

A FAIR Approach to Cyber and Technology Risk Measurement

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Current Cyber Risk Measurement Practices and Why They're Evolving

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Which should we fix first?

Unreliable Access
Privilege Management

Weak
Intrusion Detection

Both were rated **“High Risk”**

What's the **ROI** for a Cybersecurity Investment?



How much do **they** really understand?



CISO

Δεν γνωρίζουμε πόσο
μεγάλο είναι ο
κίνδυνος που έχουμε.

The risk landscape in a nutshell...



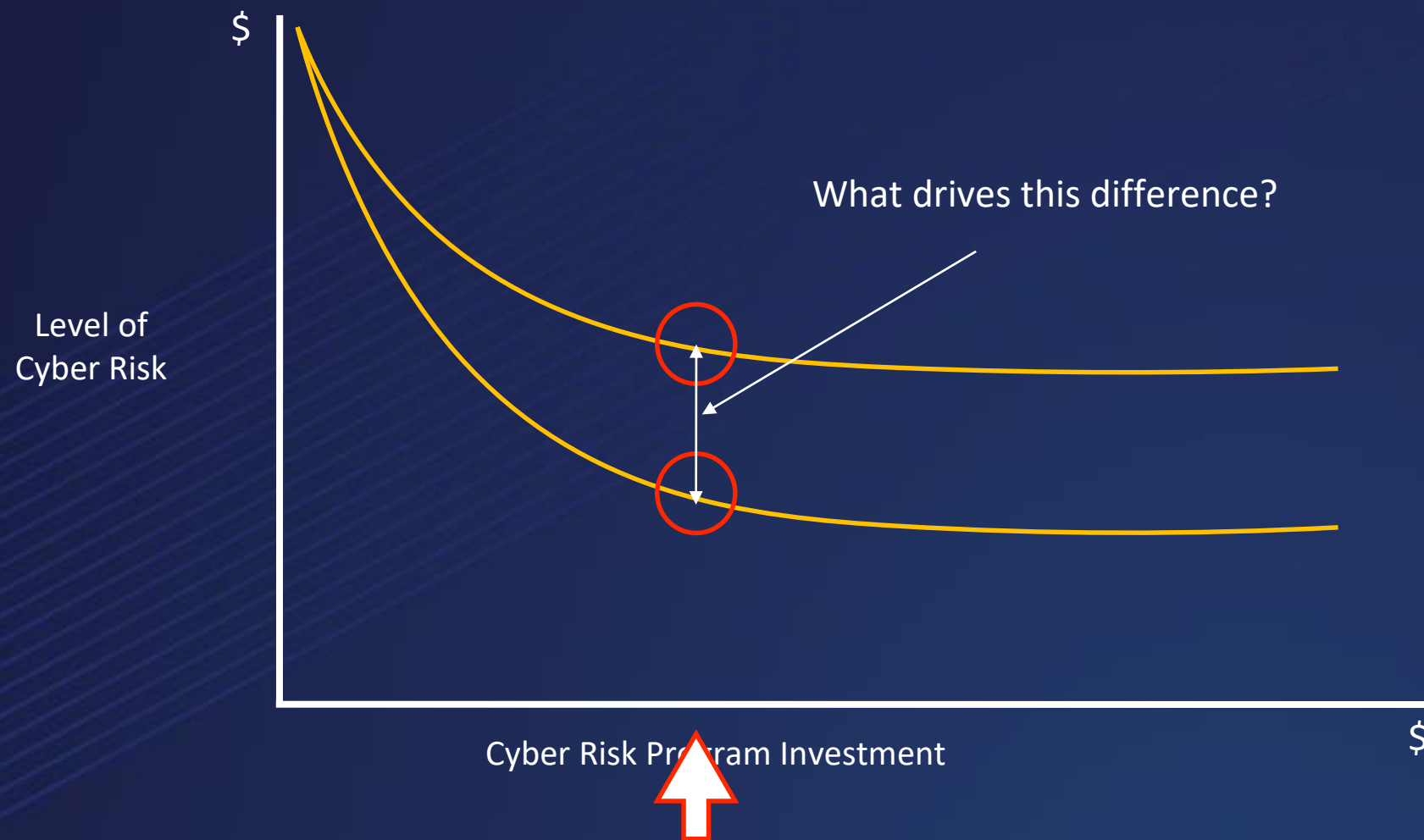
Complex



Dynamic



Limited Resources





Decisions

Prioritization and solution choices.

What's wrong with what we've been doing?

Weak password
Missing patch
Cyber criminals
Outdated policy

Which of the “Highs” is highest?

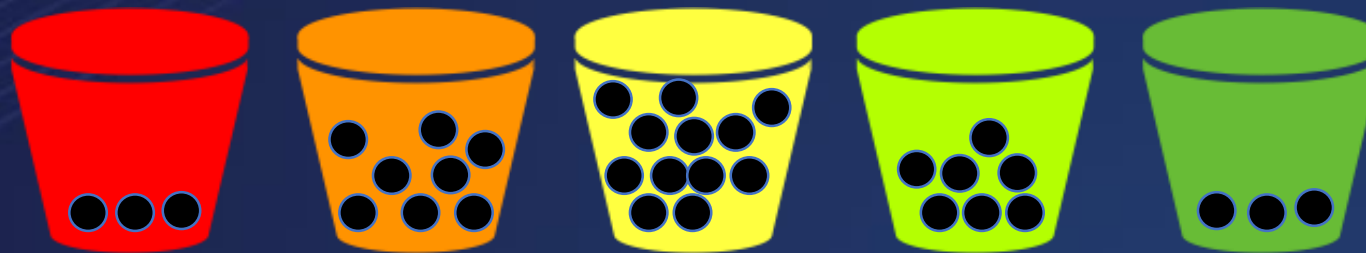
Inappropriate access privilege
No monitoring
Weak encryption
Limited logging

Highest “Medium” vs. lowest “High”?

Disgruntled insiders
Unencrypted PII/PHI
No backups
Flat architecture
Local admin privileges

How much risk is there in total?

Where are lines drawn, and why?





How fast are they going?

Qualitatively

Quantitatively

Measuring speed

Requires three elements:

1. The scope of what's being measured

Which car(s)?

Which part of the track?

Which lap(s)?

2. An analytic model

What data? (time, distance)

How the data are used ($\text{speed} = \text{distance}/\text{time}$)

3. Data

Measuring risk

Requires three elements:

1. The scope of what's being measured

What asset?

What threat?

Which vector?

What type of event (e.g., C, I, A)?

2. An analytic model (e.g., FAIR)

What data?

How the data are used

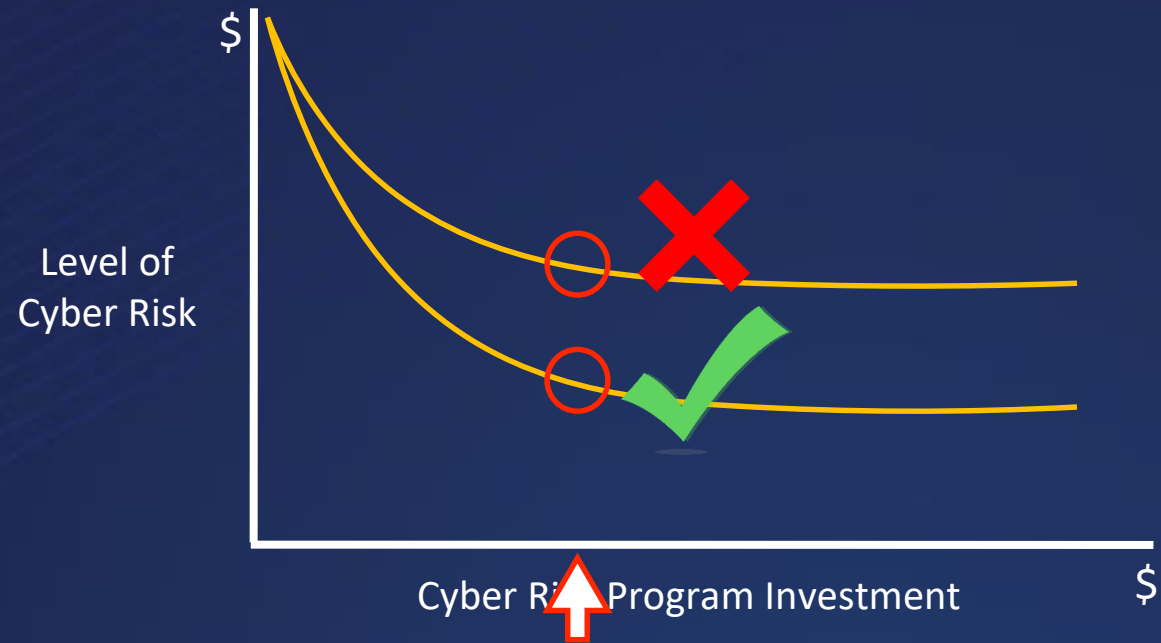
3. Data

Inaccurate model (example)

		Overall Likelihood Of Loss			
Likelihood Of An Attack	Very High	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
	High	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High
	Moderate	Low	Low	Moderate	High
	Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Moderate
	Very Low	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low
		Very Low	Low	Moderate	High
		Likelihood Of Attack Success			

Table G-5 NIST 800-30

Why does this matter?



Contributing to every breach...

Poor prioritization, wasted resources and
ineffective communication



From now on, ask yourself...

- Which risk management curve are we on, and why?
- What needs to change?





An Introduction to FAIR

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Applying CRQ Using FAIR

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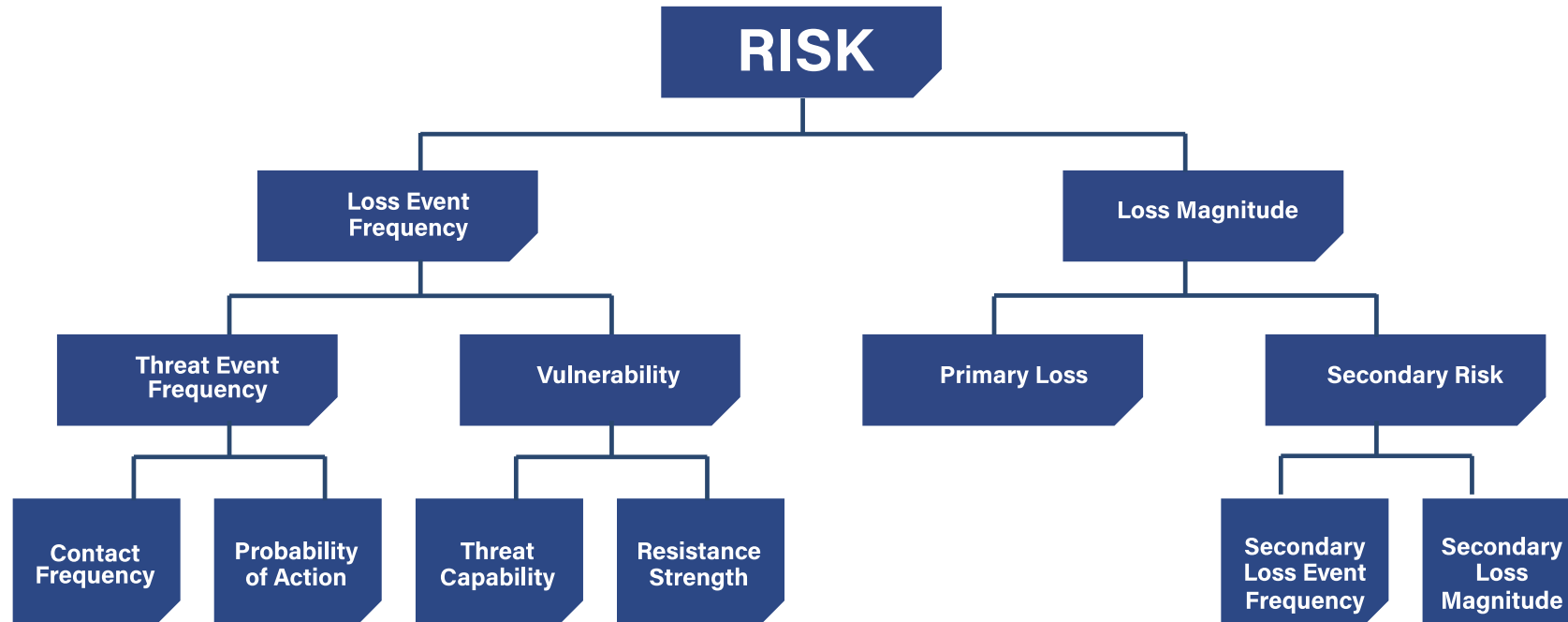
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- Who? **Privileged Insiders**
- What? **Permissions**
- What impact (loss)? **CC Exfil**

Loss Narrative:

Privileged Insiders utilizing legitimately granted permissions they no longer need exfiltrate payment card data for monetization.

Factor Analysis of Information Risk (FAIR)



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Risk Frameworks



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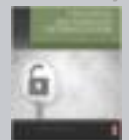
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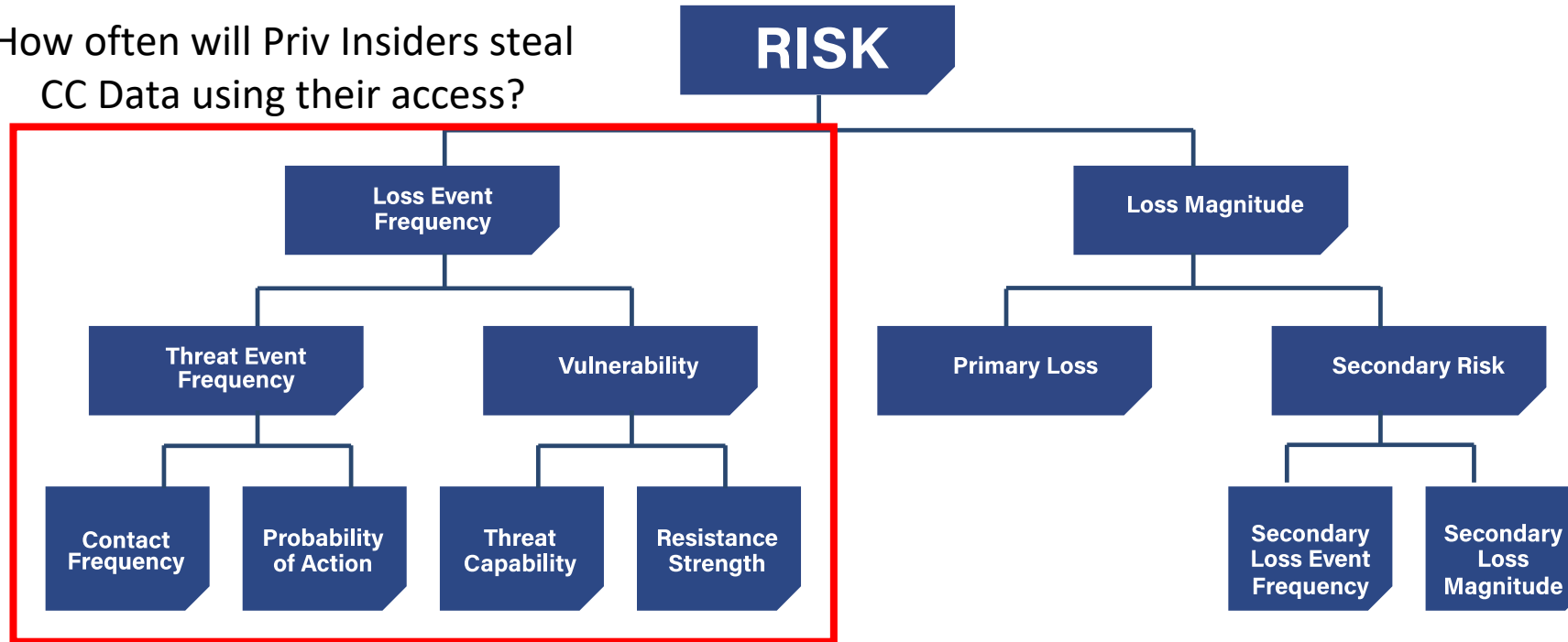


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Decomposing a Loss Scenario

How often will Priv Insiders steal
CC Data using their access?



