

# Busting Mythconceptions about the FDA's Refuse-to-Accept Policy for Cybersecurity

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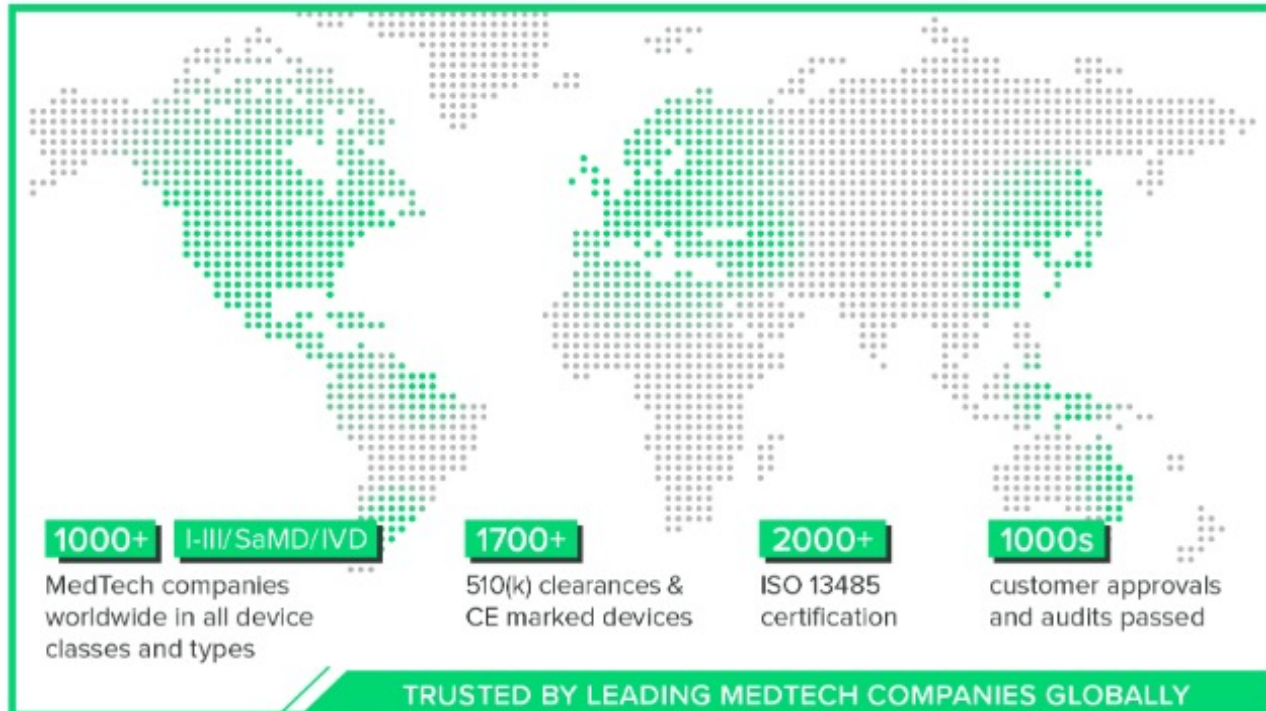
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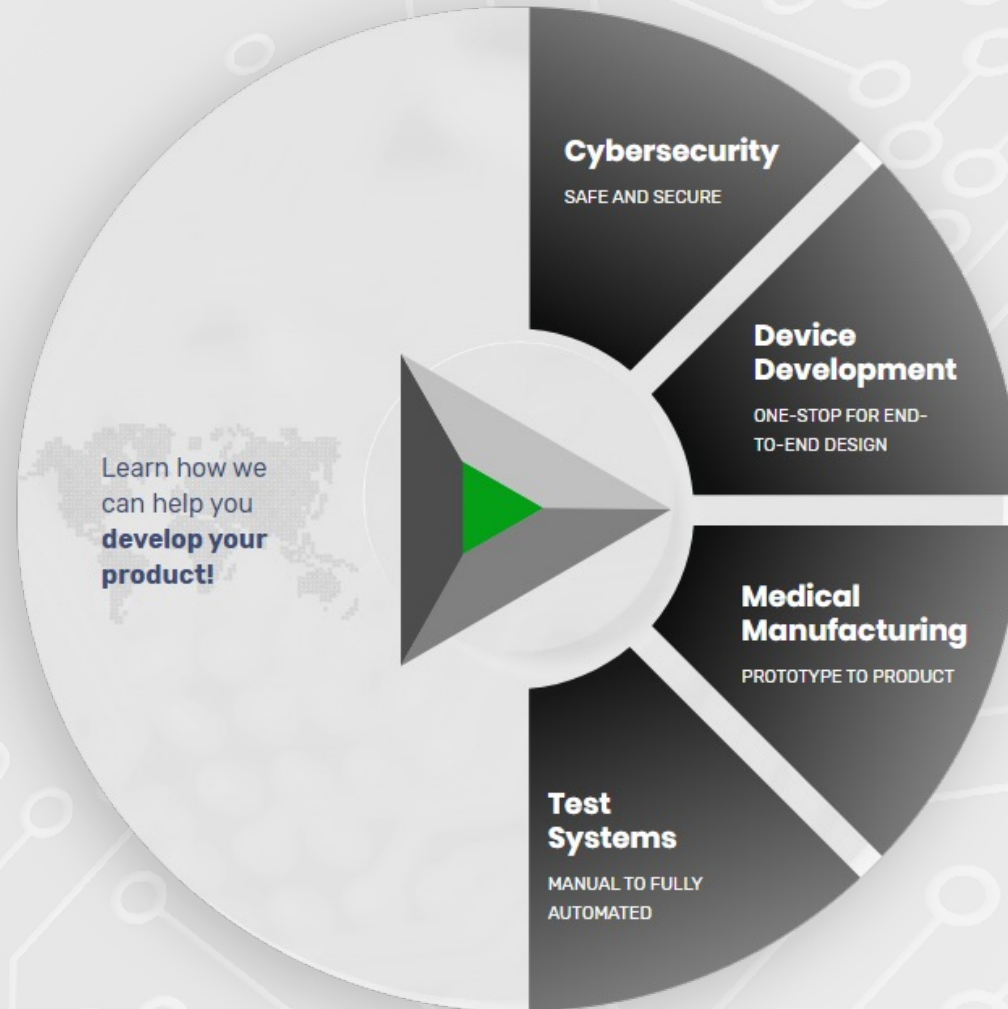
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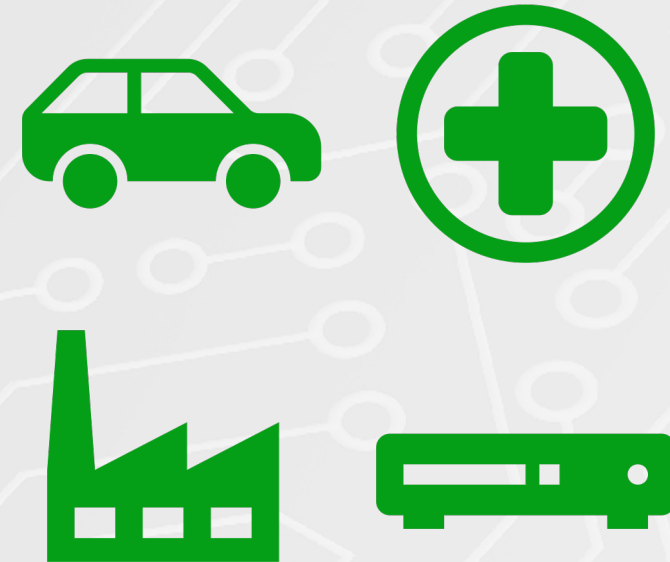
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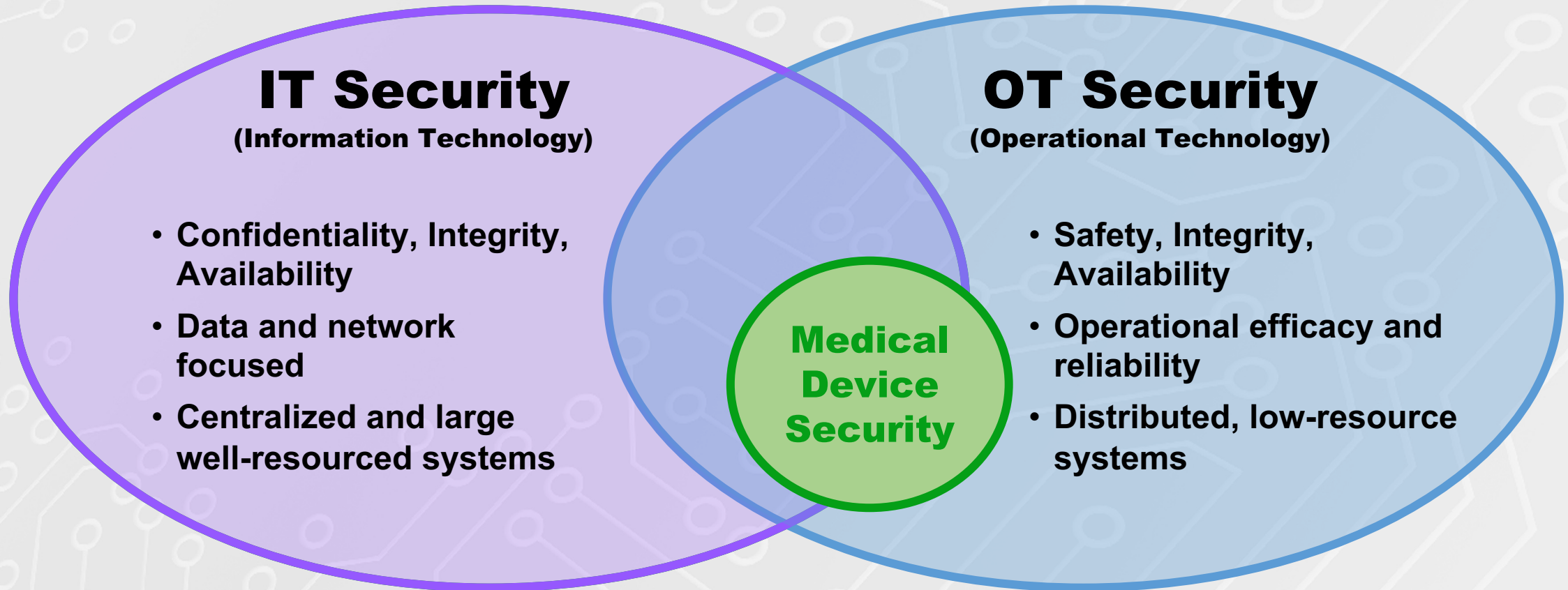
# Velentium's Product Security Team

