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- 2 Five common themes in cyber program assessments
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- 4 Questions and answers

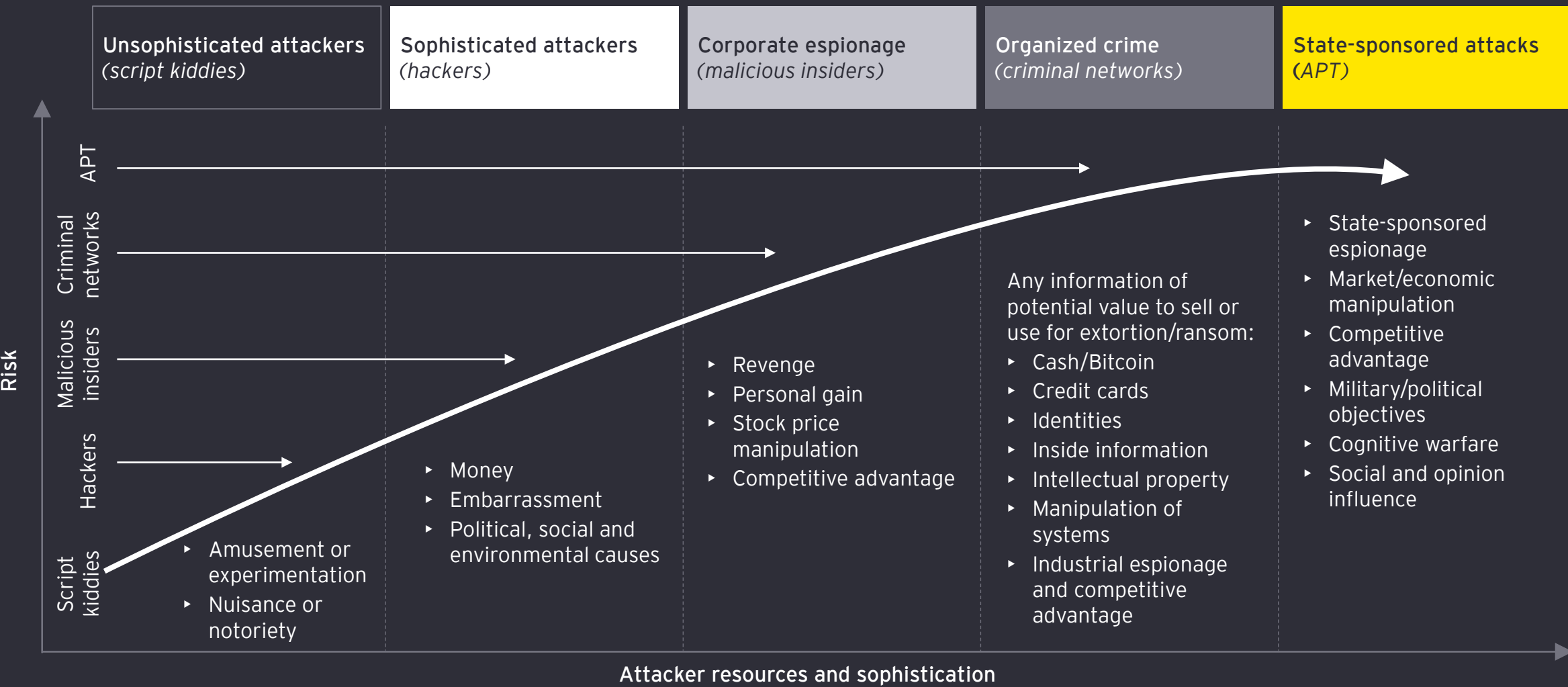


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## Today's security landscape



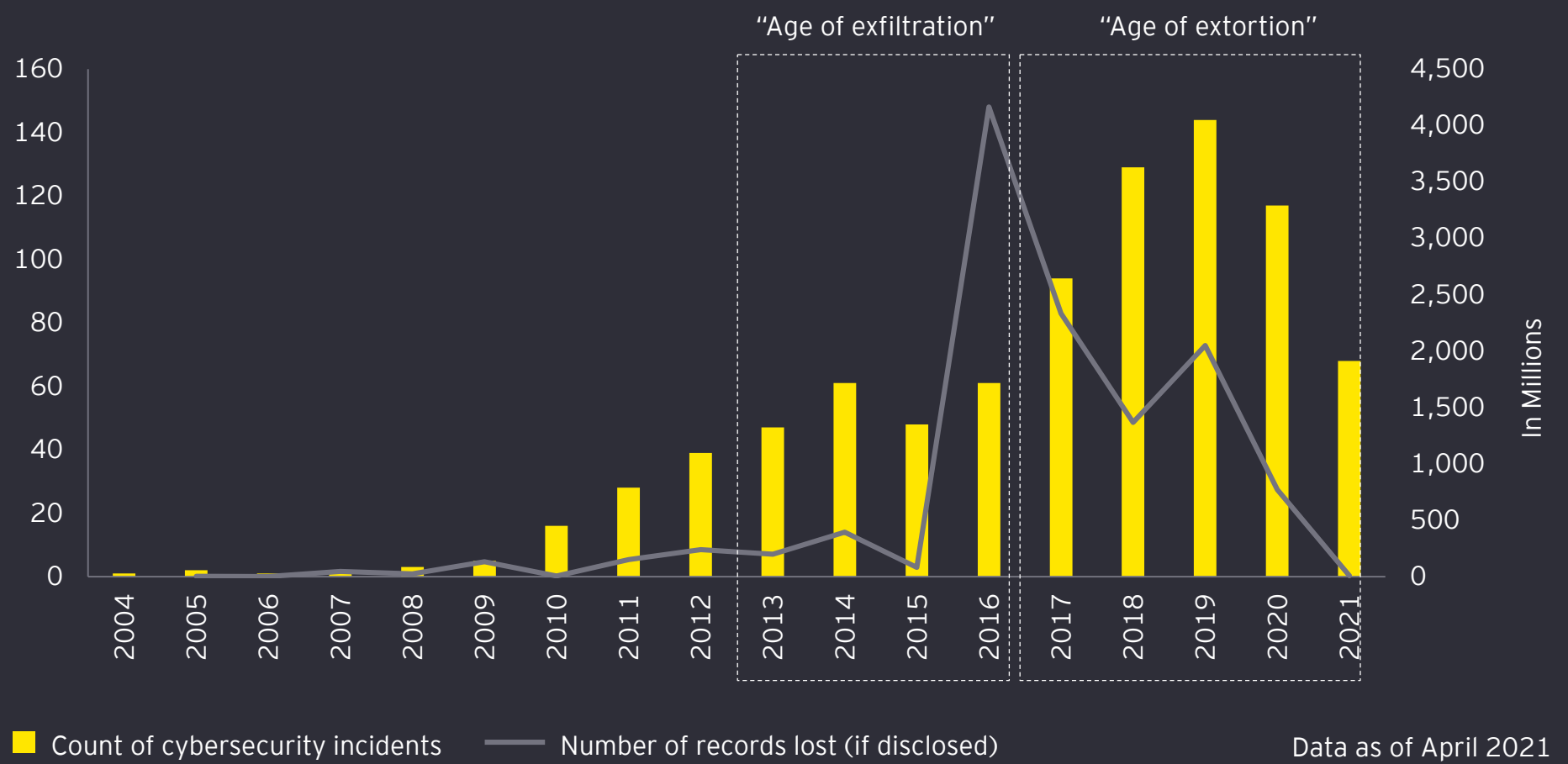
# Cyber threats continue to evolve and increase cyber risk exposure



# Cybersecurity incidents are on the rise and billions of records are lost each year

- ▶ Cyberattacks have become far more destructive
- ▶ An increasing number of companies are not able to recover critical data or systems
- ▶ “Double extortion” ransomware has significantly increased over the past two years
- ▶ Cyber insurance premiums rising (↑20%-50%), and some may no longer cover extortion payouts to criminals

Publicly reported cybersecurity breaches and total records lost





# Shadow investigations have increased five-fold since 2020

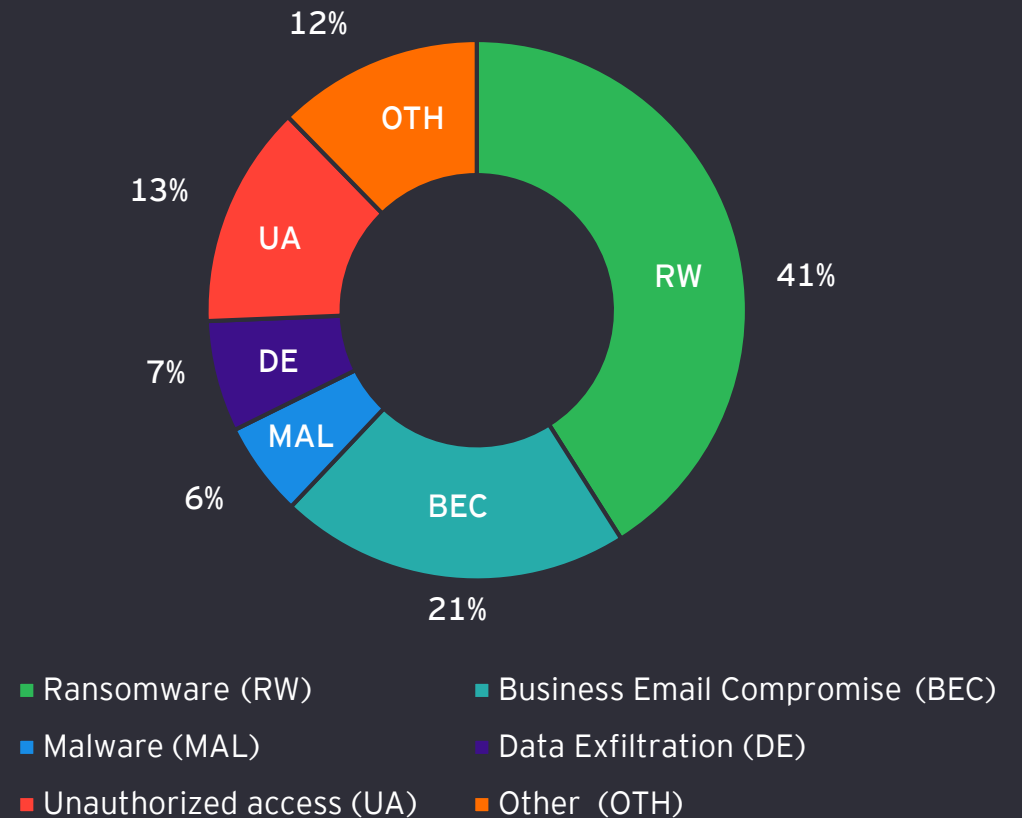
## Ransomware trends

- ▶ Ransom paid now routinely in millions
- ▶ Significant gaps in resiliency, and a big disconnect with business continuity and disaster recovery plans
- ▶ Large majority of attacks focused on Windows AD
- ▶ Insurance coverage a large factor in payment
- ▶ Theft of [old] unstructured data increasing
- ▶ Strong monitoring and expedited response key to mitigating impact

