

Welcome to NIST CSF 2.0 Assessment Toolkit — Pro

This guide gets you running in under 5 minutes. NIST CSF Pro is a self-contained browser application — no installation, no internet connection required after download.

Getting Started

- 1 Open the tool.** Double-click `nist-csf-assessment-paid.v1.23.html` in your browser. Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari are all supported.
- 2 Activate your tool.** On first launch, an activation screen appears. Enter your name, email, and organization. This personalizes your tool and registers your copy. Takes 30 seconds.
- 3 Set your metadata.** In the left sidebar, enter your organization name, assessor name, assessment date, and scope. These fields populate your executive summary automatically.
- 4 Score each subcategory.** Work through the 6 CSF Functions (Govern, Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, Recover). Assign a Current Tier (0–4) and Target Tier for each of the 106 subcategories.
- 5 Add evidence.** Use the Evidence tab to document supporting artifacts for each subcategory. Assign owners and track evidence status.
- 6 Track your gaps.** The Gap Analysis tab auto-populates based on your tier scores. Add remediation plans, owners, and target dates for each gap.
- 7 Export your results.** Export → CSV for Excel. Export → PDF for a printable executive summary. Export → Risk Register to wire gaps into the IRONGATE Risk Register tool.

What's Included in Your Toolkit

- All 106 NIST CSF 2.0 subcategories across 6 Functions (Govern, Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, Recover)
- Current vs. Target tier scoring with gap auto-detection
- Evidence tracker with owner assignment and status tracking
- Gap analysis tab with remediation planning fields
- Export to Risk Register — wires directly into IRONGATE Risk Register Pro
- Executive summary tab with function-level dashboard
- JSON save / load — resume your assessment across sessions with full state persistence
- CSV and PDF export for reporting and stakeholder sharing
- Runs entirely in browser — no installation, no internet, no cloud

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Recommended Assessment Workflow

For best results, complete your NIST CSF assessment in this sequence:

Step	Tool	Output
1. Score all 106 subcategories	NIST CSF Assessment Toolkit	Tier scores + gap list
2. Document evidence	NIST CSF Assessment Toolkit	Evidence register
3. Export gaps to RR	Risk Register Tool	Prioritized risk register
4. Build treatment plan	Risk Treatment Plan Tool	Remediation roadmap
5. Report to leadership	Executive Summary (PDF)	Stakeholder-ready report