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Information Brief Widget Deliveries Cybersecurity Risk Assessment

Methodology



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Provide an Overview of the Widget Deliveries Cybersecurity Risk Assessment Methodology



- Widget Deliveries CEO requested development of Cybersecurity Risk Process to enable project managers (PMs) to make risk based decisions
- Cybersecurity Division coordinated with stakeholders for development based upon:
 - NIST SP 800-30r1
 - Industry Best Practices for Risk Assessments
- Risk process has been updated to define criteria and restructure Risk Attributes
 - Primary process structure remains consistent
 - Addressed early inconsistencies with risk outcomes
- Process approved at technical review by Widget Deliveries CEO (31 Dec 18)

Widget Deliveries Cybersecurity Risk Assessment methodology adheres to all applicable laws

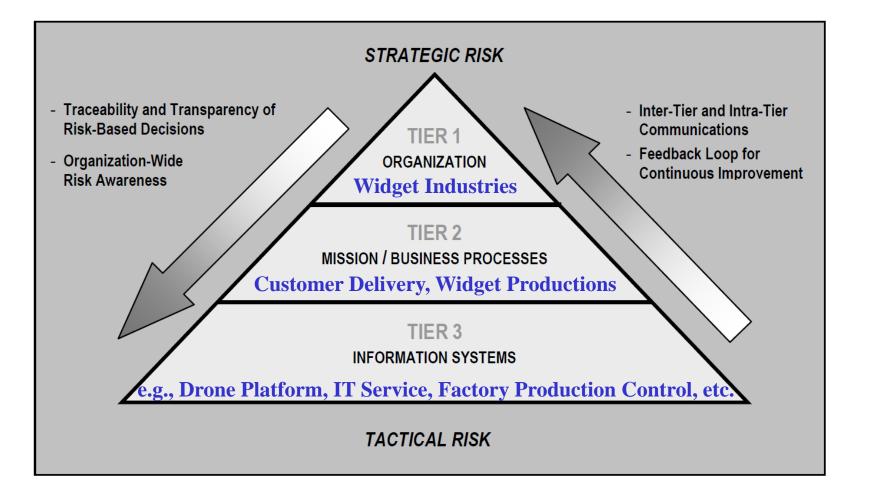


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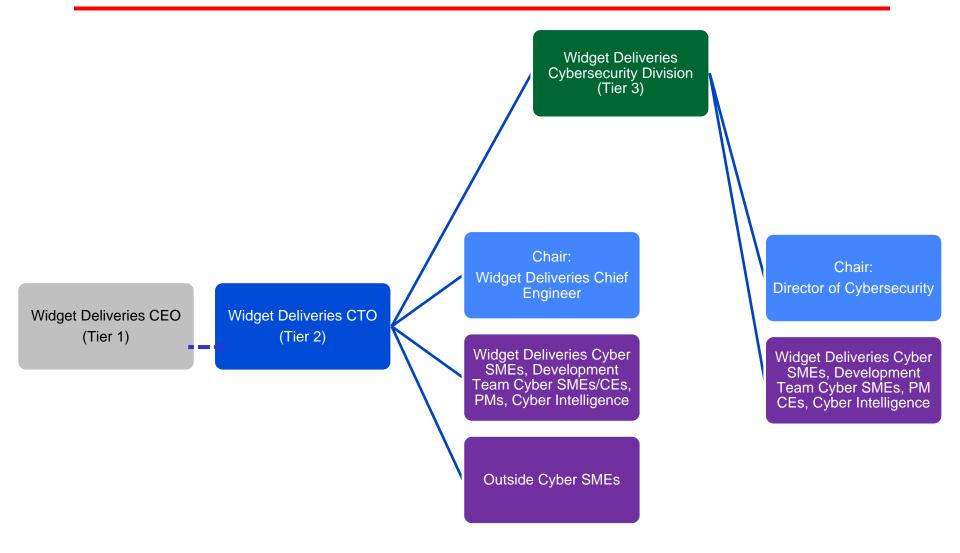
- Many competing approaches exist to score and quantify risk
 - All are subjective
- Quantification supports determining relative risk and prioritization, NOT absolute risk
- Characterizing mission <u>consequence</u> and the <u>likelihood that a</u> <u>given attack succeeds</u> is essential
- Measuring cyber impact/consequences is not a science
 - Attack campaigns can be multi-pronged, over long durations and multifaceted
 - Cyber is not deterministic
- Currently we rely on <u>SME knowledge</u> for likelihood characterization of attack vectors and effectiveness
- Chief engineers expertise needed to help PMs prioritize amongst risks of different types