## Business email compromise trends

- ▶ Multifactor authentication and zero trust architecture not deployed in email environments
- ▶ Switch routing of payables, receivables or payroll
- ▶ Suspicious geographic monitoring and email box rule detection helps with response

## Shadow investigations\* by incident type



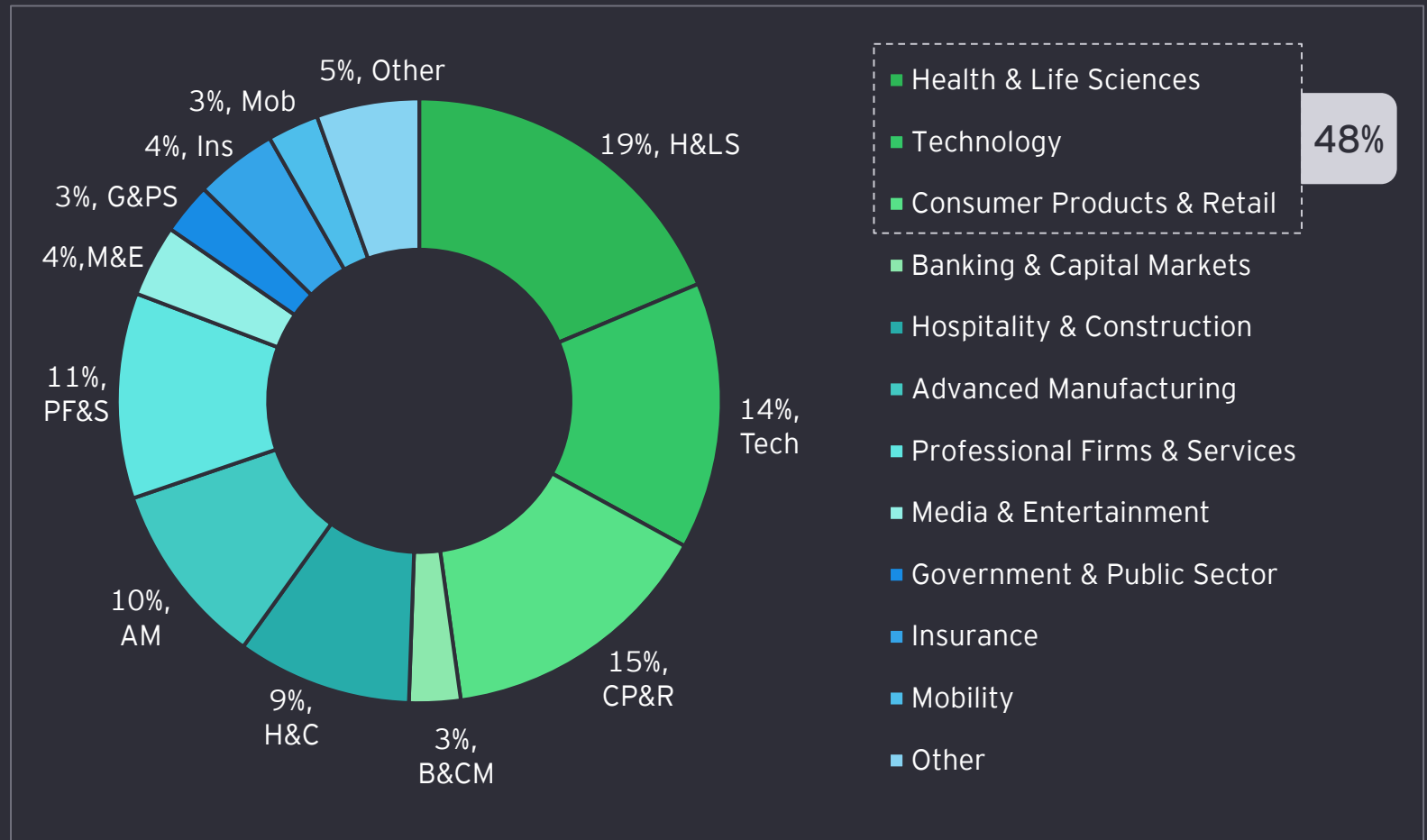
*\*Independent forensic investigation of a cyber incident or breach*



# Threat actors are opportunistic and generally target companies likely to pay

- ▶ Three sectors comprise nearly 50% of the recent shadow investigations:
  - ▶ Health and life sciences
  - ▶ Technology
  - ▶ Consumer products and retail
- ▶ No sector is immune!
- ▶ Don't discount the perceived value of the data in your organization.
- ▶ You may not be the target, but rather a means of getting to the real target.
- ▶ There is an increase in supply chain attacks.
- ▶ Preparation is key: those who trained and exercised their program were able to limit the damage.

## Shadow investigations by industry

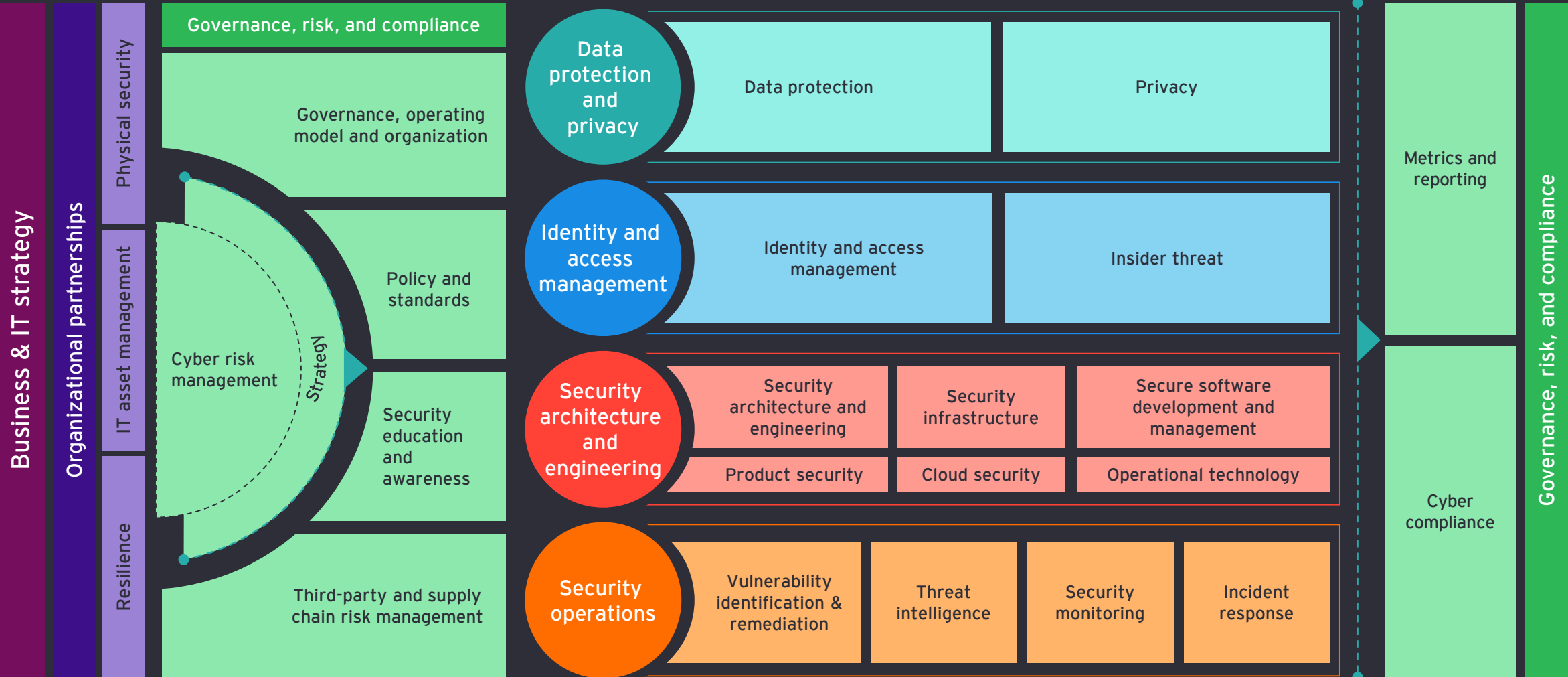


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Five common  
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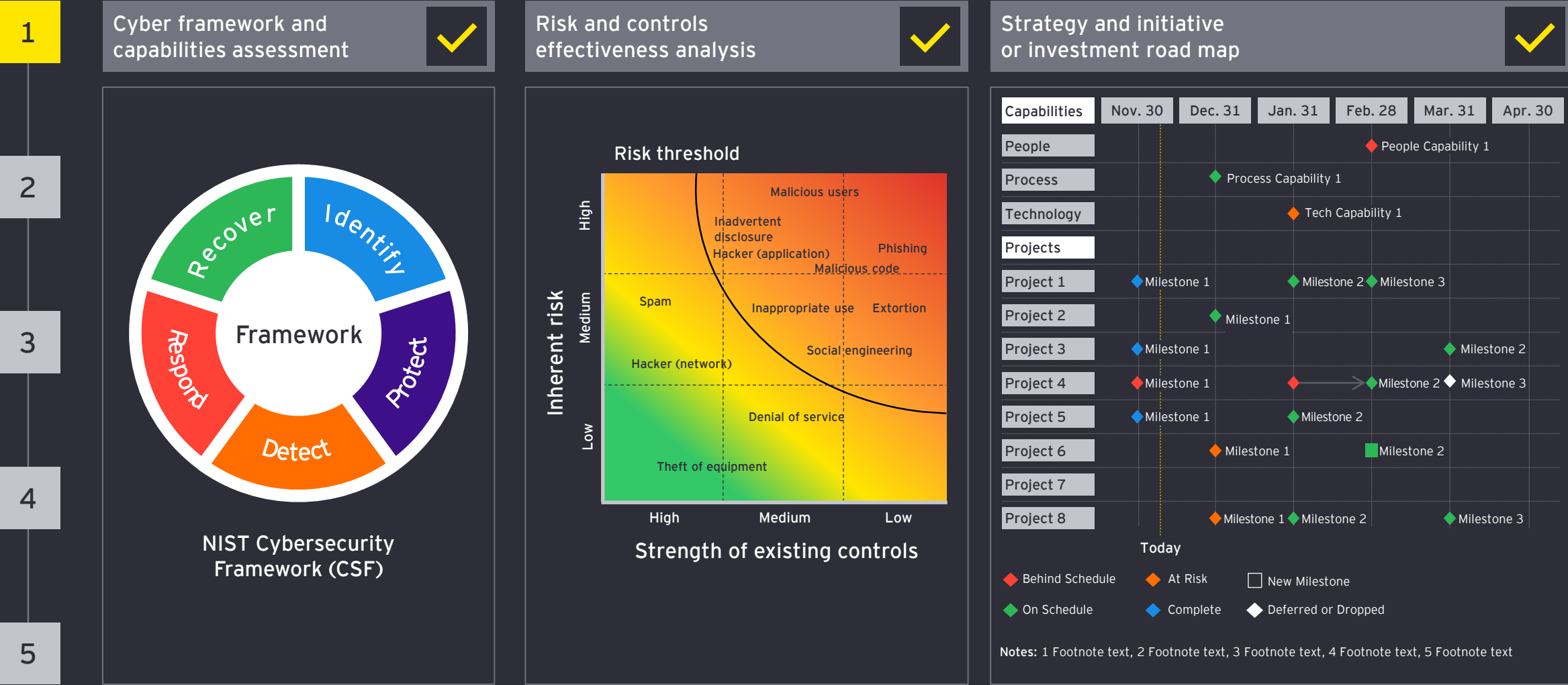