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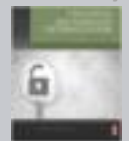
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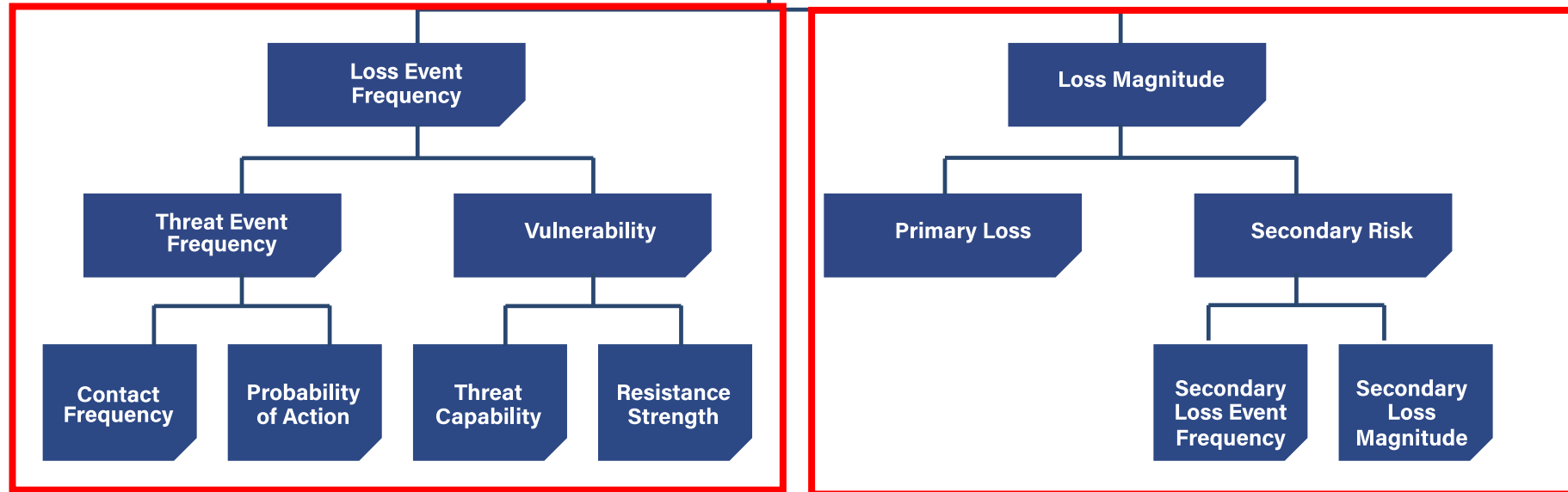


Decomposing a Loss Scenario

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RISK

When they do, what activities (and associated costs) will be incurred?



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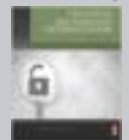
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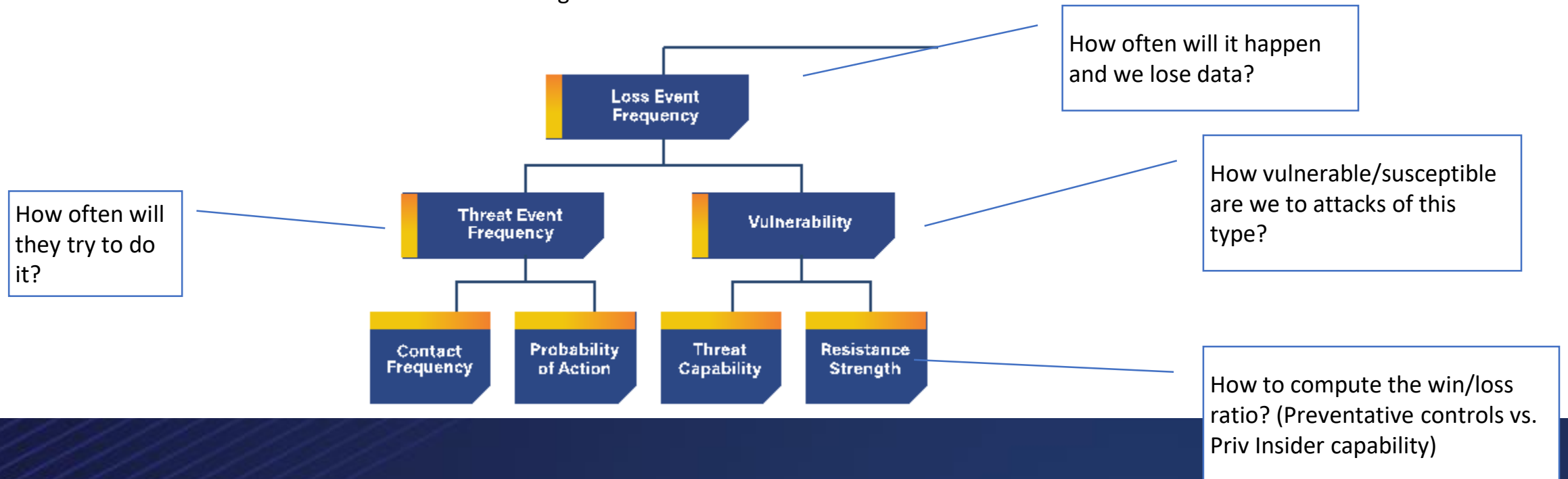


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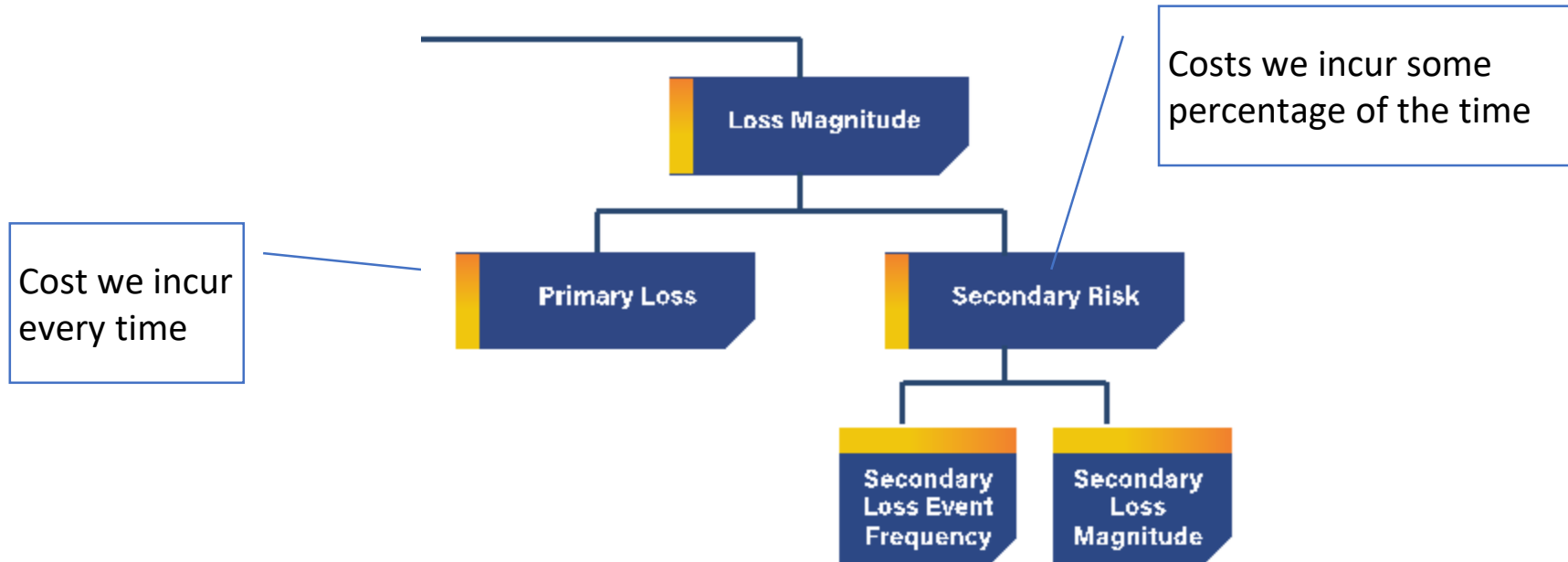
Decomposing a Loss Scenario -Frequency

How often will Priv Insiders steal CC Data
using their access?



Decomposing a Loss Scenario - Loss

When they do, what activities (and associated costs) will be incurred?



FORMS OF LOSS:

PRODUCTIVITY LOSS: Loss that results from an operational inability to deliver products or services

RESPONSE COSTS: Loss associated with the costs of managing an event

REPLACEMENT COSTS: Loss that results from an organization having to replace capital assets

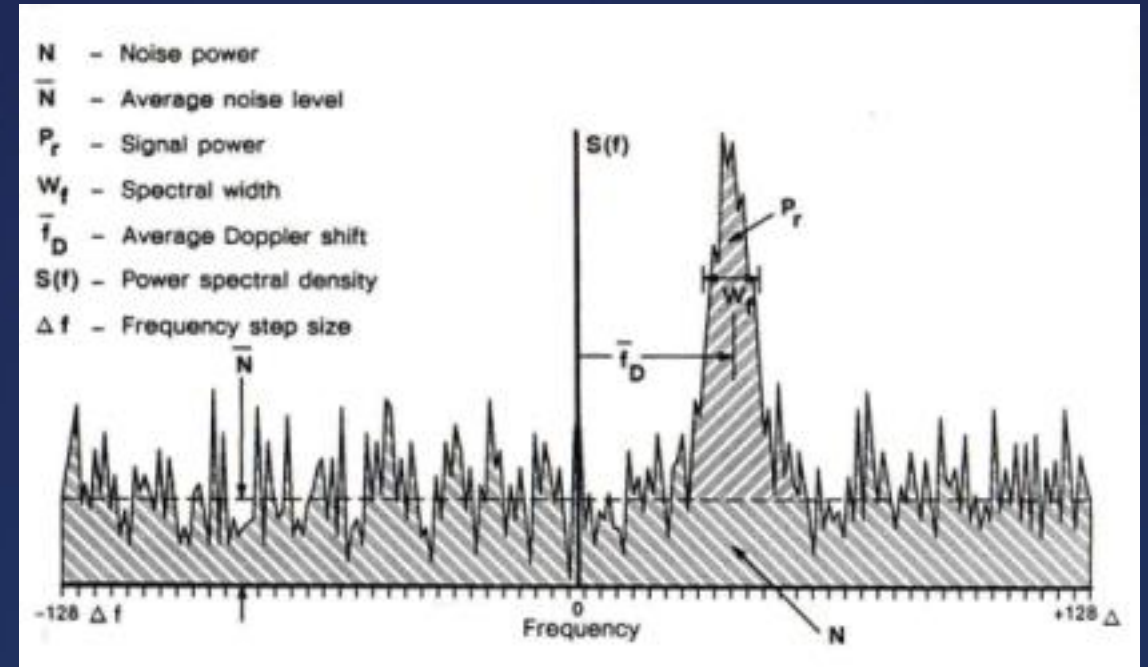
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE LOSS: Losses resulting from intellectual property or other key competitive differentiators that are compromised or damaged

FINES AND JUDGMENTS: Fines or judgments levied against the organization through civil, criminal, or contractual actions

REPUTATION DAMAGE: Loss resulting from an external stakeholder perspective that an organization's value has decreased and/or that its liability has increased

What is measurement?

