



# **Enabling Practical Application of Cybersecurity/C-SCRM in Federal Procurement**

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# Topics

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## **The Challenges**

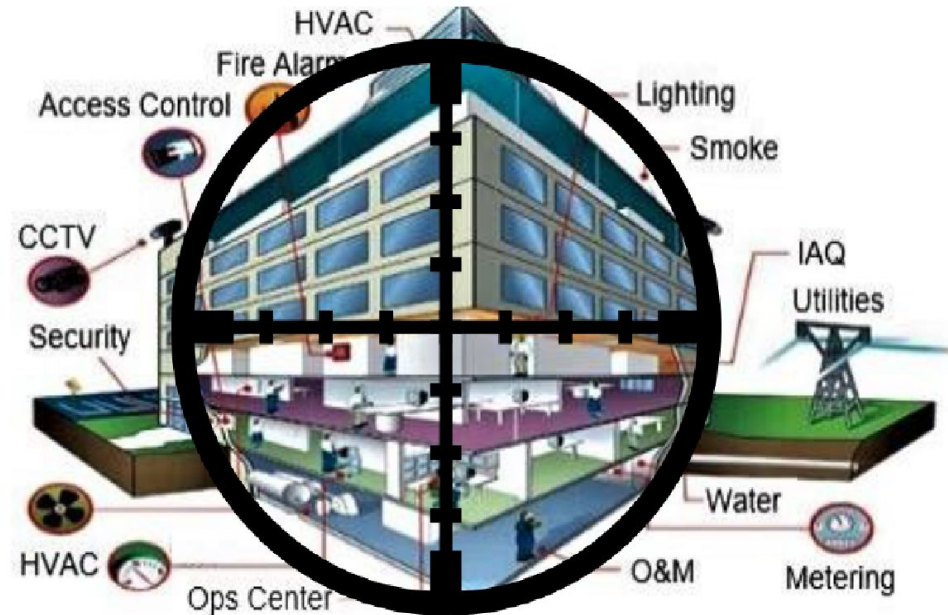
- **C-SCRM Risks & Threats: Not Just a Cyber Issue**
- **Dynamic Regulatory Landscape**

