

The Lockheed Martin Cyber Resiliency Level® (CRL®) Framework is a standard way to measure the cyber resiliency maturity of weapon, mission, and/or training systems.

Cyber resiliency is the ability to anticipate, withstand, recover from, and adapt to changing conditions in order to maintain the functions necessary for mission effective capability^{1,2,3}.

Overview

CRL® leverages common risk- and engineering-based approaches to measure resiliency across six categories (see Figure 1). These six categories form the major recurring concerns of the United States (U.S.) Department of Defense and were pulled from across their strategy, policies, practices, testimonies, and conference proceedings. An overview of each category is provided below:

1. **Visibility** – Ability to sense, collect, and fuse data to inform defense and response
2. **Cyber Hygiene** – Ability to efficiently assess and maintain the effectiveness of cyber controls
3. **Requirements** – Ability to identify, analyze, and define specifications commensurate with mission importance, risk, and the operational environment
4. **Test and Evaluation** – Ability to measure the effectiveness of controls against mission objectives
5. **Architecture** – Ability to maintain capability against cyber attacks
6. **Information Sharing** – Ability to share timely cyber threat information and defensive measures to improve cyber defensive posture

Cyber Resiliency Level®		LOCKHEED MARTIN			
		Least		Most	
		CRL® 1	CRL® 2	CRL® 3	CRL® 4
Category		Ad-hoc	Managed	Optimized	Adaptive
Visibility		Limited	Aware	Informed	Predictive
Cyber Hygiene		Basic	Routine	Risk-Based	Self-Correcting
Requirements		Bolted-On	Compliance-Based	Threat-Based	Holistic
Test and Evaluation		Minimal	Standard	Integrated	Effects-Based Modeling
Architecture		Exposed	Hardened	Threat-Resilient	Self-Healing
Information Sharing		Siloed	Program	Domain	Mission Partners

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Figure 1. Cyber Resiliency Level® Framework V3.01

Each category is split into four levels of increasing maturity: CRL® 1 – Ad-hoc, CRL® 2 – Managed, CRL® 3 – Optimized, and CRL® 4 – Adaptive (see Figure 2).

¹ Joint Chiefs of Staff. (2018). *Joint Publication 3-14: Space Operations*.

² U.S. Air Force. (2017). Cyber Resiliency Office for Weapon Systems briefing.

³ National Institute of Standards and Technology. (2019). *SP 800-160V2: Developing Cyber Resilient Systems - A Systems Security Engineering Approach*.

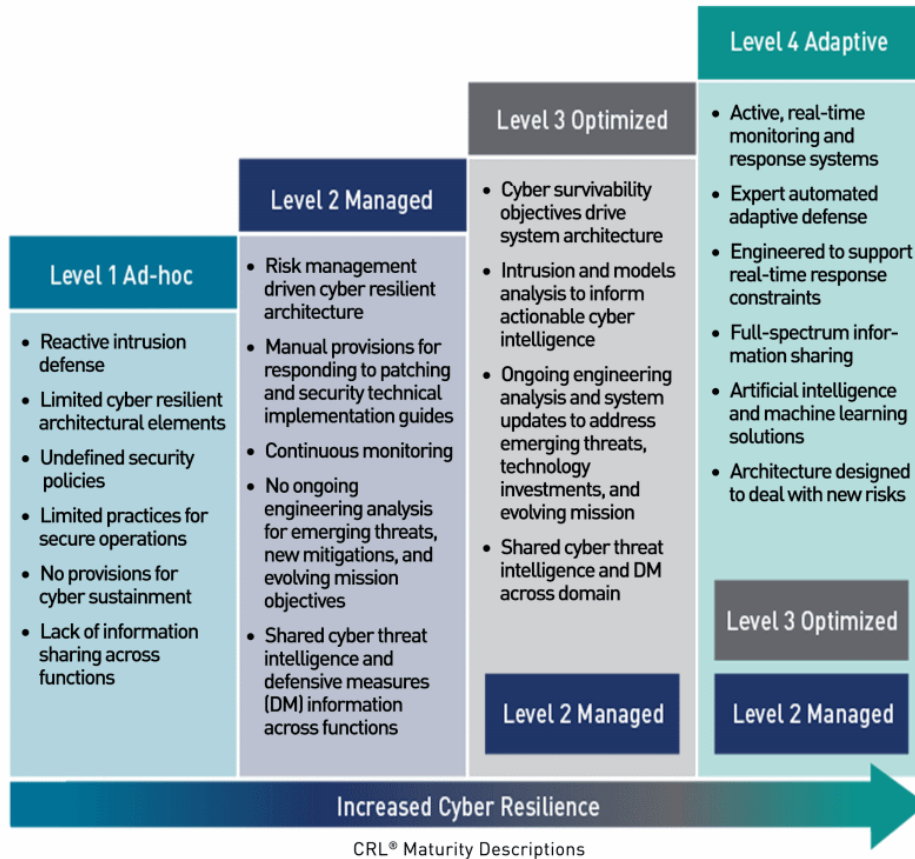


Figure 2. CRL® Maturity Descriptions

Usage

CRL® can be used in any phase of the acquisition life cycle, concept to sunset, and—depending on the scope of the measurement—in any environment, such as development, manufacturing, operations, and supply chain. The structured set of methodologies, processes, and practices can be used to assist stakeholders in prioritizing risks and selecting courses of action for maximum effect against cyber attacks; and, provides stakeholders with an understanding of cyber investments necessary for increased cyber resilience. The CRL® embraces the following four steps⁴:

1. Identify level of cyber resiliency that currently exists and/or is planned.
2. Assess cyber risk.
3. Identify relationships between cyber investments and amount of increased resilience to attack.
4. Prioritize recommendations for cyber investment.

For more information on usage, refer to the whitepaper “Lockheed Martin Cyber Resiliency Level® (CRL®) Framework v3.01 for Weapon, Mission, and Training Systems.”

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⁴ Defense Science Board (DSB). (2016). DSB Task Force Report on Cyber Defense Management.