Widget Deliveries Risk Hierarchy

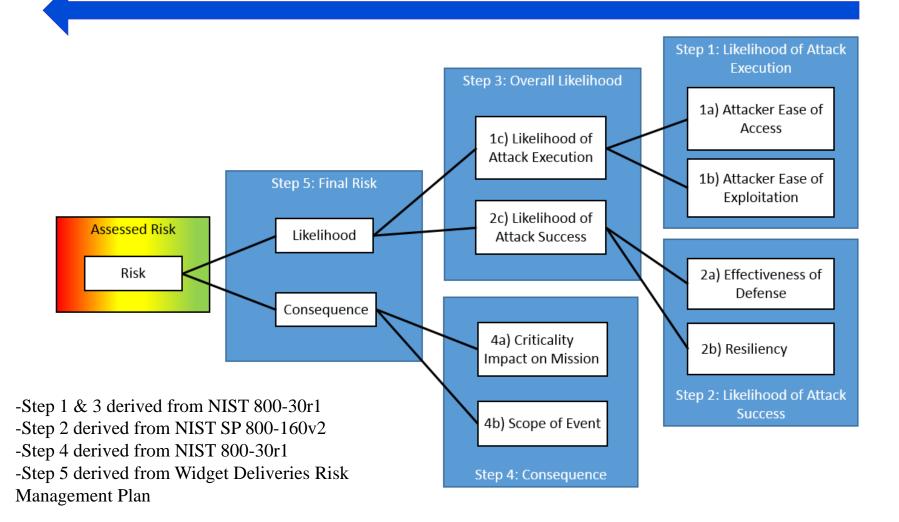


Widget Deliveries Cybersecurity Risk Board Organization



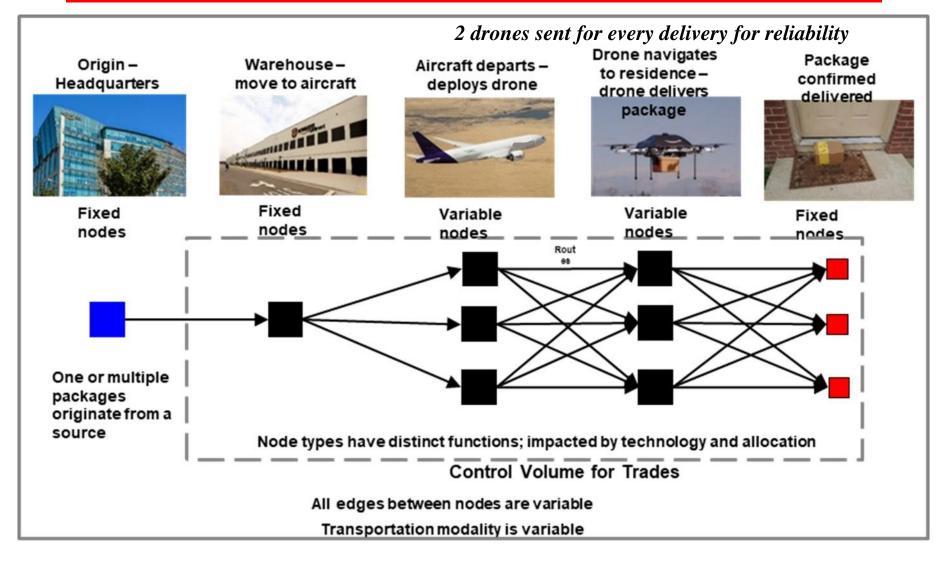


Cybersecurity Risk Decomposition





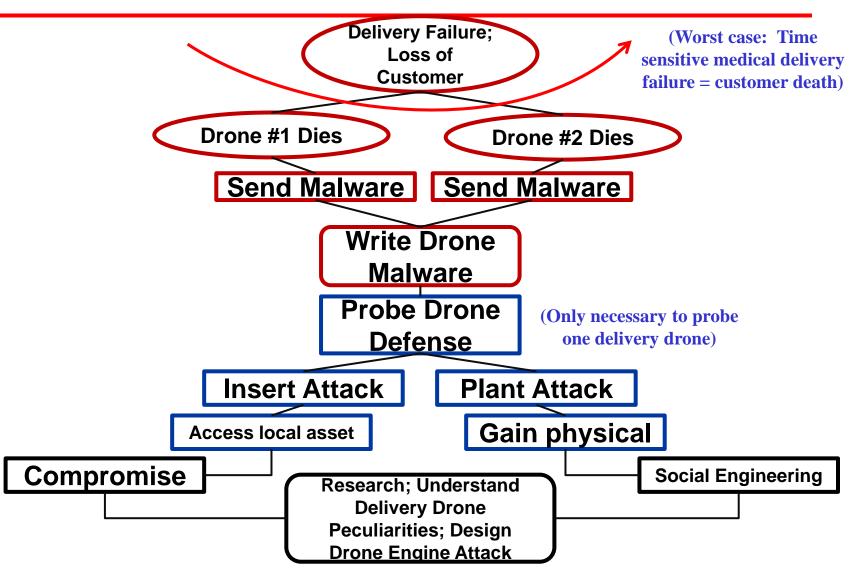
Widget Deliveries Expedient Delivery Scenario (<1 hour – high value delivery)



Modification of original T885/T886 concept



Attack Scenario





Preconditions

(Each risk will have their own preconditions listed)

When assessing risk of a cyber threat, preconditions should be taken into consideration to accurately determine the likelihood/consequence rating. Preconditions are circumstances that surround the operational environment that could either increase or decrease exploitation opportunity or effectiveness.

Examples of preconditions that would increase likelihood/consequence may include:

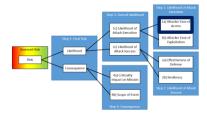
- Vulnerable Graphic User Interface (GUI) /Terminals not in Ops Center
- Multiple GUI users at various locations with potential command line access
- Insiders with single point high access conditions

Examples of preconditions that would decrease likelihood/consequence may include:

- Limited access: Small user pool requiring special access privileges at a single location
- Drones assembled in Super Secure Vault (SSV) open during small timeframes at a single location with multi-person control
- Access limited to field operations group to SSV; 2-person access control
- Small user pool hand-selected for position
- Small user pool with extensive background check required



Step 1a: Attacker Ease of Access Criteria (Likelihood of Attack Execution)