- A quantitatively expressed **reduction of uncertainty** based on one or more observations
 - Douglas Hubbard
- Signal to Noise Ratio – uncertainty reduction in a signal
 - Shannon-Hartley Theorem



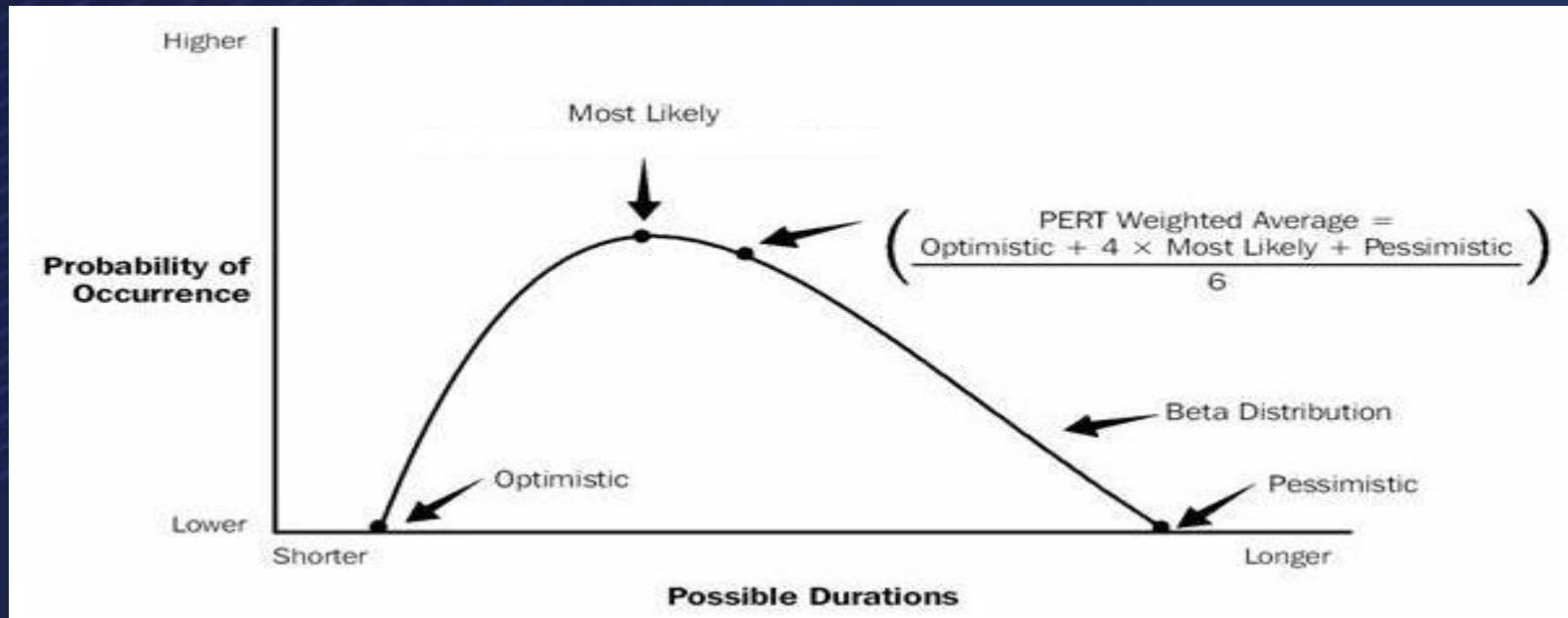
Getting over Measurement as “Precision”

- “The winning general is the one who can best act on imperfect information and half-formed theories”
 - Napoléon Bonaparte

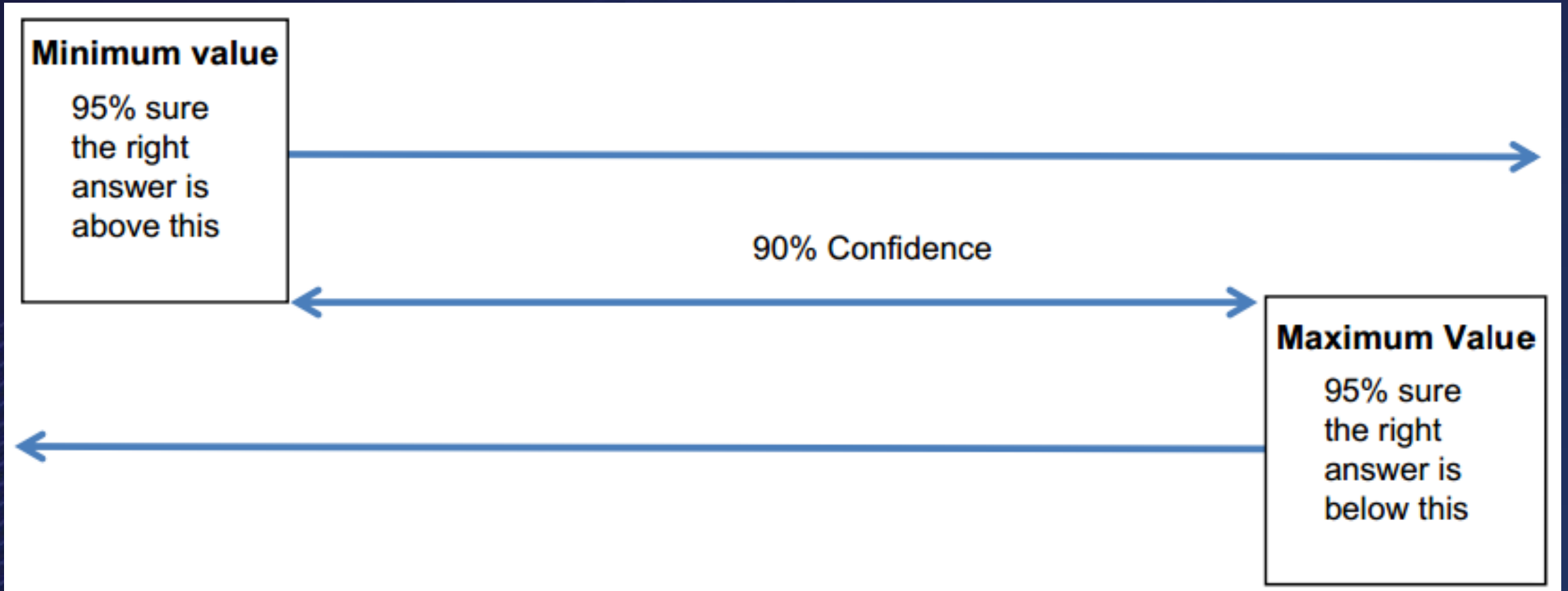


Using PERT + Calibration to Overcome Bias

- People are more comfortable expressing values using ranges
- Since risk is necessarily a forward-looking discipline, there is inherent uncertainty (no prediction, think forecasting)



Estimating things you don't know, with 90% confidence



The insurance industry doesn't have data either (sometimes)

- **Cancellation Insurance**

- 1916 Summer Olympics—to be held in Berlin, Germany. Canceled due to the outbreak of World War I
- 1940 Summer Olympics—to be held in Tokyo, Japan. Canceled due to the outbreak of World War II
- 1940 Winter Olympics—to be held in Sapporo, Japan. Canceled due to the outbreak of World War II
- 1944 Summer Olympics—to be held in London, United Kingdom. Canceled due to the outbreak of World War II
- 1944 Winter Olympics—to be held in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Canceled due to...you guessed it: World War II

- **Coupon Insurance**

- **Special Construction Projects**

- The Channel Tunnel (*le tunnel sous la Manche*; aka “Chunnel”)

- **Cyber Insurance...**

- **Many others...**

- **You are not a beautiful and unique snowflake**

Estimating

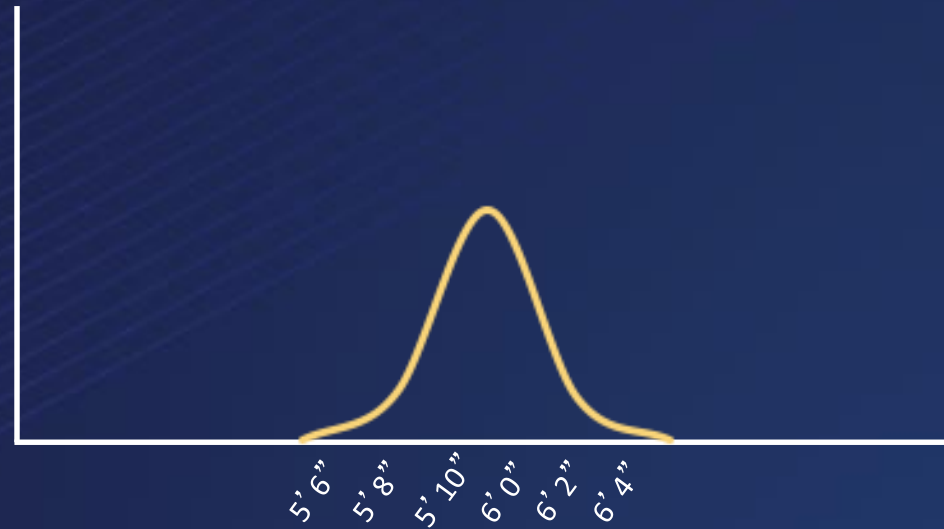
- How tall am I?
 - 5'8"
 - 5'9"
 - 5'10"
 - 5'11"
 - 6'0"
 - 6'1"
 - 6'2"
 - 6'3"
 - 6'4"

Estimating using ranges

- How tall am I?
 - $< 5'8''$
 - $5'8'' - 6'2''$
 - $6'2'' - 6'6''$
 - $> 6'6''$

Estimating using distributions

- How tall am I?





Cost Benefit Analysis + Prioritization

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Session Topics

Cost
Benefit
Analysis

Priorities




- ① _____
- ② _____
- ③ _____

Introduction to
Problem Space

Example
Case Studies

Key Takeaways

Questions

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Not only do traditional methods have logical flaws, they prevent us from answering some important risk-based questions.

“Should we invest in this new control?”



“Is the risk reduction worth the cost?”

Case Study #1

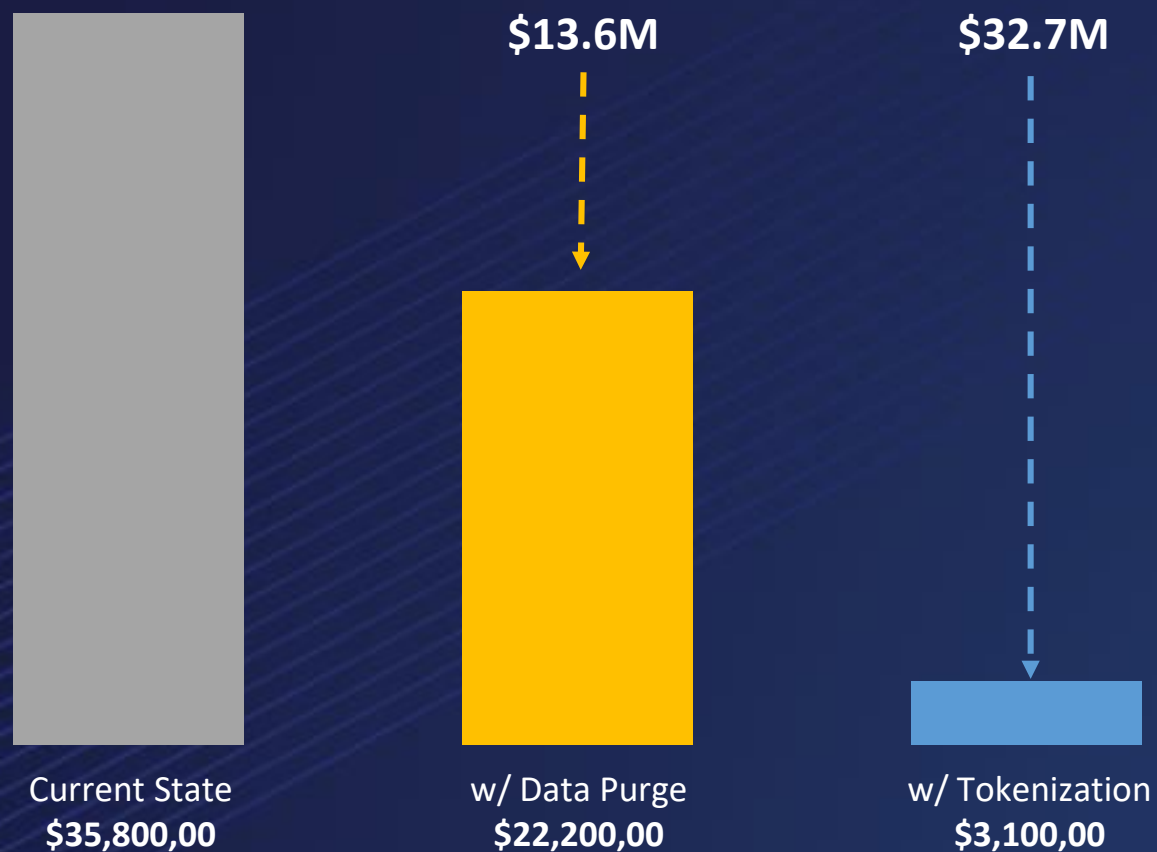
Which security investment provides the greatest reduction in risk: **Data Purge** or **Tokenization**?



VS.



Data Purge vs. Tokenization



Annualized Loss Exposure

Key Drivers – Data Purge

Reduction of potential PII records stolen

- Maximum of 6M (4M reduction) for database cluster

Key Drivers – Tokenization

Reduction in likelihood of secondary fall-out

- Sensitive records would not be viewable to public with tokenization

Steps to Perform a FAIR-Based Cost-Benefit Analysis

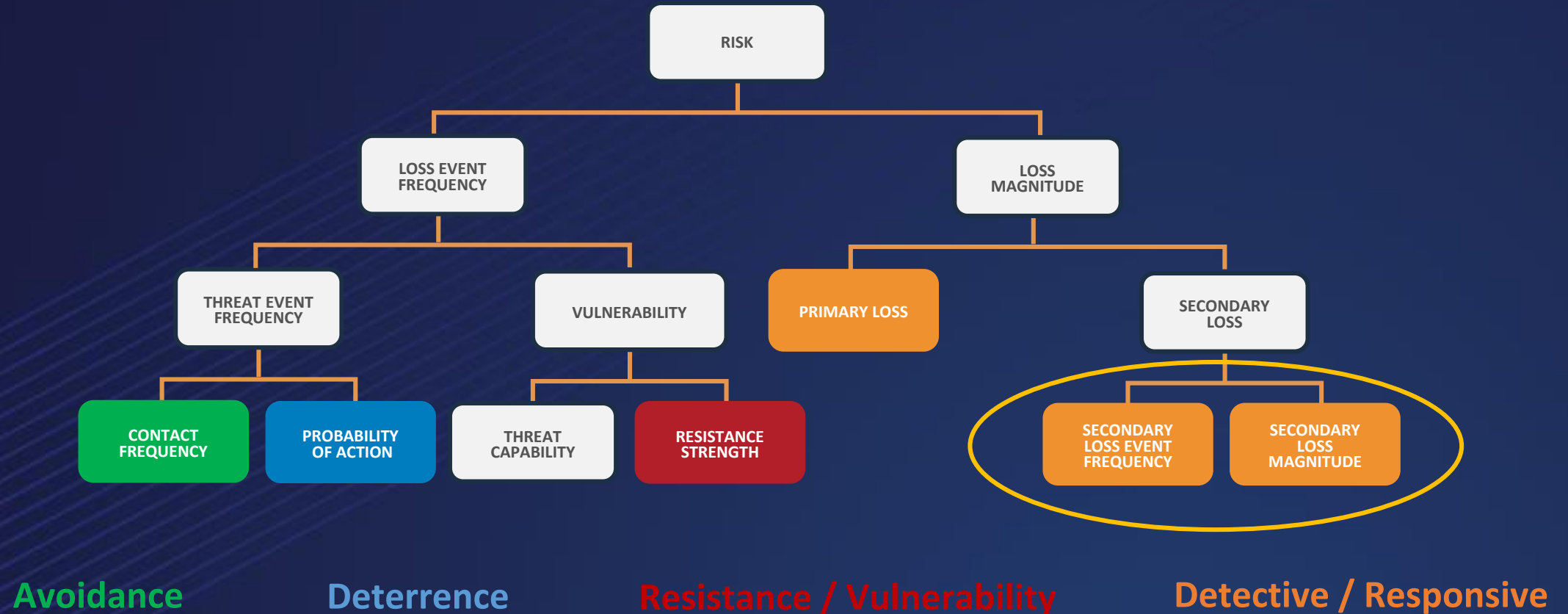
1. Identify and analyze baseline loss event(s)
2. Determine which factor(s) of the FAIR model are impacted
3. Update baseline analysis for FAIR Model factor(s) impacted
4. Compare analysis deltas to annualized investment cost

Step 1: Identify and analyze baseline loss event(s)

The risk associated with an external **malicious actor** breaching **PII from a database cluster** supporting the customer order system, resulting in a **loss of confidentiality**.



