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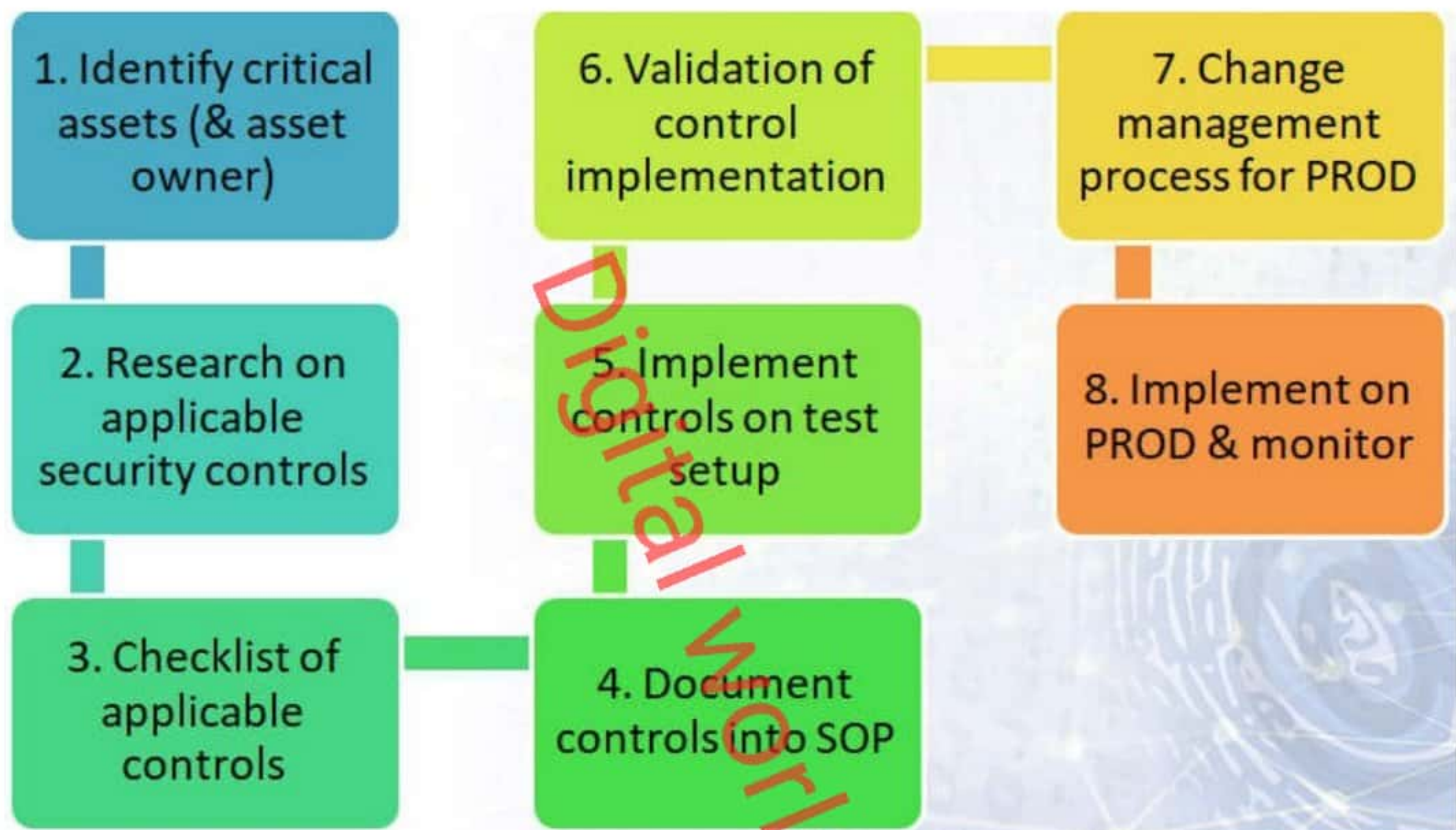
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**Question No04: Eight (8) step methodology ?**

Ans:

8 STEP SECURITY HARDENING METHODOLOGY



### Question 05: Pre-requisites For Security Hardening?

1. Security program approved
2. Consultant on board
3. Project kick-off meeting held
4. ISMC team identified and their loading for this project communicated
5. Appraisal linkage of core resources announced by CIO

### Question No 06 : Consultant in Security Hardening?

1. Consultant on board
2. - Expert consultants in security transformation can facilitate the project success
3. - Third party & independent
4. - Bring a focus on delivering results
5. - Strong domain knowledge

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**Question No 07: Transformation model layers or Layers of security hardening transformation?**

Ans:

1. Security hardening
2. Vulnerability management
3. Security engineering
4. Security governance

**Question no 08: Write any five steps in information security program?**

- 1: Assessing security risks and gaps
- 2: Implementing security controls
- 3: Monitoring, measurement, & analysis
- 4: Management reviews and internal audit
- 5: Accreditation/testing

**Question No 09: Who Are The Players In Information Security?**

- Government
- Industry & sectors
- International organizations
- Professional associations
- Academia and research organizations
- Vendors and suppliers

**Question NO 11: SSh protocols versions names?**

Description:

SSH supports 2 different and incompatible protocols:

**SSH1**

**SSH2.**

SSH1 was

the original protocol & was subject to security issues. SSH2 is more advanced and secure.

**Question no 12 : Three Pillars of Information Security?**

- **Confidentiality:** keeping information secret
- **Integrity:** keeping information in its original form
- **Availability:** keeping information and information systems available for use

**Question No 12 : Three pillars of information security Implementation: ( yeh implementation hai)**

- People
- Process
- Technology

Q No.13: CIS Benchmark name. (Which has minimum or max remember its count number)

#	OVERALL CIS BENCHMARK CATEGORIES	TOTAL
1	OPERATING SYSTEMS	36
2	SERVER SOFTWARE	33
3	CLOUD PROVIDERS	2
4	MOBILE DEVICES	8
5	NETWORK DEVICES	6
6	DESKTOP SOFTWARE	21
7	MULTIFUNCTION PRINT DEVICES	1
	<b>GRAND TOTAL CIS BENCHMARKS</b>	<b>107</b>

Q no 14(Yeh table atta hai isko arrange kerna hota hai. Yuad ker lo isko. Most important)

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### A Look At DISA STIGs (2)

SEVERITY	DISA CATEGORY CODE GUIDELINES
CAT 1	Any vulnerability, the exploitation of which will directly and immediately result in loss of Confidentiality, Availability, or Integrity.
CAT 2	Any vulnerability, the exploitation of which has a potential to result in loss of Confidentiality, Availability, or Integrity.
CAT 3	Any vulnerability, the existence of which degrades measures to protect against loss of Confidentiality, Availability, or Integrity

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**Question No 15: Information security by SANS define**

Answer: Protecting information and information systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction.

**Question 16: Comparison of CIS Vs DISA**

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**Question no 17: Three types of redundant site models:**

- Hot site
- Cold site
- Warm site

**Question No 18: SIEM SOLUTION FOR SECURITY EVENTS DETECTION**

**Leading SIEM solutions:**

LogRhythm,

IBM Q-Radar,

Splunk,

Elastic Search

**Question No 19: Information Security Lifecycle steps**

## Requirements

2. Assess Current Posture
3. Remediation Plan
4. Implement Controls
5. Test/Validate
6. Accredited
7. Monitor & Audit

**Question No 20: Yeh pic ho is k names likhne hote hain**