- Over the last three years, assisted 80 clients with medical device security and FDA/MDR submission content
- ~100 unique medical device projects
  - Deep brain implants
  - Implanted pumps & stimulators
  - AEDs, pacemakers & ventilators
  - Wearable diagnostic devices
  - Mobile, web & cloud
  - SaMD & ML/AI
  - Diagnostic laboratory equipment



Myth  
**BUSTED**  
Cybersecurity is an  
IT Problem

# OT Security vs. IT Security





Myth:

**Patients are the Most**

**Important Stakeholder**

**CONFIRMED**

**in Medical**

**Cybersecurity**

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

## Impact of Hospital Strain on Excess Deaths During the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, July 2020–July 2021

Weekly / November 19, 2021 / 70(46);1613–1616

Geoffrey French, MA<sup>1</sup>; Mary Hulse, MPA<sup>1</sup>; Debbie Nguyen<sup>2</sup>; Katharine Sobotka<sup>2</sup>; Kaitlyn Webster, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Josh Corman<sup>1</sup>; Brago Aboagye-Nyame<sup>2</sup>; Marc Dion<sup>2</sup>; Moira Johnson<sup>2</sup>; Benjamin Zalinger, MA<sup>2</sup>; Maria Ewing<sup>2</sup> ([VIEW AUTHOR AFFILIATIONS](#))

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7046a5.htm>

## Hospitals say cyberattacks increase death rates and delay patient care

*A new report surveyed healthcare organizations about their experiences*

By [Nicole Wetsman](#) | Sep 27, 2021, 3:42pm EDT

<https://www.theverge.com/2021/9/27/22696097/hospital-ransomware-cyberattack-death-rates-patients>

## Baby died because of ransomware attack on hospital, suit says

The filing is the first credible public claim that someone's death was caused at least in part by hackers who remotely shut down a hospital's computers.

Sept. 30, 2021, 11:51 AM MDT / Updated Sept. 30, 2021, 5:16 PM MDT

By [Kevin Collier](#)

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/baby-died-due-ransomware-attack-hospital-suit-claims-rcna2465>

## A patient has died after ransomware hackers hit a German hospital

This is the first ever case of a fatality being linked to a cyberattack.

By [Patrick Howell O'Neill](#)

September 18, 2020

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2020/09/18/1008582/a-patient-has-died-after-ransomware-hackers-hit-a-german-hospital/>

# Key FDA Terms

- ✓ **“Safety and Efficacy”** – Original FDA medical device mandate
- ✓ **“Reasonable assurance the device and related systems are cybersecure”** – Omnibus / RTA Policy
- ✓ FDA Panel at DEF CON 31 Biohacking Village Talks
  - Be sure to check their YouTube channel for the recordings to be posted
  - <https://www.youtube.com/@BiohackingVillage>



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	Unknown	Things we understand but are not aware of	Things we neither understand nor are aware of





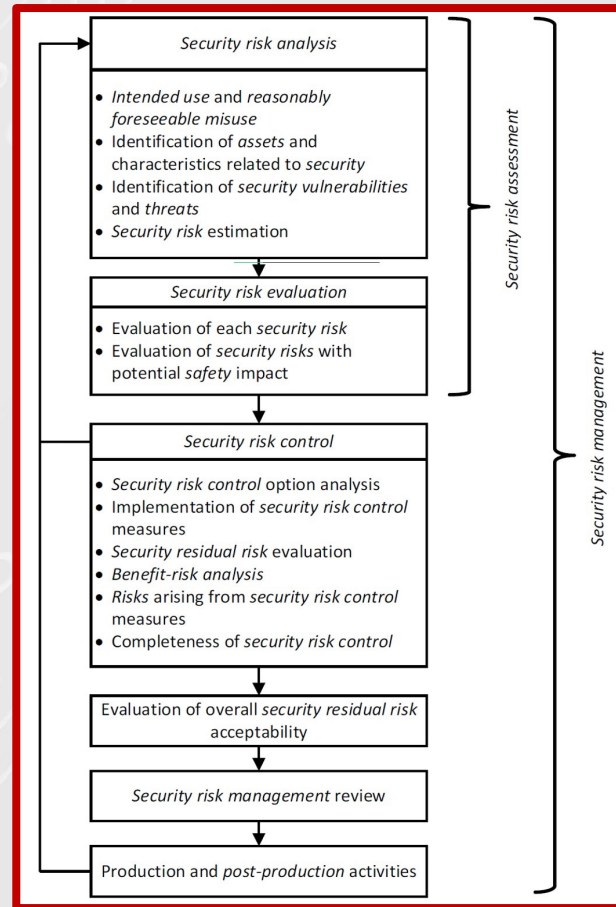
# Security Risk Management

1. **Identify potential risks** (awareness)
2. **Analyze and assess risks** (understanding)
3. **Manage risk via:**
  - Accepting it —————> unreasonable assurance now
  - Reducing it —————> design and implementation of controls
  - Removing it —————> making an architectural or design change
  - Transferring it —————> communication to users, agreements, etc.
4. **Repeat / Maintain**

*Various and appropriate ways in which to do this at different stages of the complete product lifecycle*

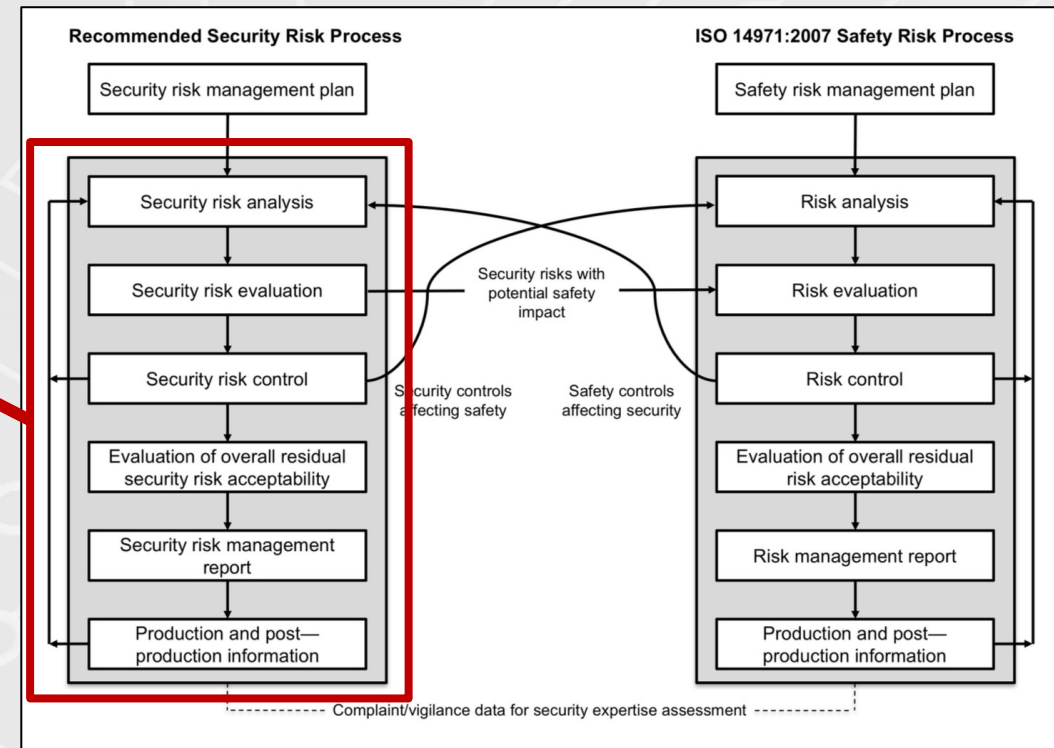
# 2 Risk Management Paths

- ANSI/AAMI TIR57:2016 (R2023) Principles For Medical Device Security - Risk Management
- ANSI/AAMI SW96:2023 Standard For Medical Device Security - Security Risk Management For Device Manufacturers



