
(February 2022) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) recently announced that it will review the Office of the Director of National Intelligence’s (ODNI) information security program and practices required by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA) (AUD-2022-002).

FISMA’s purpose is to ensure the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support federal operations and assets. FISMA requires federal agencies to establish agency-wide, risk-based security programs for the information systems that support their agencies and prescribes an annual process of self-assessment and independent evaluation of an agency’s information security program and practices. FISMA requires the ODNI Chief Information Officer to conduct an annual self-assessment of the ODNI’s information security program and practices. The IC IG performs an annual independent evaluation using metrics developed by the Office of Management and Budget, Department of Homeland Security, and the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency in consultation with the Federal Chief Information Officer Council and other stakeholders.

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