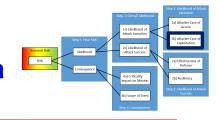


	ATTACKER EASE OF ACCESS CRITERIA	
Ve	ry High (Very Easy)	
1.	Attack does not require network access.	
2.	Attacker does not require physical access.	
3.	An adversary can initiate attack at any time; no restrictions based on	
	time window.	
4.	User privileges not required.	Attacker is an individual or group of
Hi	gh (Easy)	individuals acting with intent to disrupt or
1.		deny the mission.
	& external interfaces, e.g., Network Operations Center).	deny the mission.
2.	Adversary requires escorted physical access to target system.	
3.	Attack time window limited but frequently occurs.	Within the Attacker Ease of Access Criteria,
4.	User privileges not required.	select the attribute level for each of the
M	oderate	following:
1.	Attacker requires access to any internal network connected to a non-	C C
•	targeted system (e.g., any Widget Deliveries network spoke).	1. Network access
2.	Adversary requires unescorted physical access to a non-targeted	2. Physical access
2	computing asset.	
3.	Attack time window is limited but adversary can control.	3. Time window
4.	User privileges not required. w (Difficult)	4. Type of privilege
	Attacker requires access to the network connected to the targeted	1. Type of privilege
1.	system (e.g., Widget Deliveries network hub or local subnet).	
2.	Adversary requires unescorted physical access to the targeted	Results for Attacker Ease of Access is: <u>{Insert</u>
2.	computing asset.	Level}
3.	Attack time window is very limited but is still known to the adversary.	Justification for determined likelihood
<i>3</i> . 4.	Attacker requires user or admin privileges.	
	ry Low (Very Difficult)	needs to be specific to the system being
1.	Attacker requires direct access to target system, cannot exploit	assessed
	targeted asset via a network connection.	
2.	Adversary requires unescorted physical access to the targeted	
	computing asset.	
3.	Attack requires very specific time window to engage & window is	
	unknown to the adversary.	
4.	Attacker requires administrative privileges.	

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Step 1b: Attacker Ease of Exploitation Criteria

(Likelihood of Attack Execution)

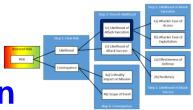


	ATTACKER EASE OF EXPLOITATION CRITERIA
 Exploitation is the act of trying to turn a vulnerability (weakness) into an actual way to breach a system. Within the Attacker Ease of Exploitation Criteria, select the attribute level for each of the following: 1. General technical cyber-attack knowledge 2. Specific system knowledge/configurations 	 Very High (Very Easy) No cyber-attack technology knowledge required. No specific Widget Deliveries system knowledge required. Well-known vulnerabilities or configuration weaknesses are present and exploitation tools are readily available. High (Easy) Generic/Common cyber-attack technology knowledge required Some basic Widget Deliveries system component knowledge required. Existing exploitation tools are readily available. Moderate Low-level cyber-attack technology knowledge required. Some knowledge of targeted systems and its configuration is required.
3. Exploitation tools requiredResults for Attacker Ease of Exploitation is: <u>{Insert</u>	 General purpose exploitation tools are difficult to obtain and must be tailored to the system.
 Level} Justification for determined likelihood needs to be specific to the system being assessed 	 Low (Difficult) Mid-level cyber-attack technology knowledge required. Detailed knowledge of target system is required (discoverable through significant proprietary information or privileged access). Multi-faceted exploitation tools and orchestration required.
	 Very Low (Very Difficult) High-level cyber-attack technology knowledge required. Detailed knowledge of target system and operations is required Complex Widget Deliveries system specific attack and orchestration required.



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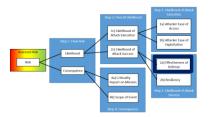
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Step 1c: Likelihood of Attack Execution

ATTACKER EASE OF ACCESS CRITERIA				ATTACKER EASE OF EXPLOITATION CRITERIA			
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		ote or external netw		U U	•	Common cyber-attack t	0.
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		stem. Attack time w				equired. Existing explo	pitation tools are
		rivileges not requir			ly available.		
	-	to any internal netv				yber-attack technology	
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1 *		targeted computing		-	1 1	se exploitation tools ar	e difficult to obtain
		lversary can contro	I. User	and 1	must be tailored to t	he system.	
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		own to the adversar		privileged access). Multi-faceted exploitation tools and			
•	user or admin privi		ry.	orchestration required.			
		r requires direct ac	cess to	Very Low (Very Difficult) High-level cyber-attack technology			
• • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	l asset via a networ		knowledge required. Detailed knowledge of target system and			
		corted physical acc		operations is required. Complex Widget Deliveries system specific			
		uires very specific		attack and orchestration required.			
0	0 1	nown to the adversa				1	
Attacker requires	administrative priv	vileges.	-				
Matrix (Scale				A	ttacker Ease of Ex	ploitation	
NIST 80	0-30r1)	Very Low	Low		Moderate	High	Very High
	Very High	Low	Moderat	e	High	Very High	Very High
	High	Low	Moderat	e	Moderate	High	Very High
Attacker Ease of Access	Moderate	Low	Low		Moderate	Moderate	High
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	Very Low	Very Low	Very Lo	w	Low	Low	Low