## **Enabling Government Solutions**

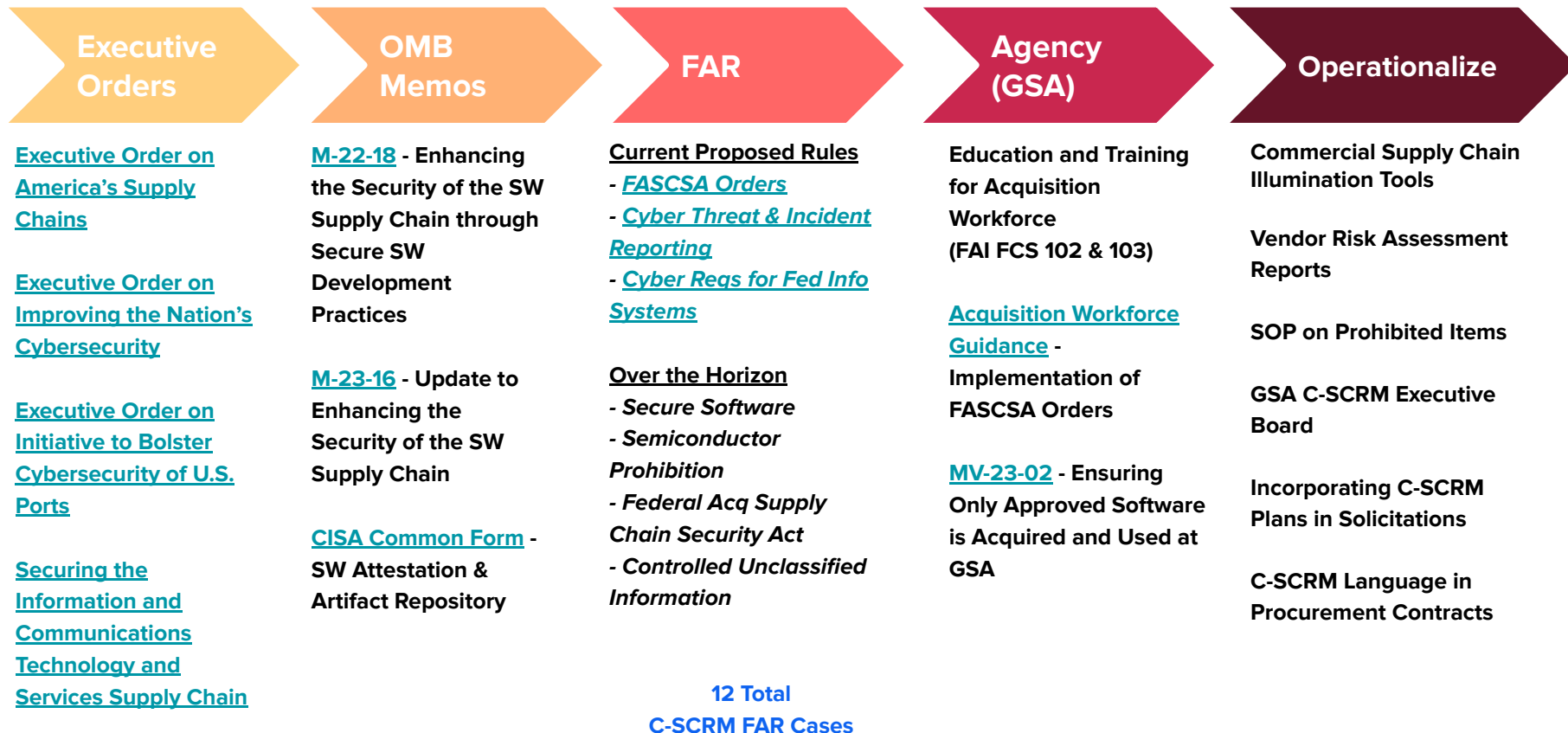
- **Categories & Capabilities**
- **Application & Integration**

# Critical Infrastructure Sectors in the Crosshairs

- **GAO Report 21-171, Federal Agencies Need To Take Urgent Action to Manage Supply Chain Risks**
  - 14 / 23 agencies no SCRM practices
- **House Select Committee on Strategic Competition Between U.S. and Chinese Communist Party (Feb 2024)**
  - Volt Typhoon
- [NSM on Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience](#) (Apr 2024)



# Cybersecurity is a Critical Priority



# Approaches for Applying C-SCRM

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Agencies have multiple ways to build C-SCRM throughout the Acquisition Cycle

