Resilient Service: CMMI –SVC and CERT-RMM

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What we will cover

• An alternate way to get some security coverage
• What is resilient service
• CMMI-SVC and RMM
• Quality and mission assurance
• An example resilient service using both models
Assembling a multi-model approach to improving service quality and ensuring service resilience in complex risk environments
Improving Service Management

- CMMI
- ITIL
- ISO 20000
Why Should We Fill the Gap?

Completeness of Improvement Journey

- Organizations have business problems to solve that cross model boundaries
- Framing these issues in a common language helps

Appraisal or Audit or Compliance Need

- Organizations with multiple accreditations are faced with frequent internal audit and appraisal issues
- One common framework cuts appraisal and audit costs & minimizes disruption to busy front line workers

Model Completeness

- Security issues are not “additional” to service delivery they are integral to it
How To Fill The Gap?

RMM?
• Lots of great material
• High specification of how to solve security questions
• Probably interpreted in some people’s minds as “An Extra Model to adopt!”

Services PA
• Services security content needs steward approval

CMMI-SVC “Pseudo PA” Material
• Quick
• Seed for further development
• Small scale addition to existing model
Developing a “Bolt on” for CMMI

Requirements

• Needs to work with other CMMI process areas
• Needs to have fit CMMI architecture
  – Required Components
  – Expected Components
  – Informative Material
• Generic Practices
• Specific Material
GP Relationship - Conclusions

ISO 27001 clauses are short statements of requirements
  • Not much detail
  • No “informative material” – example work products, etc.

ISO 27001 – Is less explicit on Stakeholder Management

Using CMMI GPs would
  • Further help embed good practice
  • Build upon existing material
ISO 27001 – Establishing ISMS

Clause 4.2.1 - Establish the Information Security Management System

• Scope the security system
• Define an approach to identifying and evaluating security threats
• Define how to deal with them
• Obtain management approval for the plans and mechanisms defined
ISO 27001 – Put the ISMS in Place

Clause 4.2.2 - Implement and Operate the Information Security Management System
• Instigate a plan to operate the security system
• Manage the level of threat.

Clause 4.2.3 - Monitor and Review the ISMS
• Use ISMS mechanisms to monitor threats
• Take action to address threats

Clause 4.2.4 - Maintain and Improve the ISMS
• Measuring and monitor the system
• Implement corrections or improvements
Security Pseudo PA – Basic Structure

Examination of ISO 27001 provided a nice suggestion of initial content

• Establish and Maintain a Security Management System
• Use the Agreed Security Management System to Provide Required Security
• Note we dropped “information” in our version

Under these two strands we can construct statements that look and feel like practice statements

• Ideal for appraisal purposes
• Very valuable for improvement teams constructing an improvement plan
• One language style, one plan, potentially multiple models engaged
Pseudo PA:
Security Management (SM)

ESG1 – Establish a Security Management System
- ESP1.1 Establish Security Objectives
- ESP1.2 Establish an Approach to Threat Assessment
- ESP1.3 Identify Security Threats
- ESP1.4 Evaluate and Prioritize Security Threats
- ESP1.5 Establish a Security Management Plan
- ESP1.6 Obtain Commitment to the Security Management Plan

ESG2 – Provide Security
- ESP2.1 Operate the Security Management System
- ESP2.2 Monitor the Security Management System
Framework For Building Upon

But ....

CMMI is used for more than appraisals, what about the implementation and improvement
Informative Material

Informative Material provides:

• Subpractices
• Notes
• Examples
• Elaborations
• Example Work Products
• Etc.

All these help the implementation of good practice

This PA is quite general, so RMM is also a source for more detail and rigor.
Example New Informative Material

ESP1.2 Establish an Approach to Threat Assessment

Establish and maintain an approach to assessing vulnerabilities and threats to essential assets.

Subpractices

1. Select methods for assessing security threats
2. Define criteria for evaluating and quantifying security threats.
3. Describe responsibility and resources for evaluating vulnerabilities and threats.
Next Moves

Pseudo PA has been tested on a number of appraisals

Challenge to develop more “PA” like substructure

• Practices
• Subpractices
• Example work products
• GP Elaborations

We have made a start—but now would like to engage a wider audience to take the discussion forward
Community Feedback and Input

Should this work be taken further?
Is the scope useful for improvement?
What could be done next to make it more credible?
We would like your comments.