**AAMI SW96:2023**

<https://array.aami.org/doi/10.2345/9781570208621>



**AAMI TIR57:2016 (R2023)**

<https://webstore.ansi.org/standards/aami/aamitir572016r2023>

Myth.  
Medical Device  
Security is a New  
Problem





# A Brief History: US Market

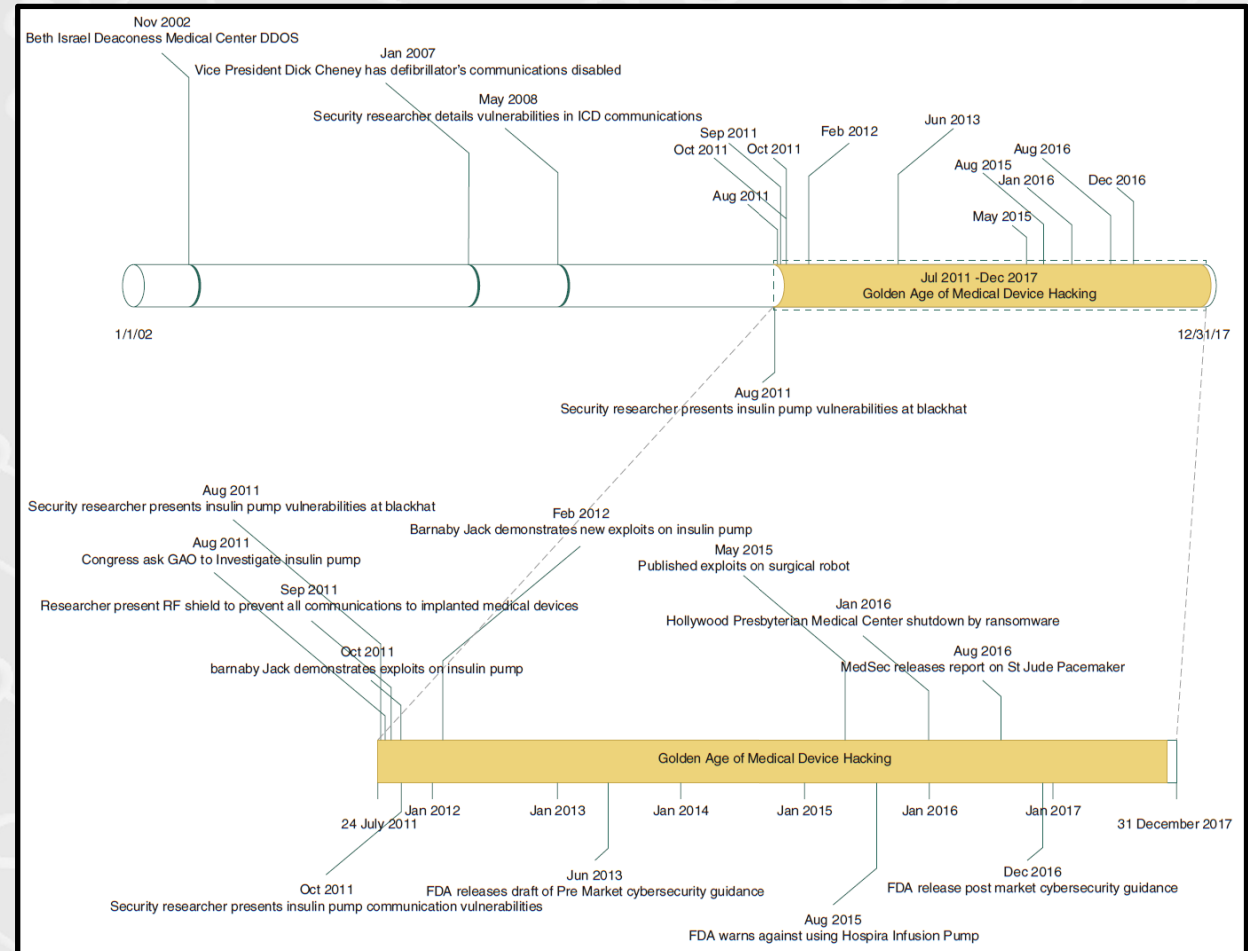
- **1938** – Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act)
- **1970s** – Origins of term 'Cybersecurity' and field
- **1976** – FDA Medical Device Amendments to ensure safety and effectiveness of medical devices
- **'90s-'00s** – Additional requirements, such as post-market surveillance and management of devices
- **2005** – Cybersecurity for Networked Medical Devices Containing Off-the-Shelf (OTS) Software

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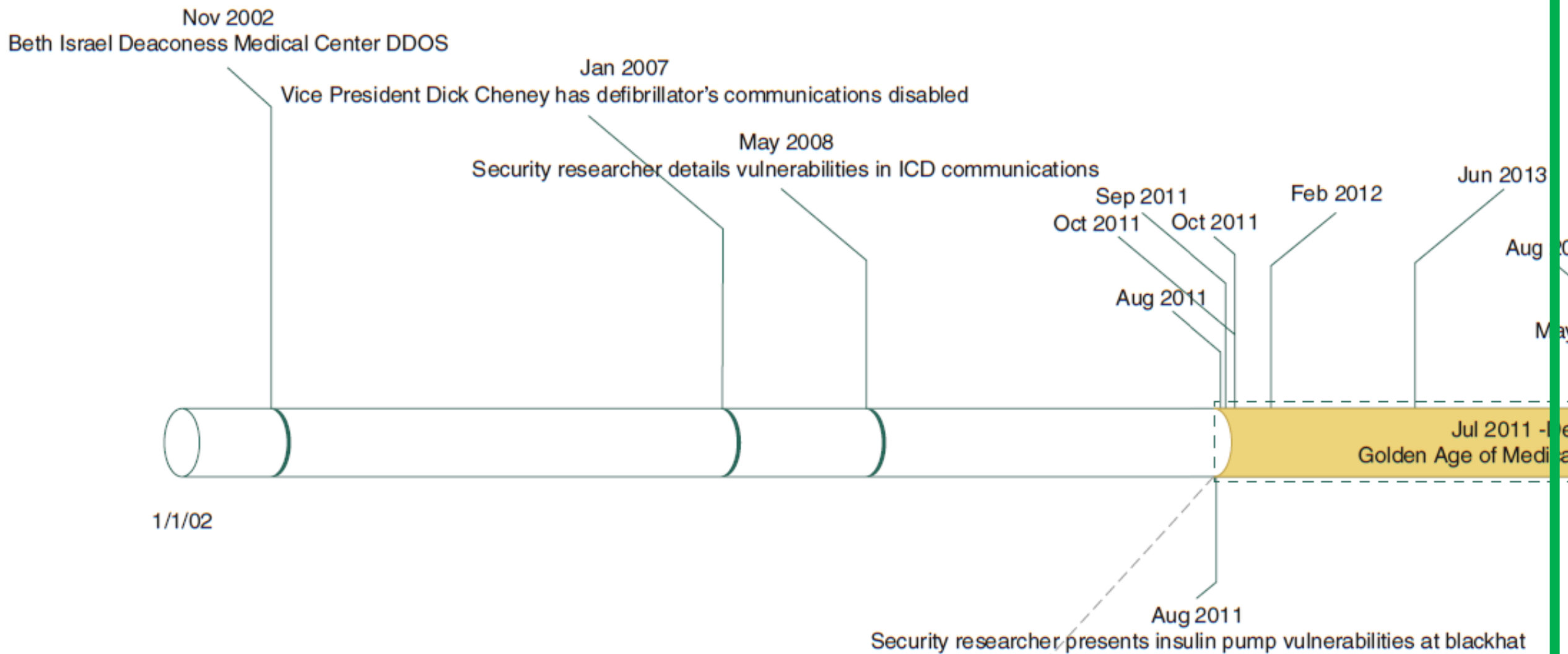
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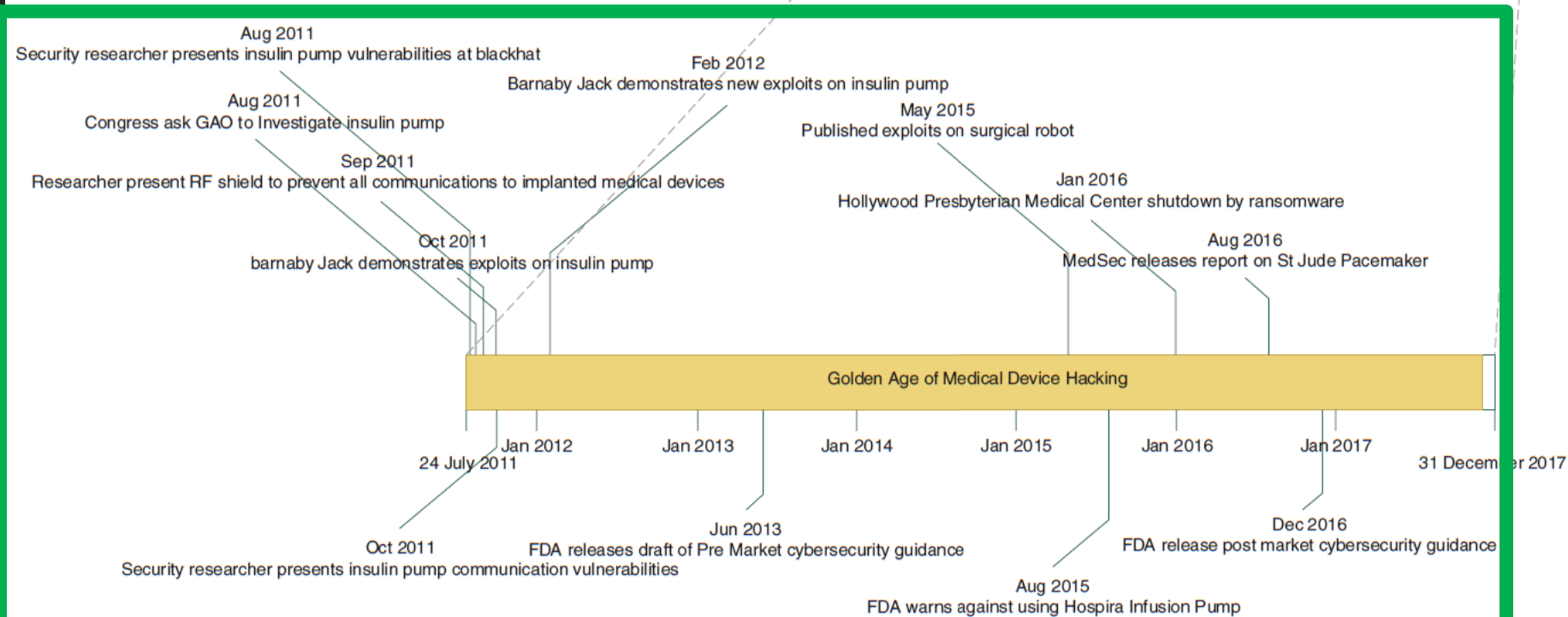
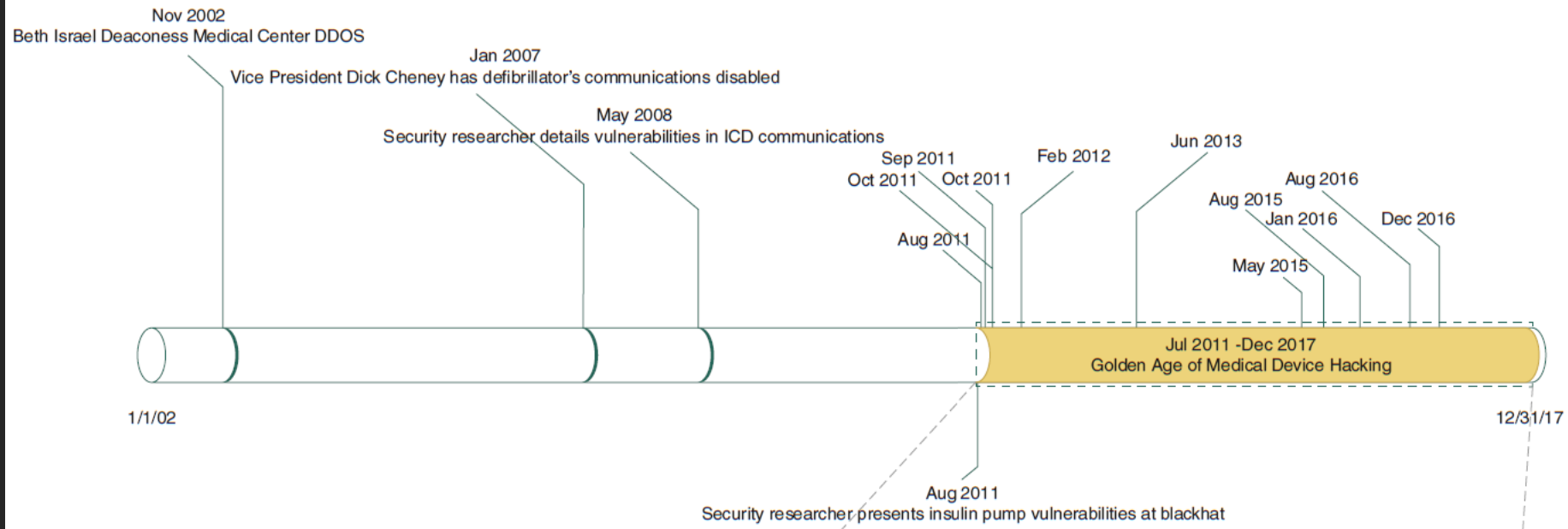
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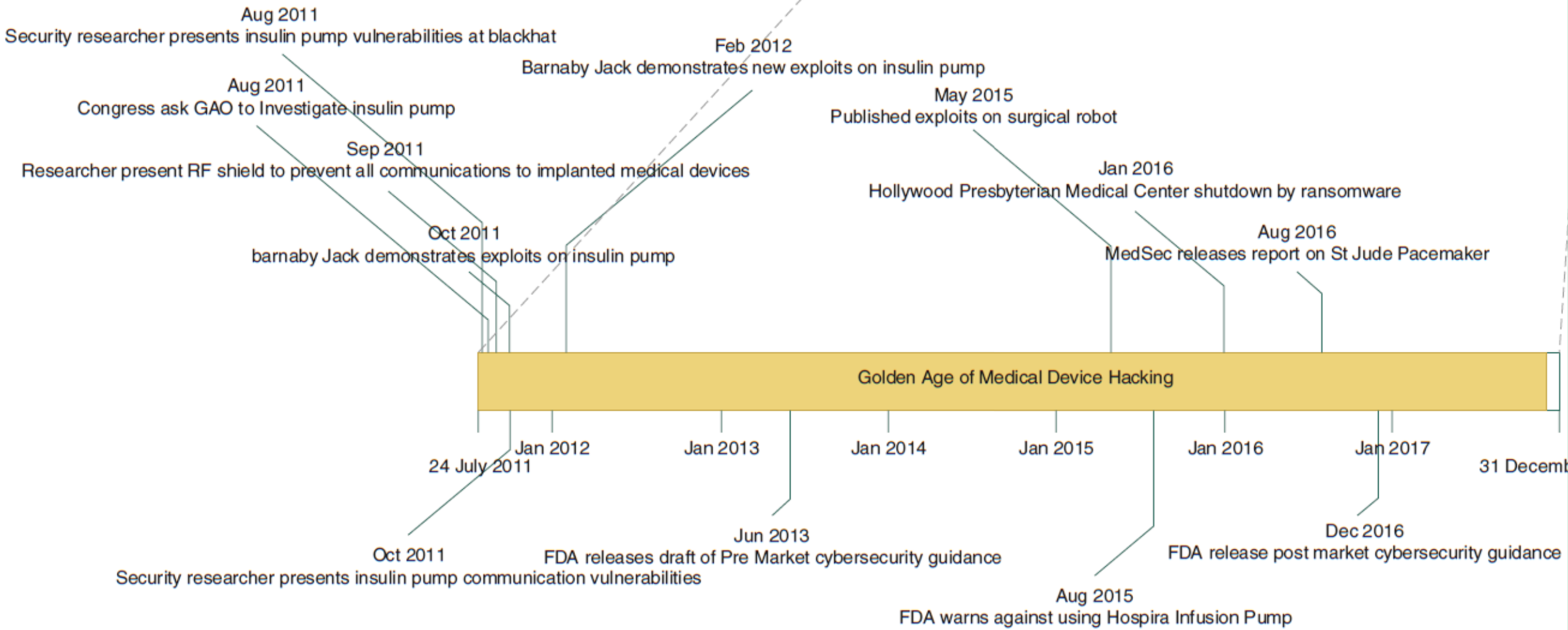








