



A Cyber Security Assessment Tool for Government Agencies

In a world of cyber security, local governments often struggle to keep pace with an ever-changing threat environment. CySAFE was created through a collaborative effort, driven by five Michigan counties and the State of Michigan to develop a free IT security assessment tool to help small and mid-sized government agencies assess, understand and prioritize their basic IT security needs.

CySAFE was developed from three well-known IT security frameworks: 20 Critical Controls, ISO 27001 and NIST. The goal was to combine controls from all three frameworks into one master list, remove any redundant controls and assess the controls against the government agency's current IT security capabilities. Adopting, rather than creating these standards is a way to take advantage of the work that has already been done, build upon a common language for security measures, provide a benchmark for comparison of readiness across organizations and provide support for needed investments in IT security capabilities.

In 2018, CySAFE was updated and revised due to changes in the three frameworks mentioned above. Six controls in CySAFE were removed and five new controls were added.

How to Obtain a Free Copy of CySAFE

The CySAFE document is available through the G2G Marketplace. The G2G Marketplace is a new initiative by Oakland County, MI that provides government agencies with an easy way to research, purchase and implement technology solutions and services.

To obtain a FREE copy of CySAFE, follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.g2gmarket.com
2. Register with the G2G Marketplace
3. Download your free copy

For questions or comments, please contact Oakland County's Cyber Security Team at (248) 858-5255.

How to Use CySAFE for Your Government Agency

CySAFE is easy to use and produces quick results therefore allowing the government agency to quickly understand their IT security gaps and add new security measures.

CySAFE Contributors

- Livingston County, MI
- Monroe County, MI
- Oakland County, MI
- Washtenaw County, MI
- Wayne County, MI
- State of Michigan

Who Should Use CySAFE?

CySAFE can be used by **small to mid-size** government agencies, including:

- Counties
- Cities
- Villages
- Townships
- Courts
- Schools

CySAFE may be used by an **IT Professional**, including:

- Chief Information Officer
- IT Director
- IT Contractor
- IT Support Staff
- Network Manager

