

SIXTH
REPORT CARD

On

COMPUTER
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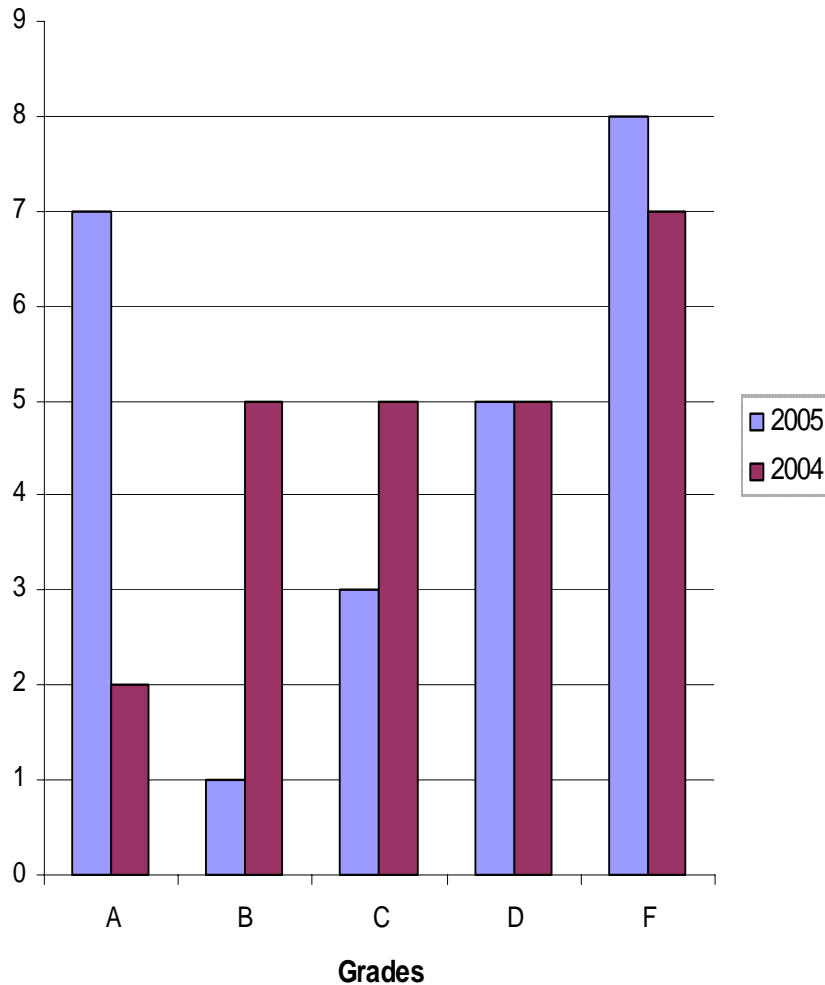
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GOVERNMENTWIDE GRADE 2005: D+

	2005	2004		2005	2004
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	A+	A+	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	D+	F
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	A+	B-	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	D	B-
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	A+	B	NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	D-	B+
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	A+	C-	DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	D-	D+
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	A+	B	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	F	F
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	A	C+	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	F	F
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	A-	C+	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	F	F
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	B-	D-	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	F	C+
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	C+	D-	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	F	D
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	C-	A-	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	F	D+
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	C-	C	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	F	F
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	D+	F	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	F	F

**Federal Computer Security Grades
2001-2005**

Agency	2005 Score	2005 Grade	2004 Score	2004 Grade	2003 Score	2003 Grade	2002 Score	2002 Grade	2001 Score	2001 Grade
Agriculture	24	F	49.5	F	40	F	36	F	31	F
AID	100	A+	99	A+	70.5	C-	52	F	22	F
Commerce	67	D+	56.5	F	72.5	C-	68	D+	51	F
DOD**	38.75	F	65	D	65.5	D	38	F	40	F
Education	71	C-	76.5	C	77	C+	66	D	33	F
Energy	46.75	F	48.5	F	59.5	F	41	F	51	F
EPA	97.5	A+	84	B	74.5	C	63	D-	69	D+
GSA	92.5	A-	79.5	C+	65	D	64	D	66	D
HHS	45.5	F	49.5	F	54	F	61	D-	43	F
DHS	33.5	F	20.5	F	34	F	--	--	--	--
HUD	67.5	D+	28	F	40	F	48	F	66	D
Interior	41.5	F	77	C+	43	F	37	F	48	F
Justice	66.5	D	82.5	B-	55.5	F	56	F	50	F
Labor	99	A+	83	B-	86.5	B	79	C+	56	F
NASA	80	B-	60	D-	60.5	D-	68	D+	70	C-
NRC	60.5	D-	88	B+	94.5	A	74	C	34	F
NSF	95	A	77.5	C+	90.5	A-	63	D-	87	B+
OPM	98	A+	72.5	C-	61.5	D-	52	F	39	F
SBA	78	C+	60	D-	71	C-	48	F	48	F
SSA	99	A+	86	B	88	B+	82	B-	79	C+
State	37.5	F	69.5	D+	39.5	F	54	F	69	D+
Transportation	71.5	C-	91.5	A-	69	D+	28	F	48	F
Treasury**	60.5	D-	68	D+	64	D	48	F	54	F
VA**	46	F	50	F	76.5	C	50	F	44	F
Government-wide Average	67.4	D+	67.3	D+	65	D	55	F	53	F