# A framework for evaluating cybersecurity programs

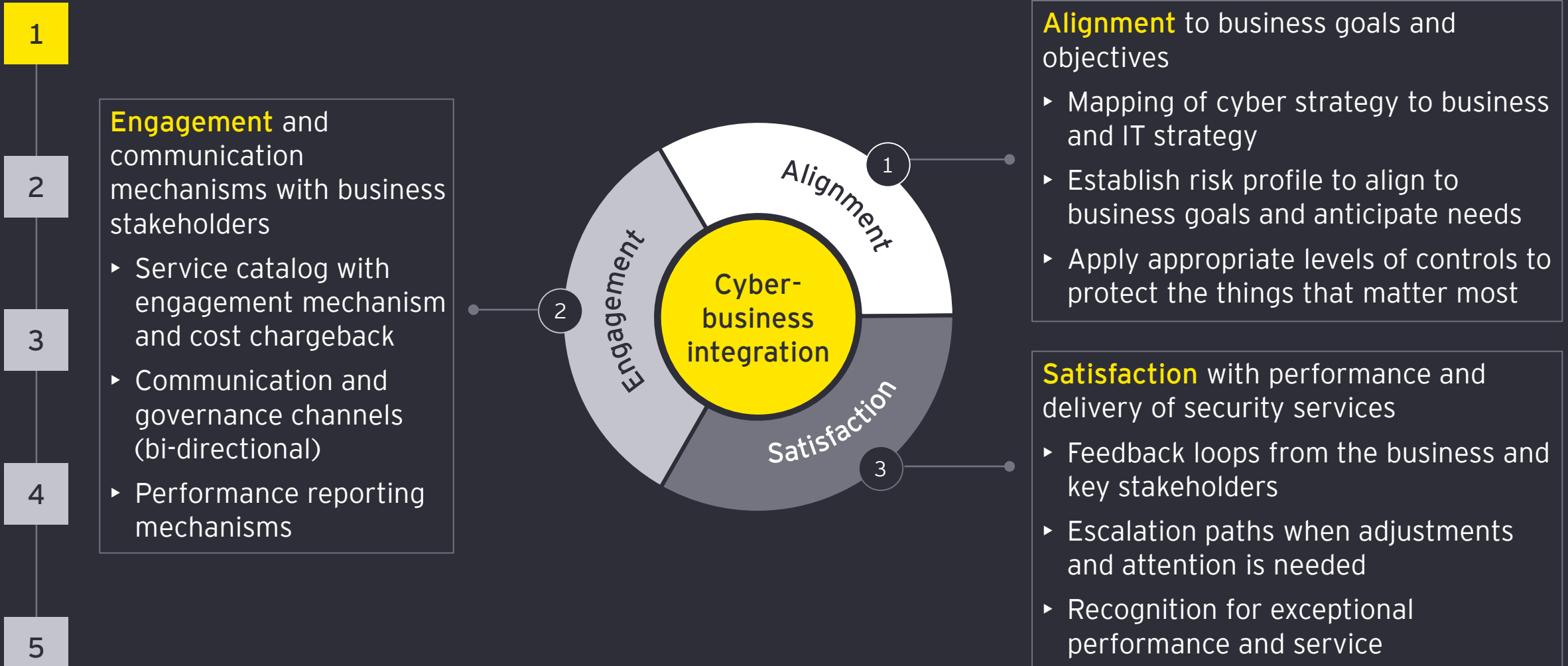




# Companies are relatively good at assessing, identifying risk and building roadmaps ...



# ... but they often overlook three critical elements for effective cyber-business integration



# Security architecture must “shift everywhere”

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## Shift left (West)

- Secure SDLC and DevSecOps
- Security and privacy by design
- Certifications and continuous testing assurance (as a testing *producer*)

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## Shift right (East)

- Certifications and attestations
- Proactive regulatory “mappings” and transparent regulatory response

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## Shift up (North)

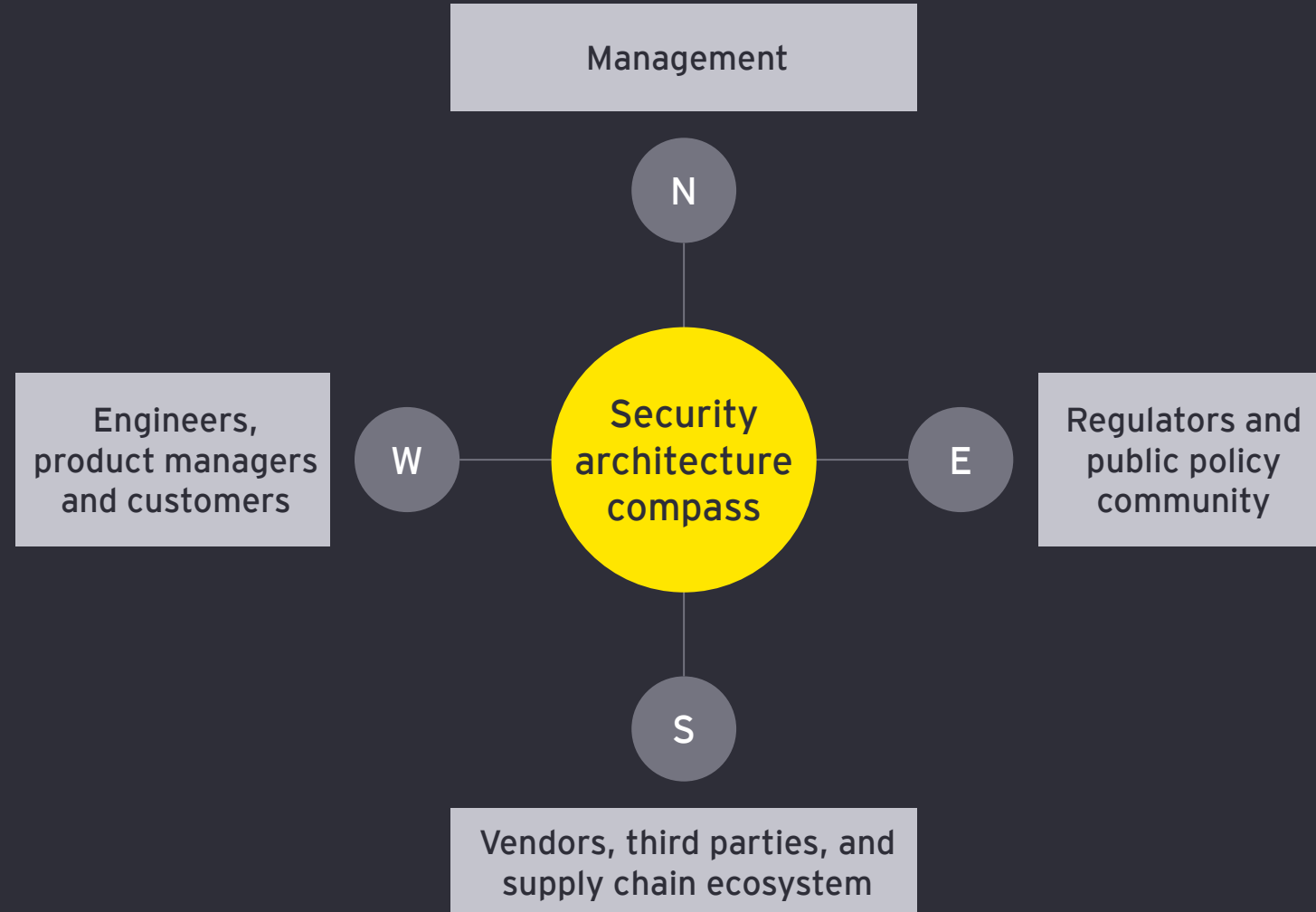
- Reporting, communications, visibility and accountability
- Budgeting and resource allocation

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## Shift down (South)

