



NIST 800-53 Mapping Document

Accurately automate the assessment of up to 52
NIST 800-53 network controls



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Titania Nipper is trusted by the US DoD and civilian federal agencies to accurately automate network security and compliance assessments for firewalls, routers and switches against (i) trusted security benchmarks (e.g., DISA STIGs – NDM, RTR and VPN) and (ii) trusted control and risk management frameworks (e.g., NIST 800-53).

By virtually modelling device configurations as single entities to consider overlapping rules, Nipper achieves an accuracy advantage in detecting configuration drift that is proven to reduce assessment times by up to 80% by not wasting time investigating false positives.

Nipper prioritizes vulnerabilities it identifies according to network criticality and provides remediation guidance, improving both the MTTD and MTTR. Additionally, Nipper's security and compliance reports provide evidence of both passes and failures.

Nipper Enterprise is capable of assessing the security and compliance posture of up to 250,000 network devices every day. Through integrations with (i) CMDBs/config repositories and (ii) with SIEMs/GRC platforms, Nipper Enterprise can provide evidence to support:

1. **DoD Control Cyber Readiness Inspection (CCRI)** assurance;
2. **Zero Trust** policy assurance, by evidencing (i) networks are segmented with deny all/permit by exception rules and (ii) devices are managed and compliant to IT security policies;
3. **Continuous RMF** and **Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM)** assurance; and
4. **Attack Surface Management (ASM)** assurance, by using NIST/MITRE-approved mapping of NIST 800-53 controls onto 10 of the 11 MITRE ATT&CK Tactics for Network Infrastructure.



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Using DISA STIG Control Correlation Identifiers (CCIs), Nipper and Nipper Enterprise automate the accurate assessment of up to 37 NIST 800-53 controls. This can be extended up to 52 controls, across the following 12 control families, by leveraging Titania's existing NVD, Security Audit and SIEM reporting capabilities:

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Access Control

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Access Control (AC) | AC-2 | Account Management | AC-2 (a) | AC-2 (4,7a) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-4 | Information Flow Enforcement | | AC-4 (8,17) | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-6 | Least Privilege | | AC-6 (9) | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-7 | Unsuccessful Logon Attempts | AC-7 (a) | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-8 | System Use Notification | AC-8 (a) | AC-2 (4,7a) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-10 | Concurrent Session Control | | | STIG Audit | | | ✓ |
| | AC-11 | Device Lock | | | Security Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-12 | Session Termination | | | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-17 | Remote Access | | AC-17 (2) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AC-18 | Wireless Access | AC-18 (b) | AC-18 (1) | Security Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



Audit and Accountability

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Audit & Accountability (AU) | AU-2 | Event Logging | AU-2 (a,b,c) | | Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-3 | Content Of Audit Records | | AU-3 (1,3) | STIG Audit Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-4 | Audit Log Storage Capacity | | AU-4 (1) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-5 | Response To Audit Logging Process Failures | AC-5 (a,b) | AU-5 (2,4) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-6 | Audit Record Review, Analysis, & Reporting | AC-6 (a,c) | AC-6 (1,3,4,5) | Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-7 | Audit Record Reduction & Report Generation | | | Nipper + SIEM Integration | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-8 | Time Stamps | AC-8 (b) | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-9 | Protection Of Audit Information | | AC-17 (2) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-10 | Non-Repudiation | | | STIG Audit | | | ✓ |
| | AU-11 | Audit Record Retention | | AC-11 (1) | Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-12 | Audit Record Generation | AU-12 (a,b,c) | AC-12 (1,2) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | AU-14 | Session Audit | | AU-14(3) | STIG Audit Nipper + SIEM Integration | | | |



Security Assessment & Authorization

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Security Assessment & Authorization (CA) | CA-2 | Security Assessments | CA-2 (d,e) | CA-2(2) | Security Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | CA-7 | Continuous Monitoring | CA-7 (c,e) | CA-7(3,4,6) | Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Configuration Management

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Configuration Management (CM) | CM-2 | Baseline Configuration | CM-2 (b) | | Raw Change Tracking | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | CM-5 | Access Restrictions For Change | | CM-5 (6) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | CM-6 | Configuration Settings | CM-6 (b) | CM-6 (1) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | CM-7 | Least Functionality | CM-7 (a,b) | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | CM-8 | Information System Component Inventory | | CM-8 (1) | Configuration Report | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



Contingency Planning

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Contingency Planning (CP) | CP-9 | System Backup | CP-9(b) | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Identification & Authentication

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| Identification & Authentication (IA) | IA-2 | Identification & Authentication (Organizational Users) | | IA-2 (8) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | IA-3 | Device Identification & Authentication | | IA-3 (1) | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | IA-5 | Authenticator Management | | IA-5 (1a,b,c),(2a,c) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | IA-7 | Cryptographic Module Authentication | | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | IA-11 | Re-Authentication | | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



Maintenance

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Maintenance (MA) | MA-4 | Nonlocal Maintenance | MA-4 (e) | MA-4 (6) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Risk Assessment

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Risk Assessment (RA) | RA-3 | Risk Assessment | RA-3 (a) | | Security Audit Vulnerability Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | RA-5 | Vulnerability Monitoring & Scanning | RA-5 (a,b,c,f) | RA-5 (2,3,5,6,8,10) | Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



System & Services Acquisition

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| System & Services Acquisition (SA) | SA-4 | Acquisition Process | | SA-4 (5) | Security Audit STIG Audit SIEM Integration | | | ✓ |

System & Communications Protection

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| System & Communications Protection (SC) | SC-5 | Denial-Of-Service Protection | | SC-5 (2) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SC-7 | Boundary Protection | SC-7 (a) | SC-7 (5,11) | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SC-10 | Network Disconnect | | | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SC-13 | Cryptographic Protection | | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SC-17 | Public Key Infrastructure Certificates | | | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SC-23 | Session Authenticity | | SC-23 (3) | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SC-45 | System Time Synchronization | | SC-45(1,2) | Security Audit | | | |



System & Information Integrity

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| System & Information Integrity (SI) | SI-2 | Flaw Remediation | SI-2 (c) | | STIG Audit | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SI-4 | System Monitoring | SI-4 (d,e) | SI-4 (2,3,5,16,17) | STIG Audit Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SI-5 | Security Alerts, Advisories, & Directives | | SI-5(1) | Nipper + SIEM Integration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SI-11 | Error Handling | SI-11(b) | | STIG Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | SI-13 | Predictable Failure Prevention | | SI-13 (4b) | STIG Audit | | | |

Supply Chain Risk Management

| Control Family | Control # | Control | Main Control Supported | Control Enhancement | Check Automated with Nipper Audit | Low Impact Information Systems | Moderate Impact Information Systems | High Impact Information Systems |
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| Supply Chain Risk Management (SR) | SR-6 | Supplier Assessments & Reviews | | SR-6 (1) | Vulnerability Audit | | ✓ | ✓ |



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