See #1 above.	See #1 above
3	Overall, would you welcome the creation of a certification scheme to the CSF using other standards as a base?	Yes. See #1 above.	See #1 above
4	Would your organization consider certification to a scheme for the CSF?	Yes. See #1 above.	N/A
5	Does your organization currently use ISO 27001 to manage your information security?	We are in the process of instantiating an ISMS and planning to pursue ISO 27001 certification.	N/A
6	Does your organization currently use ISO 27001 to help evaluate the security of other organizations?	Not other organizations, just our own.	N/A
7	Is your organization currently certified to ISO 27001?	No.	N/A
8	If you are a user of the framework, do you self-declare effective application of the framework elements? If yes, what method have you used?	Not yet a user of the framework	N/A
9	What other standards, guidelines, best practices, and tools are you using to understand, measure, and manage information security risk at management, operational, and technical levels?	DFARS regulations, NIST SP 800-171 and ISO 27001 toolkits	N/A
10	What do you see as the greatest challenges to developing a certification scheme to the CSF?	Two items: 1) Making it comprehensive and inclusive enough to satisfy the aforementioned requirements, guidelines and ISO standards, and 2) making it straightforward enough for organizations to easily/readily adopt and apply.	N/A
11	What possible advantages would you see in such a certification?	Comprehensiveness, standardization, ease of compliance, speed of adoption, enhanced information security practices.	N/A
12	What possible disadvantages or limitations would you see in such a certification?	Maintenance. If/when DFARS, NIST, ISO 27001 standards are updated, the CSF will need to be as well to stay in sync.	N/A
13	What sector-specific needs need to be taken into account?	In our case, U.S. Government regulations; not sure about others	N/A
14	What can the role of sector-specific agencies and related sector coordinating councils be in developing and promoting the use of such a certification?	Ensuring unique sector-specific requirements are taken into consideration	N/A
15	If your supplier held such a certification, would you consider such a certification in lieu of an internal self-assessment or answering a lengthy questionnaire?	Yes. See #1 above.	N/A
16	What other outreach efforts would be helpful in developing such a certification?	Engaging ISO and NIST in the working groups as the CSF certification is developed	N/A
17	Please provide any other comments/questions you may have.	None at this time	N/A