

Item	Configuration Management
Current Definition	An activity of managing the configuration of an information system throughout its life cycle.
Suggested Modification	Discipline to control, record and report changes throughout the life cycle of items or aggregations of hardware, software, or both-
Source	ISO/IEC/IEEE 24765-2017
Reasons	The Current Definition is circular.

Item	Attack
Current Definition	Not included
Suggested Modification	Malicious action or interaction with an information system or its environment that has the potential to cause harm in the form of destruction, disclosure, modification of data, or denial of service.
Source	Adapted from ISO/IEC/IEEE 24765-2017
Reasons	The term is used very frequently in the news as well as in the scientific literature on the topic.

Item	Backup
Current Definition	Not included
Suggested Modification	System, component, file, procedure, or person available to replace a system or help restore its state in the event of a failure or externally caused disaster.
Source	ISO/IEC/IEEE 24765-2017
Reasons	The ability to create, restore, and test the reliability of backups is critical to ensure survivability. While the term is widely known, a definition could be beneficial to stress its importance.