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INTRODUCTION

The goal of coursework: Controls select of risk identification and assessment methods and their implementation.

The tasks of course work:

- a) Identify and assess assets;
- b) Identify and assess vulnerabilities;
- c) Identify and assess assets threats;
- d) Identify and assess assets risks and residual risks;
- e) Make recommendations for top management for the protection of IT security.

Let's assume Crystal Bank Company.

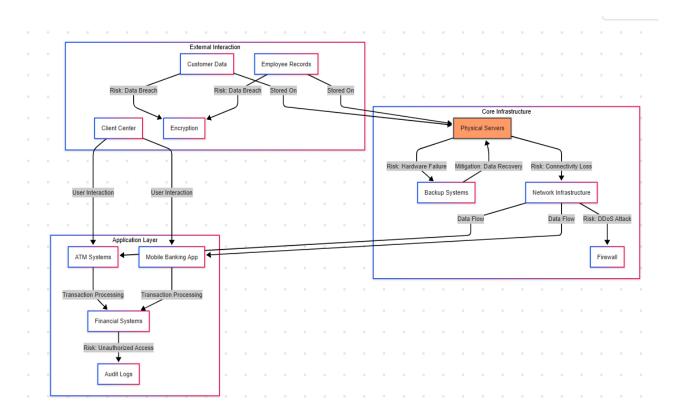


Figure 1. – Company's assets scope

1. Assets identification and assessment

1.1. Goals

Define list of assets for Crystal Bank and perform both identification and assessment procedures for ones.

1.2. Tasks

- Select all applicable types of the assets for Crystal Bank
- Perform identification of assets in accordance with ISO 27001 (ISO 31000)
- Create list of recommendations for top management about IT security protection for assets

1.3. Input data

Describe a list of important assets in accordance with scope and boundaries of «Crystal Bank». The result shown in Table 1.1

Table 1.1 – Initial assets identification

№	Asset name	Asset location	Asset characteristics	Asset technics	Asset scope	Asset boundaries
1.	Customer Data	Data Center	Sensitive customer information	Encryption, Access Control	Data Privacy	Internal and External
2.	Employee Records	HR Department	Personal and Payroll information	Access Control, Encryption	HR Management	Internal
3.	Physical Servers	Server Room	Hardware Infrastructure	Environmental Controls	IT Infrastructure	Physical Security
4.	Financial Systems	Data Center	Core Banking software	Firewalls, Intrusion Detection	Financial operations	Internal Network
5.	Network Infrastructure	Data Center	Router, Switches, Cables	Network, Monitoring Redundancy	IT Operations	Internal and External
6.	ATM Systems	Branch locations	Transaction Processing	Encryption, Physical Security	Financial operations	External
7.	Mobile Banking App	Cloud	Customer transactions	Encryption, Access Control	Data Privacy	External
8.	Backup systems	Data Center	Data replication	Encryption, Redundancy	IT Operations	Internal

1.4. Outcomes

Define a type and owner for each identified asset.

The result shown in Table 1.2

Table 1.2 – List of assets identification by type and owner

No	Asset name	Asset type	Asset owner
1.	Customer data	Intangible	Chief Data Officer
2.	Employee Records	Intangible	Head of HR Department
3.	Physical Servers	Tangible	IT Infrastructure Manager
4.	Financial Systems	Digital	Chief Information Officer (CIO)

No	Asset name	Asset type	Asset owner	
5.	Network Infrastructure	cture Physical Head of New Departm		
6.	ATM Systems	Physical	Branch Manager	
7.	Mobile Banking App	Digital	Chief Technology Officer	
8.	Backup Systems	Digital	IT Operations Manager	

Define asset' size and asset's cost for each identified assets under asset' owner mark.

There are two methods for asset's part cost evaluation – Qualitative (High, Medium,...) and Quantitate (point, euros,...)

The result shown in Table 1.3

Table 1.3 – List of assets identification by size, cost after Owner established

№	Asset name	Asset size	Asset (tangible part) cost	Asset (intangible part) level	Asset marks
1.	Customer data	Big	Intangible value	Very High	<i>10</i>
2.	Employee Records	Medium	Intangible value	High	8
3.	Physical servers	Medium	High	Medium	7
4.	Financial systems	Big	High	Very High	9
5.	Network Infrastructure	Big	High	High	9
6.	ATM Systems	Medium	Medium	High	7
7.	Mobile Banking App	Big	High	Very High	10
8.	Backup systems	Medium	Medium	Medium	6

1.5. Conclusion

The company «Crystal Bank» assets has been defined.

Assets evaluation has been completed against Owner's criteria and installed IT-security controls. The final list of recommendations for top management about IT-security protection for all identified assets of «Crystal Bank» company has been prepared.