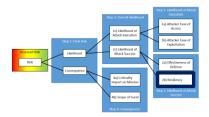




Step 2a: Effectiveness of Defense Criteria

EFFECTIVENESS OF DEFENSE CRITERIA	
 Very High Protections are fully effective against adversarial attacks. System detects the most sophisticated adversarial attacks. System and operators are able to automatically respond to attacks. Layered defensive (physical and logical) measures are inplace on target system. High Protections offsatively contain and limit attack success. 	Physical defensive measures can be gates, guards or guns. Logical defensive measures can be access control lists (ACLs) and technical settings applied
 Protections effectively contain and limit attack success. System able to detect most types of attacks. System and operators are able to respond to attacks with some delay. Limited layered defensive (physical and logical) measures are 	Within the Effectiveness of Defense Criteria, select the attribute level for each of the following:
in-place target system. Moderate 1. Protections effectively contain or limit attack success.	 Protect Detect
 System able to detect some attacks. System or operators are able to automatically respond to attacks. Limited layered defensive (physical or logical) measures are 	 Respond Defend
 in-place and verified on target system. Low 1. Protections may not be fully effective against attacks. 2. Attack evades detection. 3. System or operators unable to respond to attacks. 4. Some defensive (physical or logical) measures are in-place on 	 Results for Effectiveness of Defense is: <u>{Insert Level}</u> Justification for determined likelihood needs to be specific to the system being assessed
 target system. Very Low Protections are ineffective or not implemented against attacks. Attack evades even sophisticated detection. System or operators unable to respond to attacks. No defensive (physical or logical) measures are in-place on target system. 	





