

# Embracing the Journey to PCI DSS v4.0

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**LOST**

**CONFUSED**

**UNSURE**

**UNCLEAR**

**PERPLEXED**

**DISORIENTED**

**BEWILDERED**



# Start Now



**“ Work expands to fill the time  
allotted for its completion.”**

**– Parkinson’s Law**

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- Continuously improve
- Know what comes next

# Stay (or Start) Strong

- Don't let your v3.2.1 controls slip
- Consider the Defined Approach as your starting point

# Understand The PCI DSS v4.0 Requirements



**Review Requirement  
Changes and New  
Requirements**



**Map To Your  
Current Controls**



**Analyze Impact  
Of Changes**



**Make Use Of  
The Guidance**

# If You Use A SAQ

- 
- **Review requirement and reporting changes**
- **Read the standard**

# Choose The Validation Option That is Right For You

- **Understand your controls**
- **Align with your security strategy**
- **Understand breadth and depth of customized approach before jumping in**

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# Do The Work

- Put Your Best People On It
- Stay On Top Of Project Plans
- Document Everything

# Partner With Trusted People And Products

- PCI SSC Listings
- Skills Analysis And Training

# Prepare for Assessments by Doing Assessments

- Assess gaps
- Validate controls
- Know what you need to work on
- Confirm scope