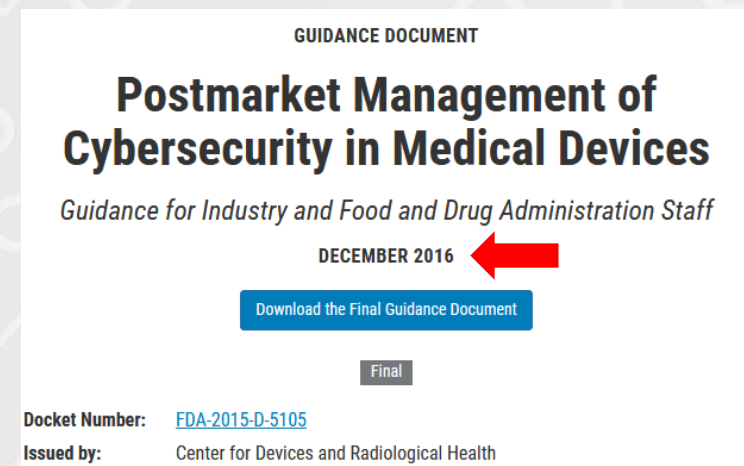




# A Brief History: US Market

- **2014** – FDA added security to submissions
- **2016** – FDA requires MDMs to monitor and maintain fielded devices
- ~~**2018** – Updated premarket guidance...~~

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# A Brief History: US Market

- **April 2022** – FDA releases draft update to premarket guidance

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

## Cybersecurity in Medical Devices: Quality System Considerations and Content of Premarket Submissions

*Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff*

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# Content Comparison: 2014 vs 2022

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# Modern FDA Requirements

- **December 2022** – “Omnibus bill” (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023) signed into law
- Adds Section 524B to FD&C Act

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# Modern FDA Requirements

- **March 2023** – Omnibus bill became effective

*“FDA generally intends not to issue ‘refuse to accept’ decisions for premarket submissions... based solely on information required by section 524B of the FD&C Act before October 1, 2023.”*

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Myth:  
The FDA's new  
authority and  
requirements go into  
effect October 1, 2023

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# FD&C Act

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Myth:  
Legacy devices or  
devices already  
cleared by FDA are not  
subject to the new FDA  
requirements

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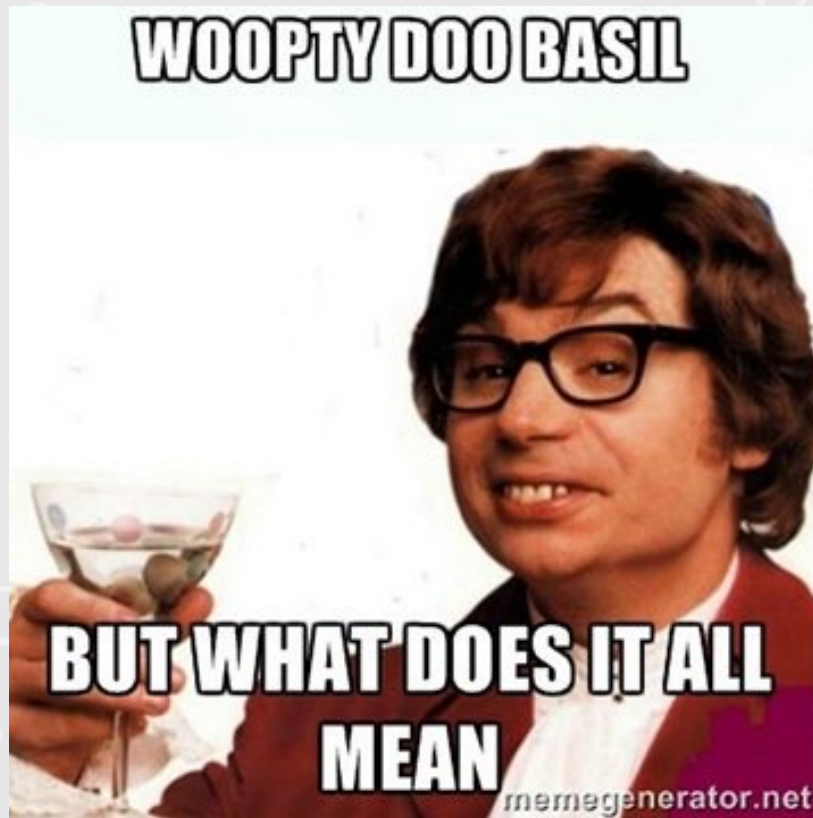
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## II. Policy

Effective March 29, 2023, the FD&C Act is amended to include section 524B “Ensuring Cybersecurity of Devices.” Among section 524B’s cybersecurity provisions are:

- (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A person who submits an application or submission under section 510(k), 513, 515(c), 515(f), or 520(m) for a device that meets the definition of a cyber device under this section shall include such information as [FDA] may require to ensure that such cyber device meets the cybersecurity requirements under subsection (b).
- (b) The sponsor of an application or submission described in subsection (a) shall—
  - (1) submit to the Secretary a plan to monitor, identify, and address, as appropriate, in a reasonable time, postmarket cybersecurity vulnerabilities and exploits, including coordinated vulnerability disclosure and related procedures;
  - (2) design, develop, and maintain processes and procedures to provide a reasonable assurance that the device and related systems are cybersecurity, and make available postmarket updates and patches to the device and related systems to address—
    - (A) on a reasonably justified regular cycle, known unacceptable vulnerabilities; and
    - (B) as soon as possible out of cycle, critical vulnerabilities that could cause uncontrolled risks;
  - (3) provide to the Secretary a software bill of materials, including commercial, open-source, and off-the-shelf software components; and
  - (4) comply with such other requirements as the Secretary may require through regulation to demonstrate reasonable assurance that the device and related systems are cybersecurity.
- (c) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term ‘cyber device’ means a device that—
  - (1) includes software validated, installed, or authorized by the sponsor as a device or in a device;
  - (2) has the ability to connect to the internet; and
  - (3) contains any such technological characteristics validated, installed, or authorized by the sponsor that could be vulnerable to cybersecurity threats.