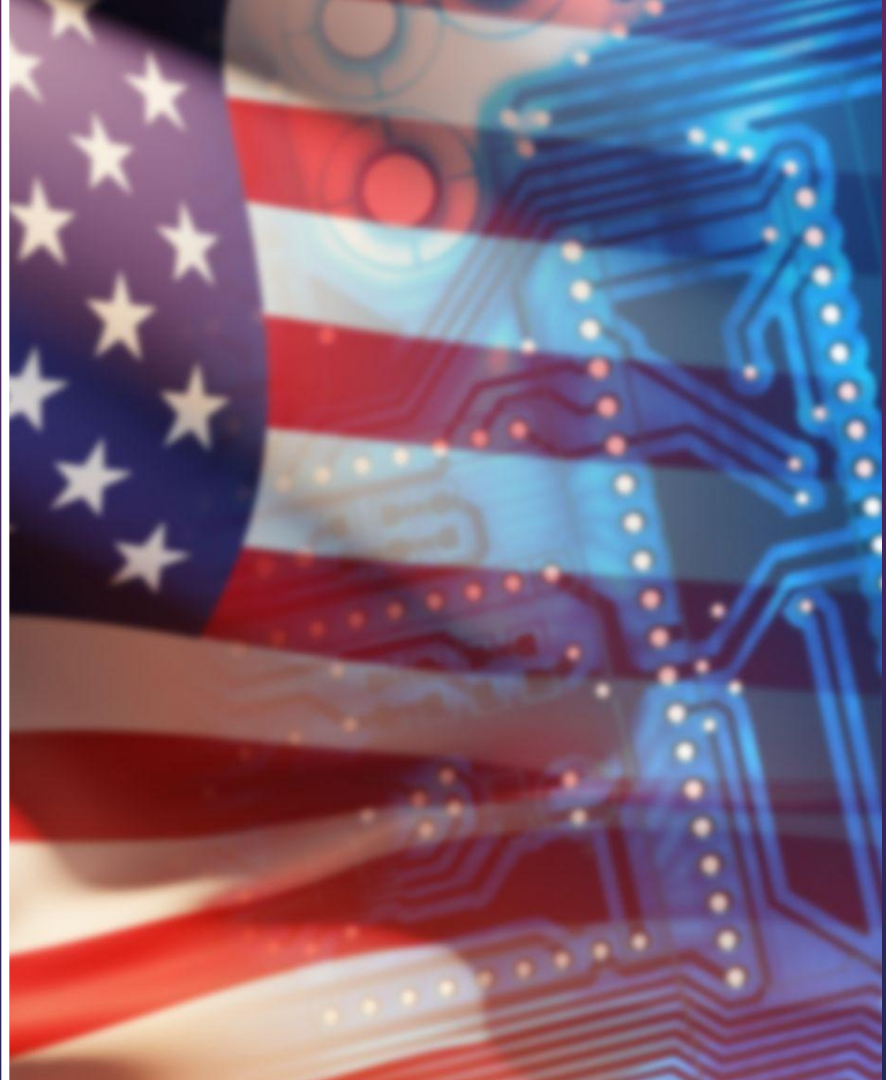
DIY	Partner
Build specific processes and approaches tailored to their agency	Agencies can look for partnership opportunities across the government that help simplify the C-SCRM process

For any path an agency chooses, GSA has resources to support them on their journey

DIY	Partner
<p>GSA offers Playbooks and Resources developed by Subject Matter Experts</p> <p>Zero Trust Architecture handbook, C-SCRM tool guidebook</p>	<p>GSA offers acquisition vehicles with built in C-SCRM requirements</p> <p>2nd Gen IT solutions BPA, Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services SIN, and SCRM Illumination Tool BPA (future)</p>

# ITC is a key player and partner for agency IT modernization.

- IT Professional Services
- Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services
  - High Value Assets, Risk & Vulnerability, & Incident Response.
- Cloud & Software Offerings
  - Software / SaaS
  - Platforms / PaaS
  - Infrastructure / IaaS
- IT Hardware
- Telecommunications and Satellite Offerings
- Identity, Credential, and Access Mgmt Services





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Access to highly qualified, certified 8(a) small disadvantaged businesses.



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Access to high qualified industry partners for comprehensive IT services and solutions.

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The only GWAC set-aside exclusively for Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB).



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Specific set asides for women-owned small businesses, HUBzone businesses and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.

# Operationalizing C-SCRM in IT Procurement

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1	Implementation of FASC Exclusion Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding contract clauses, reducing burden on AWF</li><li>• IAE preparation and training on SAM for deciding officials</li><li>• Readiness Preparation for Implementation, SOP for Post Orders</li><li>• <u>FAI FCS 103</u> Removal and Exclusion Authority</li></ul>
2	Cyber Threat & Incident Reporting & Information Sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industry webinars on changes to FAR, cybersecurity incident reporting</li><li>• Focus group for industry listening session</li><li>• Outreach and engagements with CISA</li></ul>
3	Standardizing Cyber Reqs for Fed Info Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industry webinars on changes to FAR</li><li>• Get updated contact information for programs impacted</li></ul>
4	Supply Chain Software Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Further implementation of Cybersecurity EO, incorporating requirements into FAR</li><li>• Expectation of attestations/ artifacts for critical software</li></ul>