• cmmi-comments@sei.cmu.edu.
Some Useful Links

CMMI for Services Model
http://www.sei.cmu.edu/cmmi/tools/svc/index.cfm

CMMI for Services and Security Whitepaper

CMMI for Services Book
http://www.amazon.com/CMMI-Services-Guidelines-Superior-Engineering/dp/0321711521/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1304415568&sr=8-1
Summary on the Pseudo PA

ISO20000, ITIL, & CMMI all work very well together
CMMI misses one component in common with the other approaches: security
ISO 27001 provided a starting point for developing a “pseudo” process area: SM
We are seeking community input to develop this pseudo process area further
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What is CMMI?

The Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI)

- is a framework for management practices
- provides organizations with the essential elements of effective processes that improve performance
- can be used as a benchmark, but is about quality improvement

The CMMI Product Suite is a set of CMMI-related products that includes CMMI models, appraisal method, and CMMI training courses.
Relationships Among CMMI Models

- Service "addition" PA (SSD)
- Service-specific PAs

- Core PAs include model-specific informative material

- Development-specific PAs

Shared PA (SAM)

CMMI-SVC

CMMI-DEV

CMMI-ACQ

Acquisition-specific PAs
A Look at CMMI-SVC

Shared PA (SAM)

CMMI-DEV

CMMI-ACQ

CMMI-SVC

Services-specific PAs
*CMMI-SVC addition

Core PAs
Include service-specific informative material

Define, and Establish, and Deliver Services
- SD
- REQM
- WP
- SSD

Monitor and Control Service and Work Products
- CAM
- WMC
- CM

Ensure Service Mission Success
- IRP
- RSKM
- SCON
- SST

Make Work Explicit and Measurable
- MA
- OPP
- QWM
- CAR
- OPM

Manage Decisions, Suppliers, and Standard Services
- SAM
- DAR
- STSM

Create a Culture to Sustain Service Excellence
- PPOA
- OPD
- IWM
- OT
- OPF

Capacity and Availability Management
Incident Resolution & Prevention
Service Continuity
Service Delivery
Strategic Service Management
Service System Transition
Service System Development

What is CERT®-RMM?

CERT-RMM is a capability model for managing and improving operational resilience.

- Guides implementation and management of operational resilience activities
- Converges key operational risk management activities: security, BC/DR, and IT operations
- Defines maturity through capability levels (like CMMI)
- Improves confidence in how an organization responds in times of operational stress
CERT-RMM in the life-cycle

**Operational resilience management** focuses on the deploy, operate, and decommission phases, but reaches back to development phase of lifecycle to ensure consideration of security and continuity issues prior to placing assets in production.
Operational resilience

**Resilience:** The physical property of a material when it can return to its original shape or position after deformation that does not exceed its elastic limit

[wordnet.princeton.edu]

**Operational resilience:** The emergent property of an organization that can continue to carry out its mission after disruption that does not exceed its operational limit

[CERT-RMM]
Services in CERT-RMM

The resilience of high-value services ensures the resilience of the mission.

Service resilience is a factor of asset resilience—if an asset is disrupted or fails, the service may suffer.

Service resilience is the object of CERT-RMM processes.
Assets

Something of value to the organization
Used by business processes and services

CERT-RMM focuses on four types:

People
Information
Technology
Facilities
Organizational Context

Business Processes

Service

Assets-in Production

people info tech facilities

Operational Resilience Management Processes

CERT-RMM focuses here
CERT-RMM & CMMI in the life cycle

Plan
- Design
- Develop
- Acquire

Deploy
Operate
Decommission

CERT-RMM

CMMI-DEV
CMMI-ACQ
CMMI-SVC

DEVELOPMENT
OPERATION
CERT-RMM architectural elements

CERT-RMM uses proven architectural elements of CMMI and applies them in an operational context.

- 26 process areas
- Arranged in a continuous representation
- Goals, practices, sub-practices, and work products that specifically define each process area
- Goals, practices, and sub-practices that generically define increasing levels of capability
- Implementation and adoption examples
- An appraisal methodology to determine capability levels
## CERT-RMM at a glance

### Engineering

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<td>RTSE</td>
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26 Process Areas in 4 categories
Enterprise management

Seven process areas that support the resilience management process

Governance, Risk, & Compliance

Supporting Resilience
Engineering

Six process areas for establishing resilience for organizational assets, business processes, and services

Asset Management

Requirements Management

Establishing and Managing Resilience
Operations management

Nine process areas for managing the operational aspects of resilience

Asset Resilience Management

Threat, Incident, & Access Management

Supplier Management
Process management process areas

Four process areas for defining, planning, deploying, implementing, monitoring, controlling, appraising, measuring, and improving operational resilience management processes

Data Collection & Logging

Process Management
Positioning CERT-RMM with CMMI

Uses Process Areas from Core and CMMI-DEV
Shares connection in Service Continuity (SCON)

Common model foundation
CERT-RMM and CMMI-SVC

Expands SCON to resiliency perspective

Shares an organizational focus, rather than project

Focus is on high-quality service delivery that is resilient

Model use will identify additional synergies
A service example: US auto insurance

Olive Vehicle Insurance (OVIG) provides car and light truck insurance.