Step 2: Determine which factor(s) of the FAIR model are impacted



Step 3: Update baseline analysis for FAIR Model factor(s) impacted

Data Purge

Sensitive Records


How many sensitive records (if any) are stored on or processed by these assets?

Minimum

100,000

Maximum

6,000,000



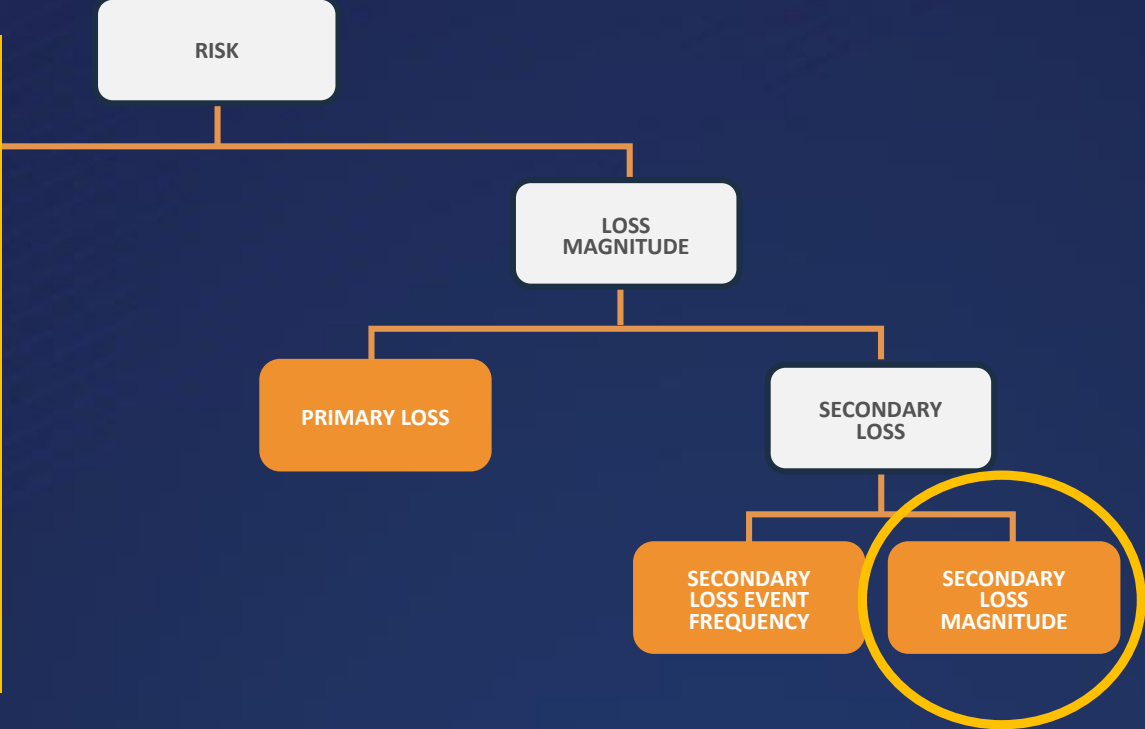
Confidence

Medium

Most Likely

6,000,000

Reduction of approximately 4 million records from the current state of 10 million based on purging stale PII records from the database cluster.



Reduction of potential number of PII records stolen

Step 3: Update baseline analysis for FAIR Model factor(s) impacted

Tokenization

Confidentiality Secondary Effects Percentage


What percentage of confidentiality breaches would be expected to have an adverse effect on secondary stakeholders?

Minimum

1%

Maximum

5%



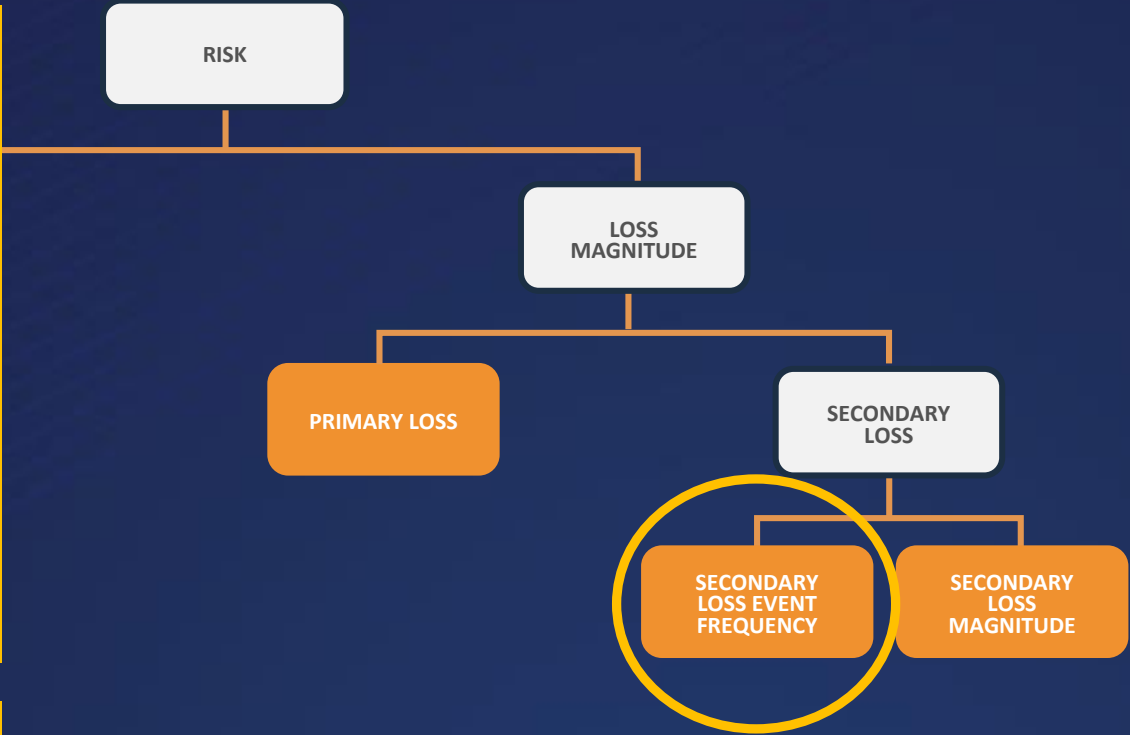
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Reduction in the likelihood of fallout from secondary stakeholders

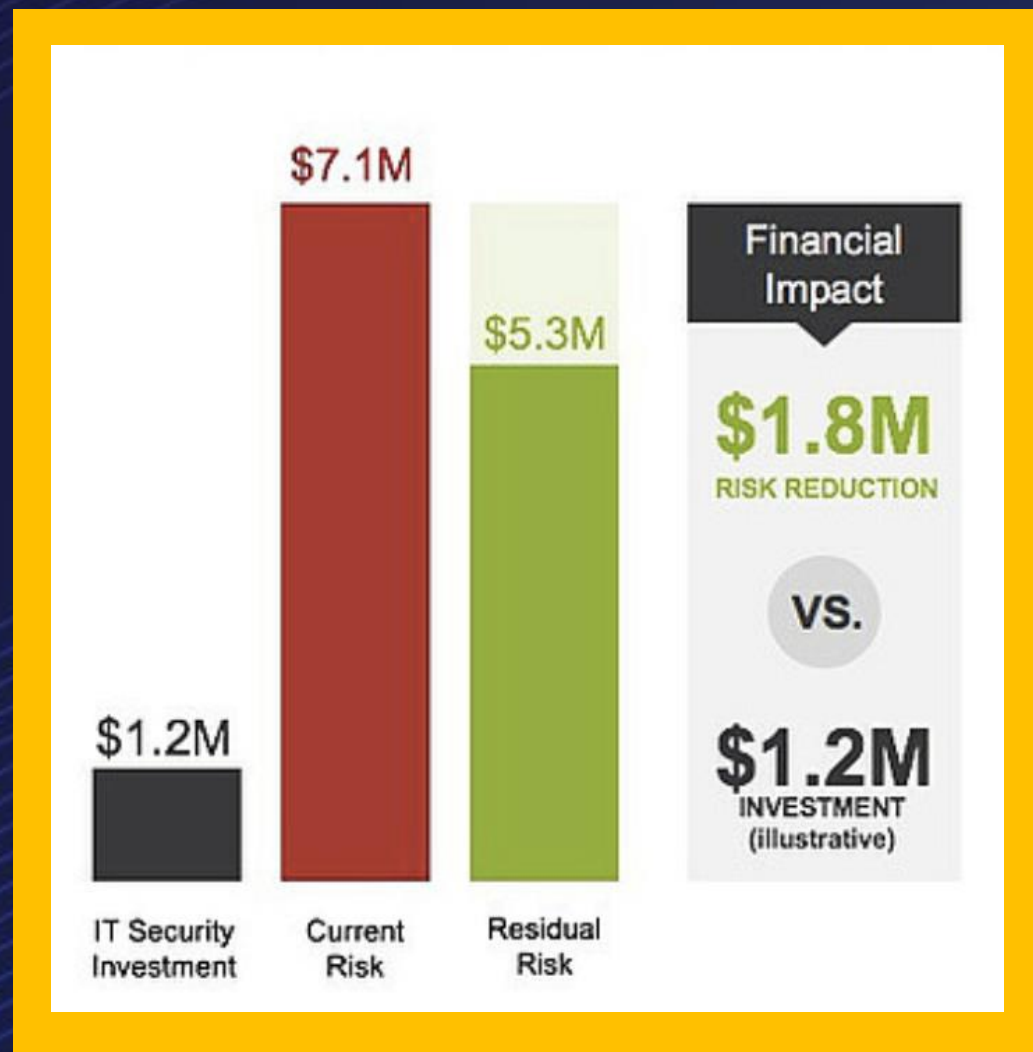
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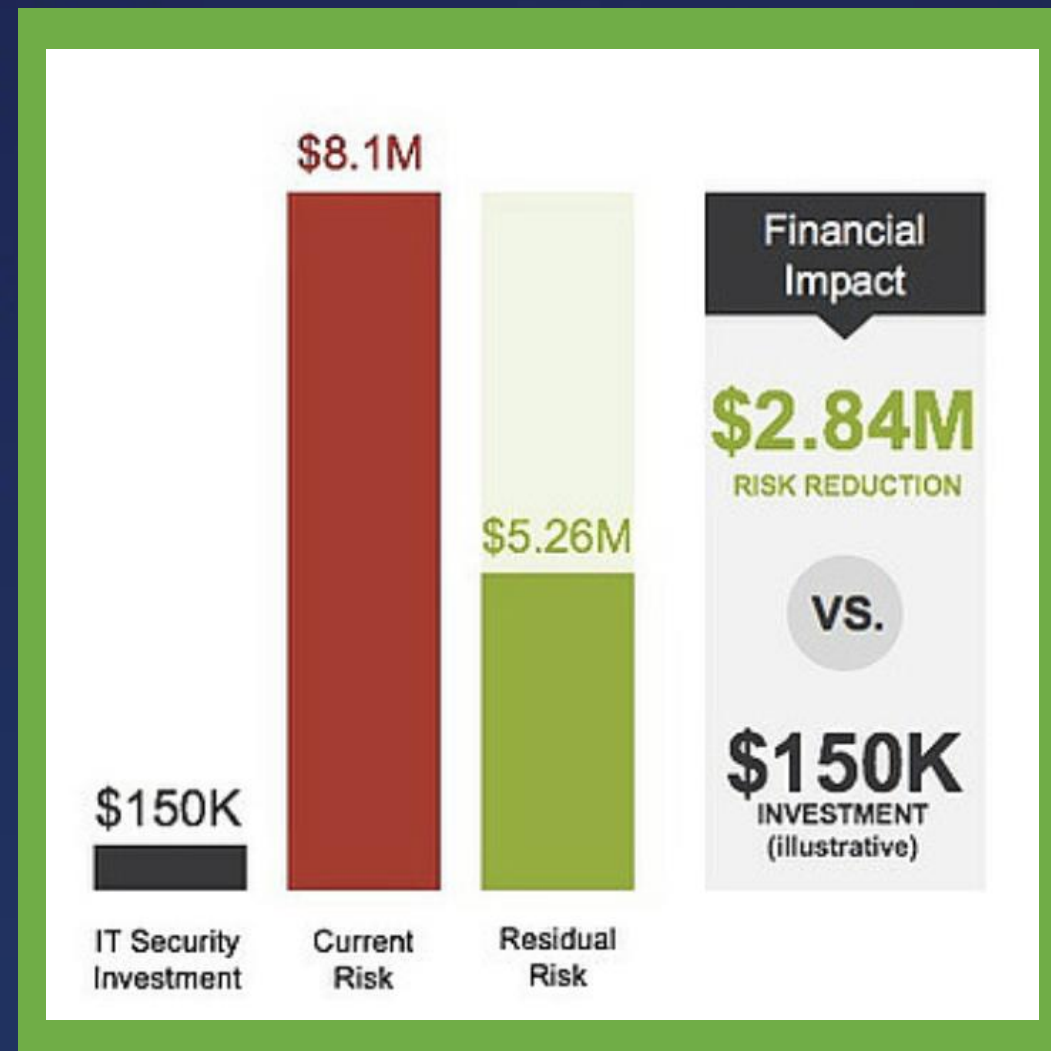
What's the **ROI** for a Cybersecurity Investment?