For example, the initial list of assets was cut in half after the analysis in the first stage.

The result shown in Table 1.4

Table 1.4 – Decision's list after Criteria evaluation

№	Asset name	Asset marks	Criteria marks	Decision (Applicable)	List of controls	Responsible
1.	Customer Data	10	7	No	A.8.1.2, A.8.2.1 A.9.4.1	Chief Data Officer (CDO)
2.	Employee Records	8	7	No	A.8.2.1 A.9.2.3 A.10.1.1	Head of HR Department
3.	Financial Systems	9	7	No	A.12.6.1 A.13.1.1 A.14.1.2	Chief Information Officer (CIO)
4.	Network Infrastructure	9	7	No	A.13.1.1 A.17.1.2 A.12.6.1	Head of Networks Department
5.	Mobile Banking App	10	7	No	A.14.1.2 A.18.1.4 A.12.4.1	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
6.	ATM Systems	7	7	Yes	A.9.1.1 A.14.1.1	Branch Manager

№	Asset name	Asset marks	Criteria marks	Decision (Applicable)	List of controls	Responsible
7.	Backup systems	6	7	Yes	A.12.3.1 A.17.1.3	IT Operations Manager
8.	Physical Servers	7	7	Yes	A.11.1.1 A.11.2.1	IT Infrastructure Manager

2. Vulnerabilities identification and assessment

2.1. Goals

Define list of vulnerabilities for «Crystal Bank» assets and perform an assessment procedure for ones.

2.2. Tasks

- Select all applicable types of the vulnerabilities for assets of «Crystal Bank»
- Perform assessment of vulnerabilities in accordance with ISO 27005
- Create list of recommendations for top management about IT-security protection for vulnerabilities

2.3. Input data

See Table 1.4

2.4. Outcomes

Define vulnerabilities and their type for identified assets

Table 2.1 – List of vulnerabilities and their types

No	Asset name	Vulnerability	Vulnerability type
1.	Customer Data	Lack of encryption	Technical
2.	Employee Records	Unauthorized access	Organizational
3.	Financial systems	Software vulnerabilities	Technical
4.	Network Infrastructure	Network outages	Technical
5.	Mobile Banking App	Weak authentication	Technical

There are two methods for asset's vulnerabilities evaluation – Qualitative (High, Medium,) and Quantitate (point, \dots). The assets vulnerabilities assessment are shown below in the scale:

- Very small -0
- Small -1-2
- Medium -2-3
- High -3-4
- Very High -4-5

Table 2.2 – List of vulnerabilities assessment

			Aggaggmant	Vulnerability	
№	Asset name	Vulnerability	Assessment method	mark	Auditor
1.	Customer data	Lack of encryption	Penetration testing	4	Chief Data Officer
2.	Employee Records	Unauthorized access	Audit	3	Head of HR Department
3.	Financial Systems	Software vulnerabilities	Vulnerability scan	4	Chief Information Officer (CIO)
4.	Network Infrastructure	Network outages	Monitoring	4	Head of Networks Department
5.	Mobile Banking Application	Weak authentication	Penetration testing	4	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

2.5. Conclusion

Vulnerabilities of the assets of the company «Crystal Bank» were identified.

Vulnerabilities evaluation has been completed against Auditor's criteria for all assets.

The final list of recommendations for top management about IT-security protection for all vulnerabilities of all identified assets of «Crystal Bank» company has been prepared.

For example, the initial list of vulnerabilities of the assets was reduced from 5 to 3 after the analysis in the second stage, focusing on the most critical vulnerabilities.

The result shown in Table 2.3

Table 2.3 – recommendation list

№	Asset name	Vulnerability	Vuln. marks	Criteria marks	Decision (Applicable)	Auditor
1.	Customer data	Lack of encryption	4	3	No	Chief Data Officer (CDO)
2.	Employee Records	Unauthorized access	3	3	Yes	Head of HR Department
3.	Financial Systems	Software vulnerabilities	4	3	No	Chief Information Officer
4.	Mobile Banking Application	Weak authentication	4	3	No	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
5.	Network Infrastructure	Network outages	4	3	No	Head of Networks Department

3. Threats identification and assessment

3.1. Goals

Define list of threats for «Crystal Bank» vulnerabilities of identified assets and perform an assessment procedure for ones.

3.2. Tasks

- Select all applicable types of the threats for defined vulnerabilities of «Crystal Bank»
- Perform assessment of threats in accordance with ISO 27005
- Create list of recommendations for top management about IT-security protection for threats

3.3. Input data

See Table 2.3

3.4. Outcomes

Define threats and their type and origin for vulnerabilities of identified assets.

