

## ALE Calculation for Ransomware Scenario

- Formula: ALE = SLE × ARO
- Given: SLE = \$10,000, ARO = 0.2
- Calculation: ALE = \$10,000 × 0.2 = \$2,000

This means the expected annual loss from a ransomware event, given these inputs, is \$2,000.

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## 5x5 Risk Matrix Likelihood vs Impact

To score the ransomware scenario:

- Likelihood: 2 (Unlikely)
- Impact: 3 (Moderate)

|                    | Impact: 1<br>(Insignificant) | 2<br>(Minor) | 3<br>(Moderate) | 4 (Major) | 5<br>(Severe) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 5 (Almost Certain) | Medium                       | High         | High            | Very High | Very High     |
| 4 (Likely)         | Medium                       | Medium       | High            | High      | Very High     |
| 3 (Possible)       | Low                          | Medium       | Medium          | High      | High          |
| 2 (Unlikely)       | Low                          | Low          | Medium          | Medium    | High          |
| 1 (Rare)           | Low                          | Low          | Low             | Medium    | Medium        |

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The ransomware scenario (Likelihood = 2, Impact = 3) scores as Medium Risk.