For premarket submissions submitted for cyber devices before October 1, 2023, FDA generally intends not to issue “refuse to accept” (RTA) decisions based solely on information required by section 524B of the FD&C Act. Instead, FDA intends to work collaboratively with sponsors of such premarket submissions as part of the interactive and/or deficiency review process. Beginning October 1, 2023, FDA expects that sponsors of cyber devices will have had sufficient time to prepare premarket submissions that contain information required by section 524B of the FD&C Act, and FDA may RTA premarket submissions that do not. For information about FDA’s RTA policy more generally, sponsors of cyber devices should consult FDA’s guidance documents, [Refuse to Accept Policy for 510\(k\)s](#),<sup>1</sup> [Acceptance and Filing Reviews for Premarket Approval Applications \(PMAs\)](#),<sup>2</sup> and [Acceptance Review for De Novo Classification Requests](#).<sup>3</sup>



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- ✓ Must prove that a device does not have cyber risks as opposed to justifying or claiming it does not

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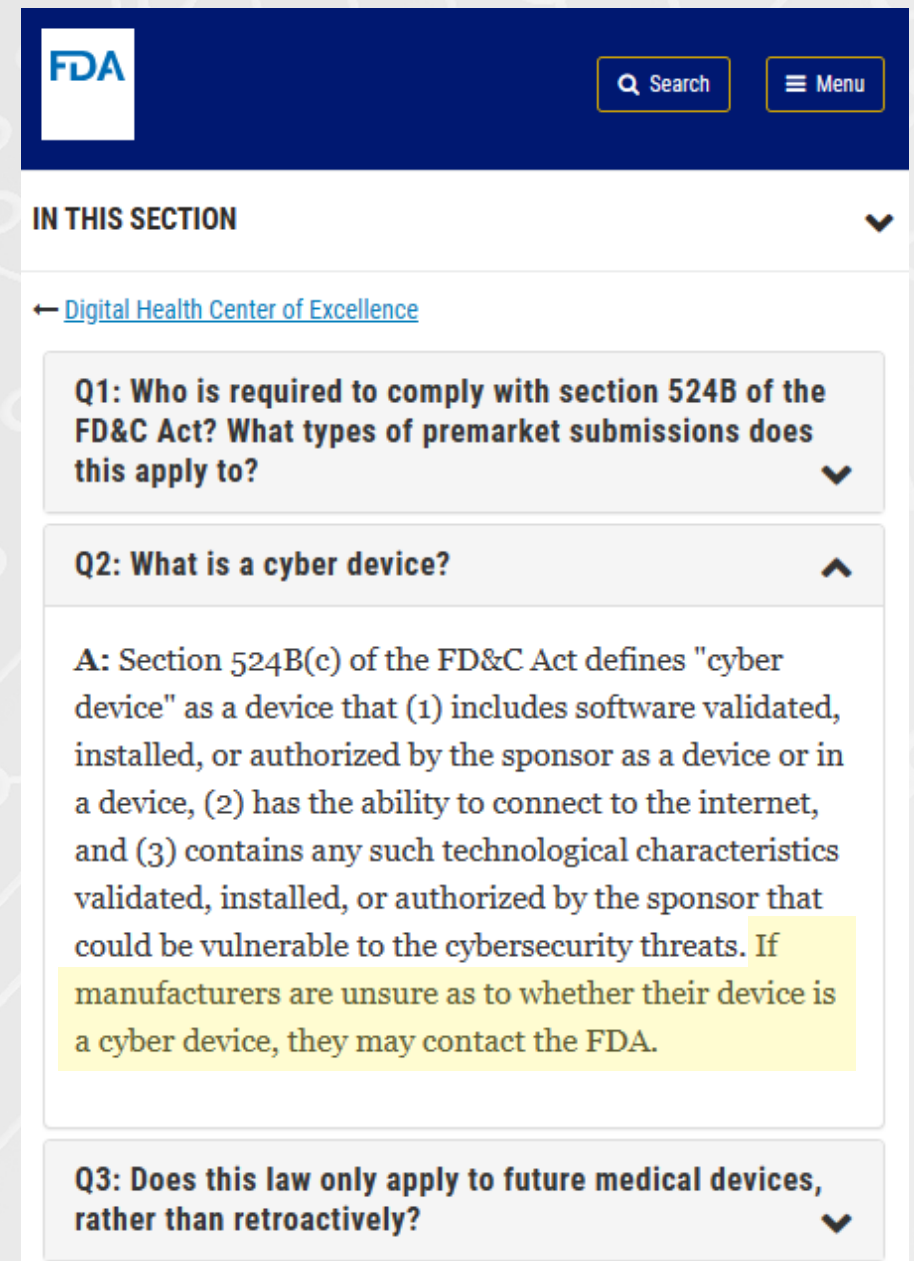
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Myth:  
**Medical devices that  
do not connect to the  
Internet do not apply**

# What is a cyber device?

- Still a vague description
- Must perform risk assessments to truly know if a device is or is not a cyber device
- Can ask FDA directly regarding your device



The screenshot shows the FDA's Digital Health Center of Excellence website. At the top is the FDA logo and navigation links for Search and Menu. Below the header, the page is titled "IN THIS SECTION" with a dropdown arrow. A breadcrumb trail leads to "Digital Health Center of Excellence". The main content area features a list of frequently asked questions. The first question, "Q1: Who is required to comply with section 524B of the FD&C Act? What types of premarket submissions does this apply to?", is collapsed. The second question, "Q2: What is a cyber device?", is expanded, showing an answer that defines a cyber device according to Section 524B(c) of the FD&C Act. The answer states that a cyber device is one that includes validated software, can connect to the internet, and has technological characteristics that could be vulnerable to cybersecurity threats. It notes that manufacturers unsure of their device's status should contact the FDA. The third question, "Q3: Does this law only apply to future medical devices, rather than retroactively?", is also collapsed.

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Q1: Who is required to comply with section 524B of the FD&C Act? What types of premarket submissions does this apply to?

Q2: What is a cyber device?

A: Section 524B(c) of the FD&C Act defines "cyber device" as a device that (1) includes software validated, installed, or authorized by the sponsor as a device or in a device, (2) has the ability to connect to the internet, and (3) contains any such technological characteristics validated, installed, or authorized by the sponsor that could be vulnerable to the cybersecurity threats. If manufacturers are unsure as to whether their device is a cyber device, they may contact the FDA.

Q3: Does this law only apply to future medical devices, rather than retroactively?



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- ✓ Plans and procedures for Postmarket activities in Premarket submission content
- ✓ Updating, SBOM and other monitoring, incident response, and disclosures and communications

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(2) design, develop, and maintain processes and procedures to provide a reasonable assurance that the device and related systems are cybersecure, and

- ✓ Plans and procedures for Premarket development activities
- ✓ Reasonable assurance for cybersecurity throughout complete product lifecycle

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make available postmarket updates and patches to the device and related systems to address—

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- ✓ Regular update cycles based on platform/device type
- ✓ Timely updates as needed
- ✓ Look to forthcoming Joint Security Plan v2 by HSCC

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+  
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"The FDA... ensures that... medical devices are safe and effective..."



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Office for Civil Rights**



**HIPAA**  
Health Insurance Portability  
Privacy & Accountability Act

"OCR ensures that... individuals can access and trust the privacy and security of their health information."

# Shifting Sands of MedTech Security

- No longer an explicit link between safety and security required for FDA authority
  - Security alone is enough
- Plus, many other regulatory bodies are joining the party...

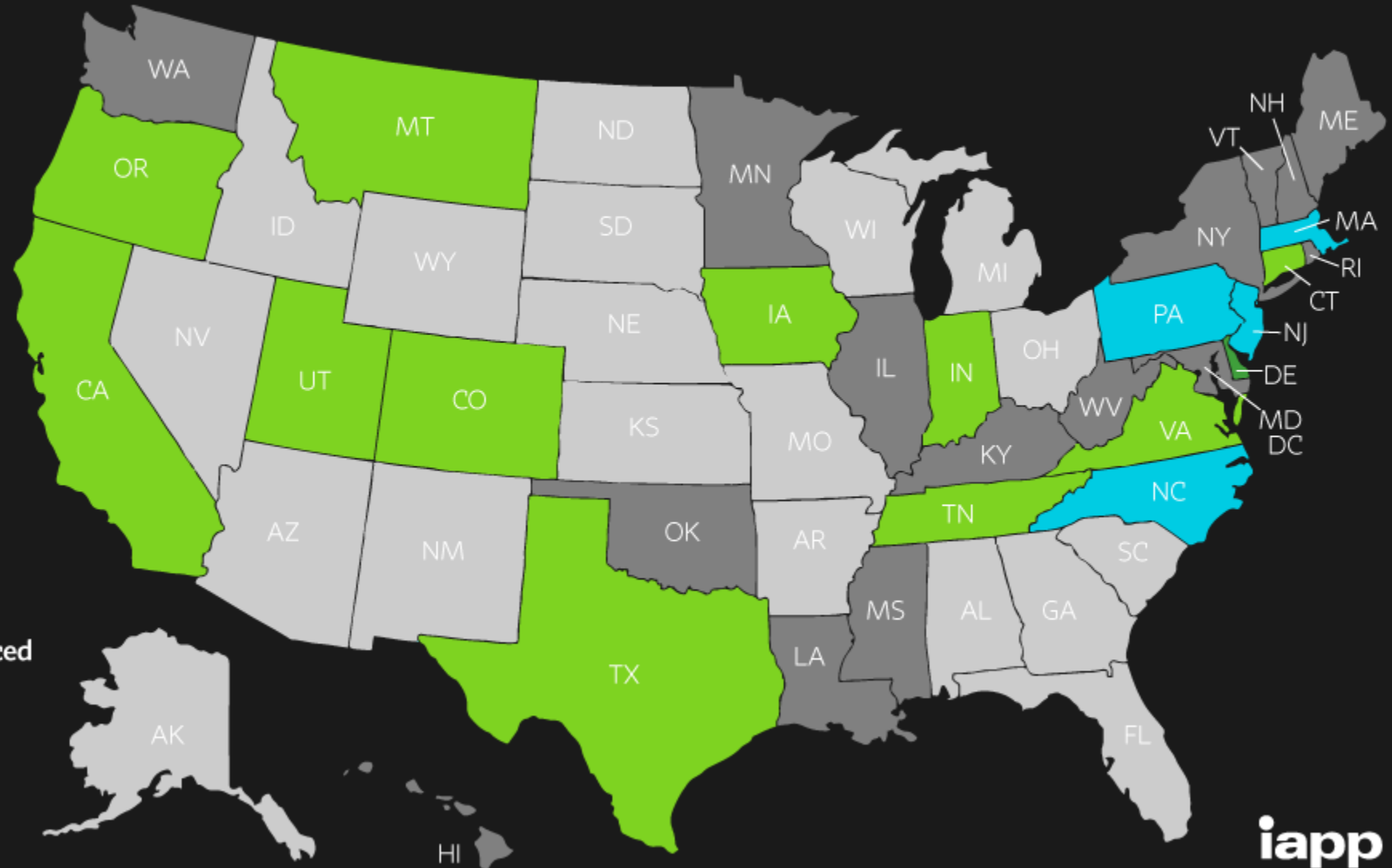
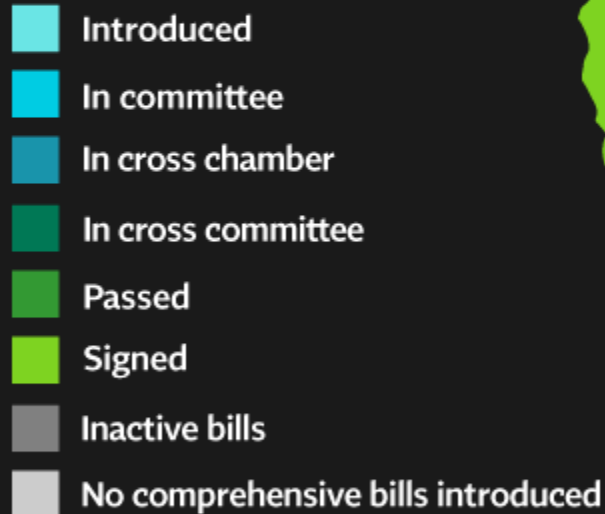
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- \$100 to \$250,000 fine per incident
- Largest to-date: \$16 million due to data breach
- Common HIPAA violations:
  1. Snooping on Healthcare Records
  2. Failure to Perform an Organization-Wide Risk Analysis
  3. Failure to Manage Security Risks / Lack of a Risk Management Process
  4. Insufficient ePHI Access Controls
  5. Failure to Use Encryption or an Equivalent Measure to Safeguard ePHI on Portable Devices
  6. Exceeding the 60-Day Deadline for Issuing Breach Notifications
  7. Improper Disposal of PHI