Use Annexes C and D from ISO/IEC 27005.

The results are shown in Table 3.1

Table 3.1 – List of threats and threat type

№	Asset name	Vulnerability	Threat	Threat type	Threat origin
1.	Customer data	Lack of encryption	Data Breach	Compromise of information	External
2.	Financial systems	Software vulnerabilities	Cyber attack	Compromise of information	External
3.	Mobile Banking Application	Weak authentication	Account takeover	Unauthorized action	External
4.	Network Infrastructure	Network Outages	Service Disruption	Availability Loss	Internal

There are two methods for asset threat's evaluation – Qualitative (High, Medium,) and Quantitative (point, ...). The threat assessment is shown below in the scale:

• Very small -0

• Small −1

• Medium -2

• High -3

• Very High -4

The results of threats assessment are shown in Table 3.2

Table 3.2 – List of threats assessment

№	Asset name	Threat	Threat type	Threat origin	Threat mark	Auditor
1.	Customer Data	Data Breach	Compromise of information	External	4	Chief Data Officer (CDO)
2.	Financial systems	Cyber attack	Compromise of information	External	4	Chief Information Officer (CIO)
3.	Mobile Banking Application	Account takeover	Unauthorized action	External	4	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
4.	Network Infrastructure	Service Disruption	Availability Loss	Internal	3	Head of Networks Department

3.5. Conclusion

All threats of the assets of the company «Crystal Bank» were identified.

Threats evaluation has been completed against Auditor's criteria for all assets.

The final list of recommendations for top management about IT-security protection for all threats of all identified assets of «Crystal Bank» company has been prepared.

For example, the initial list of threats of the assets was cut in half after the analysis in the third stage.

The result shown in Table 3.3

Table 3.3 – recommendation list

№	Asset name	Threat	Threat marks	Criteria marks	Decision (Applicable)	Auditor
1.	Customer Data	Data breach	4	3	No	Chief Data Officer (CDO)
2.	Financial Systems	Cyber attack	4	3	No	Chief Information Officer (CIO)
3.	Mobile Banking Application	Account Takeover	4	3	No	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
4.	Network Infrastructure	Service Disruption	3	3	Yes	Head of Networks Department

4. Risks identification and assessment

4.1 Goals

Perform sequential identification and risk assessment for the all defined and pre-assessed assets for «Crystal Bank» company.

4.2 Tasks

- Perform identification and assessment of risks in accordance with ISO 27005 for «Crystal Bank» assets.
- Create a list of recommendations for top management about IT-security risks treatment.

4.3 Input data

Table 4.1 – Initial assets identification

№	Asset name	Decision (Applicable) Table 1.4	Vulnerability	Decision (Applicable) Table 2.3	Threat	Decision (Applicable) Table 3.3
1.	Customer Data	No	Lack of encryption	No	Data Breach	No
2.	Financial Systems	No	Software vulnerabilities	No	Cyber attack	No
3.	Mobile Banking App	No	Weak Authentication	No	Account Takeover	No

4.4 Outcomes

There are two methods for risk's evaluation – Qualitative (High, Medium,) and Quantitate (point, \dots). The risk assessment is shown below in the scale:

• Very small -0

• Small − 1

• Medium -2

• High -3

• Very High −4

Use Annex E from ISO/IEC 27005.

The results of risk assessment are shown in Table 4.2

Generally, Risk mark = Likelihood * Business impact (Severity)

Table 4.2 – Risk identification and assessment

№	Asset name	Threat	Likelihood of incident scenario	Business Impact	Risk level	Risk mark
1.	Customer Data	Data breach	Medium	High	Medium	2
2.	Financial systems	Cyber attack	High	High	High	3
3.	Mobile Banking App	Account Takeover	High	Very High	Very High	4

4.5 Conclusion

All risks of the assets of the company «Crystal Bank» were identified.

Risks evaluation has been completed against Auditor's criteria for all assets.

The final list of recommendations for top management about IT-security risk for all identified assets of «Crystal Bank» company has been prepared.

The result shown in Table 4.3

Table 4.3 – **Recommendation list**

№	Asset name	Threat	Risk level	Risk criteria	Decision (Applicable)	Decision (Treatment)	Auditor
1.	Customer data	Data Breach	Medium	Medium	Yes	No	Chief Data Officer
2.	Financial systems	Cyber attack	High	Medium	No	Yes	Chief Information Officer
3.	Mobile Banking App	Account Takeover	Very High	Medium	No	Yes	Chief Technology Officer

5. Controls select and implementation

5.1. Goals

Select appropriate security measures for risk management

5.2. Tasks

- Select the appropriate protection measures for risk treatment in accordance with ISO 27001 and ISO 22301
- Suggest appropriate measures to monitor the selected protection measures in accordance with ISO 31000 (27001) and ISO 22301
- Create a list of recommendations for top management about risks control

5.3. Input data

See Table 4.3

5.4. Outcomes

Use Annex A from ISO/IEC 27001.

