Workshop: "Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems"

Monday, March 8, 2004
9:00am- 4:00pm
Sponsored by Computer Security Division, ITL
NIST Green Auditorium
Gaithersburg, Maryland

Target Audience:

Information security professionals, program managers, information system owners, Chief Information Officers, information system security officers, authorizing (accreditation) officials designated representatives, certification agents, auditors, inspectors general, insurers, security product developers, systems integrators

Purpose of Meeting:

To discuss the comments received on Special Publication 800-53 during the public comment period and future plans for modifying and enhancing the security controls document.

Topics Covered:

- How Special Publication 800-53, *Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems* (Initial public draft, October 2003) relates to other current and future NIST FISMA-related standards and guidelines including:

    - FIPS Publication 199, *Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems* (Pre-publication final, December 2003)
    - FIPS Publication 200, *Security Controls for Federal Information Systems* (December 2005)
    - Special Publications 800-37, *Guide for the Security Certification and Accreditation of Federal Information Systems* (Second public draft, June 2003)
    - Special Publication 800-53A, *Guide for Assessing the Security Controls in Federal Information Systems* (Summer 2004)
    - Special Publication 800-59, *Guideline for Identifying an Information System as a National Security System* (August 2003)
    - Special Publication 800-60, *Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories* (Initial public draft, December 2003)

- Development strategy for Special Publication 800-53

- Summary of comments received on Special Publication 800-53 during the initial public comment period

- Key conceptual issues for security control specification and selection and alternatives for modifying and enhancing Special Publication 800-53

- Proposed threat coverage for security control baselines and selection of controls for low and moderate baselines

- Suggested approaches for developing strong security controls for high impact information systems (as defined by FIPS Publication 199) and associated threat coverage/security controls for the high baseline

- How the public and private sectors can continue to be involved in the development of Special Publication 800-53

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Registration:
Participants must be preregistered, preferably by February 23rd. Electronic registration may be done at: www.nist.gov/conferences, click on View Upcoming NIST Conferences, and then scroll down to the March 8, 2004 workshop. The registration fee of $75 includes lunch and breaks. Kim Snouffer is the registration contact, 301-975-2776, kimberly.snouffer@nist.gov, fax 301-948-2067.

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