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## Cyber risk evaluation

- Questionnaire evaluation
  - Evaluate based on responses to minimum required questions for product, service, or product/service offering
  - Potential consultation, review & training with offerors
  - Optional risk based



## C-SCRM Plan evaluation

- Evaluate based on minimum required controls for product, service, or product /service offering
- Annual update submission of C-SCRM Plan and questionnaire
- Potential consultation, review & training with offerors



## Compliance Risks evaluation

- Use Vendor Risk Assessment or automated tools to ensure no concerns with Section 889, FCC prohibited entities, FASC Exclusion or Removal order

**Solicitation, Evaluation, & Award Phase  
(Pre-award/Pre-performance) Support**



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# Thank You!

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# Federal Requirements & Guidance


  
MAY 12, 2021

## Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity


 BRIEFING ROOM PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. The United States faces persistent and increasingly sophisticated malicious cyber campaigns that threaten the public sector, the private sector, and ultimately the American people's security and privacy. The Federal Government must improve its efforts to identify, deter, protect against, detect, and respond to these actions and actors. The Federal Government must also ensure that the security of critical infrastructure is not compromised by any major cyber incident.

  
FEBRUARY 26, 2024

## Executive Order on Preventing Access to Americans' Bulk Sensitive Personal Data and United States Government-Related Data by Countries of Concern

 BRIEFING ROOM PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) (NEA), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:


  
FEBRUARY 24, 2021

## Executive Order on America's Supply Chains


 BRIEFING ROOM PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. The United States needs resilient, diverse, and secure supply chains to ensure our economic prosperity and national security. Pandemics and other biological threats, cyber-attacks, climate shocks and extreme weather events, terrorist attacks, geopolitical and economic competition, and other conditions can reduce critical manufacturing capacity and the availability and integrity of critical American supply chains will

  
JUNE 09, 2021

## Executive Order on Protecting Americans' Sensitive Data from Foreign Adversaries

 BRIEFING ROOM PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS

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I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, find that it is appropriate to elaborate upon measures to address the