Endpoint Module for Zero Day Threats



Proxy Anywhere Solution



Case Study #3

Using FAIR to Evaluate a High-Risk Audit Finding



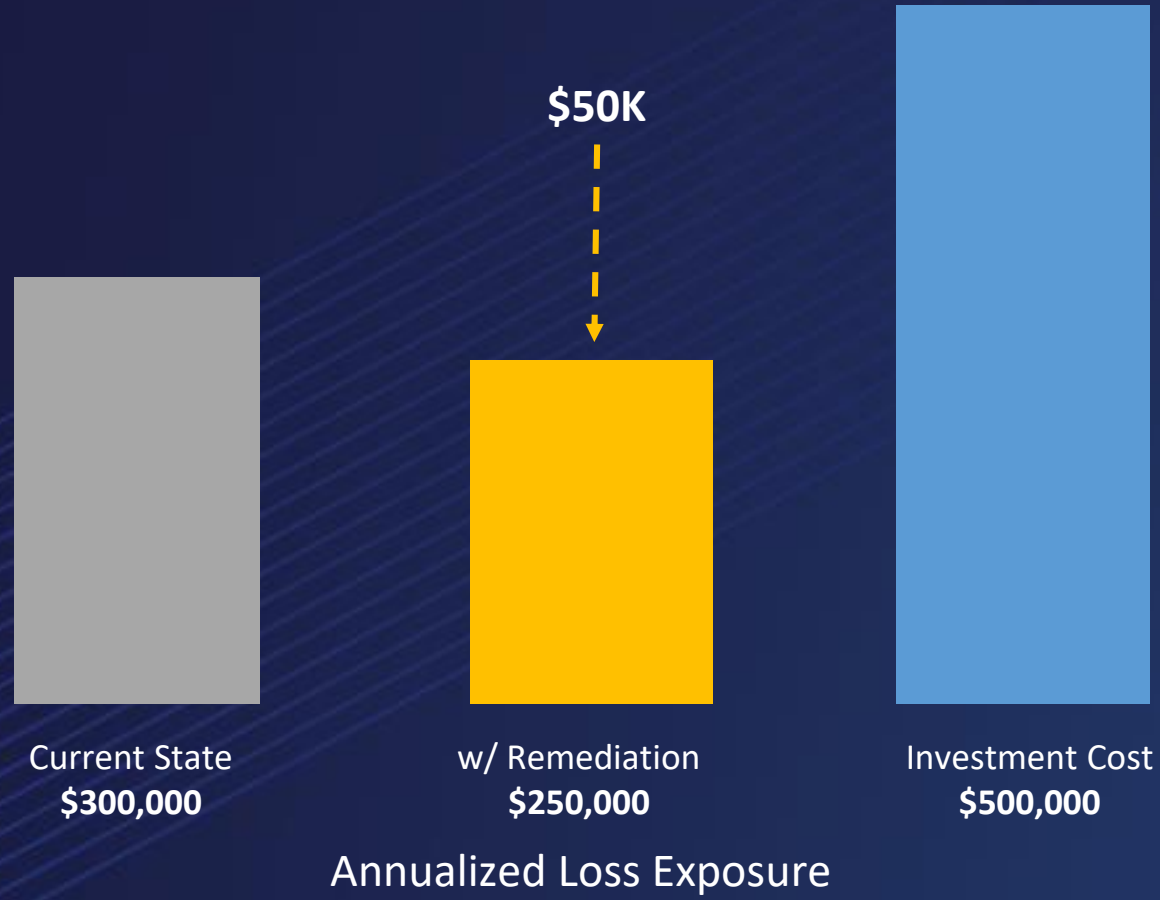
“The patching process for the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform was not meeting policy expectations”

Audit Finding



Recommendation from Audit
Execute upgrades ahead of schedule and optimize patch management efforts to ensure compliance with patch management policies

Cost-Benefit of Remediating “High” Risk Audit Finding



Key Takeaways

Audit finding should not be classified as “high” based on materiality

Alternative investments should be considered to justify the remediation

In Summary

Instead of this...

“We need this new software/control because we’re currently at **high risk** of experiencing a data breach.

The likelihood is **medium** and the impact is **high**, meaning it’s a **high risk**.”

You could have this:



Reduction in forecasted loss: **\$428K**
Cost of control: **\$234K**

Priorities

- ① _____
- ② _____
- ③ _____

Every organization has limited
resources: People, Time, Budget







Prioritization is a requirement for your
your risk management program

“Which risk should we
mitigate?”



“How do I know what I should
tackle next?”

Strategy #1 Focus on the areas where exposure is the greatest

Risk Theme	\$0	\$15M	Org	Range of Exposure (10 th -90 th)
Systems Failure Outage of key systems (DDOS, Ransomware)			BU1	\$500K – \$4M
			BU2	\$250K – \$5M
Identity Management Confidentiality loss by stolen or shared credentials			BU1	\$20K – \$6M
			BU2	\$15K – \$3.5M
Patch Management Confidentiality loss by exploited application system			BU1	\$45K – \$11.5M
			BU2	\$10K – \$10M
Endpoint Malware Confidentiality loss due to malware / malicious code on endpoint			BU1	\$150K – \$3.5M
			BU2	\$75K – \$3M
Human Error Confidentiality loss due to mis-handling / mis-deliver of Customer data			BU1	\$75K – \$3M
			BU2	\$400K – \$3M

Key Takeaway

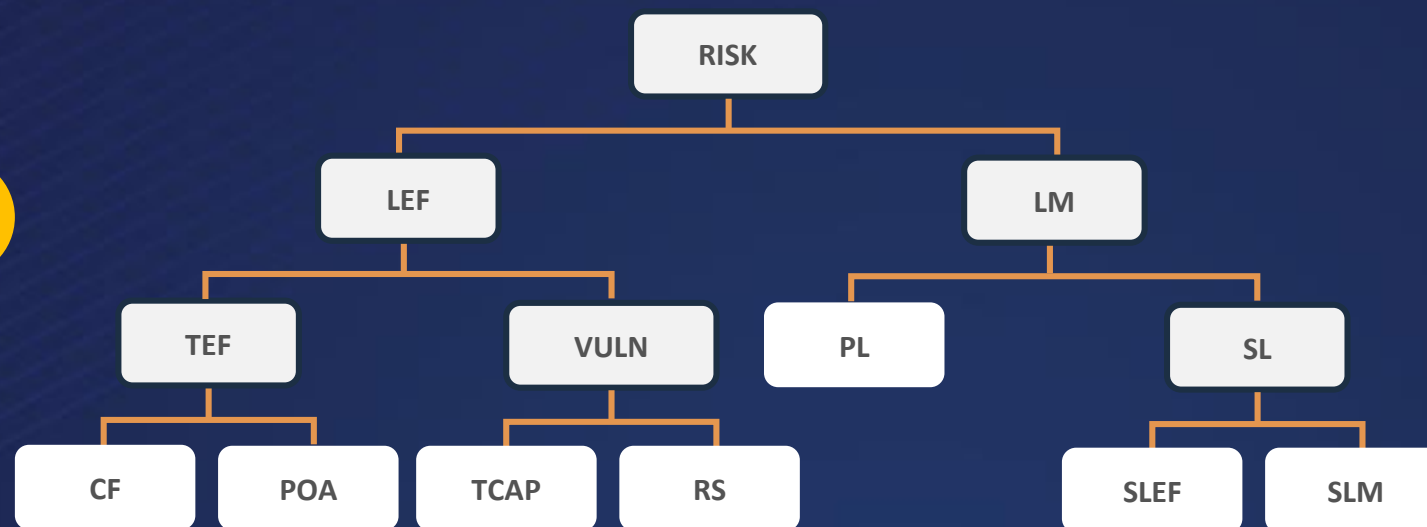
We should prioritize our resources in mitigating risk related to Patch Mgt.

Steps to develop a cyber risk dashboard

1. Identify and define risk themes
2. Analyze quantitatively the exposure of each theme
3. Show uncertainty (Don't hide it!)
4. Compare risk themes to each other

Strategy #2

Bring an economic component to existing approaches, like NIST CSF



Key Takeaway


FAIR is often a compliment to existing security frameworks

Common Today:

Key Questions?

How do we prioritize where to focus when there are multiple areas that are lower than our targets?

Is spending \$2M a good business case to move from a 2 -> 4?

Function	Category	Subcategory	Implementation Tier Rating
Protect	Data Security (PR.DS): Information and records (data) are managed consistent with the organization's risk strategy to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information.	PR.DS-2: Data-in-transit is protected	Rating: 3
		PR.DS-3: Assets are formally managed throughout removal, transfers, and disposition	Rating: 2
		PR.DS-4: Adequate capacity to ensure availability is maintained	Rating: 4
		PR.DS-5: Protections against data leaks are implemented	Rating: 2 

“We should spend \$2M within the next year on enhancing DLP because we have a maturity score of 2 and we feel we should be a 4.”

Future State:

One example as part of a larger business case:

We observed that accidental incidents account for majority of data leakage. Per a FAIR analysis, we showed implementing a DLP Block would only reduce our exposure by an estimated \$108K per year. Clearly not justifying a large DLP investment.



Steps to apply within NIST CST

1. Identify CSF subcategory where current state is lower than desired target state (Gap exists)
2. Define risk scenarios associated with that subcategory
3. Perform cost benefit analysis work
(What Rachel discussed)
4. Communicate the business case associated with NIST CSF ratings to improve prioritization

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Protect (PR)

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Current Rating:
Tier 2: Risk Informed

Target Rating:
Tier 3: Repeatable

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Breach of sensitive customer data by malicious insider from Shared Drive environment

+

Breach of sensitive customer data by Cybercriminal from unencrypted crown jewel database

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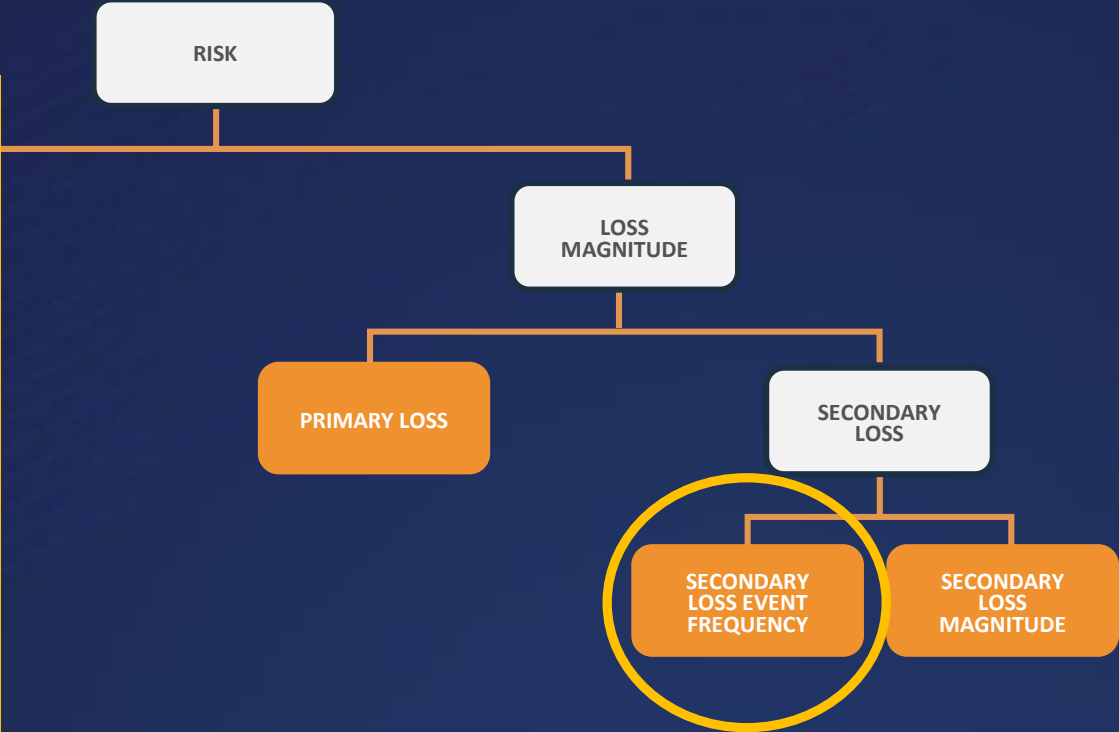
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Completing 2 identified projects will increase our CSF implementation tier and are estimated to reduce

\$800K - \$4M

of annualized risk

In Summary

We all have this...

Limited:

People,

Time,

Budget

We need to prioritize...

To ensure we **make informed**
decisions and **take action** to manage
risk effectively

Questions





Risk Communication and Reporting

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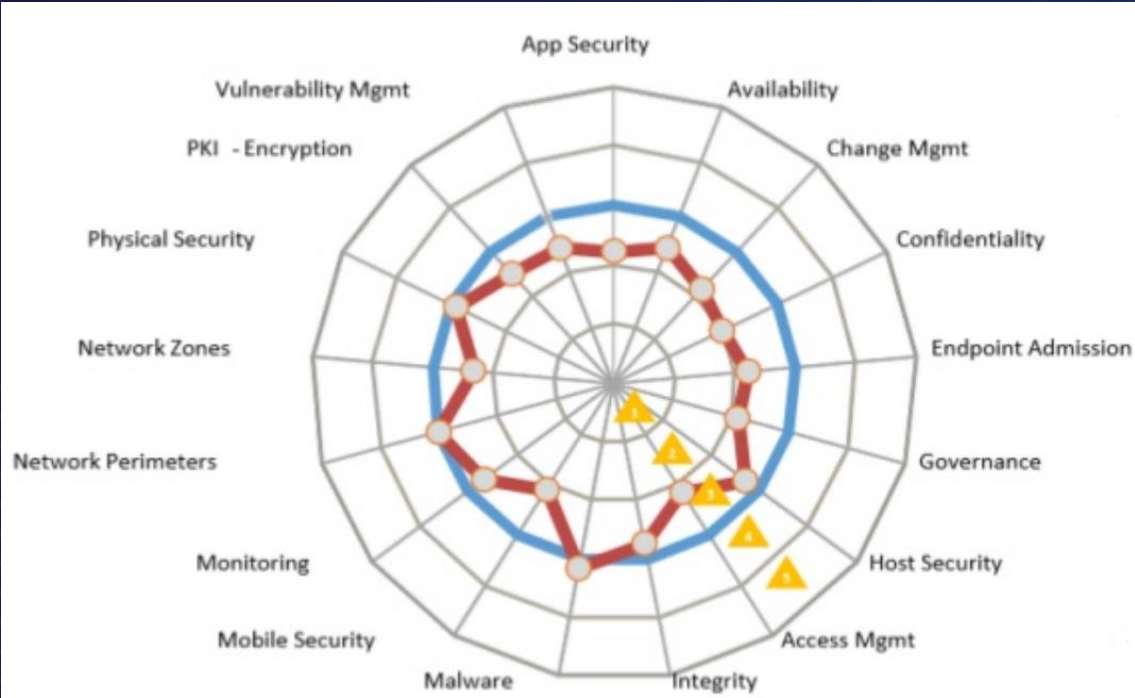
A security maturity assessment reveals that an organization has several areas where they need improvement.

