

Exercise 1

Asset	vulnerability	likelihood	Impact rating/value	
Switch L47	hardware failure		0.2	90
Switch L47	SNMP buffer overflow		0.1	90
Server WebSrv6	invalid Unicode values		0.1	100
MGMT45	unlogged misuse		0.1	5

Exercise 3

XYZ Software Company (Asset value > \$1,200,000 in projected revenues)

Threat Category	Cost per Incident	Frequency of Occurrence	ARO
Programmer Mistakes	\$ 5,000	1 per week	52
Loss of intellectual property	\$ 75,000	1 per year	1
Software piracy	\$ 500	1 per week	52
Theft of information (Hacker)	\$ 2,500	1 per quarter	4
Theft of information (Employee)	\$ 5,000	1 per 6 months	2
Web defacement	\$ 500	1 per month	12
Theft of equipment	\$ 5,000	1 per year	1
Viruses, worms, trojan horses	\$ 1,500	1 per week	52
Denial-of-service attack	\$ 2,500	1 per quarter	4
Earthquake	\$ 250,000	1 per 20 years	0.05
Flood	\$ 250,000	1 per 10 years	0.1
Fire	\$ 500,000	1 per 10 years	0.1

Exercise 5

XYZ Software Company (Asset value > \$1,200,000 in project)

Threat Category	Cost per Incident	Frequency of Occurrence	Cost of Controls
Programmer Mistakes	\$ 5,000	1 per month	\$20,000
Loss of intellectual property	\$ 75,000	1 per 2 years	\$15,000
Software piracy	\$ 500	1 per month	\$30,000
Theft of information (Hacker)	\$ 2,500	1 per 6 months	\$15,000
Theft of information (Employee)	\$ 5,000	1 per year	\$15,000
Web defacement	\$ 500	1 per quarter	\$10,000
Theft of equipment	\$ 5,000	1 per 2 year	\$15,000
Viruses, worms, trojan horses	\$ 1,500	1 per month	\$15,000
Denial-of-service attack	\$ 2,500	1 per 6 months	\$10,000
Earthquake	\$ 250,000	1 per 20 years	\$5,000
Flood	\$ 50,000	1 per 10 years	\$10,000
Fire	\$ 100,000	1 per 10 years	\$10,000

control mitigation factor	uncertainty factor	product	
	1	1.25	22.5
	1	1.25	11.25
			33.75 max risk
	0.25	1.2	3
			3 max risk
	1	1.1	0.55
			0.55 max risk

ALE	
\$	260,000
\$	75,000
\$	26,000
\$	10,000
\$	10,000
\$	6,000
\$	5,000
\$	78,000
\$	10,000
\$	12,500
\$	25,000
\$	50,000

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Type of control	Post-Control ARO	Post-Control ALE	Worth it	CBA	
Training	12	\$ 60,000	NO	\$	180,000
Firewall/IDS	0.5	\$ 37,500	NO	\$	22,500
Firewall/IDS	12	\$ 6,000	YES	\$	(10,000)
Firewall/IDS	2	\$ 5,000	YES	\$	(10,000)
Physical Security	1	\$ 5,000	YES	\$	(10,000)
Firewall	4	\$ 2,000	YES	\$	(6,000)
Physical Security	0.5	\$ 2,500	YES	\$	(12,500)
Antivirus	12	\$ 18,000	NO	\$	45,000
Firewall	2	\$ 5,000	YES	\$	(5,000)
Insurance/Backup	0.05	\$ 12,500	NO	\$	(5,000)
Insurance/Backup	0.1	\$ 5,000	YES	\$	10,000
Insurance/Backup	0.1	\$ 10,000	NO	\$	30,000