# US State Privacy Legislation Tracker 2023



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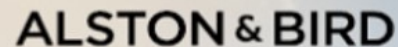
# General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

August 23, 2023

## Why the New EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework May Be Good News for Life Sciences Companies in the U.S.

Wim Nauwelaerts

Alston & Bird

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### BACKGROUND

U.S.-based life sciences companies can be subject to the European Union ('EU') General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR'), even if they do not have any subsidiary, affiliate or other physical presence in the EU. This can be the case if, for



# Federal Trade Commission (FTC)



- Protects consumers' health privacy
- Focus on large-scale events
- Lawyer up!

## FTC fines drug discount app for sharing user information to Facebook and Google

It's the agency's first enforcement action under its Health Breach Notification Rule.



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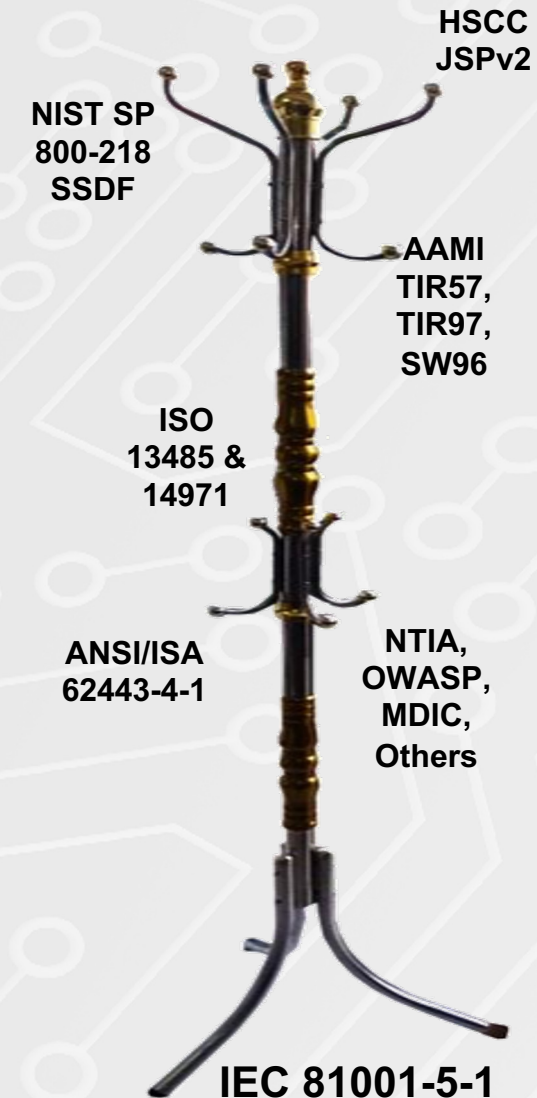
# Guidance

- FDA's opinion of easiest path to demonstrate reasonable assurance of cybersecurity to them
- MDMs do not necessarily have to follow this but will then have to justify their decisions
- Make your life easier with recognized standards and the discussed documentation

The screenshot shows the FDA website header with the FDA logo, a search bar, and a menu button. Below the header, there is a section titled 'IN THIS SECTION' with a dropdown arrow. A link for 'Digital Health Center of Excellence' is visible. The main heading is 'Cybersecurity in Medical Devices Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)'. A disclaimer box states: 'This draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the current thinking of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) on this topic. It does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternative approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations. To discuss an alternative approach, contact the FDA staff or Office responsible for this guidance as listed on the title page.' Below this, there is a section on cybersecurity functions to include in the device design, and cybersecurity documentation for premarket submissions. A highlighted text block states: 'In addition, the FDA has recognized consensus standards, including AAMI/UL 2900-1:2017 and IEC 810001-5-1: 2021, which may be helpful to support cybersecurity documentation in submissions.'

# Secure Product Development Framework

- Heavy plan and procedure requirements
- IEC 81001-5-1:2021 Activities in the product life cycle
- Many other frameworks to build off of IEC 81001 for SPDF





# 2022 Draft Premarket Requirements

- Security Risk Management Plan
  - Including Pre- & Postmarket activities
- Threat Modeling
  - System wide plus supply chain, transfer, deployment, updating, decommissioning
- Security Requirements
- Security Architecture
  - Security Architecture Views of global system, multi-patient harm, updating, security use cases
- SBOM Generation & Processes
- Commercial Device/OS Hardening
- MDM Configuration & Deployment

## 4. Security Risk Management Documentation

To help demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of the device, manufacturers should provide the outputs of their security risk management processes in their premarket submissions, including their security risk management plan and security risk management report. A plan and report such as Section V.A.4. (pages 14-15)

### 1. Threat Modeling

Threat modeling includes a process for identifying security objectives, risks, and vulnerabilities across the system, and then defining countermeasures to prevent, or mitigate the effects of, threats to the system throughout its lifecycle. It is foundational for optimizing system, product, network, application, and connection security when applied appropriately and comprehensively.

Section V.A.1. (page 10)

FDA recommends that these procedures include design requirements and acceptance criteria for the security features built into the device such that they holistically address the cybersecurity considerations for the device and the system in which the device operates.

Section V.B.1. (pages 17-18)

### 2. Security Architecture Views

In addition to the design control requirements (i.e., 21 CFR 820.30(b), 21 CFR 820.30(c), 21 CFR 820.30(d), and 21 CFR 820.30(g)) outlined above for Security Architecture, 21 CFR 820.100 requires that manufacturers establish policies, procedures, and other plans as appropriate

Section V.B.2. (pages 19-22)

#### (a) Software Bill of Materials

A Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) can aid in the management of cybersecurity risks that exist throughout the software stack. A robust SBOM includes both the device manufacturer-developed components and third-party components (including purchased/licensed software and

Section V.A.2. (pages 11-14)

# 2022 Draft Premarket Requirements

- Security Testing
  - Attack Surface Analysis
  - Vulnerability Scanning/Testing
  - Configuration Assessment
  - Static Analysis Security Testing
  - Software Anomaly Testing
  - Malformed Input and Fuzz Testing
  - Penetration Testing
  - Coexistence of Performance & Mitigations Testing
  - Effectiveness of Controls Testing

Security testing documentation and any associated reports or assessments should be submitted in the premarket submission. FDA recommends that the following types of testing, among others, be provided in the submission:

- a. Security requirements
  - Manufacturers should provide evidence that each design input requirement was implemented successfully.
  - Manufacturers should provide evidence of their boundary analysis and rationale for their boundary assumptions.
- b. Threat mitigation
  - Manufacturers should provide details and evidence of testing that demonstrates effective risk control measures according to the threat models provided in the system, use case, and call-flow views.
  - Manufacturers should ensure the adequacy of each cybersecurity risk control (e.g., security effectiveness in enforcing the specified security policy, performance for maximum traffic conditions, stability and reliability, as appropriate).
- c. Vulnerability Testing (such as section 9.4 of ANSI/ISA 62443-4-1)
  - Manufacturers should provide details and evidence<sup>46</sup> of the following testing pertaining to known vulnerabilities:
    - Abuse case, malformed, and unexpected inputs,
      - Robustness
      - Fuzz testing
    - Attack surface analysis,
    - Vulnerability chaining,
    - Closed box testing of known vulnerability scanning,
    - Software composition analysis of binary executable files, and
    - Static and dynamic code analysis, including testing for credentials that are “hardcoded,” default, easily-guessed, and easily compromised.
- d. Penetration testing
  - The testing should identify and characterize security-related issues via tests that focus on discovering and exploiting security vulnerabilities in the product. Penetration test reports should be provided and include the following elements:
    - Independence and technical expertise of testers,
    - Scope of testing,
    - Duration of testing,
    - Testing methods employed, and
    - Test results, findings, and observations.

# 2022 Draft Premarket Requirements

- Cybersecurity Traceability
  - Security Risks, Controls & Testing
- Supply Chain Vendor Cybersecurity Assessment
- Third-Party Component Management & Mitigating Controls
- Security Content for IFU / Labeling
- MDS2 Form
- Security Risk Management Report

The security risk management report should:

- summarize the risk evaluation methods and processes, detail the security risk assessment, and detail the risk mitigation activities undertaken as part of a manufacturer's risk management processes; and
- provide traceability between the security risks, controls and the testing reports that ensure the device is reasonably secure.

