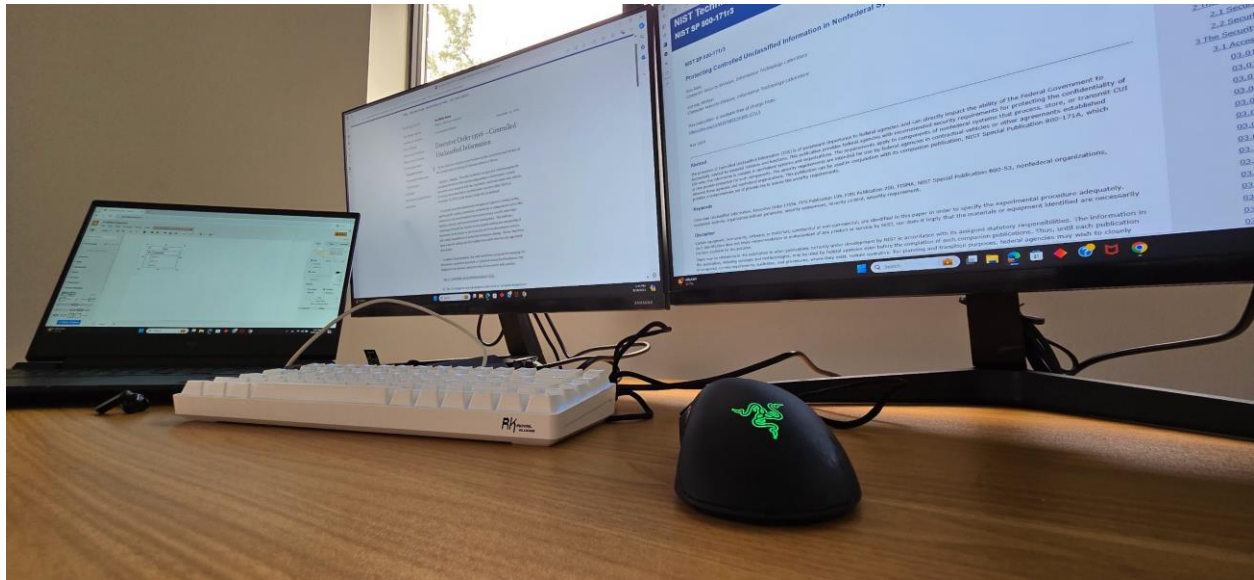


Reflection Paper 1



The first day of my internship was nerve wracking. It's my first time being someplace other than school and my house. My initial thoughts were that I may not be good enough but I'll give it my all. The first task that I had to complete was setting up a desk space (as seen in the picture) with another colleague of mine. It took us a while but we had a great time setting up an adjustable desk and monitors.

On the second day, we were tasked in taking certifications for training regarding Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). This is a preparation for our engagement in a class, held by Koren Wise, CEO of WTI. It was difficult as we did not have prior training. Luckily, the training was easily understood. This allowed us to be closer in understanding about CUI which will be useful for NIST SP 800-171r2.

In the second week, we participated in a Certified CMMC Professional (CCP) class. The class was from 9 am to 5 pm. Despite my busy schedule, I was able to attend most of the class. Me and my colleague were tasked in adding links to the chat and handing out quizzes in the virtual class. The CCP is a certification that implements security controls regarding NIST SP 800-171. This was one of the main objectives of the internship, to learn CMMC Ecosystem and NIST SP 800-171. By the end of the week, I was exhausted.

The third week came and we started with delving into the making of a quiz for the CCP students. We were tasked to generate 50 questions regarding documents from DFARS to NIST, and everything in between. So far, I have been able to keep up with the information. I'm looking forward to next week.