

RISK MANAGEMENT

SALES
RESEARCH
COMPLEX
DATA
IDENTIFICATION
PROCESS
COST
EVALUATION
SCOPE
TREATMENT
STRATEGY
IMPORTANT
SOURCES
PLAN
PROJECT
EVALUATION
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PROBABILITY
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ORGANIZATION
MONITOR
IMPLEMENTATION
PLANNING



Risk management involves all processes from assessing
the risk to managing it



The four phases under risk management are

- Risk Assessment
- Risk Analysis
- Risk Mitigation
- Risk Monitoring



Risk Assessment

All assets, threats and vulnerabilities are identified



Risk Analysis

The impact of the risk to the assets



Risk Mitigation

- Reduce the risk
- Avoid the risk
- Transfer the risk
- Accept the risk
- Reject the risk



Risk Monitoring

This is an ongoing and never ending process.



Risk Controls

- Administrative (awareness training, disaster recovery plans, background checks etc)
- Technical (Access control lists, authentication, encryption)
- Physical (trip alarms, security guards, biometrics etc)



Risk Treatment

- Preventive (system hardening)
- Detective (logs, security audits)
- Corrective (back up restores, self healing system)
- Compensating (use of disaster recovery site, pen & paper)



Residual Risk

Those risks that are expected to remain after the planned response of risk has been taken, as well as those that have been deliberately accepted. They are acceptable to the organization's risk tolerance level. Sometimes a residual risk has no reasonable response either.

PMBOK DEFINITION



Residual Risk

If an application server blocks traffic from all sources except the webserver, the residual risk includes attacks from the compromised web server.



Residual Risk

All risks can never be fully covered at an acceptable level of cost or usability. At some point, risk will have to be accepted.

