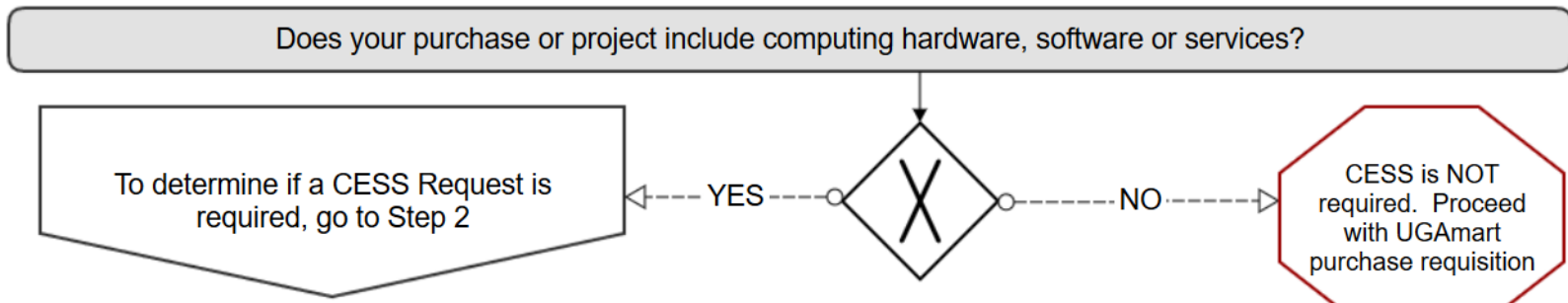
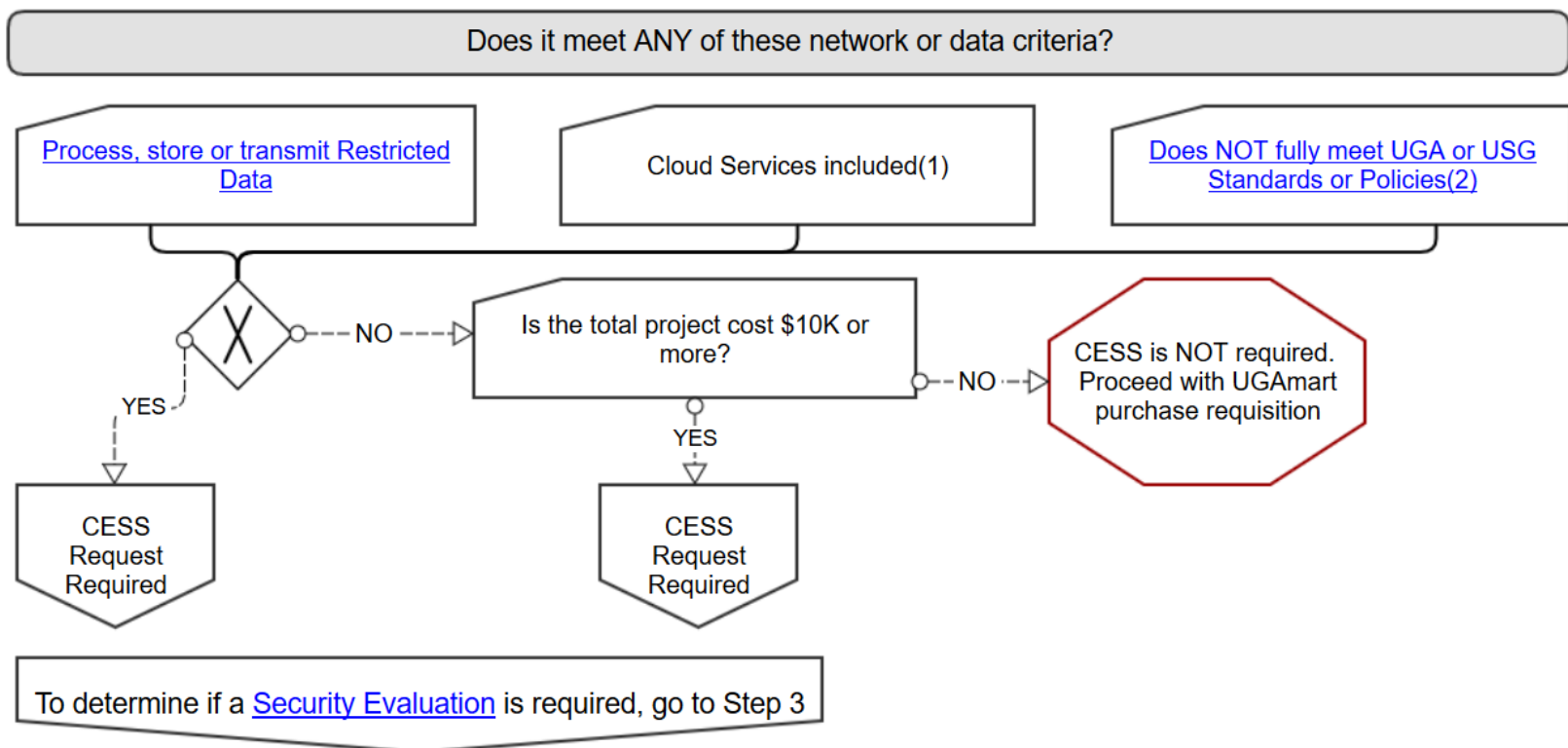