****The Inspector General for these agencies did not provide independent evaluations of their agencies' FISMA reports for FY03. Therefore these scores are based on self-reported numbers submitted by these agencies.**

FISMA		
2005 Scoring Methodology		
Report Grading Element		FY05 Possible Points
Total possible points:		100
A. Annual Testing		20
1	The percentage of the agency's systems reviewed, including contractor operations or facilities in FY05 was:	20
	The percentage of agency systems reviewed in FY05 was:	10
	HIGH Impact Systems	6
	a Between 90 and 100%	6
	b Between 75 and 89%	4
	c Between 60 and 74%	2
	d Between 45 and 59%	0.5
	e 44% and less	0
	Moderate Impact Systems	3
	a Between 90 and 100%	3
	b Between 75 and 89%	2
	c Between 60 and 74%	1
	d Between 45 and 59%	0.5
	e 44% and less	0
	Low Impact Systems	1
	a Between 96 and 100%	1
	b Between 51 and 95%	0.5
	c 50% and less	0
	The percentage of contractor operations or facilities reviewed in FY05 was:	10
	HIGH Impact Systems	6
	a Between 90 and 100%	6
	b Between 75 and 89%	4
	c Between 60 and 74%	2
	d Between 45 and 59%	0.5
	e 44% and less	0
	Moderate Impact Systems	3
	a Between 90 and 100%	3
	b Between 75 and 89%	2
	c Between 60 and 74%	1
	d Between 45 and 59%	0.5
	e 44% and less	0
	Low Impact Systems	1
	a Between 96 and 100%	1
	b Between 51 and 95%	0.5
	c 50% and less	0

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2005 Scoring Methodology			
Report Grading Element		FY05 Possible Points	
	iii)	The agency performs oversight and evaluation to ensure information systems used or operated by a contractor of the agency or other organization on behalf of the agency meet the requirements of FISMA, OMB policy and NIST guidelines, national security policy, and agency policy. (Self-reporting of NIST Special Publication 800-26 requirements by a contractor or other organization is not sufficient, however, self-reporting by another Federal agency may be sufficient.)	0
		OIG Evaluation	
		a Between 96 and 100%	0
		b Between 51 and 95% (Loss of 1/2 Annual Testing points in A.1)	-0.5
		c 50% and less (Loss of all Annual Testing points in A.1)	-1

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Report Grading Element		FY05 Possible Points
B. Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M)		15
2	Has the agency developed, implemented, and managing an agency-wide plan of action and milestone process? (OIG Assessment)	15
	i) The POA&M is an agency wide process, incorporating all known IT security weaknesses associated with information systems used or operated by the agency or by a contractor of the agency or other organization on behalf of the agency.	3
	a Between 96 and 100%	3
	b Between 81 and 95%	2
	c Between 71 and 80%	1
	d Between 51 and 70%	0.5
	e 50% and less	0
	ii) When an IT security weakness is identified, program officials (including CIOs, if they own or operate a system) develop, implement, and manage POA&Ms for their system(s).	4
	a Between 96 and 100%	4
	b Between 81 and 95%	2
	c Between 71 and 80%	1
	d Between 51 and 70%	0.5
	e 50% and less	0
	iii) Program officials, including contractors, report to the CIO on a regular basis (at least quarterly) on their remediation progress.	1
	a Between 96 and 100%	1
	b Between 51 and 95%	0.5
	c 50% and less	0
	iv) CIO centrally tracks, maintains, and reviews POA&M activities on at least a quarterly basis.	2
	a Between 96 and 100%	2
	b Between 81 and 95%	1.5
	c Between 71 and 80%	1
	d Between 51 and 70%	0.5
	e 50% and less	0
	v) OIG findings are incorporated into the POA&M process.	2
	a Between 96 and 100%	2
	b Between 51 and 95%	1
	c 50% and less	0
	vi) POA&M process prioritizes IT security weaknesses to help ensure significant IT security weaknesses are addressed in a timely manner and receive appropriate resources.	3
	a Between 96 and 100%	3
	b Between 81 and 95%	2
	c Between 71 and 80%	1
	d Between 51 and 70%	0.5
	e 50% and less	0

