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Purpose:

Organizations audit their information security stance to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of their information systems. Auditing and assessment allow an organization to validate their compliance with the standards they have set for themselves and to measure the levels of risk they are currently accepting.

AuditScripts has created the "5 Crucial Questions" series of audit checklists to provide auditors with a list of the five most important questions to ask when auditing a specific scope. Heavily influenced by the 20 Critical Security Controls project, these questions should serve as the starting point for any assessment.

5 Crucial Questions to Ask:

When performing an audit of an organization's green computing standards, auditors should consider at a minimum asking the following questions:

1. Has the organization documented appropriate green computing standards?
2. Are the organization's datacenters architected with utilizing appropriate power efficiency principles?
3. Is the organization's use of computing power appropriate and in line with the organization's green computing standards?
4. Is the organization's use of printing and copying appropriate and in line with the organization's green computing standards?
5. Are there appropriate recycling programs for materials in use at each of the organization's locations?