Migration Risk Assessment Matrix

Risk Identification Worksheet

Technical Risks

Risk Factor	Current State	Risk Level	Impact	Probability	Mitigation
Database Size	[GB]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Custom Modules	[Count]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Integration Points	[Count]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Version Gap	[Versions]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Infrastructure Age	[Years]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]

Business Risks

Risk Factor	Current State	Risk Level	Impact	Probability	Mitigation
Business Criticality	[24/7, Business Hours, etc.]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
User Expertise	[Advanced, Intermediate, Basic]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Change Management	[History and Culture]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Budget Constraints	[Fixed, Flexible, Unknown]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Timeline Pressure	[Firm Deadline, Flexible]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]

Compliance and Security Risks

Risk Factor	Current State	Risk Level	Impact	Probability	Mitigation
Data Sensitivity	[PII, Financial, Health, etc.]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Regulatory Requirements	[GDPR, HIPAA, SOX, etc.]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Audit Schedule	[Upcoming, Recent, None]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]
Security Infrastructure	[Mature, Developing, Basic]	[H/M/L]	[1-5]	[1-5]	[Strategy]

Risk Score Calculation

Risk Score = Impact × Probability

- 1-4: Low Risk (Green) Standard procedures adequate
- 5-12: Medium Risk (Yellow) Enhanced monitoring and mitigation required
- 13-25: High Risk (Red) Dedicated mitigation plan and contingencies required

Mitigation Strategies by Risk Level

High Risk Items (Score 13-25)

- Dedicated risk owner assigned
- Detailed mitigation plan with timeline
- Alternative approaches identified
- Enhanced monitoring and early warning systems
- Escalation procedures defined
- Contingency budget allocated

Medium Risk Items (Score 5-12)

- Monitoring plan in place
- Resource allocation planned
- Review checkpoints scheduled

Low Risk Items (Score 1-4)

- Standard procedures documented
- Regular monitoring included in overall plan
- Basic contingency measures identified