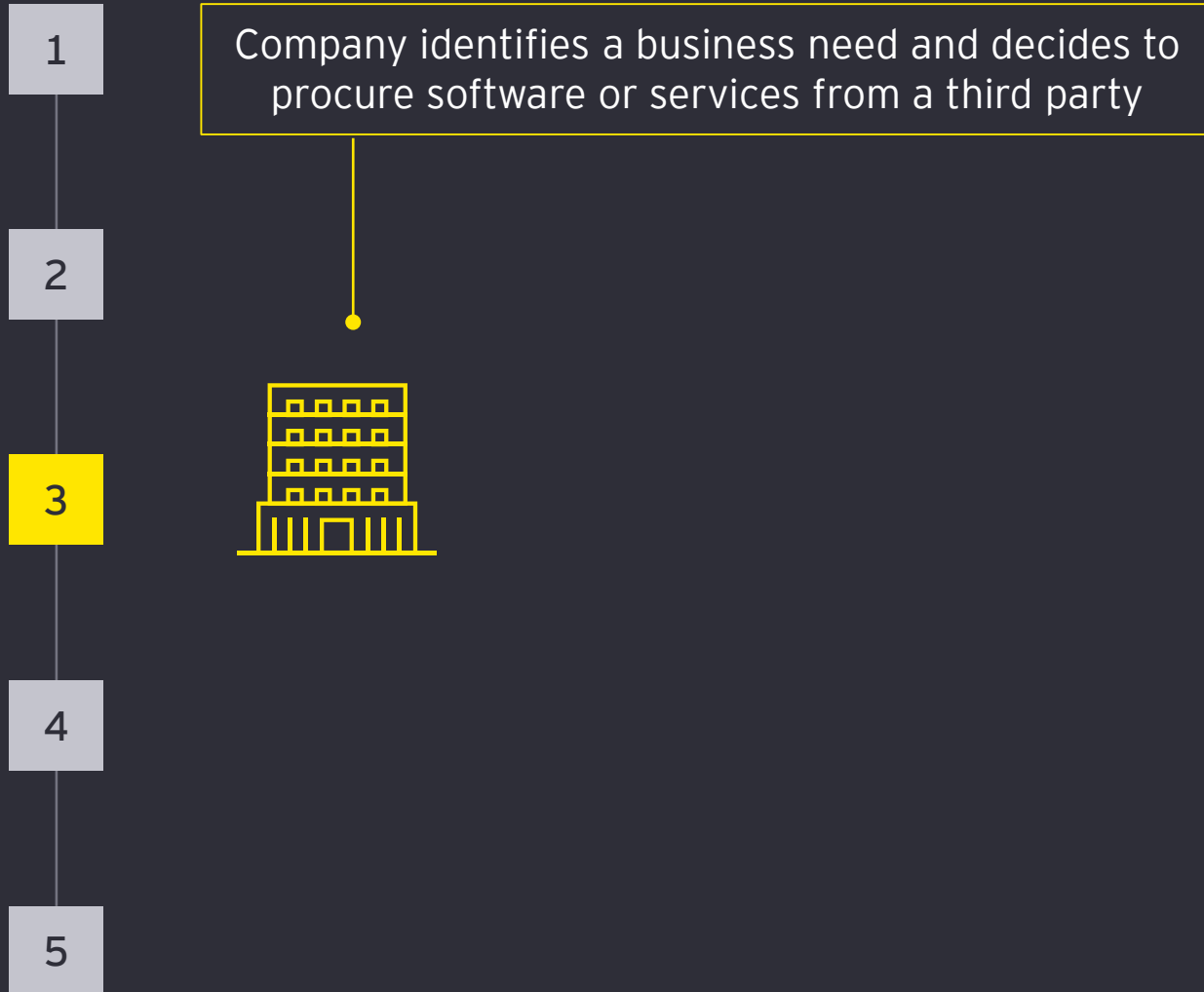
- Enhanced standards and testing (as a testing *consumer*)
- Zero trust architecture

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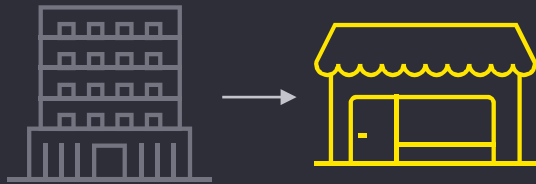
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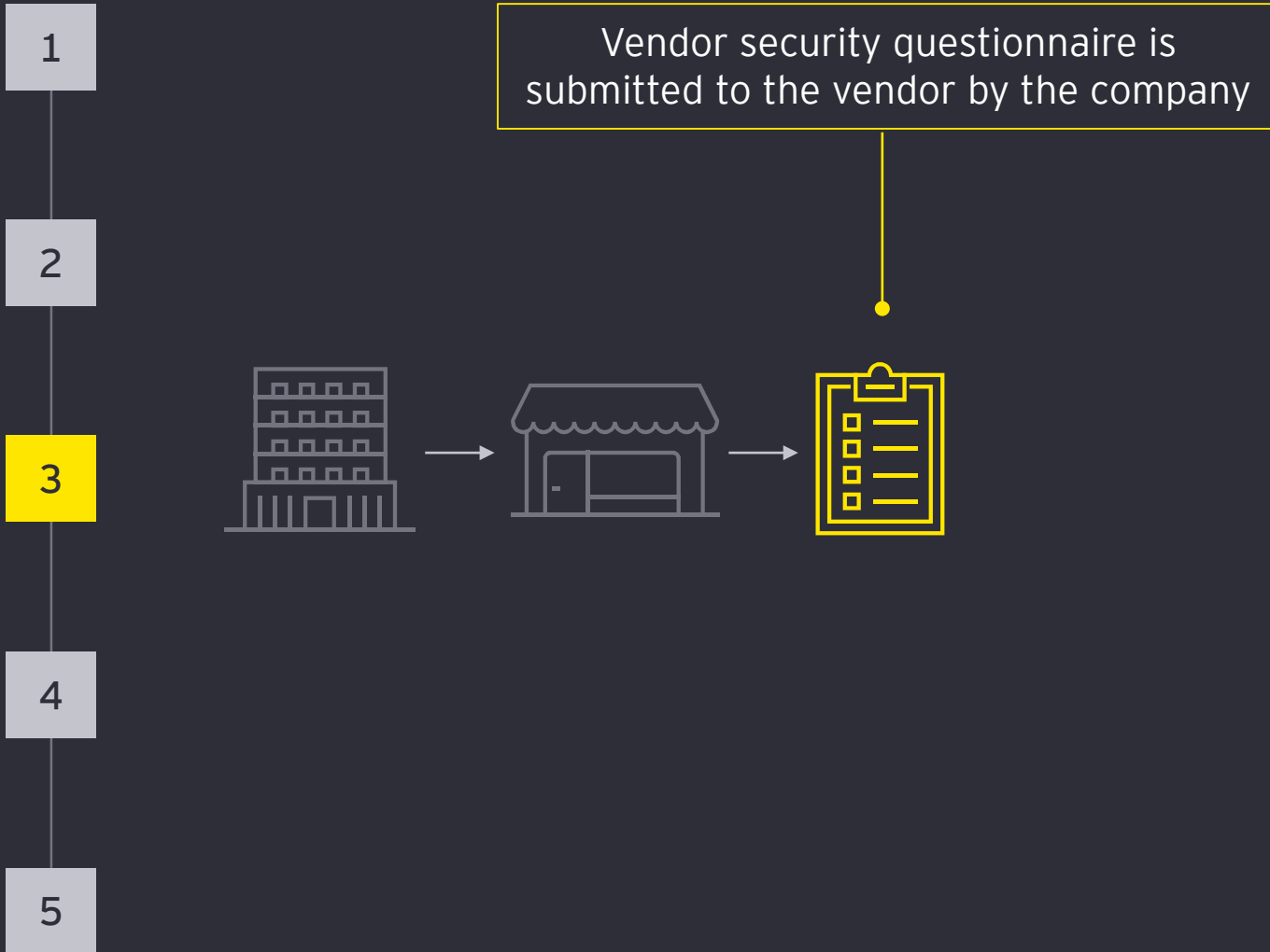
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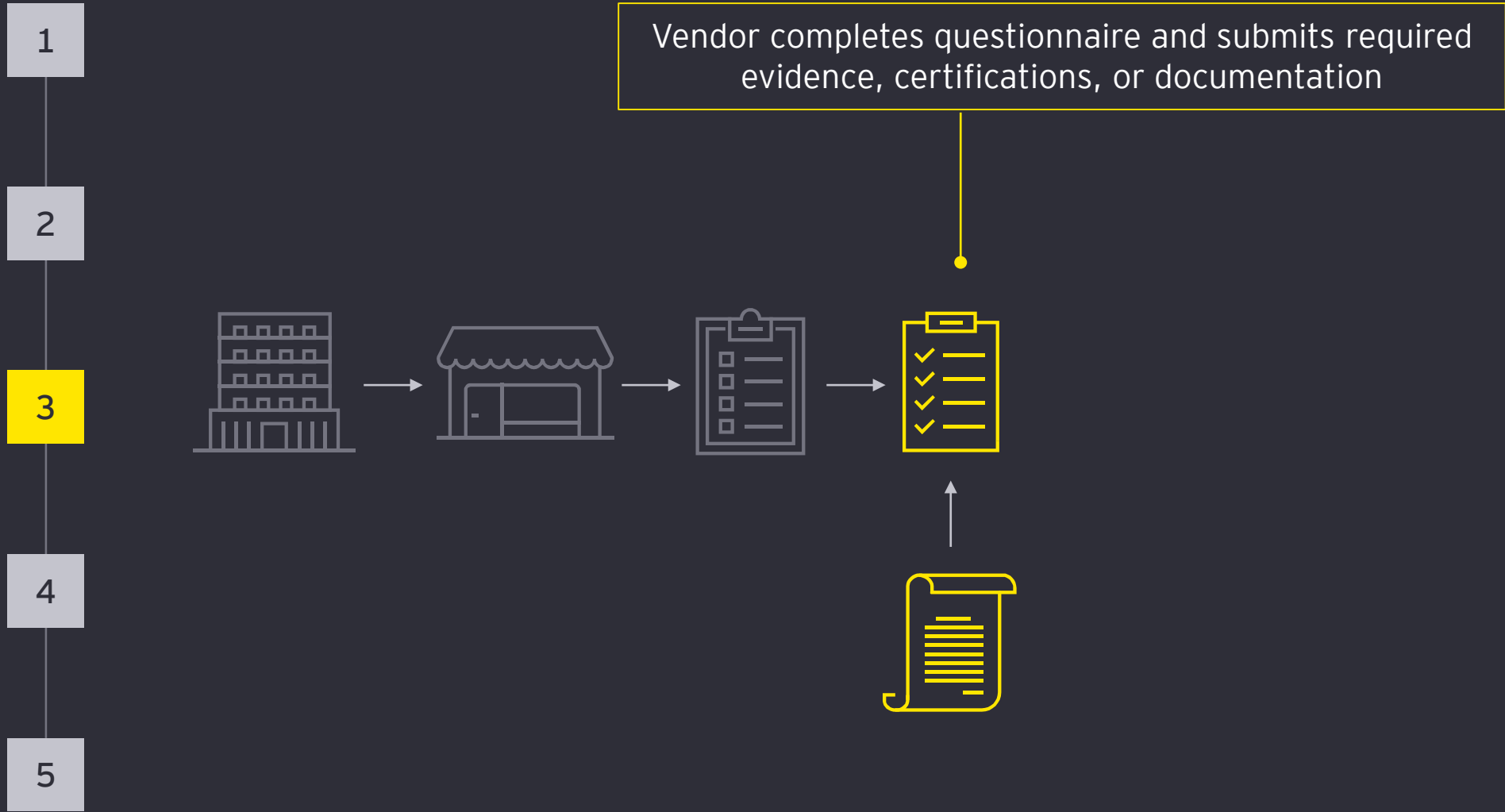
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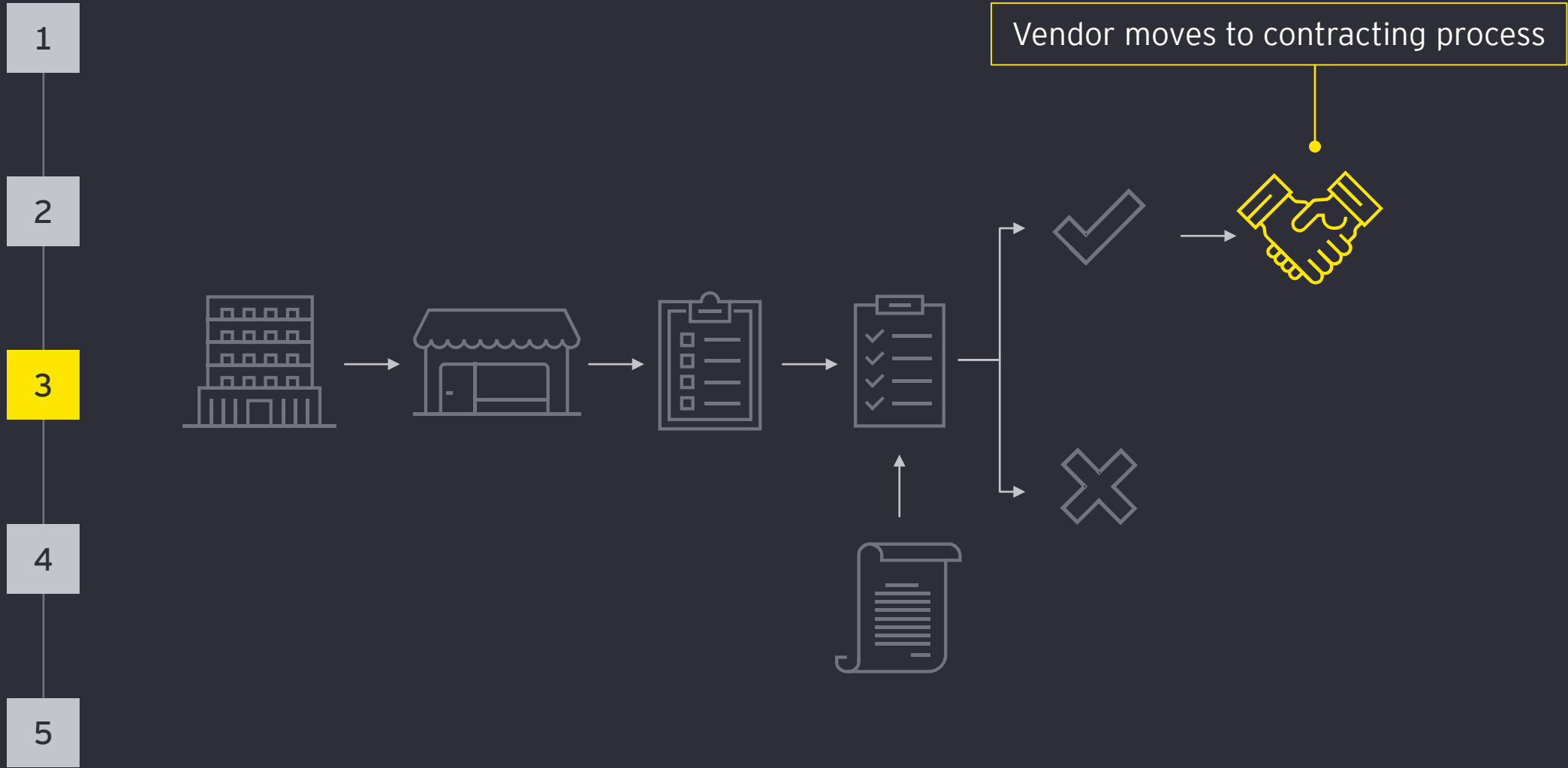
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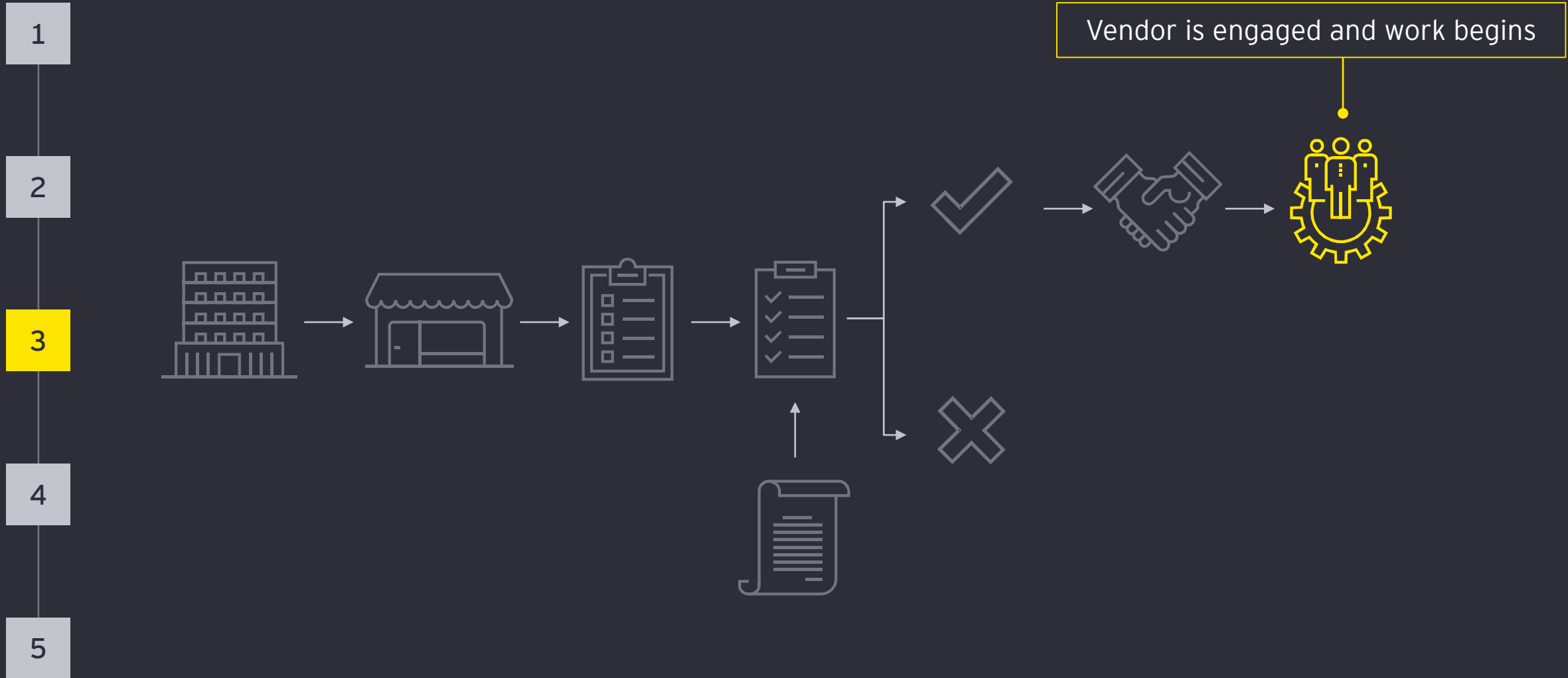