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

## Executive Order on Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain

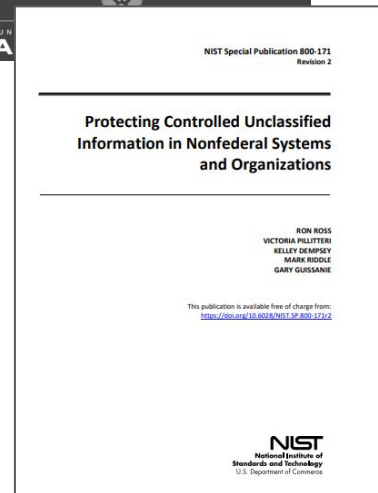
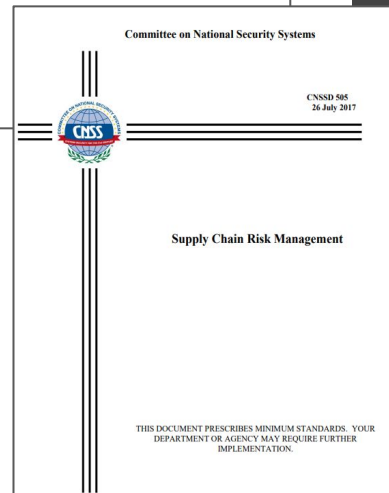
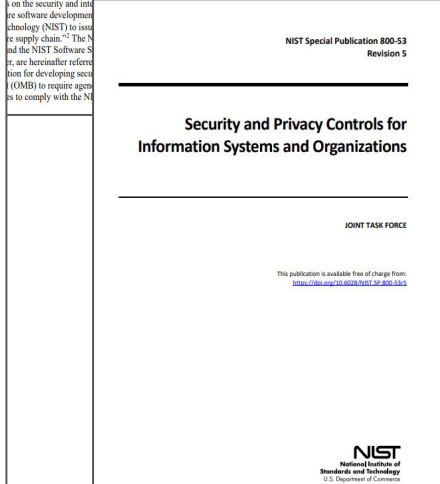
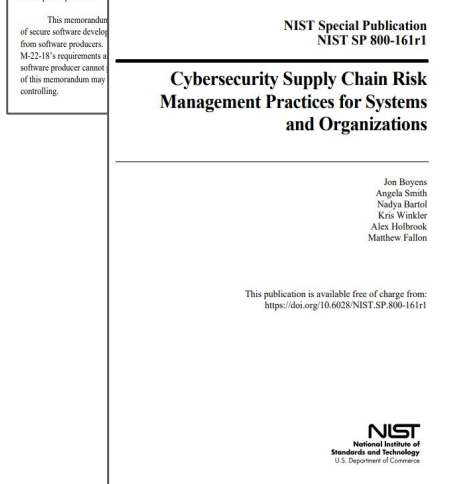
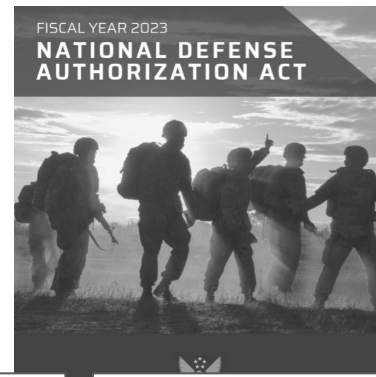
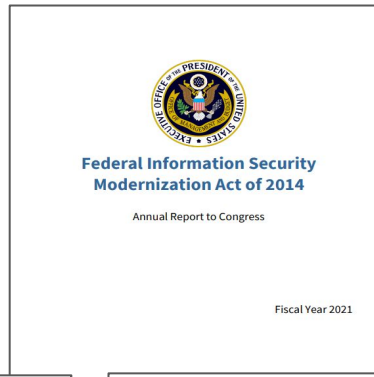
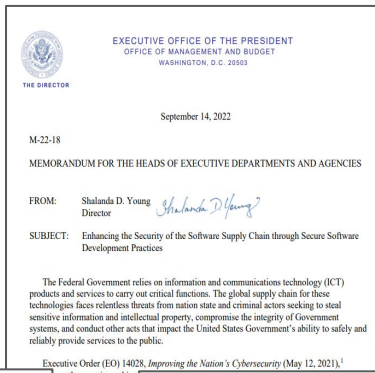
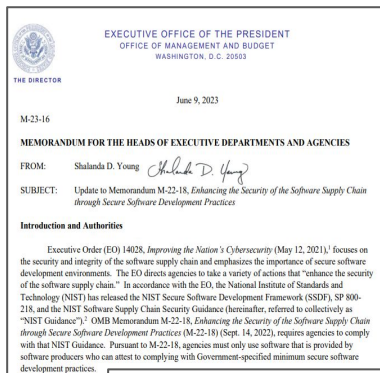
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# Federal Requirements & Guidance



# Value Proposition

Agencies benefit from choosing ITC because we offer a commitment to meet customer needs, easy access to the best solutions, cost savings, and compliance with Federal regulations.



## Customer Commitment

Acquisition and IT subject matter expertise

Responsive customer support to assist with emerging tech needs

Training and decision-support tools available



## Convenience

Variety & flexibility with uncompromising value & quality

Easy to identify and secure vendors, products and services

Achieve small business/socio-economic goals



## Compliance

Align with complex federal regulations, laws, directives, and guidance

Reduce security and acquisition risks

Safeguard cyber assets and supply chains



## Cost Savings

Reduce costs, save time and resources for the mission

Solutions with pre-negotiated & competitive pricing

Access to Best-In-Class offerings recommended by OMB