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CISSP Domain 1: Cybersecurity and risk management

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CISSP Domain 1 quiz: Security and risk management

Test your knowledge of the CISSP exam's Domain 1: Security and Risk Management – one of the heaviest-weighted portions of the test – with this practice quiz.

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For IT professionals whose background may be more focused on hardware and software, the world of cybersecurity, [risk management](#) and compliance can be new, and sometimes challenging, territory. As opposed to the muscle-memory tasks like firewall configuration or patch deployment, [the skills needed](#) to navigate the shifting, strategic concepts of risk and compliance uses a different part of your brain. But these areas are critical for [building a security program](#) in any organization, from small businesses to global enterprises.

The importance of these disciplines is not lost on the (ISC)², which administers the Certified Information Systems Security Professional ([CISSP](#)) exam. Domain 1 of the certification exam, Security and Risk Management, is one of the most heavily weighted sections of the test. It accounts for 16% of the final score – the largest amount assigned to the exam's eight domains. Only other section of the test, Domain 7: Security Operations, shares the same weight.

At a high level, Domain 1 covers cybersecurity, risk management, compliance, law, regulations and business continuity. According to (ISC)², more specific concepts tested in Domain 1 include:

- confidentiality, integrity and availability
- security governance principles
- compliance
- legal and regulatory issues
- professional ethics
- security policies, standards, procedures and guidelines

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