The CISO and team communicate this to the Board and executive management along with a budget request to improve maturity

The request was denied, and they were directed to self-fund security maturity upgrades

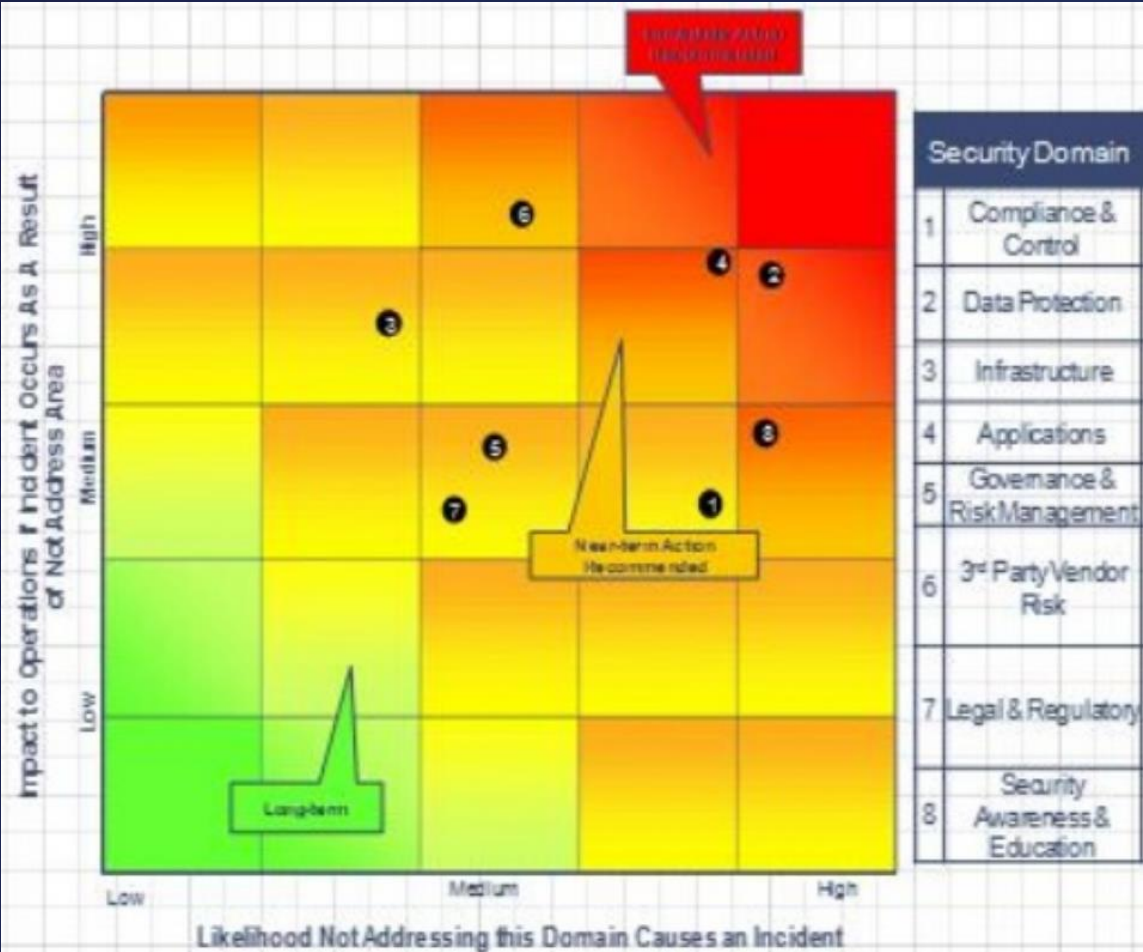
What happened? Why did the security team fail to get this issue the attention they thought it deserved?

Security Maturity Reports

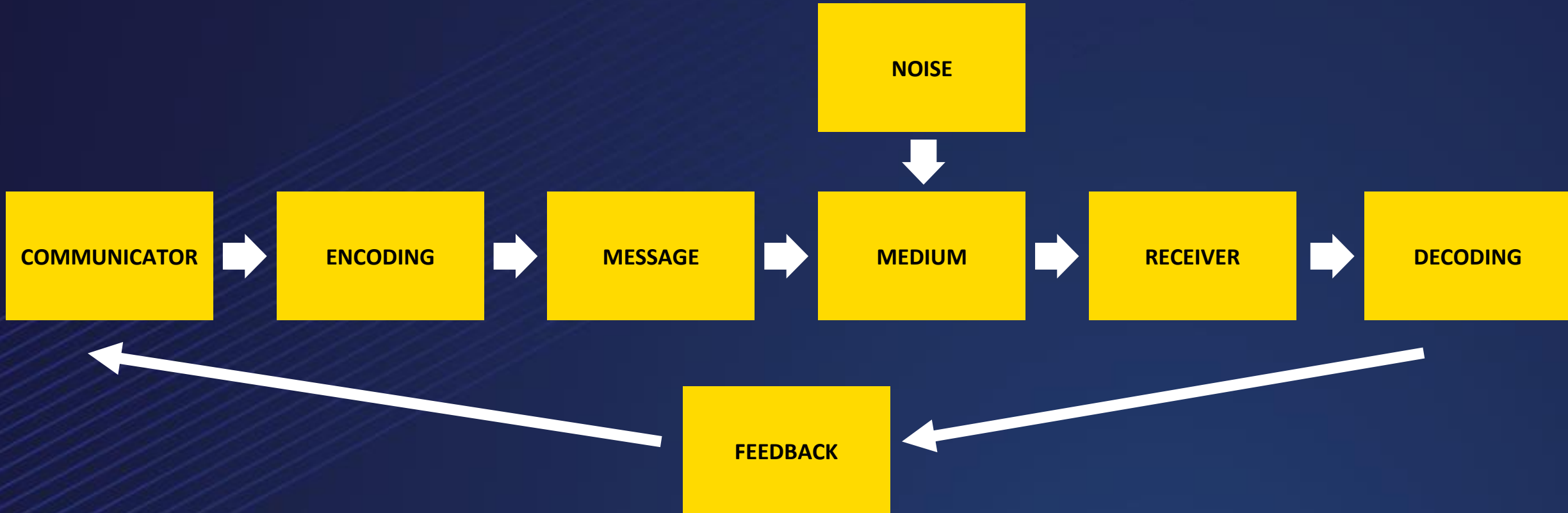


Capability Area/ Domain	Rudimentary - 1	Foundational - 2	Baseline - 3	Advanced - 4	Cutting-Edge - 5
1. Strategy and Operating Model				★	
2. Policies, Standards and Architecture				★	
3. Risk Reporting and Culture				★	
4. Infrastructure Security				★	
5. Data Protection				★	
6. Identity and Access Management				★	
7. Application Security				★	★
8. Cloud Security				★	
9. HLT Security				★	
10. Third Party Security				★	★
11. Physical Security				★	
12. Threat Intelligence			★		
13. Security Operations				★	
14. Incident Readiness				★	
15. Incident Response				★	
16. Business Resilience and Recovery				★	

Security Maturity “Risk” Heatmap

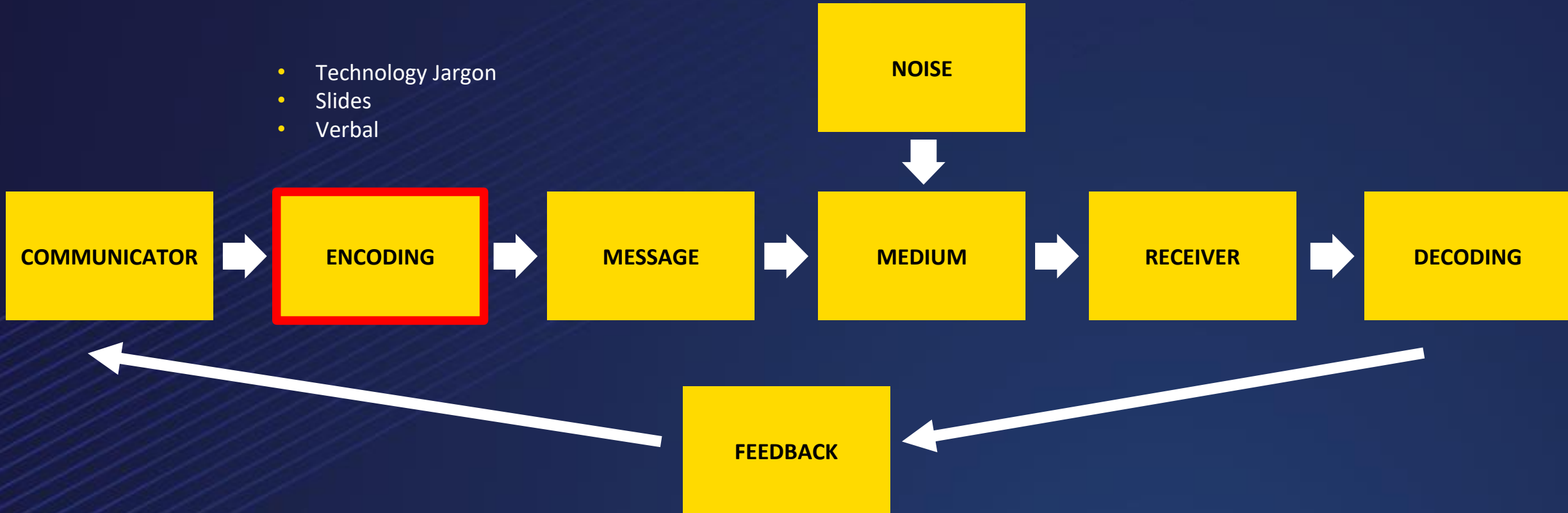


Contemporary Communication Model

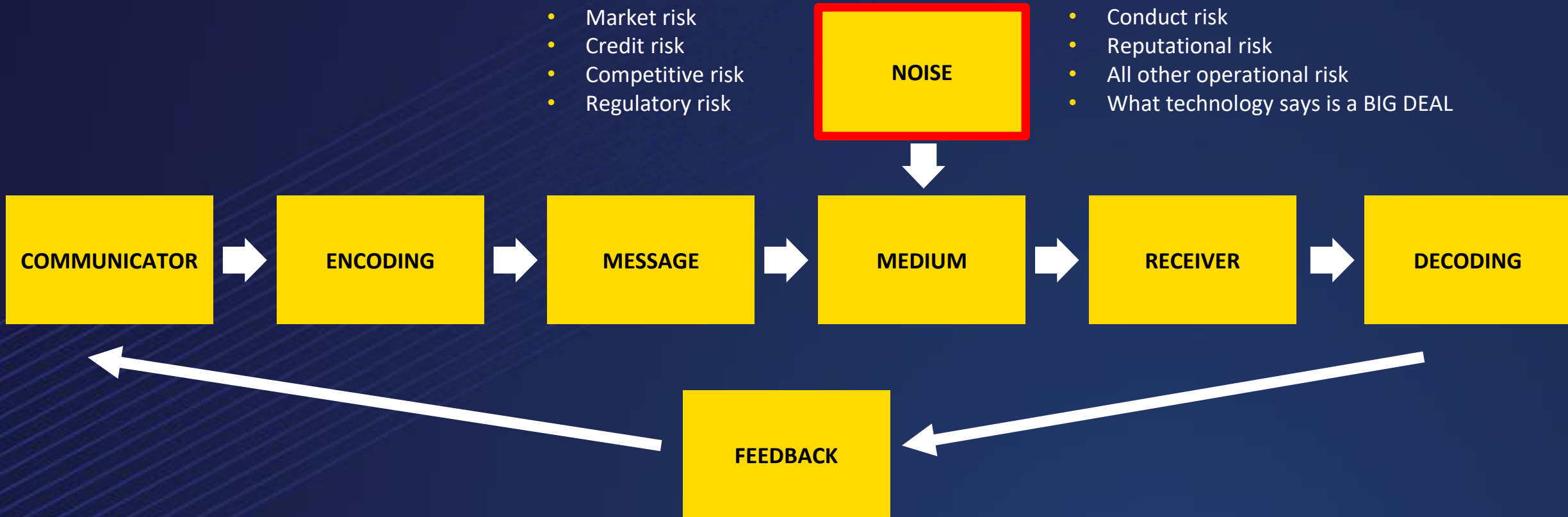


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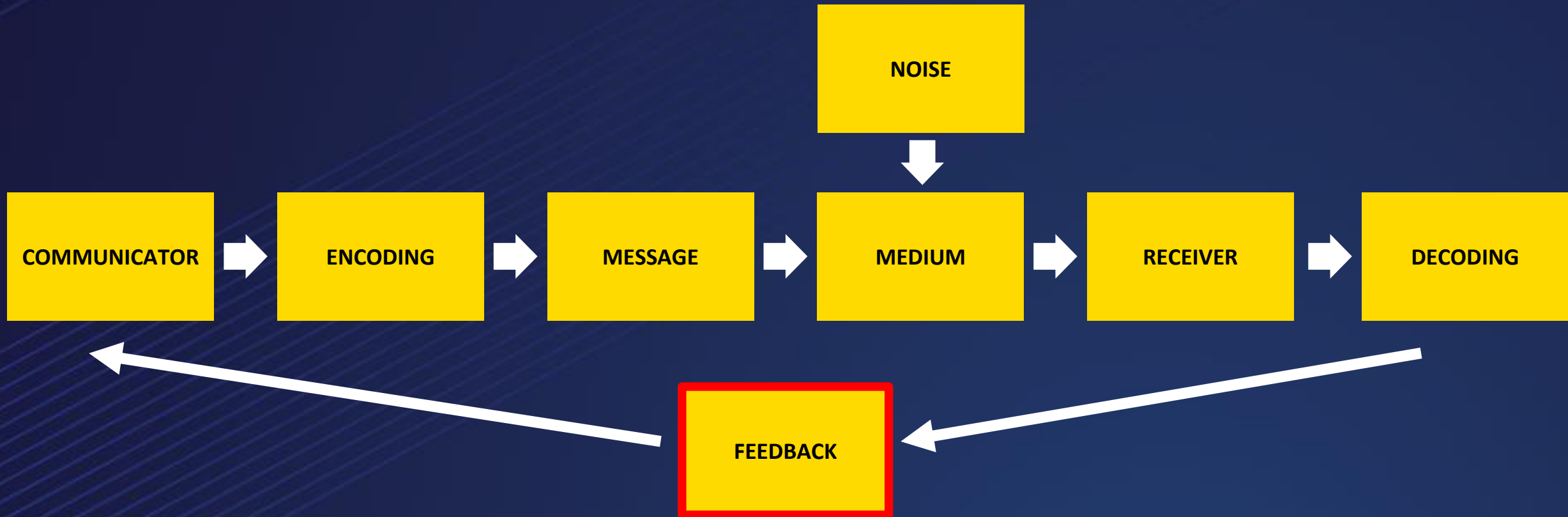
- Technology Jargon
- Slides
- Verbal