Step 2b: Resiliency Criteria

	RESILIENCY CRITERIA
	Very High
	1. System will anticipate the threat and proactively change the attack surface automatically
	2. Architecture consists of a heterogeneous environment that can withstand sophisticated
	attacks.
	3. System automatically recovers from attack and maintains full operational capability.
Cyber resiliency is the ability to anticipate, withstand,	4. System adapts to attack automatically (e.g., system will recompile tactical code in real-
recover from, and adapt to adverse conditions, stresses,	time or swap to a shadow system).
attacks, or compromises on systems that use or are	
enabled by cyber resources regardless of the source.	High
(NIST SP 800-160v2)	1. System will anticipate the threat and proactively change the attack surface to an alternative structure of the structure o
```'	capability.
Within the Devilier on Orithmic relations that the	2. Architecture is highly segmented with diversity to withstand attacks.
Within the Resiliency Criteria, select the attribute	3. System automatically recovers and maintains partial operational capability.
level for each of the following:	4. System adapts to attack automatically (e.g., transferring to a pre-planned system
1	configuration).
1. Anticipate	Moderate
2. Withstand	1. System may anticipate some of the threat, however operator changes the attack surface
2. Withstand	a degraded alternate capability.
3. Recover	2. Architecture consists of limited diversity to withstand some attacks.
J. Recover	3. System recovers after manual switch-over and maintains full operational capability.
4. Adapt to	4. System adapts to attack manually (e.g., manual transfer to a pre-planned configuration)
	Low
Results for Resiliency is: {Insert Level}	1. System cannot anticipate the threat but operator can change the attack surface to a
	degraded alternate capability within its enclave.
• Justification for determined likelihood needs	2. Architecture consists of computing assets that cannot withstand attacks.
	3. System partially recovers but does not maintain full operational capability.
to be specific to the system being assessed	4. System adapts to attack manually (e.g., locking-out all users).
	Very Low
	1. System cannot anticipate the threat and operator unable to change the attack surface.
	2. System cannot withstand an attack.
	3. System cannot recover from an attack to maintain operational capability.
	4. System cannot adapt to an attack.



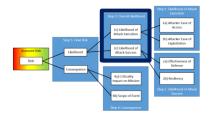
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# **Step 2c: Likelihood of Attack Success**

EFFECTIV	VENESS OF DEFEN	NSE CRITERIA		RESILIENCY CRITERIA			
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	ects the most sophisti				e consists of a heterogene		
	rs are able to automat				s. System automatically re		
Layered defensive (physical and logical) measures are in-place on					y. System adapts to attac		
target system.			system will r	ecompile tactical code	e in real-time or swap to a	a shadow system).	
High Protections ef	ffectively contain and	l limit attack success.	High System	n will anticipate the th	reat and proactively chan	ge the attack surface to	
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	to attacks with some				vers and maintains partia	1 1 7	
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system.			configuration				
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	et some attacks. Syste				ernate capability. Archite		
	pond to attacks. Limi	-		•	attacks. System recover		
	) measures are in-plac	ce and verified on tar		over and maintains full operational capability. System adapts to attack manually			
system.				(e.g., manual transfer to a pre-planned configuration).			
	y not be fully effective	6		Low System cannot anticipate the threat but operator can change the attack surface			
	stem <b>or</b> operators un			to a degraded alternate capability within its enclave. Architecture consists of computing assets that cannot withstand attacks. System partially recovers but does			
	sive (physical <b>or</b> log	ical) measures are in-			• •	•	
place on target syste				not maintain full operational capability. System adapts to attack manually (e.g., locking-out all users).			
Very Low Protectio	ons are ineffective or	not implemented aga		,	te the threat and operator	unable to change the	
	des even sophisticate			<b>Very Low System</b> cannot anticipate the threat and operator unable to change the attack surface. System cannot withstand an attack. System cannot recover from an			
	respond to attacks. N	2		attack to maintain operational capability .System cannot adapt to an attack.			
-	re in-place on target s			attack to maintain operational capability .bystein cannot adapt to an attack.			
		<i>J</i>					
Matrix (Scale deriv				Resiliency			
Best Practi	ces Paper)	Very High	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	
	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Very High	
Effectiveness of	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High	
Defense	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	
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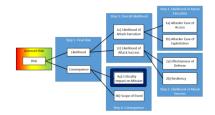
- Take results of Step 1 Likelihood of Execution, and place on Y-Axis
  - Likelihood of Attack Execution is {insert Level}
- Take results of Step 2 Likelihood of Success and place on X-Axis
  - Likelihood of Attack Success is {insert Level}
- Result is your Final Likelihood
