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1 Introduction Security ICT System

Why is security an important issue? Nowadays that everything is online and connected to a world wide network, the security over the ICT system has become fundamental. A lack of the security could generate lose for millions of money. Also data breach become a problem.

Everydays technology improve and drive innovation but security must be improved together with the innovations.

With the increase of the number of connected devices, the IoT (Internet of Things), security start to facing a lot of more problem, the complexity of the scenario has become really really big. From personal devices, like desktop, laptop, fridge or car, by communications networks, and to distributed services, everything must be secured!

Complexity enemy of security based on one of the first axiom of engineering: *"The more complex a system is, the more difficult its correctness verification will be."*. Keep a system as simple as possible is always a good idea. The KISS rules (***Keep It Simple, Stupid***) is one of the most important rule over the system security.

Definition of ICT Security "It is the set of products, services, organization rules and individual behaviours that protect the ICT system of a company.

It has the duty to protect the resources from undesired access, guarantee the privacy of information, ensure the service operation and availability in case of unpredictable events (C.I.A. = Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability).

The objective is to guard the information with the same professionalism and attention as for the jewels and deposit certificates stored in a bank caveau.

The ICT system is the safe of our most valuable information; ICT security is the equivalent of the locks, combinations and keys required to protect it."

— **Italian Bank**

An important part of the security study is the Risk Estimation, is a fundamental step that take in account all the assets and events to evaluate the risk of something. The flow is showed in figure 1:

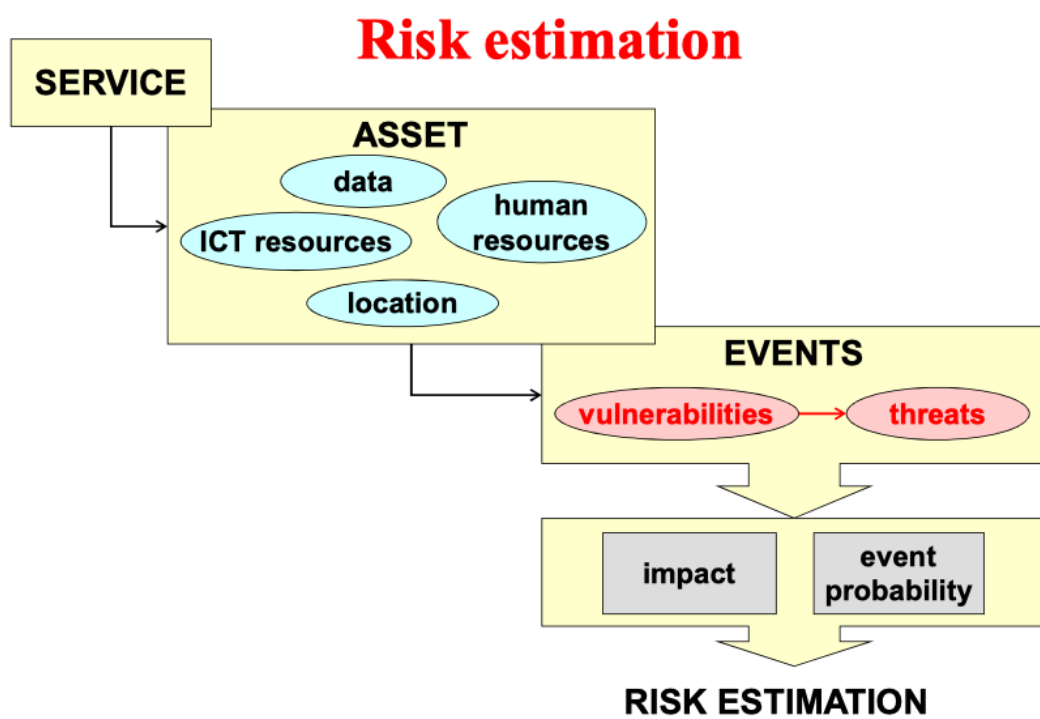


Figure 1: Risk Estimation