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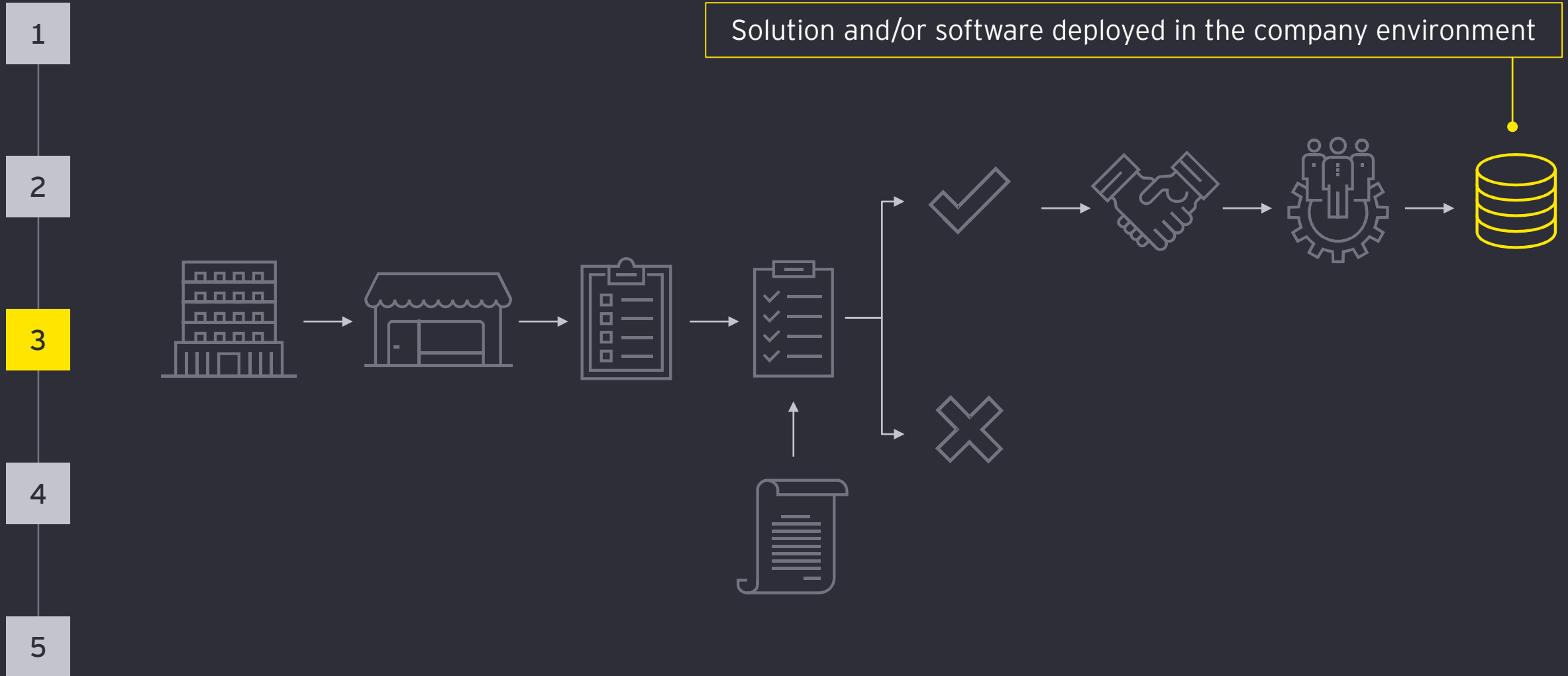