## Does my purchase or project need CESS approval?

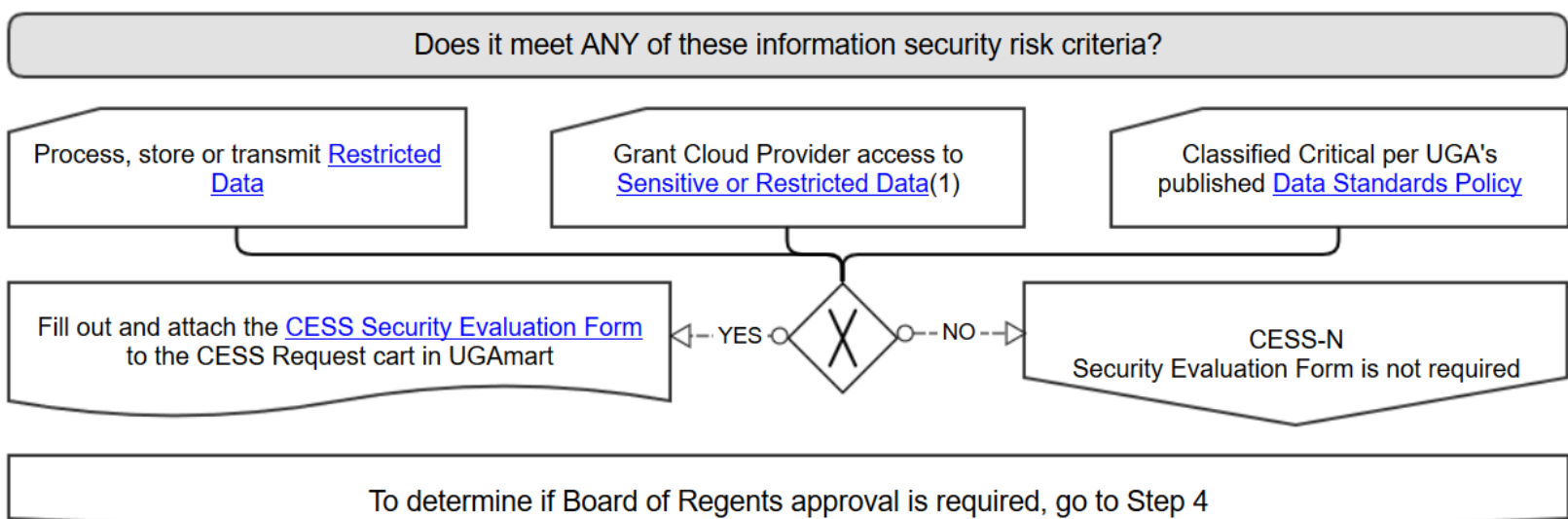
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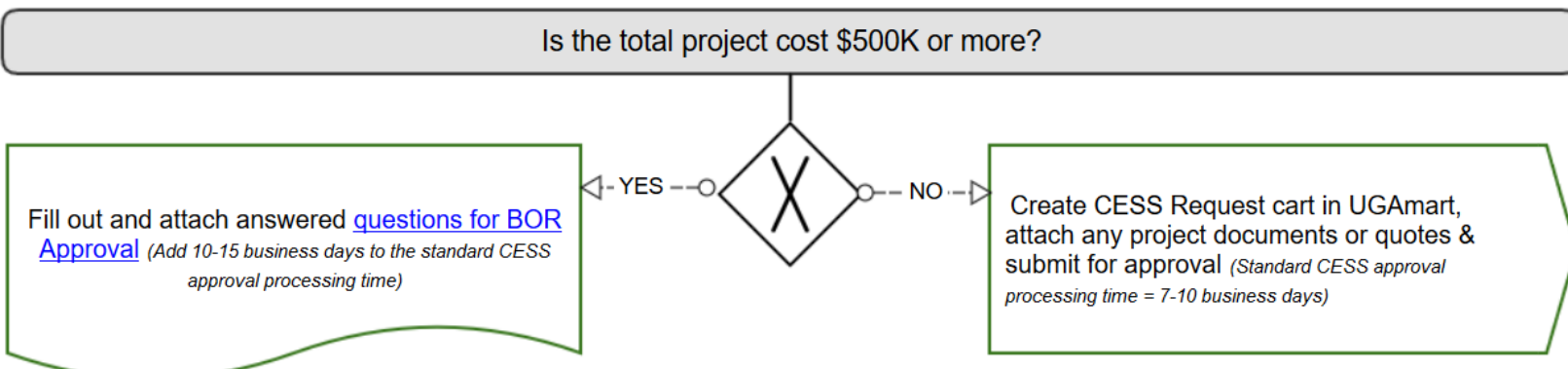
### Step 2: Risk and Dollar Threshold



### Step 3: Determine Security Risk Classification



### Step 4: Board of Regents Approval Necessity



(1) Cloud Services - When you process, store or transmit any University data on a physical or virtual device outside of direct control or possession of UGA.  
 - If the cloud provider is [Amazon Web Services](#), the [Amazon Cloud Financial Stewardship Form](#) must be attached to the CESS request or the PR cart

(2) UGA/USG Standards & Policies links for: [Acceptable Use of Computers Policy](#); [Minimum Security Standards](#); [High Bandwidth Consumption Policy](#); [Wireless Network Standard](#).

**NOTE - If CESS approval is required, do NOT submit a purchase requisition in UGAmart until the CESS is approved and assigned a CESS number. You will need to reference the CESS number on all UGAmart purchase requisitions for the CESS project.**