  - Final Likelihood is <u>{insert Level}</u>

Matrix (Scale derived from		Likelihood of Attack Success							
NIST 80	NIST 800-30r1)		Low	Moderate	High	Very High			
	Very High	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Very High			
Likelihood of	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High			
Attack Execution	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High			
Execution	Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate			
	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Low			



Missio Critica

# Step 4a: Criticality Impact on Mission (Determining Consequence)



CRITICALITY IMPACT ON MISSION	
<ul> <li>Very High Mission-critical information system supporting successful long haul flight, drone release and package delivery. Established priorities and values of high-value assets related to identifying target. Operations and sustainment related to, but not limited to, wide body aircraft, delivery drones, Widget Deliveries mission network, &amp; package delivery sensors.</li> <li>High Mission Support information systems needed to support launch activities, but not critical. Operations and sustainment related to, but not limited to, Widget Deliveries Super Secure Vault (SSV) assembly area (SAA), &amp; drone maintenance control system (DMCS).</li> <li>Moderate Test Support Systems are only used during testing. Operations and sustainment of systems related to, but not limited to, Drone Emulation and Simulation System (DESS), Warehouse Simulation Framework (WSF), &amp; Customer Event Simulator (CES).</li> </ul>	Criticality Impact on Mission is intended to characterize the criticality of the system targeted by the attack under analysis towards the Widget Deliveries mission. This is a characterization of the mission of the specific system targeted, with expected values corresponding to the system's role in the Widget Deliveries mission.
Low Training and Secondary Security support information systems used for operator training and monitoring of physical security systems. Operations and sustainment of systems related to, but not limited to, Worldwide Super Secure Ops Module (WSSOM), Drone Safety Awareness System (DSAS), Widget Drones test network environment (WDTNE), & Widget Drones CEO Dashboard (WDCO). Very Low Ancillary Support information systems used as maintenance equipment of supporting functions. Operations and sustainment of systems related to, but not limited to, AV Laptop, & Vulnerability Scanning Systems (VSS).	<ul> <li>Results for Criticality Impact on Mission is {Insert Level}</li> <li>Justification for determined consequence needs to be specific to the system being assessed</li> </ul>

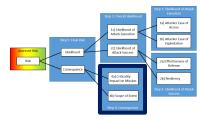


# Step 4b: Scope of Event (Determining Consequence)



	SCOPE CRITERIA
Scope of Event is intended to characterize the expected impact to the targeted system's primary functions based on a successful execution of the attack under analysis. This	<ol> <li>Very High         <ol> <li>All systems are fully exposed across all sites, and effects cannot be contained (i.e., no systems available).</li> <li>Assessed Threat Event causes multiple severe or catastrophic adverse effects.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
includes any direct adverse effects caused (e.g. destruction of equipment or potential loss of life), impact to the mission of the systems (e.g. primary mission function disrupted vs. primary mission function diminished to an extent), and any exposure across the broader Widget	<ul> <li>High</li> <li>Broad exposure across multiple sites, and effects cannot be contained (i.e., more than one site unavailable).</li> <li>Assessed Threat Event causes serious degradation, disruption or loss of ability to perform primary function.</li> </ul>
Deliveries system caused by the exploitation (e.g. all systems exposed across the Widget Deliveries enterprise vs. effects that can be contained). Within the Scope Criteria, select the attribute level for	<ul> <li>Moderate</li> <li>1. Moderate exposure across the sites, and effects may or may not be contained (i.e., entire site is unavailable).</li> <li>2. Assessed Threat Event causes significant degradation or disruption, and ability to perform primary functions is significantly reduced.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>each of the following:</li> <li>1. Exposure</li> <li>2. Impact</li> <li>Results for Scope Criteria is <u>{Insert Level}</u></li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Low</li> <li>Limited exposure across the sites, and effects can be contained (i.e., a system within a system is unavailable).</li> <li>Assessed Threat Event causes limited degradation, and ability to perform primary function is diminished to an extent and not noticeably reduced.</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>Justification for determined consequence needs to be specific to the system being assessed</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>Very Low</li> <li>No exposure across the sites, and effects are isolated or non-existent (i.e., only one server affected).</li> <li>Assessed Threat Event causes negligible adverse effect on ability to perform primary function.</li> </ol>

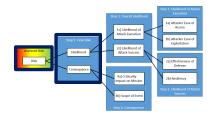




# **Step 4c: Determining Consequence**

CRITICALITY IMPACT ON MISSION					SC	OPE CRITERIA	