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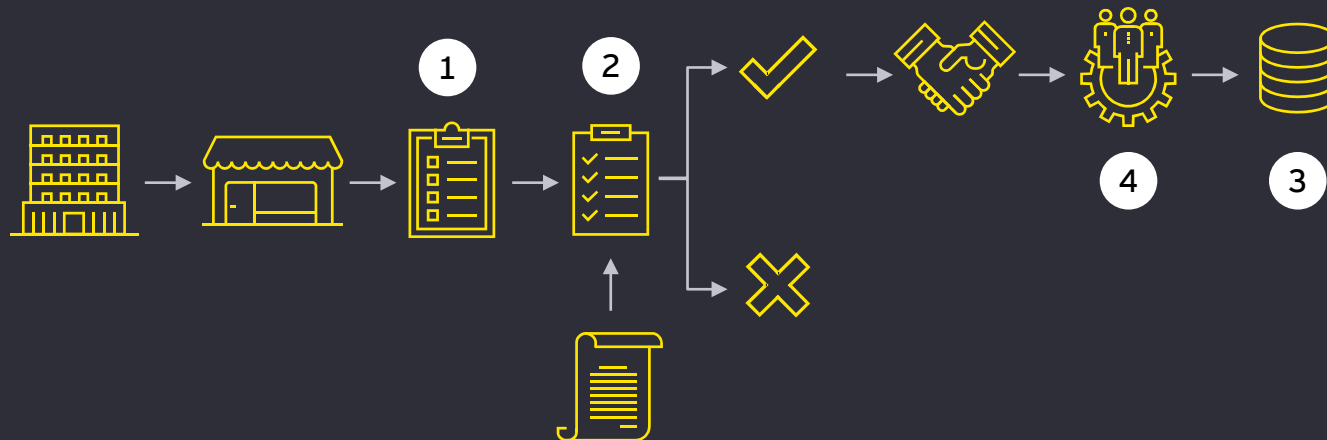


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- 1 Questionnaires and certifications do not equal code/solution testing
- 2 Ongoing testing (periodic & triggered) > point-in-time evaluations
- 3 If vendors do not test their code/solutions with each release, you must. If they do, make them prove it; and you should likely reperform the testing in your environment anyway...
- 4 Nth-parties (vendors of vendors) pose just as big a risk as the primary vendor



## Third-party security risk management basic hygiene checklist

- ✓ A complete vendor list
- ✓ Procurement channels and shadow IT
- ✓ Vendor tiering and evaluation criteria for each tier
- ✓ Evidence and documentation analysis
- ✓ Re-evaluation schedule and triggers
- ✓ Vendor risk monitoring and governance



# Greater visibility and enhanced monitoring does not necessarily mean better response (but it could)

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- ▶ Depth (type/amount of data) and breadth (BU, geographies, products, etc.) of monitoring scope

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- ▶ Business stakeholder integration and system ownership

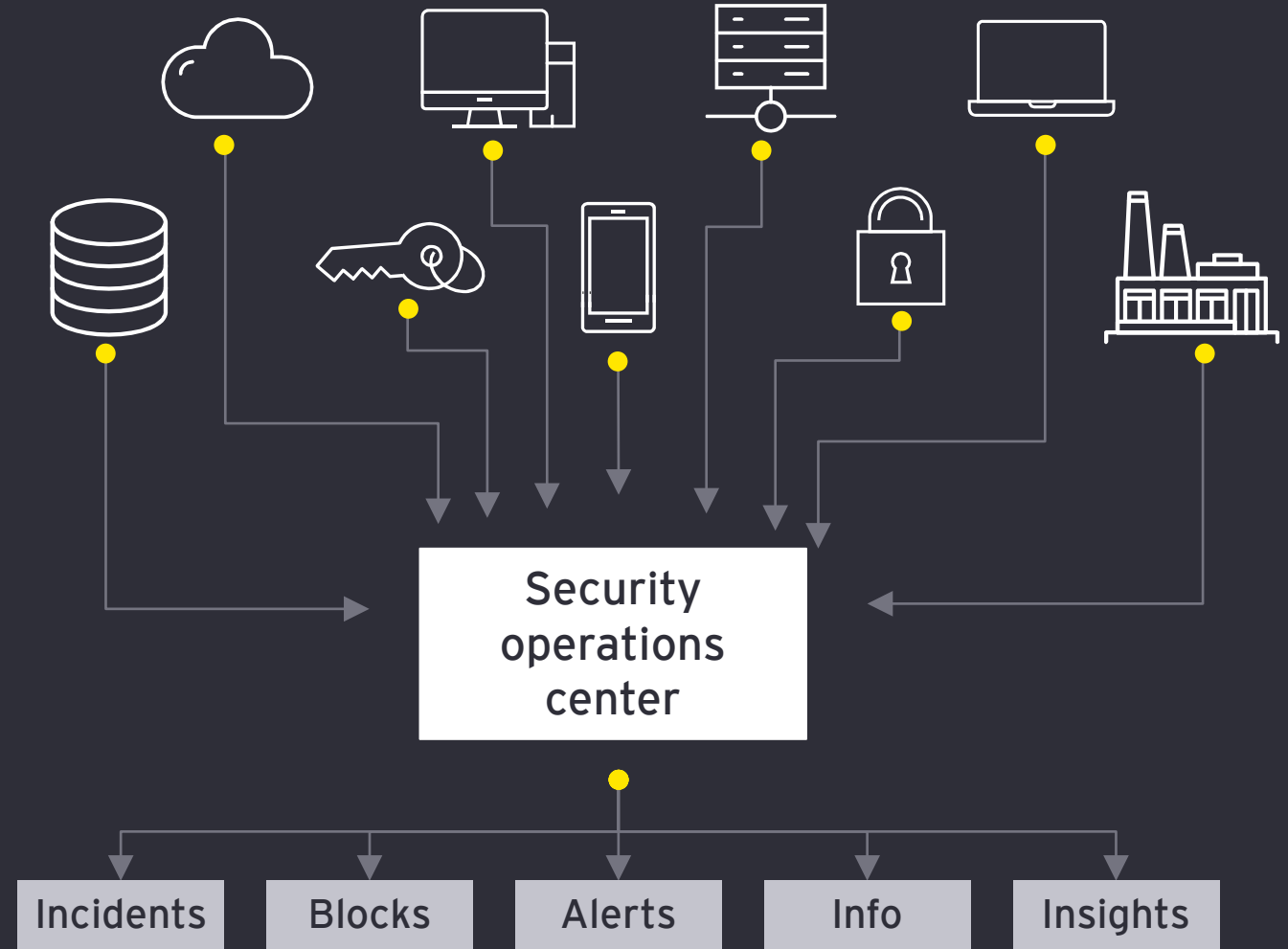
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- ▶ Operational technology (OT) environments
- ▶ “Black box” SOC (security operations centers)
- ▶ Threat hunting and active defense finds problems before they become problems

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- ▶ Alert qualification and investigation
- ▶ SOC playbook and communication protocols
- ▶ Level 3 hand-offs, especially for MSSPs
- ▶ Automation versus manual processes; get ready for huge increase in volume

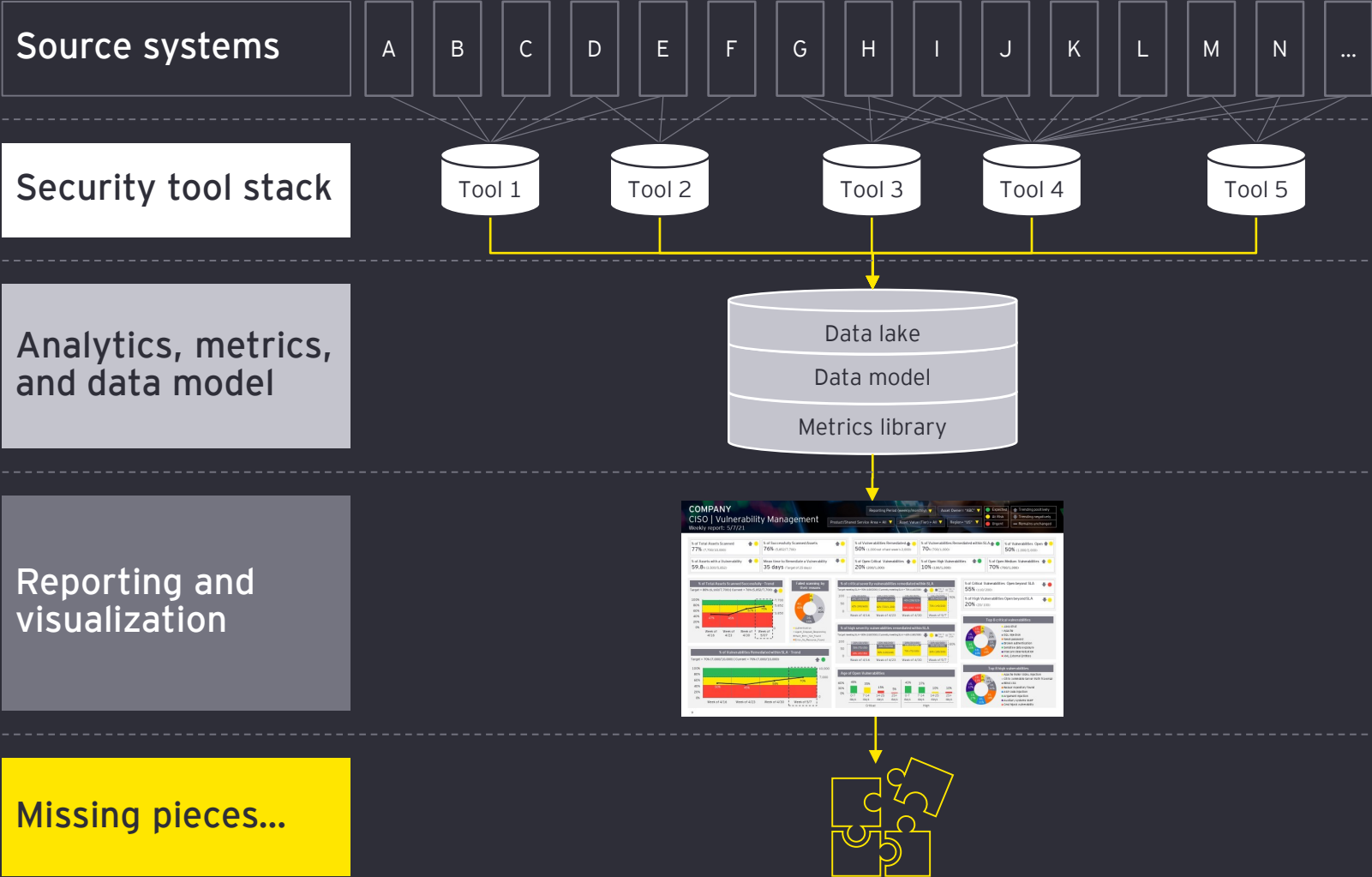
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# Cyber reporting, metrics and dashboarding are missing some critical elements before it can elevate cyber maturity

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- Common missing pieces...**

  - ▶ Infusion of business context information
  - ▶ Persona and audience definition
  - ▶ Reporting visibility and risk governance
  - ▶ Interpretation in “plain language”
  - ▶ Automation and notifications
  - ▶ Accountability for KPIs and KRIs within defined personas
  - ▶ Historical trending and future predictive modeling



# 3

## Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) update

# CMMC update

The Department of Defense (DoD) CMMC program was initiated in an effort to stop the erosion of US defense capabilities caused by the exfiltration of information from contractor networks.