Section V.A.4. (page 15)

In addition, under 21 CFR 820.50, manufacturers must put in place processes and controls to ensure that their suppliers conform to the manufacturer's requirements. Such information is documented in the Design History File, required by 21 CFR 820.30(j), and Design Master Record, required by 21 CFR 820.181. This documentation demonstrates the device's overall

Section V.A.2. (pages 11-14)

## A. Labeling Recommendations for Devices with Cybersecurity Risks

FDA regulates device labeling in several ways. For example, section 502(f) of the FD&C Act requires that labeling include adequate directions for use. Under section 502(a)(1) of the FD&C Act, a medical device is deemed misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading in any particular.

Section VI.A. (pages 24-25)

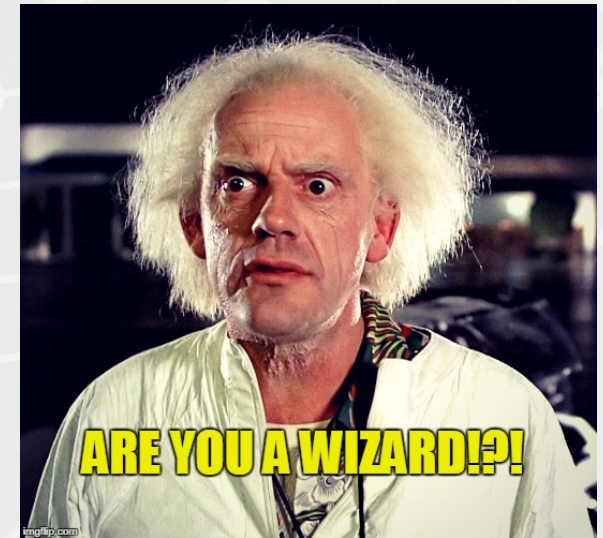
A revision-controlled, Manufacturer Disclosure Statement for Medical Device Security (MDS2) and Customer Security Documentation as outlined in the HSCC Joint Security Plan (JSP) may address a number of the above recommendations.

Section VI.A. (pages 26)



# To the Future

- Expecting final premarket guidance to be updated in a matter of weeks
  - Language to change but content to remain similar
- Additional eSTAR updates shortly after
- Annual cadence of FDA and CISA working together to define current best practices
- Forthcoming Postmarket guidance updates



# THANK YOU



# Threat Modeling

1. What are we working on?
2. What can go wrong?
3. What are we going to do about it?
4. Did we do a good enough job?



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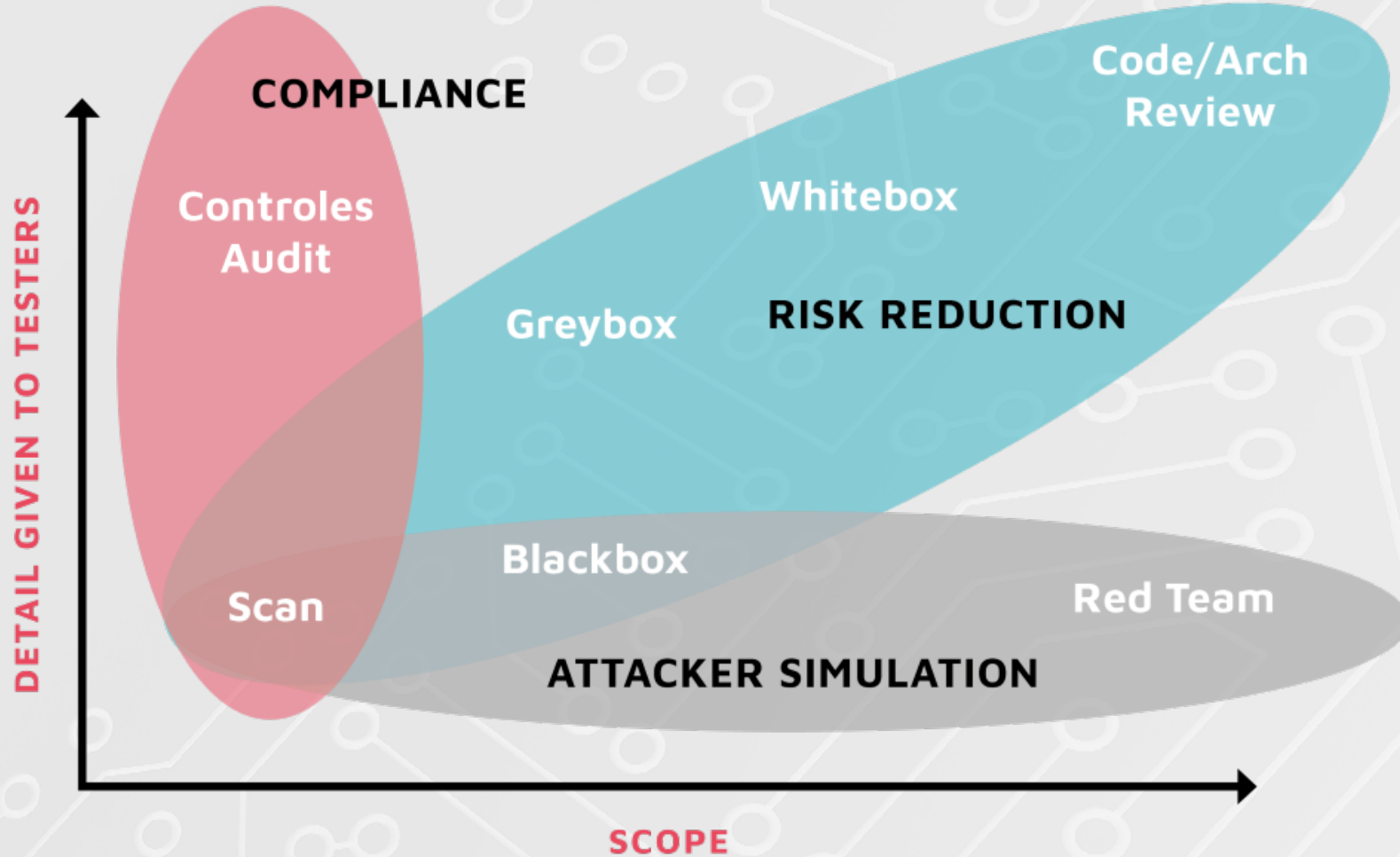


# Malformed Input and Fuzz Testing

- Injecting malformed, invalid or unexpected inputs into systems
- “Zero-day” discovery
- Robustness testing

