



The Division of Information Technology
University Information Security Standards

NIST CONTROL FAMILY
IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION CONTROLS

CONTROL NUMBER	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	REVIEW DATE
SC-1	System and Communications Protection Policy and Procedures	P1	07/23/2017

I. OVERVIEW

The West Texas A&M Information Security Controls Catalog establishes the minimum standards and controls for University information security in accordance with the state's Information Security Standards for Institutions of Higher Education found in Title 1, Chapter 202, Texas Administrative Code (TAC 202).

II. PURPOSE

To develop, document, review, update, and disseminate a system and communications protection policy that addresses purpose, scope, roles, responsibilities, management commitment, coordination among organizational entities, and compliance; and develops procedures to facilitate the implementation of the system and communications protection policy and associated system and communications protection controls.

III. SCOPE

The scope of these regulations and procedures are applicable to all information resources owned or operated by WTAMU. All users are responsible for adhering to this policy. If needed or appropriate, information regarding roles, responsibilities, management commitment, and coordination among organizational entities are embedded within these procedures.

IV. REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

The State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) has chosen to adopt a select number of System and Communications Protection Controls as established within the NIST SP 800-53 control family guidelines identified by the [DIR Security Control Standards Catalog](#). WTAMU has documented policies and supporting processes for defining and enforcing requirements to protect data transmissions and system-to-system communications, including analyzing the identity of communicators (for example, over the internet, within the organization, private networks, etc.).