



Technology Area

DEFINITION

<i>Name</i>	Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)
<i>Description</i>	Intrusion Detection is the process of monitoring the events occurring in a computer system or network and analyzing them for signs of intrusions, defined as attempts to compromise the confidentiality, integrity, availability, or to bypass the security mechanisms of a computer or network. Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) are software or hardware products that automate this monitoring and analysis process.
<i>Rationale</i>	Intrusion detection allows State of Missouri organizations to protect their systems from the threats that come with increasing network connectivity and reliance on information systems. Given the level and nature of modern network security threats, the question for security professionals should not be <i>whether</i> to use IDS, but which IDS features and capabilities to use.
<i>Benefits</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDS prevents problem behaviors by increasing the perceived risk of discovery and punishment for those who would attack or otherwise abuse a system. • IDS detects attacks and other security violations that are not prevented by other security measures. • An IDS can act as a quality control for security design and administration. • IDS provides useful information about intrusions that do take place, allowing improved diagnosis, recovery, correction of causative factors, and data for potential prosecution.

ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS

<i>List the Domain Name</i>	Security
<i>List the Discipline Name</i>	Technical Controls

Associated Compliance Components

<i>List the Compliance Component Names</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host-Based IDS • Network-Based IDS • Application-Based IDS
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Associated Product Components

<i>List the Product Component Names</i>	
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TECHNOLOGY AREA DETAIL

<i>Supporting Documentation</i>	NIST SP 800-31 Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)
<i>Document Source Reference #</i>	www.csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs

Standard Organization / Government Body

<i>Name</i>	National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Computer Security Resource Center (CSRC)	<i>Website</i>	http://csrc.nist.gov/
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KEYWORDS			
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