Models of Communication (Modern)



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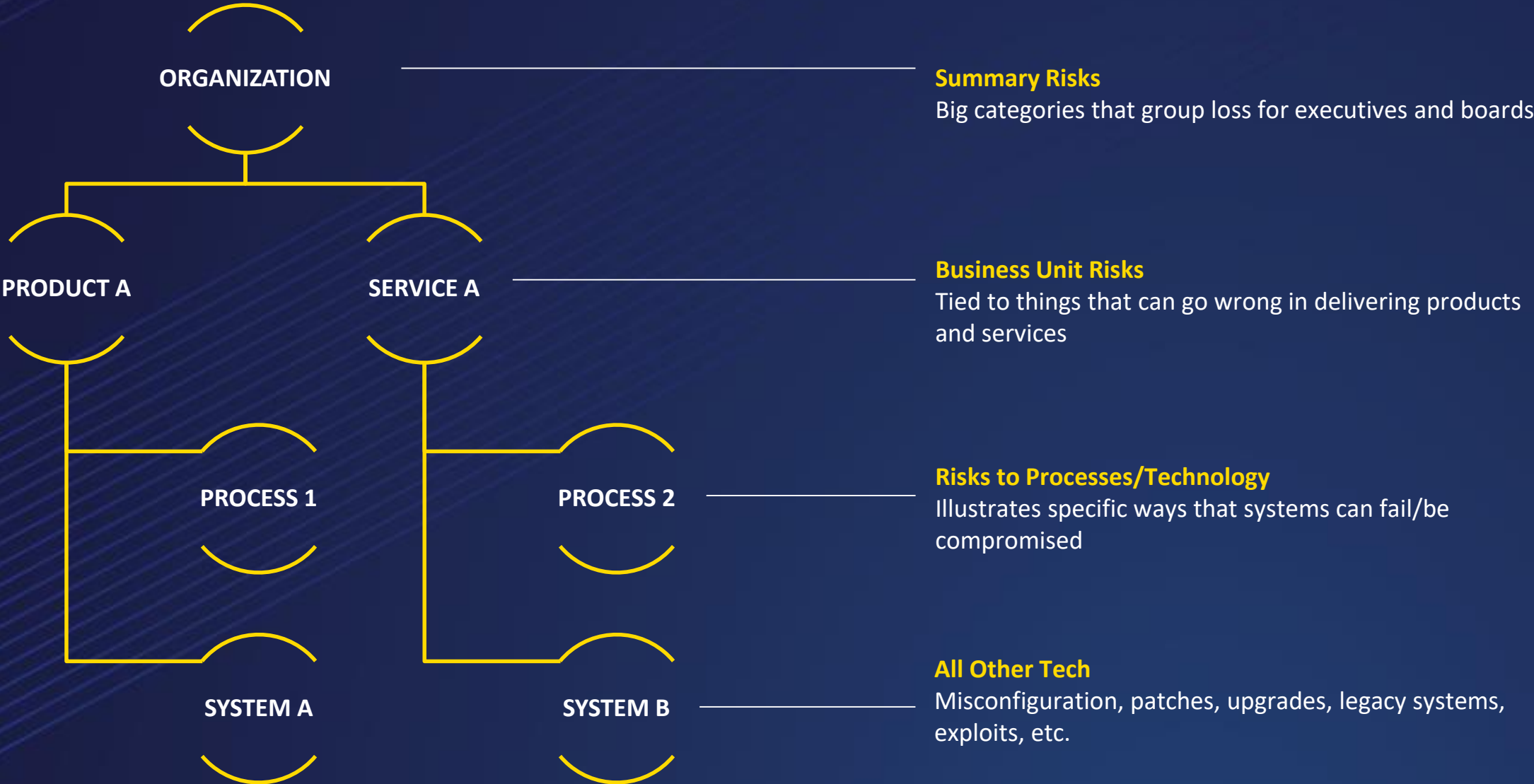
- “Once again, the business didn’t do the things I wanted. I don’t know what’s up with them.”
- “I’ll send them articles about how this vulnerability is a BIG DEAL”
- “They’ll see, once there’s a hack I’ll get the budget I need!”

Loss Event Scenarios

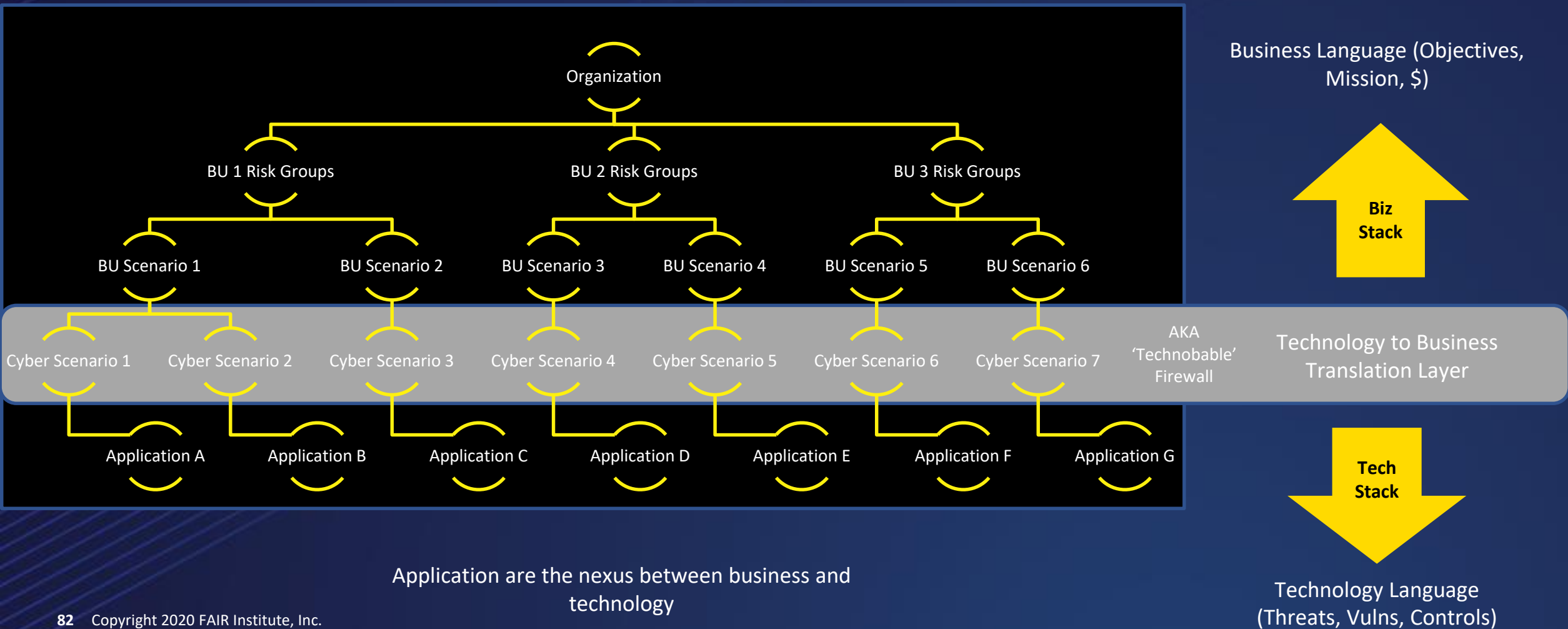
You can only assess the risk associated with a loss event scenario

- Without a loss event, there is **NO** risk
- All risk is about forecasting a **FUTURE** event that may or may not come to pass.

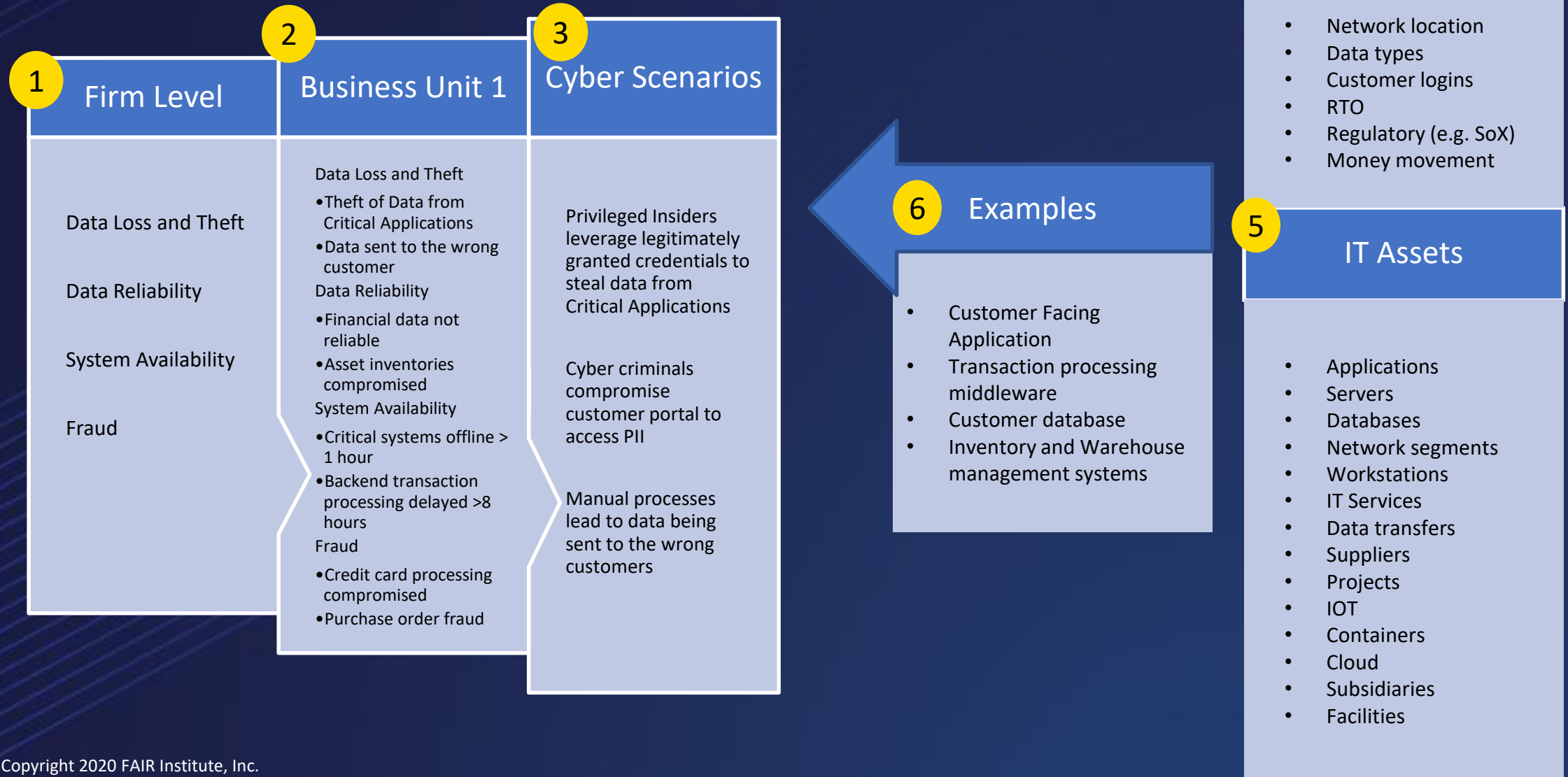
How Organizations Work



Linking Technology Risk to the Business



Articulating Cyber Risk Scenarios



FAIR (Factor Analysis for Information Risk)



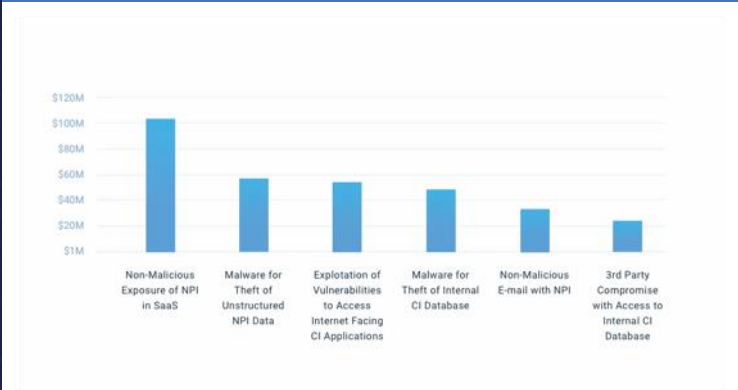
How often bad things happen, and how bad they're likely to be.

Examples of Quantitative Risk Communication

“HOW MUCH RISK DO WE HAVE?”



“WHAT ARE OUR TOP RISKS?”



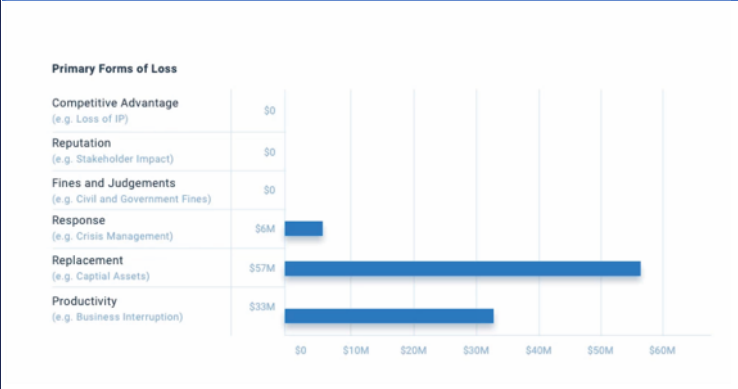
“HOW IS OUR RISK TRENDING VS. APPETITE?”



“HAVE WE REDUCED RISK?”



“WHAT TYPE OF LOSS CAN WE EXPECT?”

