

SCF Domain Controls per SCF Assessment

Each Security Assessment uses *SCF Control Questions* from the Domains and Controls below, see full list at <https://www.securecontrolsframework.com/> It is strongly recommended that organizations perform a full assessment using all 1000 SCF Security Control Questions, please review the [ICM Overview](#) for more info.

SCF Domain	SCF 15 Security Assessment	SCF 50 Security Assessment	SCF 250 Security Assessment
Security & Privacy Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publishing Security & Privacy Documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publishing Security & Privacy Documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publishing Security & Privacy Documentation Periodic Review & Update of Security & Privacy Program
Asset Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Disposal, Destruction or Re-Use of Equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Inventories Software Licensing Restrictions Secure Disposal, Destruction or Re-Use of Equipment Return of Assets Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Usage Decommissioning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Governance Asset Inventories Automated Unauthorized Component Detection Software Licensing Restrictions Secure Disposal, Destruction or Re-Use of Equipment Return of Assets Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Usage Decommissioning
Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Backups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Backups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Backups Testing for Reliability & Integrity Cryptographic Protection Information System Recovery & Reconstitution Backup & Restoration Hardware Protection Isolated Recovery Environment

Capacity & Performance Planning			
Change Management			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Notification of Changes
Cloud Security			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitive Data In Public Cloud Providers
Compliance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory, Regulatory & Contractual Compliance Security Assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory, Regulatory & Contractual Compliance Security Assessments
Configuration Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User-Installed Software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> System Hardening Through Baseline Configurations Reviews & Updates Respond To Unauthorized Changes Periodic Review Unauthorized or Authorized Software (Blacklisting or Whitelisting) Unsupported Internet Browsers & Email Clients User-Installed Software Unauthorized Installation Alerts
Continuous Monitoring		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralized Collection of Security Event Logs Monitoring for Indicators of Compromise (IOC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous Monitoring Reviews & Updates Automated Response to Suspicious Events Automated Alerts Centralized Collection of Security Event Logs Correlate Monitoring Information System-Wide / Time-Correlated Audit Trail Content of Audit Records Privileged Functions Logging

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring Reporting • Monitoring For Information Disclosure • Monitoring for Indicators of Compromise (IOC) • Anomalous Behavior • Unauthorized Activities
Cryptographic Protections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encrypting Data At Rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encrypting Data At Rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Cryptographic Controls • Transmission Confidentiality • Encrypting Data At Rest • Storage Media • Database Encryption • Non-Console Administrative Access • Wireless Access Authentication & Encryption
Data Classification & Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad-Hoc Transfers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Sanitization Documentation • Ad-Hoc Transfers • Information Disposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Protection • Data Stewardship • Media Access • Disclosure of Information • Sensitive Data Inventories • Periodic Scans for Sensitive Data • Physical Media Disposal • Digital Media Sanitization • Media Sanitization Documentation • Limits of Authorized Use • Protecting Sensitive Data on External Systems • Information Sharing • Transfer Authorizations • Data Access Mapping • Data Mining Protection • Ad-Hoc Transfers • Media & Data Retention • Information Disposal • Personal Data (PD) Collection

Embedded Technology			
Endpoint Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malicious Code Protection (Anti-Malware) • Phishing & Spam Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit Installation Without Privileged Status • Malicious Code Protection (Anti-Malware) • Integration of Detection & Response • Phishing & Spam Protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endpoint Security • Endpoint Protection Measures • Prohibit Installation Without Privileged Status • Unauthorized Installation Alerts • Malicious Code Protection (Anti-Malware) • Automatic Updates • Documented Protection Measures • Centralized Management • Software Firewall • Integration of Detection & Response • Phishing & Spam Protection
Human Resources Security		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Awareness • Terms of Employment • Personnel Termination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles & Responsibilities • User Awareness • Personnel Screening • Terms of Employment • Rules of Behavior • Social Media & Social Networking Restrictions • Use of Communications Technology • Use of Mobile Devices • Confidentiality Agreements • Post-Employment Obligations • Personnel Sanctions • Personnel Termination • Asset Collection • High-Risk Terminations • Post-Employment Requirements • Identify Critical Skills & Gaps

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remediate Identified Skills Deficiencies
Identification & Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) • Password Managers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) • User Provisioning & De-Provisioning • Automated Support For Password Strength • Vendor-Supplied Defaults • Password Managers • Least Privilege • Account Lockout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity & Access Management (IAM) • Identification & Authentication for Non-Organizational Users • Identification & Authentication for Devices • Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) • Network Access to Privileged Accounts • User Provisioning & De-Provisioning • Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) • Authenticator Management • Password-Based Authentication • Automated Support For Password Strength • Vendor-Supplied Defaults • Password Managers • Disable Inactive Accounts • Automated Audit Actions • Account Disabling for High Risk Individuals • System Accounts • Usage Conditions • Privileged Account Management (PAM) • Privileged Account Inventories • Periodic Review • User Responsibilities for Account Management • Credential Sharing • Access Enforcement • Least Privilege