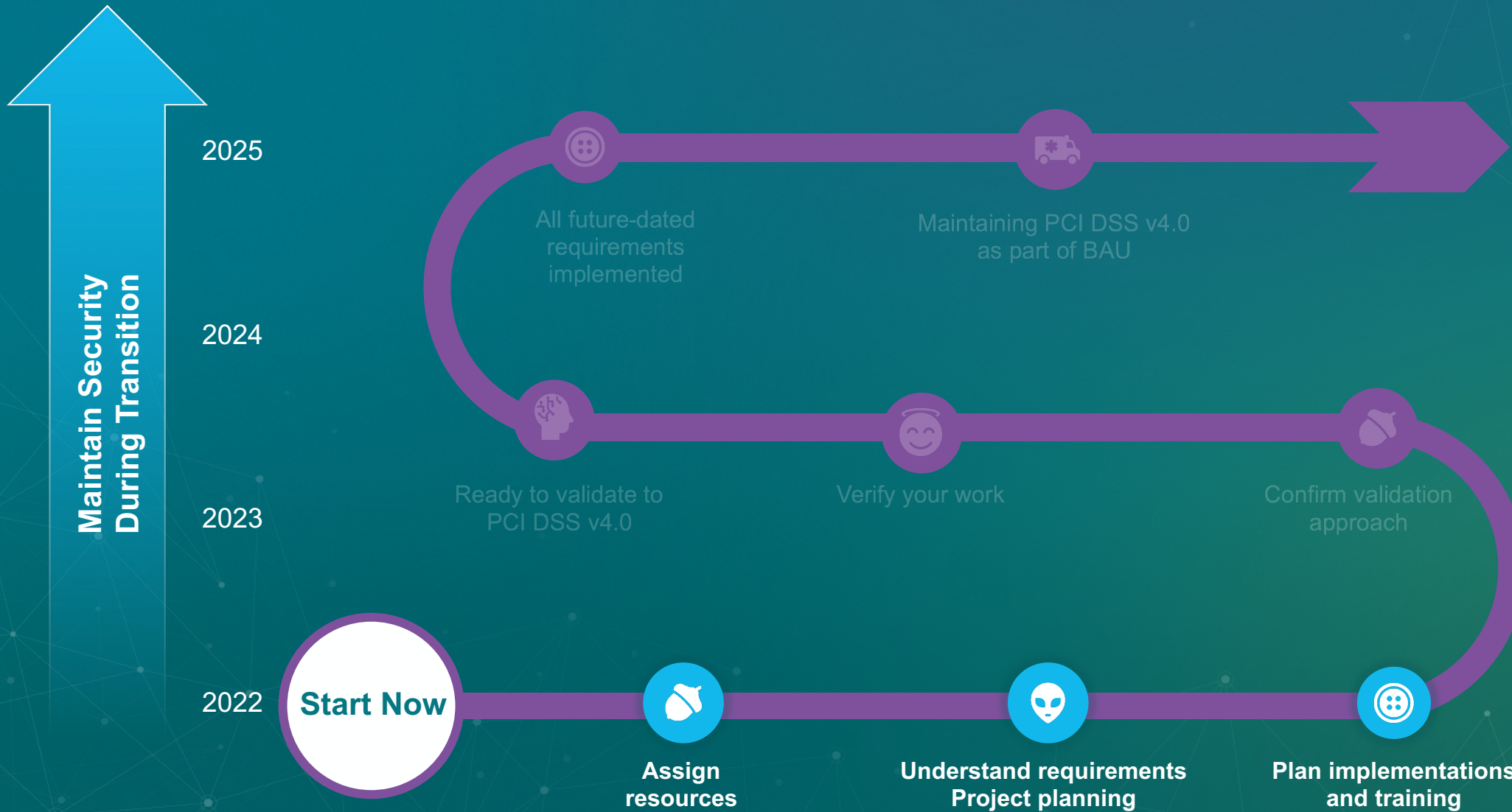


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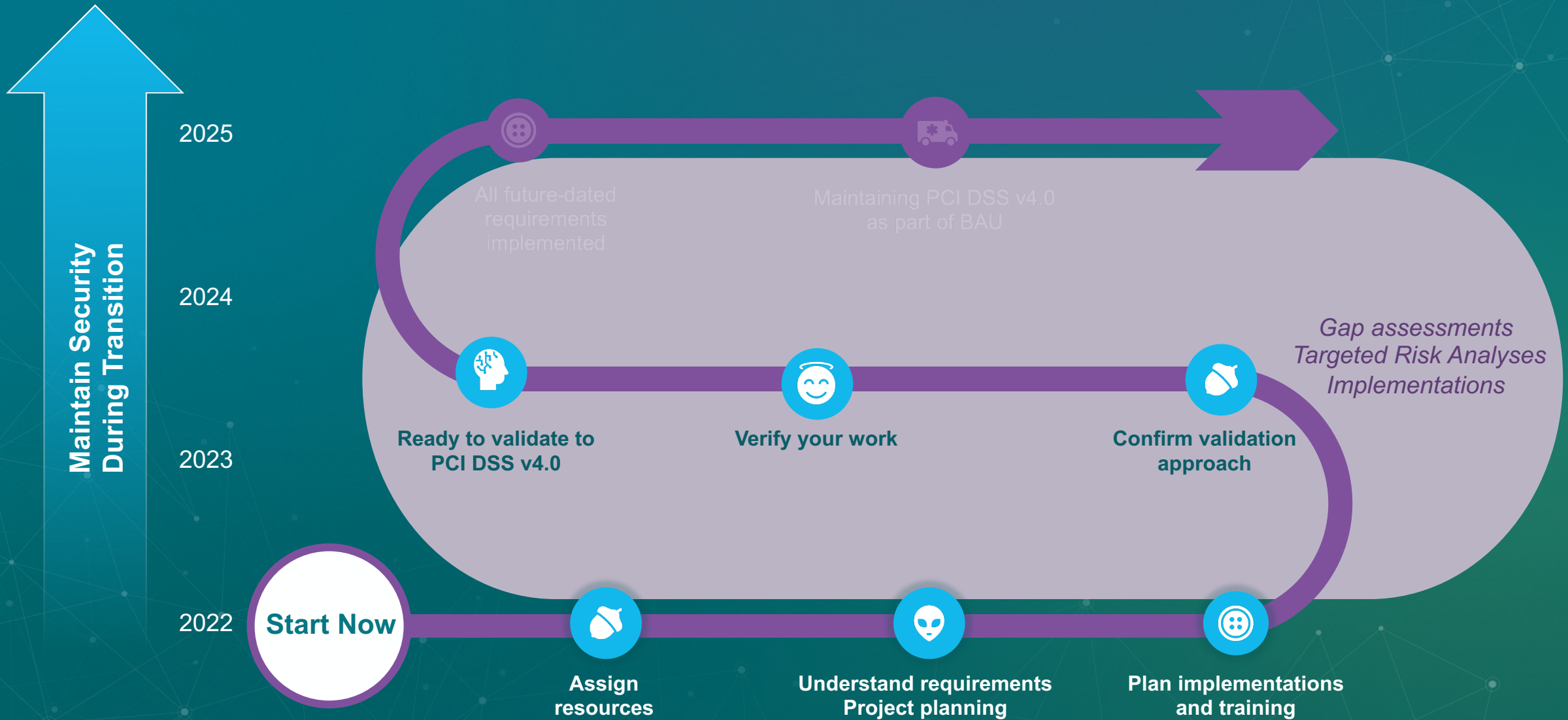
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- Implement controls that meet security goals
- Build security into organization culture