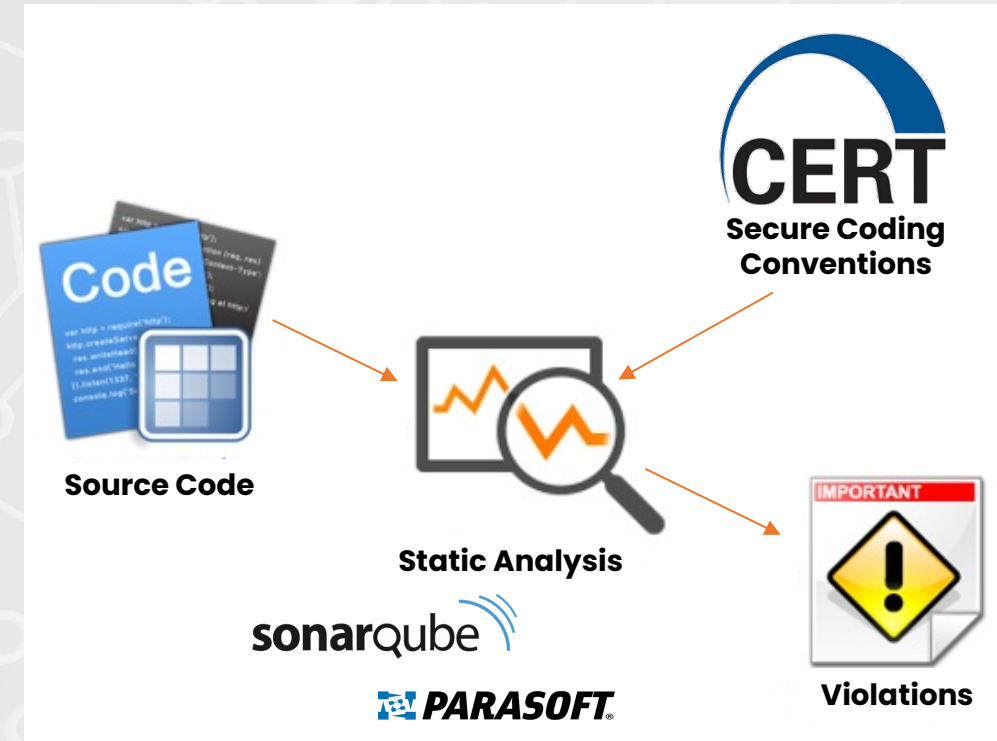


# Penetration Testing, Hardening, Configuration Assessment and More...



# Secure Code Static Analysis

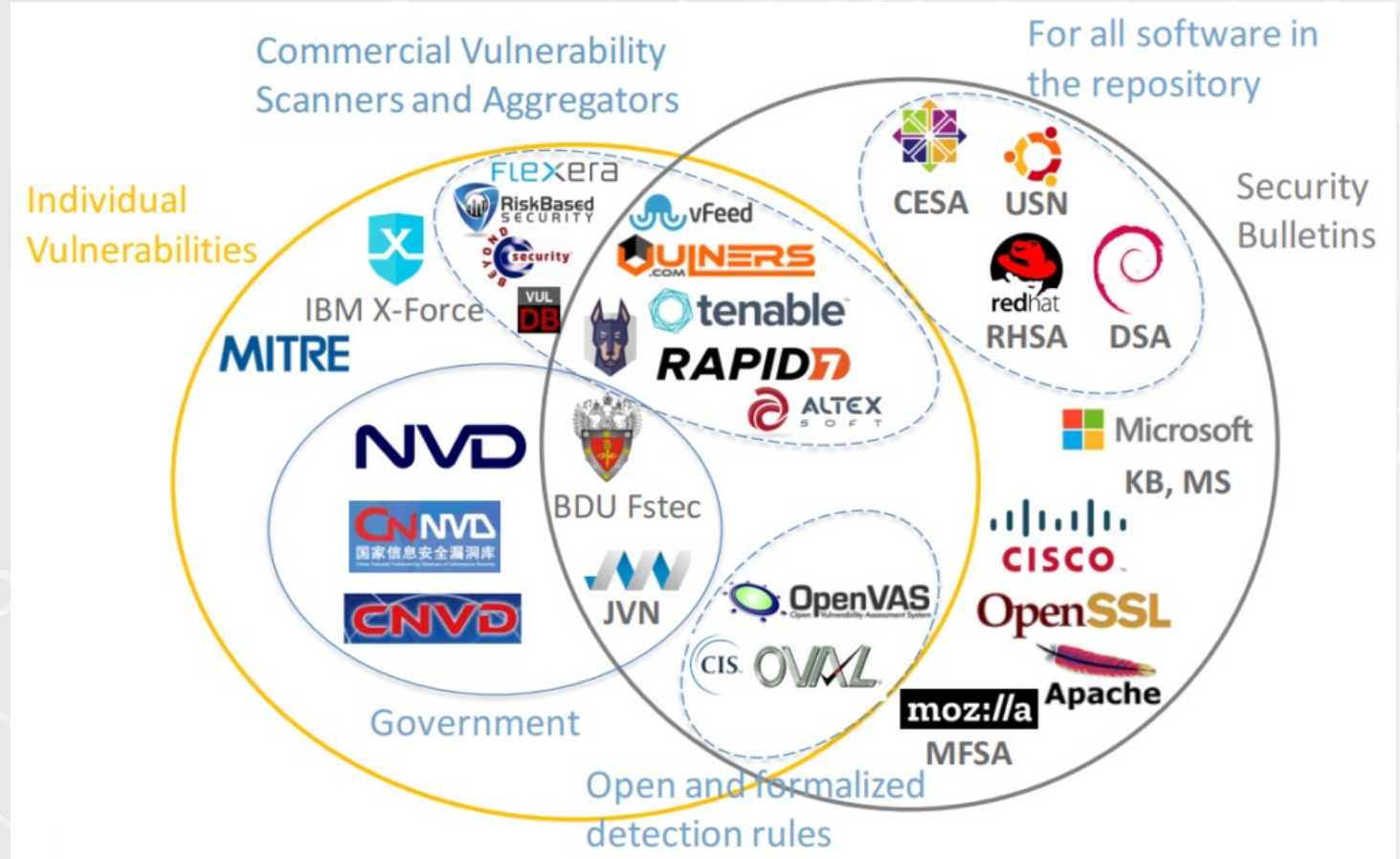
- 93 billion lines of code written in 2020
  - Out of ~3 trillion lines total
- Errors per 1000 lines of code
  - Industry average 15–50 per 1000
  - The “best” teams get to 1–5 per 1000
- So lets call it 10 per 1000...
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# SBOMs & Post-Market Surveillance

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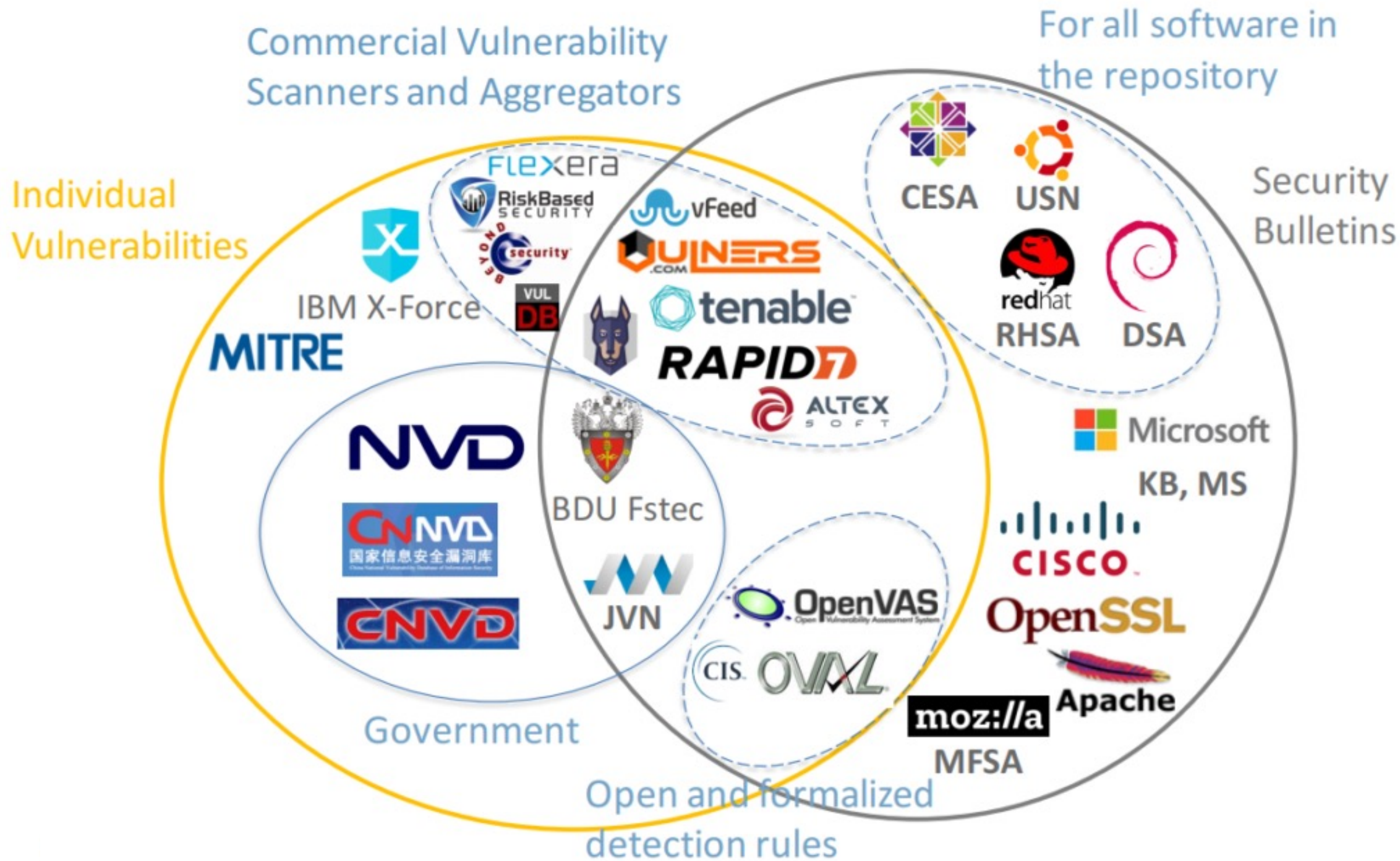
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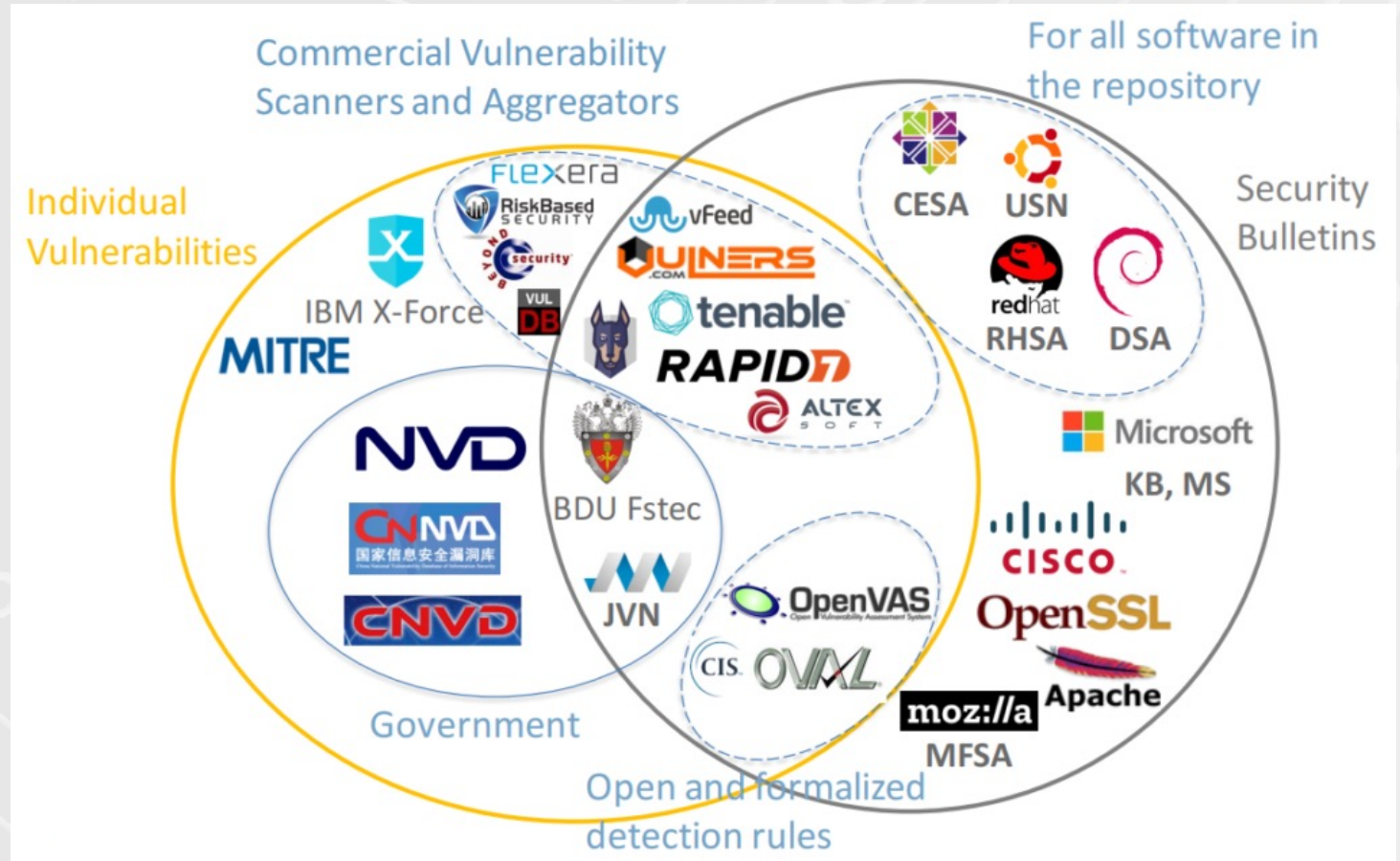






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## VI. Labeling Recommendations for Devices with Cybersecurity Risks

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- Features that protect critical functionality
- Backup and restore info
- Guidance for supporting infrastructure
- Device hardening
- Software update info
- End-of-support info
- Communication interfaces and networking info
- Security event notifications
- Forensic evidence capture (secure logging)
- Diagrams
- SBOM

