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Lab Assignment 07–

CO-Mapping

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07	Risk Register and Escalation Workflow			✓		✓

Objective:

1. To practice creating and managing a Risk Register in Jira.
2. To configure an Escalation Workflow for risk management.

Project Scenario

A fintech company is building **FinTrack**, a **cross-platform personal finance app**. The project duration is **7 months**, with a team of **7 members**, including developers, a data analyst, and a UI/UX expert.

The app should provide **expense tracking, investment insights, budgeting tools, and AI-driven savings recommendations**. It will also integrate with third-party **banking APIs**.

Risks that could affect success include **bank API failures, inaccurate financial predictions, performance issues on low-end devices, non-compliance with financial regulations, and cyberattacks targeting sensitive user data**. Students must identify, score, and manage these risks using Jira.

A. Types of Risks

Risk Type	Description	Examples
Technical Risks	Risks arising from technology or tools used in the project	Software bugs, untested technology, integration issues, performance problems
Operational Risks	Risks related to project operations and processes	Inefficient workflow, poor resource allocation, inadequate documentation, dependency on single team member
Schedule / Project Management	Risks due to planning, scheduling, and coordination	Unrealistic timelines, delays in requirement gathering, poor task estimation, scope creep

Financial / Cost Risks	Risks impacting project budget	Cost overruns, unexpected infrastructure or licensing costs, budget cuts
External / Environmental Risks	Risks from factors outside the project or organization	Changes in laws/regulations, vendor delays, market requirement changes, natural disasters
Human / Resource Risks	Risks related to people and human factors	Key team member leaving, skill gaps, team conflicts, low morale
Security / Compliance Risks	Risks involving cybersecurity, or regulatory compliance	Cybersecurity attacks, data breaches, noncompliance with standards (e.g., GDPR, ISO)
Strategic / Business Risks	Risks related to business objectives and alignment	Misalignment with client expectations, project not delivering expected ROI, market demand changes

B. Risk Score Calculation

- Risk Score helps prioritize risks based on **Probability** and **Impact**.
- **Formula:** Risk Score = Probability × Impact

Assign values:

Probability	Value	Impact	Value
Low		Low	1
Medium	1	Medium	2
High	2	High	3

Example:

- Risk: Server downtime
- Probability: High (3)
- Impact: High (3)

- **Risk Score:** $3 \times 3 = 9$

Interpretation:

- Low (1–3) → monitor
- Medium (4–6) → plan mitigation
- High (7–9) → urgent action / escalation

Tasks in Jira:

Task 1: Create a Risk Project / Issue Type

- Create a separate Jira project named “Project Risk Management”.
- In your existing Jira project, create new **Stories** and title them with the specific risk, e.g., “Risk: Server Downtime”.
- The following details can be included either in the **description** of the story or as **subtasks**:
 - Risk Category (Technical, Operational, Managerial, External)
 - Probability (High / Medium / Low)
 - Impact (High / Medium / Low)
 - Risk Score (calculated or manual)
 - Mitigation Strategy
 - Owner / Assignee

Add project details

Explore what's possible when you collaborate with your team. Edit project details anytime in project settings.

Required fields are marked with an asterisk *

Name *	Project Risk Management	
Key *	PRM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Share settings with an existing project		

Template

Change template

	Kanban Visualize and advance your project forward using work items on a powerful board.
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Type

Change type

	Company-managed Work with other teams across many projects in a standard way.
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Cancel **Next**

Task 2: Add Risks

- Enter 8–10 risks as Jira Stories.
- Fill all custom fields and assign owners.



Create field



* indicates required fields

Field type *

Select List (single choice)



Name *

Risk Category

Max length of 255 characters

Description

What will the field will be used for?

Max length of 255 characters

Options

+ Add option

Cancel

Create

Fields

We're making some big changes to Jira

[Active fields](#) [Deleted fields](#)

Search by name or description Field type category Columns 3

103 fields

Name	Field type	Description	Date last used	Actions
Risk Score	Number Field	123	None	...
Probability	Select List (single ch...)		None	...
Impact	Select List (single ch...)		None	...
Risk Category	Select List (single ch...)		None	...

SELECTED FOR DEVELOPMENT 1

Non-Compliance with Regulations

PRM-4 =

IN PROGRESS 7

Bank API Downtime

PRM-1 =

Poor Performance on Low-End Devices

PRM-3 =

Cyberattack / Data Breach

PRM-5 =

Requirement Gathering Delays

PRM-7 =

Inaccurate AI Predictions

PRM-2 =

Task 3: Configure Escalation Workflow

- Modify the workflow:
 1. New → Under Review → Mitigation in Progress → Escalated → Closed

2. Set conditions/triggers: If Risk Score \geq threshold \rightarrow issue transitions to Escalated.
3. Define escalation levels: Team Lead \rightarrow Project Manager \rightarrow Stakeholder
4. Add notifications for each transition.

Task 4: Reporting & Dashboard

- Create Jira dashboards to show:
 - Open risks by priority
 - Risks escalated
 - Risk mitigation status

Submit your assignment on the LMS.

1. **Screenshot of Jira Risk issues with all fields filled.**
2. **Screenshot of workflow with transitions labeled.**
3. **Dashboard screenshot showing risk status.**
4. **Brief report explaining:**
 - How risks were identified and recorded
 - Risk prioritization
 - How escalation workflow works in Jira