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Figure The information security and risk management pyramid

To illustrate the above, fulfilling a regulation regarding confidentiality could require encrypting data. Corporate requirements may follow accordingly and define the additional security goals to be achieved with the help of encrypting confidential data. In turn, guidelines explain the 'approved' encryption method (hardware & software) that can be used. Mechanism addresses how encryption tools must be implemented and applied in order to meet requirements and satisfy guidelines. Finally, using using as few sentences as possible, a procedure could spell out succinctly how the user can satisfy the security requirements or objectives when storing and transporting data on a USB stick. It also explains how working from home using a privately owned PC can still allow the employee to stay within corporate security guidelines.