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Privileged Access for Non-Security Functions • Prohibit Non-Privileged Users from Executing Privileged Functions • Account Lockout • Session Lock • Identity Evidence Validation & Verification
Incident Response		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Response Plan (IRP) • Data Breach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incident Response Operations • Incident Handling • Indicators of Compromise (IOC) • Incident Response Plan (IRP) • Data Breach • Incident Response Training • Integrated Security Incident Response Team (ISIRT) • Situational Awareness For Incidents • Incident Stakeholder Reporting • Cyber Incident Reporting for Sensitive Data • Vulnerabilities Related To Incidents • Supply Chain Coordination • Coordination With External Providers • Regulatory & Law Enforcement Contacts • Public Relations & Reputation Repair
Information Assurance			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments • Specialized Assessments • Third-Party Assessments
Maintenance			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance Operations • Maintenance Tools

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect Tools • Inspect Media • Restrict Tool Usage • Remote Maintenance
Mobile Device Management			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centralized Management Of Mobile Devices • Full Device & Container-Based Encryption • Organization-Owned Mobile Devices
Network Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Intrusion Detection / Prevention Systems (NIDS / NIPS) • Sender Policy Framework (SPF) • DNS & Content Filtering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Networks • Network Intrusion Detection / Prevention Systems (NIDS / NIPS) • Sender Policy Framework (SPF) • Work From Anywhere (WFA) - Telecommuting Security • Data Loss Prevention (DLP) • DNS & Content Filtering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Security Management • Layered Network Defenses • Guest Networks • Personal Data (PD) • Prevent Unauthorized Exfiltration • Dynamic Isolation & Segregation (Sandboxing) • Data Flow Enforcement – Access Control Lists (ACLs) • Deny Traffic by Default & Allow Traffic by Exception • Network Segmentation • Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) Separation • Remote Session Termination • Network Intrusion Detection / Prevention Systems (NIDS / NIPS) • Sender Policy Framework (SPF) • Domain Registrar Security • End-User Messaging Technologies • Remote Access

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of Confidentiality / Integrity Using Encryption • Work From Anywhere (WFA) - Telecommuting Security • Disable Wireless Networking • Data Loss Prevention (DLP) • DNS & Content Filtering
Physical & Environmental Security			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical & Environmental Protections • Lockable Physical Casings • Physical Security of Offices, Rooms & Facilities • Intrusion Alarms / Surveillance Equipment • Emergency Lighting • Water Damage Protection • Fire Protection • Fire Detection Devices
Privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security of Personal Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security of Personal Data • Personal Data Retention & Disposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privacy Program • Chief Privacy Officer (CPO) • Data Protection Officer (DPO) • Security of Personal Data • Privacy Notice • Purpose Specification • Authority To Collect, Use, Maintain & Share Personal Data (PD) • Personal Data Retention & Disposal • Inventory of Personal Data (PD) • Information Sharing With Third Parties

Project & Resource Management			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Portfolio Management • Strategic Plan & Objectives • Allocation of Resources
Risk Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management Program • Risk Assessment • Risk Register • Risk Response • Supply Chain Risk Assessment • Risk Monitoring
Secure Engineering & Architecture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense-In-Depth (DiD) Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure Engineering Principles • Defense-In-Depth (DiD) Architecture • Technology Lifecycle Management • Fail Secure • System Use Notification (Logon Banner) • Standardized Microsoft Windows Banner
Security Operations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense-In-Depth (DiD) Architecture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standardized Operating Procedures (SOP) • Security Operations Center (SOC) • Secure Practices Guidelines
Security Awareness & Training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security & Privacy-Minded Workforce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security & Privacy-Minded Workforce • Security & Privacy Awareness • Practical Exercises • Social Engineering & Mining • Role-Based Security & Privacy Training • Suspicious Communications & Anomalous System Behavior

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitive Information Storage, Handling & Processing • Privileged Users • Cyber Threat Environment • Security & Privacy Training Records
Technology Development & Acquisition		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports, Protocols & Services In Use • Unsupported Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports, Protocols & Services In Use • Development Methods, Techniques & Processes • Documentation Requirements • Separation of Development, Testing and Operational Environments • Continuous Monitoring Plan • Developer Threat Analysis & Flaw Remediation • Unsupported Systems
Third-Party Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-Party Risk Assessments & Approvals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third-Party Management • Third-Party Inventories • Third-Party Criticality Assessments • Third-Party Services • Third-Party Risk Assessments & Approvals • Identification of Functions, Ports, Protocols & Services • Security Compromise Notification Agreements
Threat Management			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat Intelligence Program • Threat Intelligence Feeds • Insider Threat Program
Vulnerability & Patch Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability Scanning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability & Patch Management Program (VPMP)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability Remediation Process • Continuous Vulnerability Remediation Activities • Stable Versions • Software & Firmware Patching • Centralized Management • Automated Remediation Status • Automated Software & Firmware Updates • Vulnerability Scanning • Internal Vulnerability Assessment Scans • Penetration Testing
Web Security			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Security • Web Application Firewall (WAF) • Secure Web Traffic