FISMA			
2005 Scoring Methodology			
Report Grading Element		FY05 Possible Points	
C. Certification and Accreditation (C&A)		20	
3	i)	The percentage of systems that have been certified and accredited is:	12
		HIGH Impact Systems	6
		a Between 90 and 100%	6
		b Between 75 and 89%	4
		c Between 60 and 74%	3
		d Between 45 and 59%	1
		e 44% and less	0
		Moderate Impact Systems	4
		a Between 90 and 100%	4
		b Between 75 and 89%	2
		c Between 60 and 74%	1
		d Between 45 and 59%	0.5
		e 44% and less	0
		Low Impact Systems	2
		a Between 90 and 100%	2
	b Between 75 and 89%	1.5	
	c Between 60 and 74%	1	
	d Between 45 and 59%	0.5	
	e 44% and less	0	
	ii)	The percentage of systems whose security controls have been tested and evaluated in the last year is:	4
		HIGH Impact Systems	2
		a Between 90 and 100%	2
		b Between 75 and 89%	1.5
		c Between 60 and 74%	1
		d Between 45 and 59%	0.5
		e 44% and less	0
		Moderate Impact Systems	1.5
a Between 96 and 100%		1.5	
b Between 51 and 95%		0.5	
c 50% and less		0	
Low Impact Systems		0.5	
a Between 96 and 100%		0.5	
b 95% and less		0	
iii)		The percentage of systems that have a contingency plan that has been tested in the past year is:	4
	HIGH Impact Systems	2	
	a Between 90 and 100%	2	
	b Between 75 and 89%	1.5	
	c Between 60 and 74%	1	
	d Between 45 and 59%	0.5	
	e 44% and less	0	
	Moderate Impact Systems	1.5	
	a Between 96 and 100%	1.5	
	b Between 51 and 95%	0.5	
	c 50% and less	0	
	Low Impact Systems	0.5	
	a Between 51 and 100%	0.5	
	b 50% and less	0	

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Report Grading Element			FY05 Possible Points
		OIG Assessment of the Certification and Accreditation Process	0
		OIG C&A Evaluation	
	iv)	a Excellent, Good, Satisfactory (No Deduction from C&A points in question 3i)	0
		b Poor (-1/2 of C&A points awarded in question 3i)	-0.5
		c Failing (-100% of C&A Points awarded in question 3i)	-1

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2005 Scoring Methodology		
Report Grading Element		FY05 Possible Points
D. Configuration Management		20
4	Is there an agency wide security configuration policy?	20
	a Yes	20
	b No (Go to Section E, Question 5.i)	0
	Questions 1 through 11 only apply, if the agency has addressed the product in its the agencywide policy and has systems that run the software.	
	1. Windows XP Professional	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	2. Windows NT	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	3. Windows 2000 Professional	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	4. Windows 2000 Server	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	5. Windows 2003 Server	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
i)	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	6. Solaris	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	7. HP-UX	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	8. Linux	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	9. Cisco Router IOS	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	10. Oracle	0
	a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
	b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
	c 70% and less or (No)	-1

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Report Grading Element			FY05 Possible Points
		11. Other. Specify:	0
		a Between 81 and 100% or (N/A)	0
		b Between 71 and 80%	-0.5
		c 70% and less or (No)	-1
	ii)	Has the agency documented in its security policies special procedures for using emerging technologies (including but not limited to wireless and IPv6) and countering emerging threats (including but not limited to spyware, malware, etc.)?	
		a Yes (No deductions)	0
		b No (Loss of 4 points)	-4

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E. Incident Detection and Response			15
5	i)	The agency follows documented policies and procedures for identifying and reporting incidents internally.	7
		a Yes	7
		b No	0
	ii)	The agency follows documented policies and procedures for external reporting to law enforcement authorities.	4
		a Yes	4
		b No	0
	iii)	The agency follows defined procedures for reporting to the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT).	4
		a Yes	4
		b No	0

FISMA		
2005 Scoring Methodology		
Report Grading Element		FY05 Possible Points
F. Training		10
6	Has the agency ensured security training and awareness of all employees, including contractors and those employees with significant IT Security responsibilities.	10
	i) The percentage of agency employees (including contractors) that received IT security training and awareness as described in NIST SP 800-50 is:	4
	a) Between 90 and 100%	4
	b) Between 75 and 89%	3
	c) Between 60 and 74%	2
	d) Between 45 and 59%	1
	e) 44% and less	0
	ii) The percentage of employees with significant security responsibilities that received specialized security training as described in NIST SP 800-16 is:	4
	a) Between 90 and 100%	4
	b) Between 75 and 89%	3
	c) Between 60 and 74%	2
	d) Between 45 and 59%	1
	e) 44% and less	0
	iii) The agency provided the total training costs for FY05.	1
	a) Yes	1
	b) No	0
	iv) The agency explains policies regarding peer-to-peer file sharing in IT security awareness training, ethics training or any other agency-wide training.	1
	a) Yes	1
	b) No	0
G. Inventory (No deductions or -10 maximum)		0
7	What progress has the agency made to develop an inventory of major IT systems. (Must have no deductions for 7i, 7ii, and 7iii or lose 10 pts)	0
	i) The agency has developed an inventory of major information systems (including major national security systems) operated by or under the control of such agency, including an identification of the interfaces between each such system and all other systems or networks, including those not operated by or under the control of the agency. (IG evaluation)	0
	a) Between 96 and 100%	0
	b) 95% and less (Or the agency has no inventory)	-10
	ii) The OIG generally agrees with the CIO on the number of agency owned systems.	0
	a) Between 96 and 100%	0
	b) 95% and less	-10
	iii) The OIG generally agrees with the CIO on the number of information systems used or operated by a contractor of the agency or other organization on behalf of the agency.	0
	a) Between 96 and 100%	0
	b) 95% and less	-10