

The Operationally Critical Threat, Asset and Vulnerability Evaluation (OCTAVE) Method for performing information security risk evaluations has been selected for use by the Federal E-Authentication initiative.

In a partnership with the E-Authentication initiative, Carnegie Mellon's Software Engineering Institute is tailoring the method to meet unique needs cross-agency electronic government efforts.

Cross Cutting Initiative for E-Authentication	Timeframe
Define operational concept including critical success factors and requirements for 12 of the projects	July 1, 2002
Initial authentication gateway prototype	September 30, 2002
Full deployment	September 30, 2003
Government-wide authentication guidance	TBD