Customer services include providing quotes, issuing policies, billing and processing premiums, processing claims, providing legal services, and providing vehicle repair.

They pride themselves on being easy to reach and quick to act when the customer needs them. They are facing an increasingly demanding regulatory environment in the US.

What does it mean for these services to be resilient? What assets must be resilient? What practices in RMM go beyond RSKM, IRP, and SCON?
CMMI-SVC PAs that ensure mission success

Incident Resolution and Prevention (IRP):
  handling what goes wrong—and preventing it from going wrong ahead of time if you can

Risk Management (RSKM):
  supporting the success of your service mission by anticipating problems and how you will handle them—before they occur

Service Continuity Management (SCON):
  being ready to recover from a disaster and get back to delivering your service

Service System Transition (SST):
  getting new systems in place, changing existing systems, and retiring obsolete systems, all while making sure nothing goes terribly wrong with service
CMMI-SVC PAs taken further with RMM PAs

Incident Resolution and Prevention (IRP):
IMC is obvious, but also VAR in RMM goes further than goal 3 in IRP to actively watch and resolve vulnerabilities before they become incidents that disrupt insurance services.

Risk Management (RSKM):
KIM practices can be used to apply controls for confidentiality, integrity, and availability to critical data, such as customer information. CTRL practices go further to applying controls to service processes such as paying claims, so that, for example, no claim is paid twice and that claim data is kept confidential and not accidentally modified.

Service Continuity Management (SCON):
SC in RMM explodes the goals and practices found in SCON with considerably more detail; for example, a data-intensive service like insurance can find more advice on managing effects on vital records; in addition, SC makes clear the distinctions among continuity, recovery, and restoration of service.

Also consider:

EXD, which goes further than SAM to further resilience, more info on external dependencies and service agreements.

MON, which goes beyond MA in SVC to have “feelers” out for data so that the organization knows how their data stands relative to threats and vulnerabilities.
Summary

GPs and Pseudo PA approach allows you to selectively borrow from additional models, even during appraisal.

RMM and CMMI-SVC combination:

- The goal of CMMI-SVC is equip organizations to improve processes and ensure high-quality service management and delivery at an affordable cost.
- The goal of CERT-RMM is to improve processes to ensure that essential organizational services meet their mission consistently in the face of shifting operational risk.
- They share common content, similar product suites to support use, and provide different detail and specificity that you can choose from to meet your precise needs.
- These two models are being combined in appraisal and implementation.
- In short, CMMI-SVC and CERT-RMM are synergistic and amenable to a continuous approach based on your business needs for resilient service.
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Imperatives for building CERT-RMM

- Increasingly complex operational environments; traditional approaches failing
- Silo nature of operational risk activities; a lack of convergence
- Lack of common language or taxonomy
- Overreliance on technical approaches
- Lack of means to measure organizational capability
- Inability to confidently predict outcomes, behaviors, and performance under times of stress

Tech reliance
Global economy
Open boundaries
Complexity
Cultural shifts
How Resilient Am I? - 3

What should I be measuring to determine if I am meeting my performance objectives for resilience?

What is the business value of being more resilient?
Organizational context

Business Processes

Assets in Production

people
info
tech
facilities

Organizational Mission

Service Mission

Service
Organizational context - disruption

Operational risk can disrupt an asset

And lead to organizational disruption
CERT-RMM links to codes of practice

PROCESS AREA

Specific Goals

Specific Practices

Subpractices

The “what”

Moving from “what” to “how”

From “model how” to “tactical how”

Codes of Practice:

- BS25999-1:2006
- CMMI v1.2
- CMMI for Services
- CobiT 4.1
- COSO ERM
- DRII GAP
- FFIEC Handbooks (Security, BCP)
- ISO 20000-1:2005(E)
- ISO 20000-2:2005(E)
- ISO 24762:2008(E)
- ISO 27001:2005
- NFPA 1600 (2007)
- PCI DSS v1.1
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