

# USE IT



Know what information is available. Learn where information is and how to access it. Use the latest version. Stay current with software in use. Save information to the enterprise system.

INFORMATION IS AN ASSET  
**MANAGE IT!**



<https://www.arma.org/page/RimMonth>

# DELETE IT



Comply with records retention rules. Dispose of duplicate messages. Shred paper with sensitive information. Discard meeting notices and lunch invitations. Toss out non-business correspondence. Get rid of promotional items and catalogs.

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**SORT IT!**

# ORGANIZE IT



Use standard file naming conventions. Label e-mails with meaningful subject lines. Move important e-mails to the correct enterprise system. Tag information with appropriate metadata. Discard personal and non-business information.

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**CATEGORIZE IT!**

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# SECURE IT



Password protect mobile devices and media. Lock your laptop screen before you walk away. Clear your desk and secure work papers each day. Shred paper if disposing of private or confidential information. Do not discuss proprietary information in public.

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**PROTECT IT!**



# The Information Maturity Framework

## Information is trusted

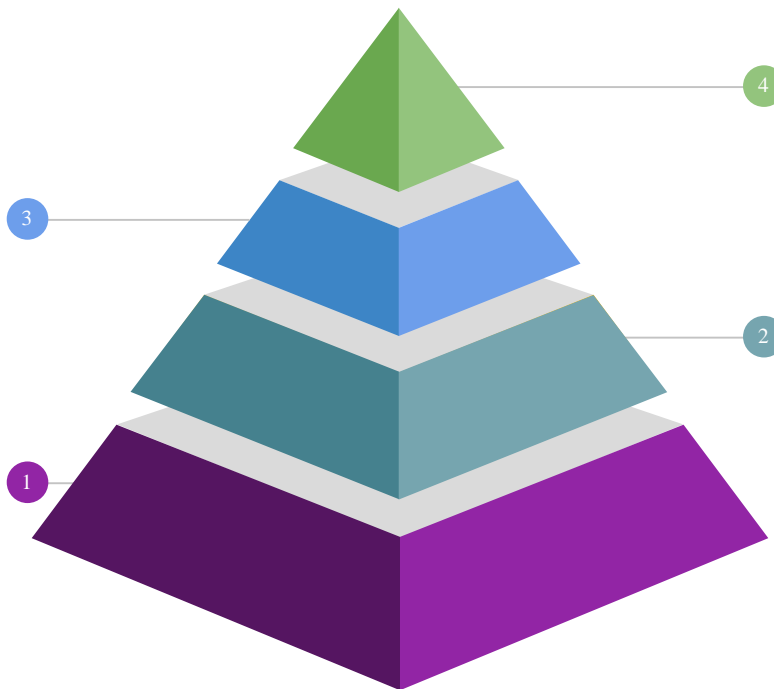
Departmental requirements to destroy or preserve information have been documented

Preservation and destruction requirements are routinely applied to information

## Information is accessible

A senior leader has been identified to champion initiative

Business rules for describing, organizing and storing information are documented



## Information risk is clearly understood

Information is proactively made accessible to internal and external stakeholders

Information is protected commensurate with its risk

## Information is managed and protected

Management responsibilities for information have been documented

Permissions for accessing information have been documented