CMMC is an attempt by the DoD to **standardize, validate and enforce cybersecurity practices**, which is a shift from the self-attestation model currently utilized under DFARS (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement) 252.204-7012.



CMMC will require any contractor bidding to work on a DoD contract to first undergo an assessment by an **independent third-party organization** to verify that certain cybersecurity standards are met.

It is likely that this requirement will impact more than 300,000 companies and that noncompliance with CMMC could threaten these organizations' ability to qualify for DoD contracts going forward.

| Scope and applicability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Complying with regulatory requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Preparing for the future                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <div>DoD candidate programs (15 December 2020)</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Army</li><li>▶ Navy</li><li>▶ Air Force</li><li>▶ Missile Defense Agency</li></ul>                                                                                           | <div>CMMC compliance considerations</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Reciprocity with other US Government regulatory frameworks (i.e., FedRAMP)</li><li>▶ Control deficiency expectations</li><li>▶ Development of a System Security Plan (SSP)</li></ul>                                                          |



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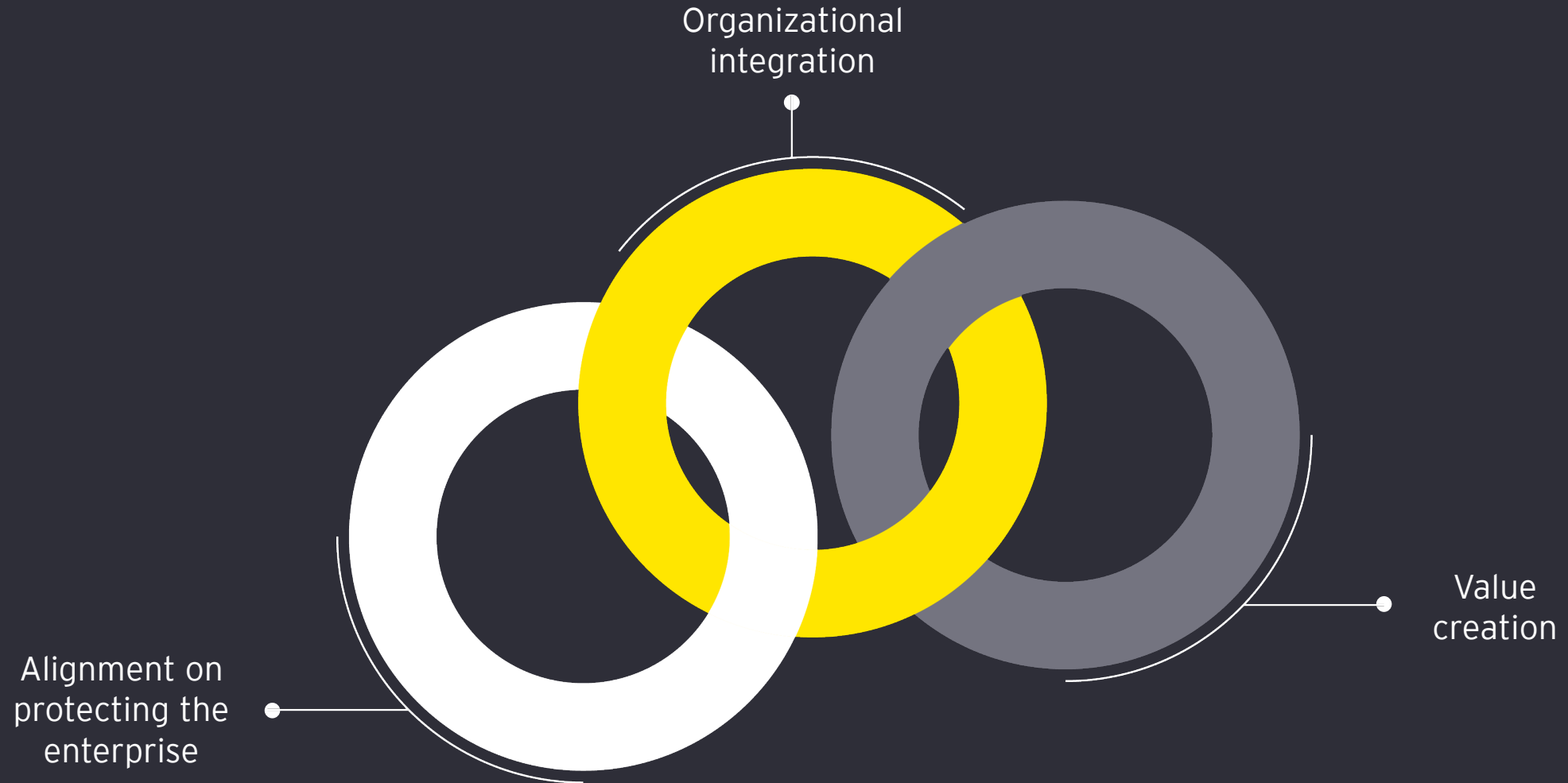
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- ▶ “Industrial security scored the lowest among the eight dimensions with a 63 for 2019. In fact, industrial security has gained prominence as massive data breaches and brazen acts of economic espionage by state and non-state actors plague defense contractor in recent years.”
- ▶ “The trend for cyber vulnerabilities indicates a tremendous change for the worse in global cybersecurity conditions.”
- ▶ “DoD’s demand for defense goods and services has trended sharply upward since 2017.”

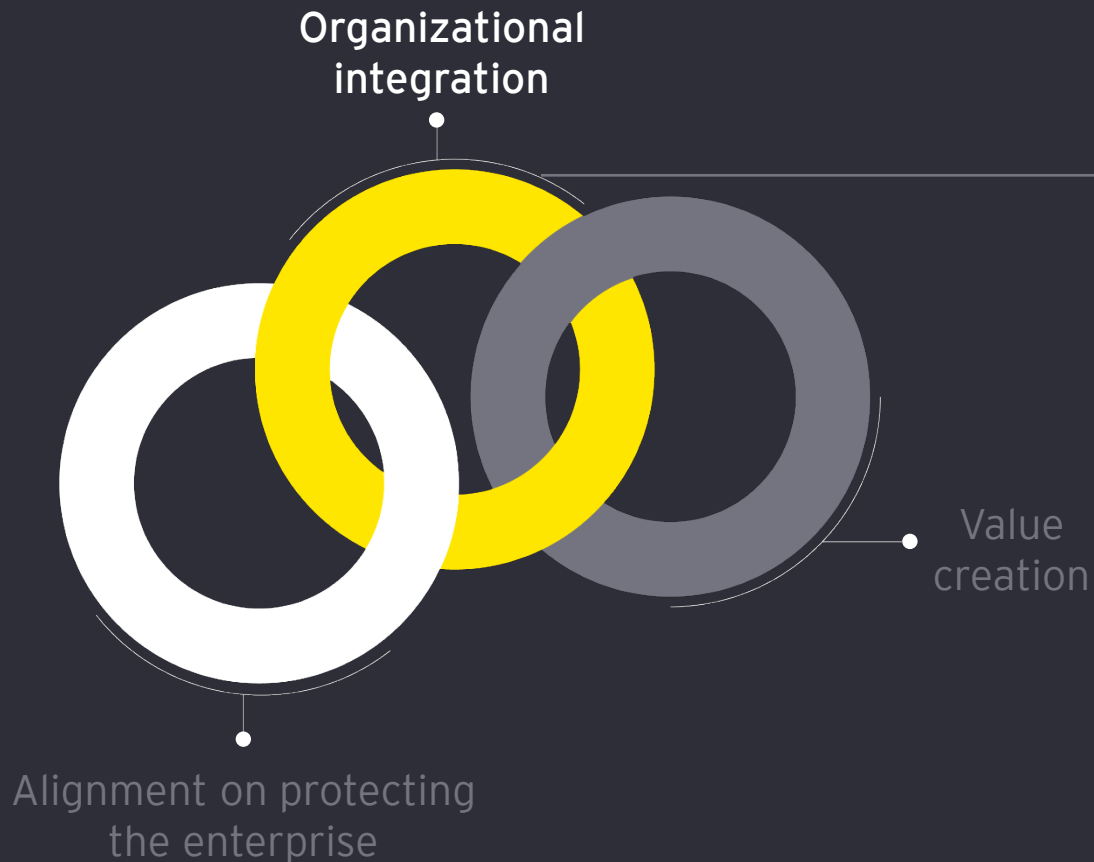
Vital Signs 2020: The Health and Readiness of the Defense Industrial Base, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)



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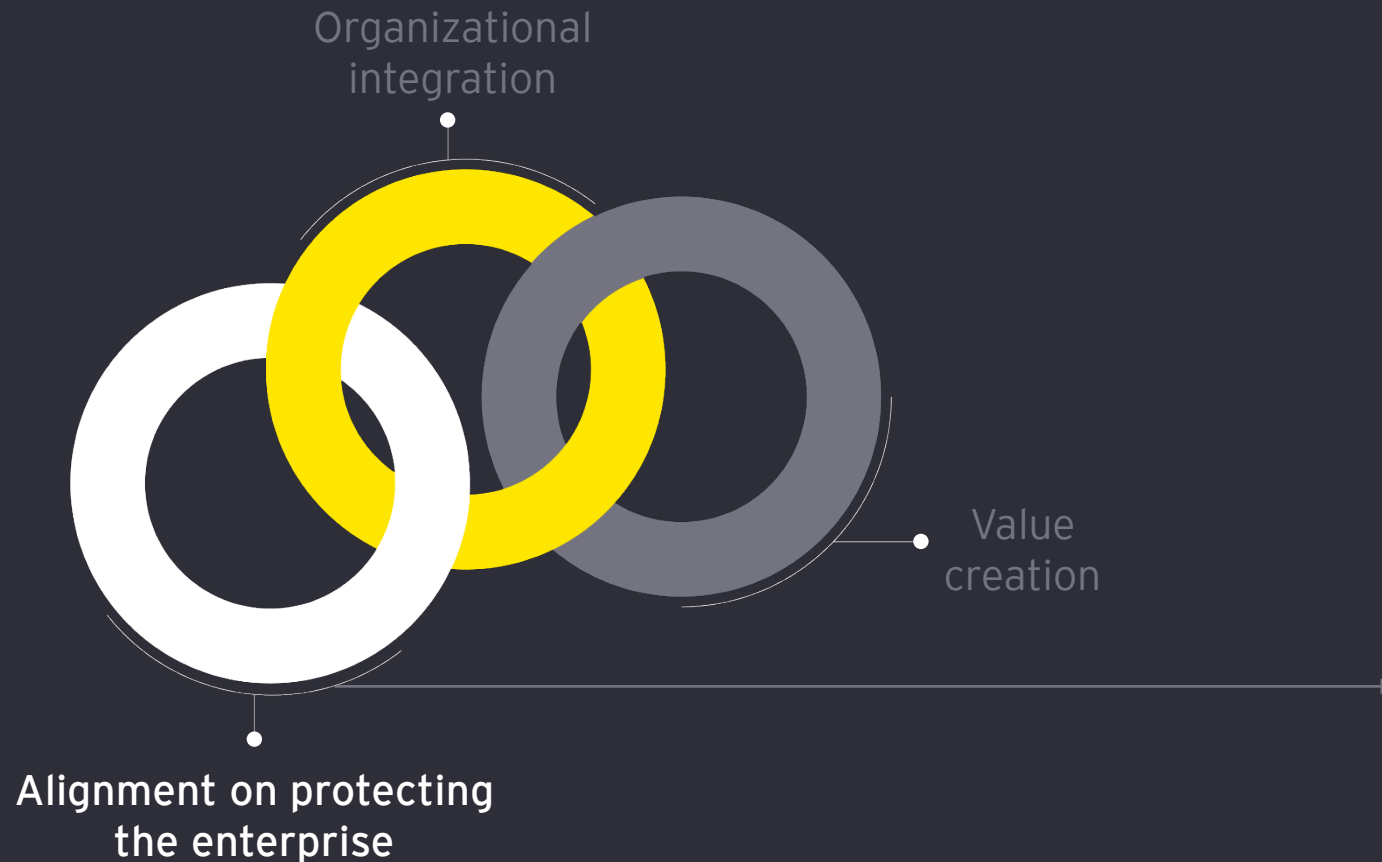
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## CMMC steering committee