<b>Very High</b> Mission-critical information system supporting successful engagement, tactical and flight test. Established priorities and values of high-value assets related to identifying target. Operations and sustainment related to, wide body aircraft, delivery drones, Widget Deliveries mission network, & package delivery sensors.				<b>Very High</b> All systems are fully exposed across all sites, and effects cannot be contained (i.e., no systems available). Assessed Threat Event causes multiple severe or catastrophic adverse effects.			
0	pport information sy					nultiple sites, and effect	
launch activities, but not critical. Operations and sustainment related to, but not limited to, Widget Deliveries airfield operations, SAA, & DMCS.						lable). Assessed Threat of ability to perform pr	
<b>Moderate</b> Flight/Ground Test Support Systems are only used during test mission. Operations and sustainment of systems related to, but not limited to, DESS, WSF, & CES.				<b>Moderate</b> Moderate exposure across the sites, and effects may or may not be contained (i.e., entire site is unavailable). Assessed Threat Event causes significant degradation or disruption, and ability to perform primary functions is significantly reduced.			
<b>Low</b> Training and Secondary Security support information systems used for warfighter training and monitoring of physical security systems. Operations and sustainment of systems related to, but not limited to, WSSOM, DSAS, WDTNE, & WDCO.			<b>Low</b> Limited exposure across the sites, and effects can be contained (i.e., a system within a system is unavailable). Assessed Threat Event causes limited degradation, and ability to perform primary function is diminished to an extent and not noticeably reduced.				
<b>Very Low</b> Ancillary Support information systems used as maintenance equipment of supporting functions. Operations and sustainment of systems related to, but not limited to, AV Laptop, & VSS.							
	rived from NIST				Scope		
800-3	30r1)	Very Low		Low	Moderate	High	Very High
	Very High	Low	М	loderate	High	Very High	Very High
Criticality	High	Low	М	Ioderate	Moderate	High	Very High
Impact on	Moderate	Low		Low	Moderate	Moderate	High
Mission	Low	Very Low		Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate
	Very Low	Very Low	V	ery Low	Low	Low	Low





- Take results of Step 3: Determining Likelihood and place on Y-Axis
  - Likelihood is <u>{insert Level}</u>
- Take results of Step 4: Determining Consequence and place on X-Axis
  - Consequence is <u>{insert Level}</u>
- Result is your Final Risk Determination
  - Final Risk is <u>{insert Level}</u>

Matrix (Scale Widget Deli	derived from iveries Risk	Consequence						
Management Plan)		Very Low (1)	Low (2)	Moderate (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)		
	Very High (5)	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Very High		
T 91191	High (4)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High		
Likelihood	Moderate (3)	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High		
	Low (2)	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate		
	Very Low (1)	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate		



# **Cyber Risk Board Authorities/Responsibilities**

- Tier 1 (CEO chair):
  - Baseline all organization/company level risks
- Tier 2 (CTO chair):
  - Baseline moderate, high, or very high (yellow or red) risks
  - Submit company level risks to CEO
  - Provide summary of high and very high risks to Tier 1 board to provide situational awareness
- Tier 3 (Cybersecurity Division Chief chair):
  - Baseline low (green) risks
  - Provide summary of all risks adjudicated at Tier 3 board to Tier 2 board to provide situational awareness



# **Risk Presentation Format**

### (company proprietary when filled in)

#### **Risk Summary**

#### **CONDITION:**

[What is known today]

#### IF:

[The specific risk event under evaluation]

#### **THEN:**

[The consequence to the product, business service, or company from a mission delivery perspective if the risk is realized, or set of consequences, that will impact the system/program/activity if the risk event occurs.]

#### **RATIONALE FOR RISK ASSESSMENT:**

[Short summary of salient points of why risk was scored as it was for likelihood and consequence]

#### **Risk Assessment**

		Consequence				
		Very Low (1)	Low (2)	Moderate (3)	High (4)	Very High (5)
Likelihood	Very High (5)	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Very High
	High (4)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High
	Moderate (3)	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High
	Low (2)	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate
	Very Low (1)	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate

#### (Proposed) Mitigation Plan

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Mitigation Steps	Completed? (Y/N)	(Projected) Date		
1				
2				
3				
Etc.				
Responsible Office for Remediation: (product or business unit manager)				
Assigned Priority for Remediation: X of Y Open Risks				

#### Conclusion

**Assumptions:** 

#### Pre-Conditions Used:

**Board Recommended Actions:** 

**Additional Notes/Uncertainties:** 



## **Summary**

- Widget Deliveries Cybersecurity Risk Assessment Methodology implemented
  - Developed with key stakeholders
  - Traceable to applicable laws
  - Employs NIST 800-30r1 & industry best practices methodology which simplifies assessment feasibly reducing subjectivity of responses
  - Cyber risks stored with restricted access
  - Process will be reviewed (at least annually)