The results of selection of new IT-security control are shown in Table 5.1

Table 5.1 – Risk treatment and required resources

№	Asset name	Threat	Decision (Treatment)	Type of Risk treatment	Required resources	IT-security control (New)
1.	Financial systems	Cyber attack	Yes	Changing the likelihood with update software patches and intrusion detection	Vulnerability scanning tools. Patch management tools	A.12.6.1 A.13.1.1 A.14.1.2 A.5.7 A.8.16 A.16.1.1
2.	Mobile banking application	Account takeover	Yes	Implement multifactor authentication and session controls	Identity Access Management solutions, Authentication protocols	A.9.2.3 A.9.4.1 A.14.1.2 A.9.4.2 A.9.4.4 A.9.4.5

5.5. Conclusion

The new IT-security controls for assets of the company «Crystal Bank» were selected.

The types of risk treatment were defined.

The final list of recommendations for top management about treatment the IT-security risk for all identified assets of «Crystal Bank» company has been prepared.

The result shown in Table 5.2

Table 5.2 – Recommendation list

№	Asset name	Threat	Decision (Treatment)	IT-security control (New)	Auditor
1.	Financial Systems	Cyber attacks	Yes	A.12.6.1 A.13.1.1 A.14.1.2 A.5.7 A.8.16 A.16.1.1	Chief Information Officer

Nº	Asset name	Threat	Decision (Treatment)	IT-security control (New)	Auditor
2.	Mobile Banking Application	Account Takeover	Yes	A.9.2.3 A.9.4.1 A.14.1.2 A.9.4.2 A.9.4.4 A.9.4.5	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

6. Residual risks identification and re-assessment

6.1 Goals

Perform a re-assessment of the risks and residual risks for all identified and pre-assessed assets of the company «Crystal Bank», considering the selected additional protection measures

6.2 Tasks

- Perform re-assessment of IT-security risks in accordance with ISO 27005 for «Crystal Bank» assets.
- Perform analyses of IT-security residual risk and evaluate ones against criteria again.
- Create a list of recommendations for top management about IT-security risks treatment.

6.3 Input data

See Table 4.3 See Table 5.2

6.4 Outcomes

There are two methods for residual risk's evaluation – Qualitative (High, Medium,) and Quantitate (point, ...). The risk re-assessment are shown below in the scale:

Very small -0
 Small -1
 Medium -2
 High -3
 Very High -4

Use Annex E from ISO/IEC 27005.

The results of residual risk assessment are shown in Table 6.1

Generally, Residual Risk mark = Likelihood * Business impact (Severity)

Table 6.1 – Results of residual risk assessment

№	Asset name	Threat	IT-security control (New)	Likelihood of incident scenario	Business Impact	Residual risk level	Auditor
1.	Financial Systems	Cyber attack	A.12.6.1 A.13.1.1 A.14.1.2 A.5.7 A.8.16 A.16.1.1	Medium	High	Medium	Chief Information Officer
2.	Mobile Banking App	Account Takeover	A.9.2.3 A.9.4.1 A.14.1.2 A.9.4.2 A.9.4.4	Medium	Very High	High	Chief Technology Officer

№	Asset name	Threat	IT-security control (New)	Likelihood of incident scenario	Business Impact	Residual risk level	Auditor
			A.9.4.5				

6.5 Conclusion

All residual risks of the assets of the company «Crystal Bank» were identified and re-assessed.

Residual risks evaluation has been completed against Auditor's criteria for all assets.

The final list of recommendations for top management about IT-security residual risk for all identified assets of «Crystal Bank» company has been prepared.

The result shown in Table 6.2

Table 6.2 – Recommendation list

№	Asset name	Threat	Risk level	Risk criteria	Residual risk level	Decision (Final)	Auditor
1.	Financial Systems	Cyber attack	High	High	Medium	Mitigate further	Chief Information Officer
2.	Mobile Banking Application	Account Takeover	Very High	Very High	High	Mitigate immediately	Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

6.6 Final CONCLUSION

The goal of coursework – Controls select of risk identification and assessment methods and their implementation – was achieved through the following tasks:

- Identify and assess assets;
- Identify and assess vulnerabilities;
- Identify and assess assets threats;
- Identify and assess assets risks and residual risks;
- Make recommendations for top management for the protection of IT-security.

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