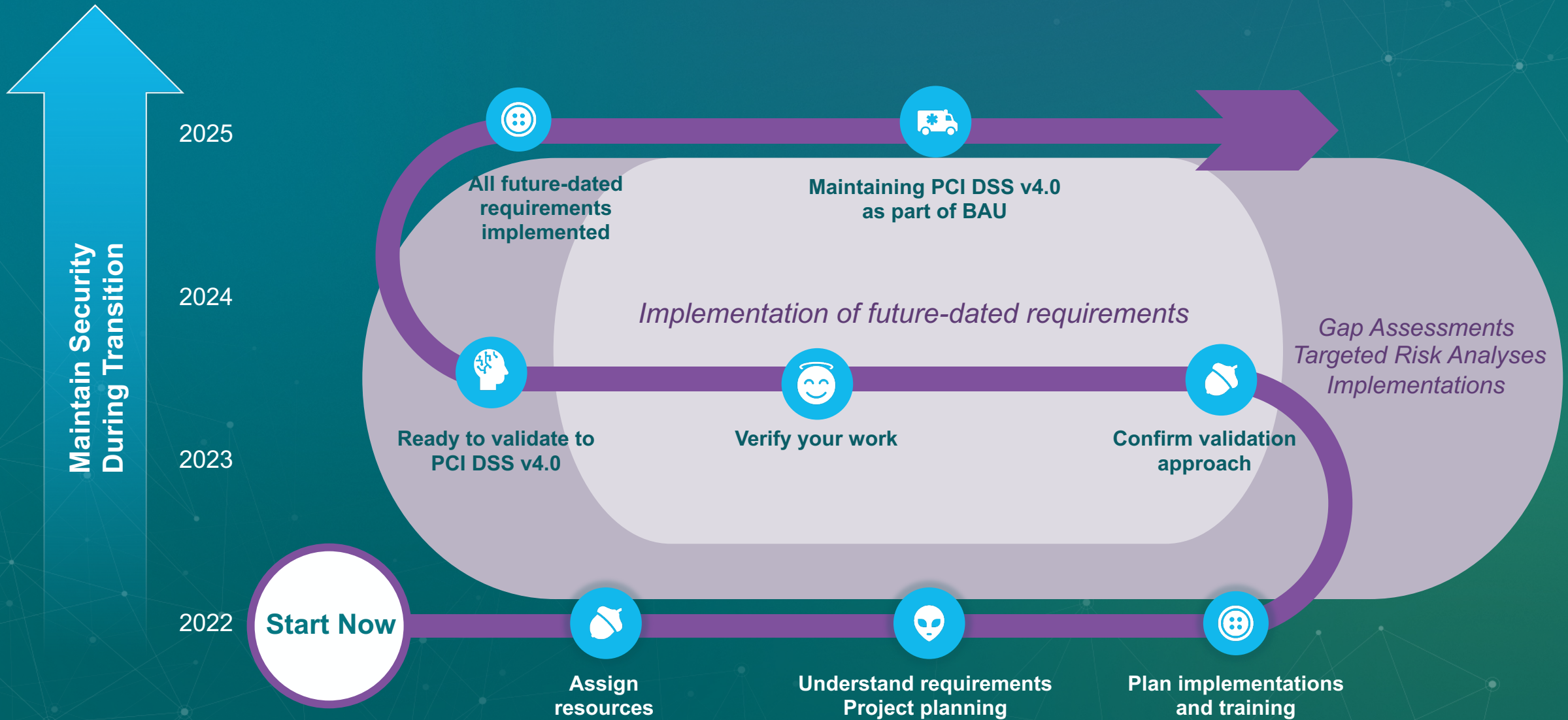
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**Thank You**

