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5 PROTECTION OF INFORMATION ASSETS—providing assurance that policies, standards, procedures and controls ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information assets.

Cybersecurity now touches virtually every information systems role, and understanding its principles, best practices and pitfalls is a major focus within Domain 5.

3 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION—providing assurance that the practices in these areas will meet strategies and objectives.



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