- ▶ Chief executive officer
- ▶ Chief operating officer
- ▶ Chief growth officer
- ▶ Chief information officer
- ▶ Chief information security officer
- ▶ Chief risk officer
- ▶ Internal audit
- ▶ General counsel
- ▶ Procurement

# Converting CMMC challenges into opportunities



## People

- Develop workforce of the future
- Integrate internal and external stakeholders

## Process

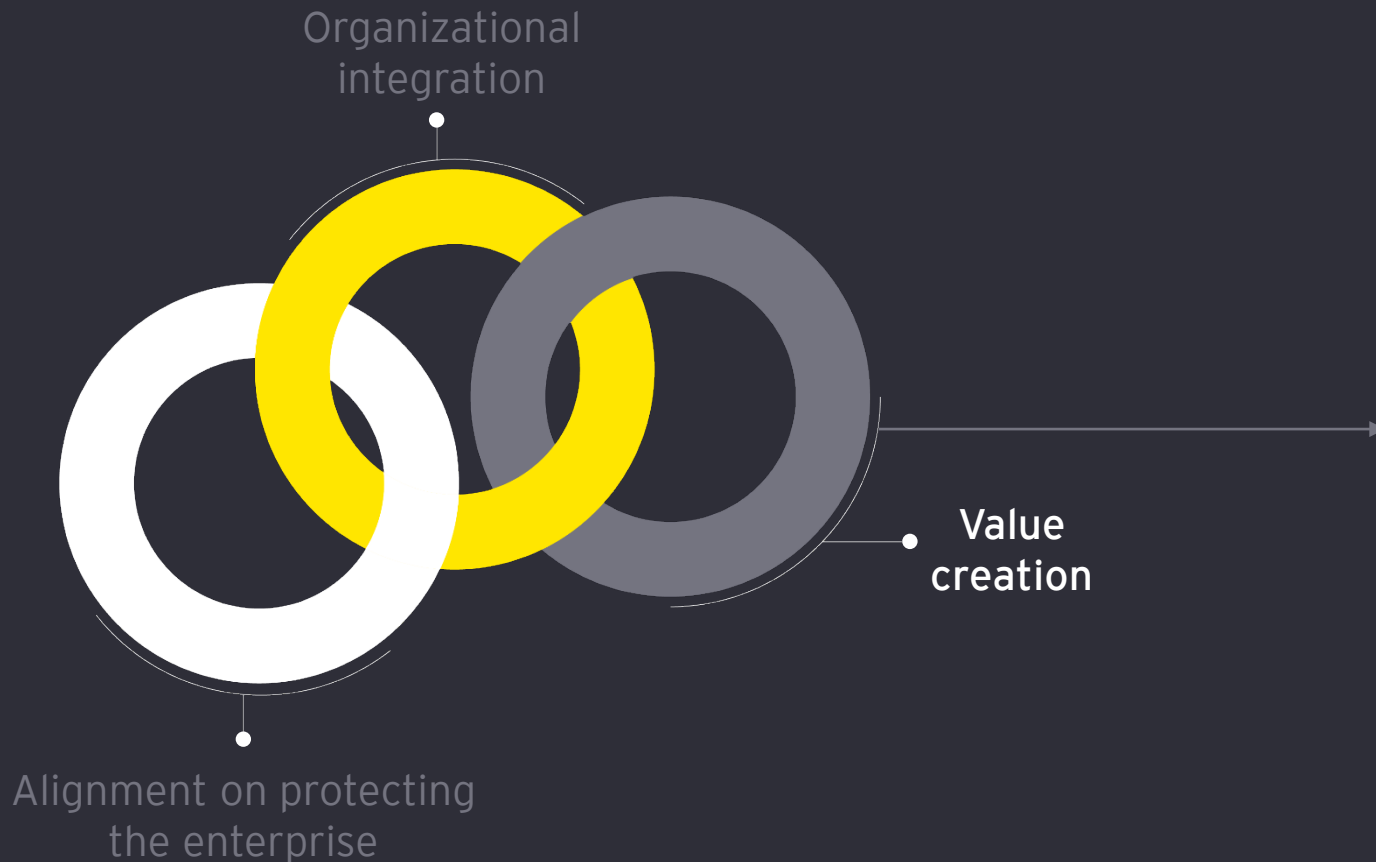
- Optimize enterprise-wide protection
- Integrate people and data

## Technology

- Enable high value data protection
- Enable governance risk and compliance



# Converting CMMC challenges into opportunities



## Risk reduction and operational efficiencies

- ▶ Unified and clear vision of stakeholder expectations
- ▶ Informed decision-makers across the organization
- ▶ Organization growth potential with existing or new potential clients
- ▶ Comprehensive understanding of services being provided to the US government
- ▶ Improvement in quality of risk information and data availability for decision-making
- ▶ Single point of truth for critical risk management matters
- ▶ Increased confidence with cyber maturity and investments

What should be top on mind to continue preparing for CMMC:

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Over the past few months, the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Accreditation Body (CMMC-AB) and the Department of Defense (DoD) have been very active with the implementation of the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC). They have signed on a no-cost contract, released the interim rule and revealed the initial pathfinder contracts. All this came amid news of major cybersecurity breaches, which highlighted the DoD's need to continue making cybersecurity a priority.

**Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification officially becomes part of DFARS**

The DoD's interim rule of September 28, 2020, issuing Contracting Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements (DFARS Case 202-004), has been effective since November 20, 2020. The interim rule set the foundation for implementing the CMMC, and extended the DFARS interim rule of CMMC assessment requirements through December 30, 2020. As part of the interim rule, the DoD issued a no-cost contract to the CMMC-AB, the Accreditation Body, to implement the CMMC-AB's accreditation process. The assessment focuses on the Federal Information Security and Technology (FISIT) Information System (IS) (IS) security controls, which are the same controls required of contractors to part of the DFARS Case 202-004.

The interim rule included the following new DFARS provision and clause, which will start appearing in DoD specified solicitations and contracts being formed:

- DFARS Case 202-004-7013, Notice of DFARS Case 202-004-7013 DoD Assessment Requirements as prescribed by DFARS Case 202-004-7013.
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**Buy end to 2020 for CMMC**

December 2020 proved to be a busy month for CMMC, with the release of the assessment guide and announcement of the initial pathfinder contracts. The CMMC-AB released the assessment guide for Level 1 and Level 2 certification. While the assessment guide was released, the DFARS Case 202-004-7013, Notice of DFARS Case 202-004-7013 DoD Assessment Requirements as prescribed by DFARS Case 202-004-7013, was also released. This interim rule included the following new DFARS provision and clause, which will start appearing in DoD specified solicitations and contracts being formed:

Interim rule guidance, contractors now have direction on how they will be evaluated and DFARS requirements. There was also a significant update to the pathfinder contracts announcement. In particular, the DoD identified seven contracts awarded to seven contractors for CMMC-AB. These are the contracts for the New, Air Force and House Defense Agency:

| Key                                              | Key                                               | House Defense Agency             |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Integrated Common Platform                       | Mobile Air Force Tactical Data Link               | Tactical delivery and Assistance |
| Full Scale of the DoD and DoD-IT                 | Consolidated Blackboard Global Area Network (CBG) | Contract                         |
| Next services for the Army's Army Cloud Solution | Army Cloud Solution                               |                                  |

**What does this mean for contractors?**

While many of these developments were, formalized, contractors were expecting there to be a set for DoD contractors to start and implement. There are two critical and implementation contractors should consider:

- To be eligible for future awards, contractors must first perform a self-assessment against DFARS Case 202-004-7013, requirements using the self-assessment methodology and then submit a CMMC-AB, the Accreditation Body, for assessment. Items identified during the assessment will no longer be able to take an indefinite delay period as contractors will need to resolve the gaps to achieve a CMMC-AB compliance with DFARS Case 202-004-7013 requirements.
- The DoD assessment methodology provided to contractors for their self-assessment has a maximum score of 200. If a contractor's self-assessment score is less than 200, the contractor will need to address the gaps to achieve a CMMC-AB compliance with DFARS Case 202-004-7013 requirements.

Contractors should be mindful that the government requires the right to perform random audits to confirm that contractors properly implement and maintain their requirements. CMMC-AB will not check on whether an EOP (Cyber Security Plan) exists and that the contractor is progressing towards their PDRs.

What to do when faced with ransomware:

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**Ransomware: to pay or not to pay?**

Organizations across the globe need to develop a ransomware payment policy, anticipating a potential future attack.

In previous articles, we have focused on mechanisms by which you can protect against and recover from ransomware attacks. Many clients have subsequently asked... what if we were to consider payment? Is it a viable option? What are the risks? Would we have to disclose to regulators, shareholders, or the public? How should we be preparing for this decision? While we at EY do not suggest organizations pay ransom, we do acknowledge this option exists. We have therefore created this concise guide on the subject with the caveat that organizations who are faced with this scenario should seek legal counsel, recommendations from any cyber insurance providers, input from law enforcement as well as expert security advice before making any final determination as to the appropriate course of action.

The basics – what is ransomware?





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## Questions and answers





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