

## Methodology

Abacode's general methodology is based on guidance found in Standards for Attestation Engagements 16, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800-53 rev 4, and ISO 27001/2013. Abacode's risk identification and management process implementation methodology is based on guidance from NIST 800-53 and ISO 27005/2011. Penetration testing and vulnerability assessments are based on frameworks such as the MITRE CVE (Common Vulnerability Exposures), CWE (Common Weakness Enumeration), "Penetration Testing Execution Standard" (pentest-standard.org), and OWASP guidelines.