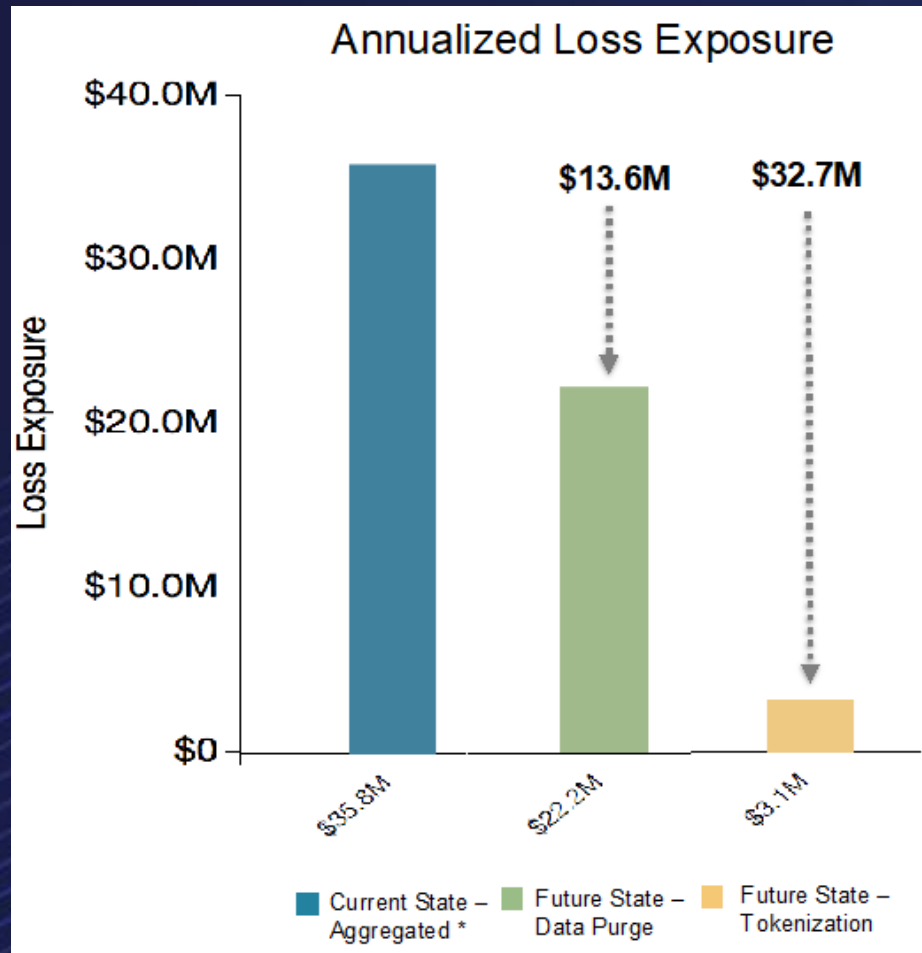


“WHAT IS THE COST/BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT?”



(Source: RiskLens)

Security Project Analysis



Data Purge

- Reduction of potential PII records stolen
- Maximum of 1.8M (1.2M reduction) for file shares
- Maximum of 6M (4M reduction) for database cluster

Tokenization

- Reduction in likelihood of secondary fallout
- Reduction in secondary loss event frequency as the remaining data would be “phone book” data

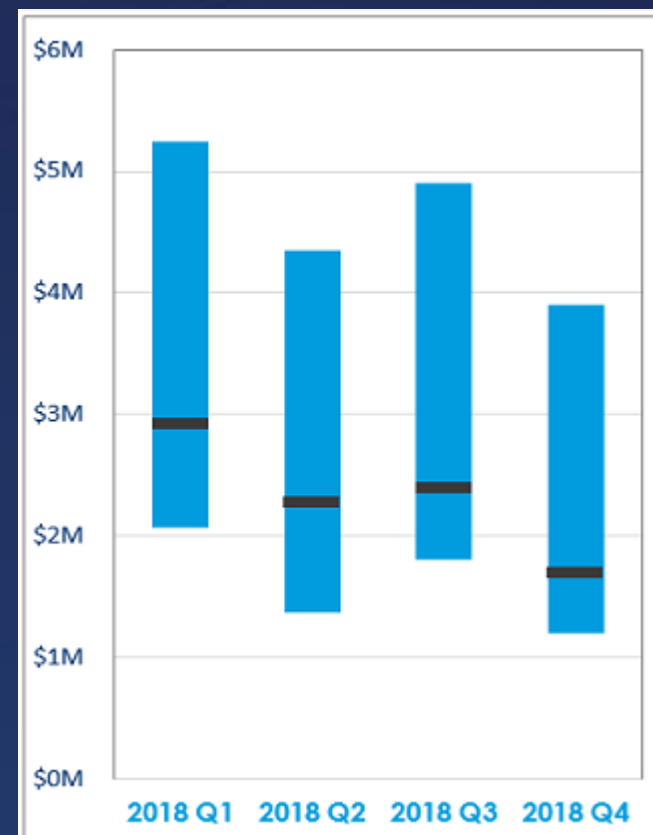
Top Risk Report, Risk Appetite, and Risk Trending

Organizational Top Risk v. Risk Appetite



*Dark bar in center of box represents most likely loss. Threshold breach determined by most likely value.

Overall Loss Exposure Trend



*Aggregated scenarios above early warning threshold

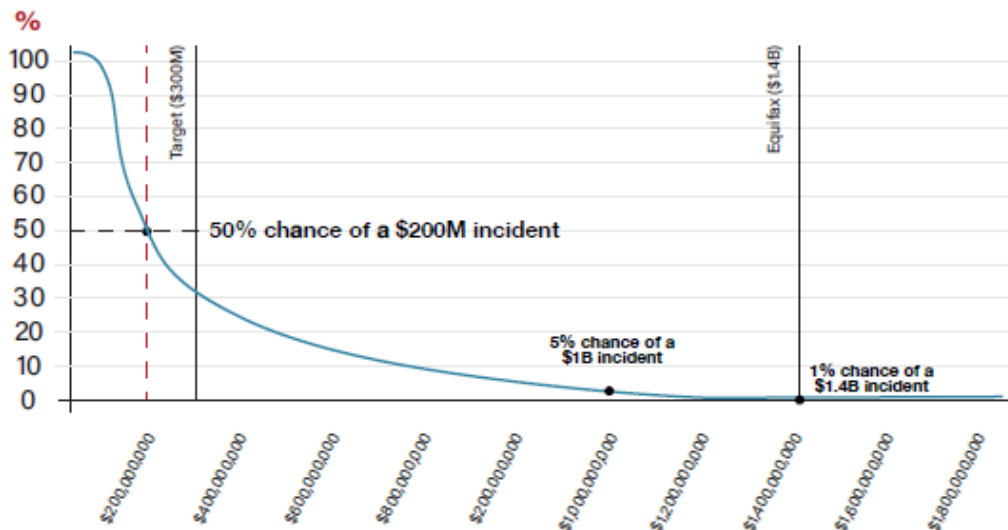
Overall Risk

Top Risk
Scenarios with
KRIs

Incidents & Near
Misses

Cyber Value at Risk (VAR)

50% chance of exceeding risk appetite (\$200M) in the next 3 years



- Aggregate cyber losses to the firm are represented to the left in the loss exceedance chart. This shows a 50% chance of having a \$200M incident (and exceeding appetite), a 5% chance of having a \$1B incident, and a 1% chance of a \$1.4B incident.
- A cyber insurance purchase has been postponed and could safeguard against some of the impact of a cyber incident of this magnitude.
- These aggregate values are comprised of the top 4 risk scenarios outlined below of which, three are in yellow status and one is in green. Action plans have maintained or reduced loss exposure in the three yellow risks.
- The last business continuity test reflected the improvements in system recovery capabilities, thus the likelihood of a system outage over 8 hrs has decreased into yellow status.
- Data breach probability continues to be in Yellow status and this is attributed to a rise in both the number and sophistication of phishing attacks, resulting in more compromises despite improvements in anti-phishing training. Other forms of attacks appear to be declining. A proposed solution to mitigate this exposure is covered in the Pending Decision section of this report (page 5).
- Regulatory non-compliance remains low since closing existing MRAs. This should drop lower after our next review meeting with the regulator.
- Financial misstatement risk remains low due to strong change control processes.

TOP RISKS

RISK	R/Y/G THRESHOLDS	PROBABILITY OF OCCURRING IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS				TREND
		4Q 2018	1Q 2019	2Q 2019	3Q 2019	
SYSTEM OUTAGE >8HOURS AFFECTING CRITICAL SYSTEMS	2% < 3% < 5%	7%	7%	5%	3%	↓
DATA BREACH AFFECTING > 1M PII RECORDS	5% < 7% < 10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	→
REGULATORY NON-COMPLIANCE RESULTING IN AN MRIA	2% < 3% < 5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	→
IT-RELATED FINANCIAL MISSTATEMENTS (>\$1M)	2% < 3% < 5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	→

REALIZED RISK EVENTS

INCIDENT TYPE	4Q 2018		1Q 2019		2Q 2019		3Q 2019		TREND
	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	#	\$	
REGULAR < \$100K	1	\$50,000	2	\$65,000	1	\$53,000	1	\$45,000	→
REGULAR > \$100K	0	-	0	-	1	\$127,000	0	-	↓
NEAR MISS > \$100K	1	\$400,000	1	\$150,000	0	-	1	\$240,000	↑

Actual incidents under \$100K are flat this quarter, and there were no incidents over \$100K, thanks to early action by the incident response team. There was one near miss of about \$240K related to customer statements that was averted due to a manual process that samples statements for accuracy before sending the batch to the printers.

MAJOR INITIATIVES STATUS

MAJOR INITIATIVES	PHASE	STATUS	PROJECTED COMPLETION	NOTES
IDENTITY AND ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT CENTRALIZATION	4 of 4		1 - NOV 19	
SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT	3 of 4		1 - DEC 19	
NETWORK SEGMENTATION	2 of 6		1 - JUN 20	RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS WITH DATACENTER COORDINATION
RETAIL CLOUD MIGRATION	1 of 3		1 - MAR 20	
DATACENTER COORDINATION	1 of 9		1 - JAN 21	NEED TO ACCELERATE TO MEET BUSINESS DEMANDS

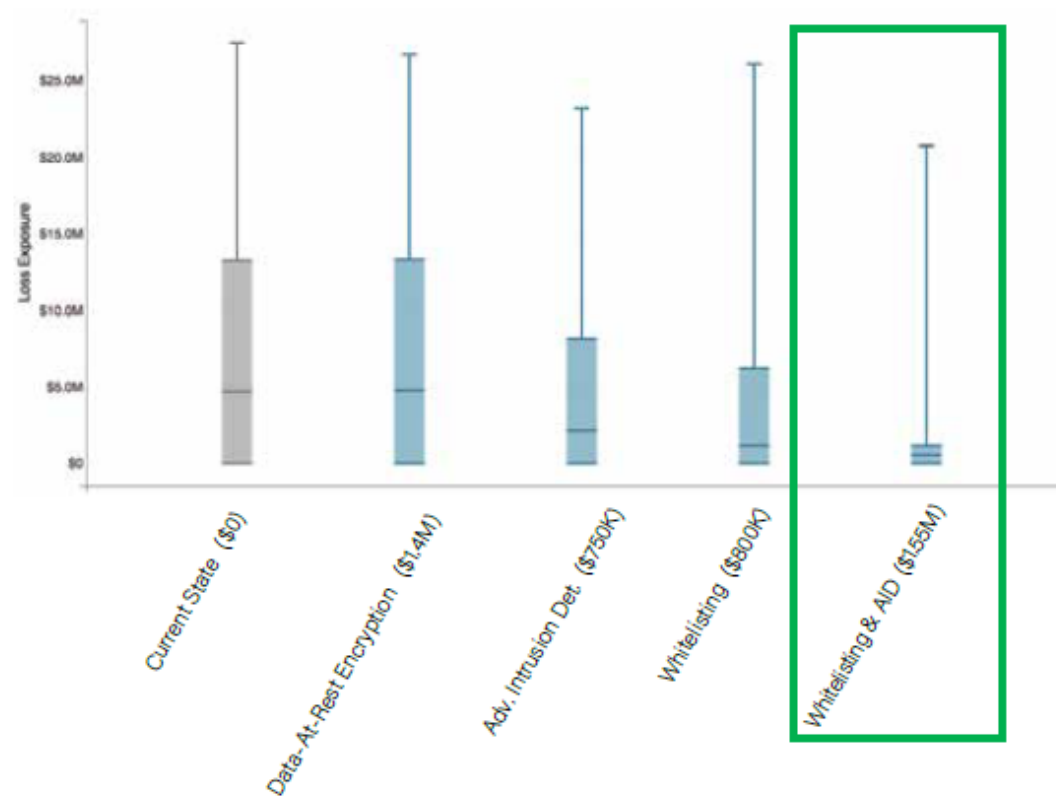
Investment
Updates (Control
Improvements)

Risk Reduction Proposal: Reducing probability of a data breach of > 1M records

- Option 1 - Do nothing
- Option 2 - Encrypting data at rest
- Option 3 - Advanced intrusion detection (AID)
- Option 4 - Whitelisting
- Option 5 - Both AID and Whitelisting

Conclusions:

- Encrypting data at rest is often considered a "best practice" within the industry, although for mitigating Phishing-related risk it is not cost-effective.
- Advanced Intrusion Detection and Whitelisting are anticipated to have roughly equivalent hard-dollar costs, however the complexity to implement Whitelisting is expected to be significantly higher.
- Recommendation: Leveraging both AID and Whitelisting
A project to implement AID could be started in 2nd quarter of next year. Due to resource constraints, we recommend postponing a Whitelisting project until 4th quarter of next year or 1st quarter of the year after.



Risk Reduction
Proposal (tied to #2
Top Risk)



Strategies For Adopting Cyber Risk Quantification

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Where do we begin?

Start with “Why”?

What pain point are we
trying to resolve?

Choose a starting point...

RISK LANDSCAPE CLARITY

Top Risks Identification
Audit Findings Prioritization
Policy Exception Request Reviews
Emerging Threat Analysis

What Capabilities are Required?



Models



Skills



Data



Tools?

An Example Starting Point

		Risk Landscape Clarity	Operational Decision Support	Strategic Decision Support	Automated decision support
Skills	Dedicated				
	Not dedicated	✓			
Data	Telemetry				
	Reusable libraries				
	Calibrated SME estimates	✓			
Tools	Commercial CRQ apps				
	Home-grown CRQ apps				
	Spreadsheets				

Evolving to...

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	Reusable libraries				
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	Spreadsheets				

Two prerequisites...

A clearly defined initial objective



Risk analysis training



Roadmap Considerations



Executive
Support



Budget



Potential
Obstacles



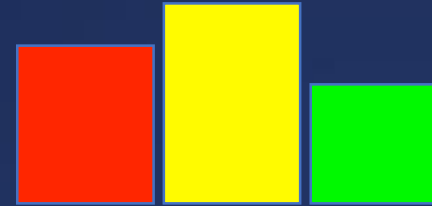
Critical Thinking
Skills

How hard will it be?

Beliefs — The Biggest Hurdle?



"Too difficult"



"Good enough"

Demonstrate meaningful value at an acceptable cost

Beware of unrealistic expectations!



The first steps are the hardest

Start doing analyses

Avoid analysis paralysis



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