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Organizations are becoming increasingly reliant on products, systems, and services provided by external providers to carry out missions and business functions.



As a result of this dependence, such organizations are now susceptible to supply chain attacks



The determination that the risk from acquiring products, systems, or services from external providers is acceptable depends on the level of assurance that the organization can gain from the providers



The level of assurance is based on the degree of control the organization can exert on the external provider regarding the controls needed for the protection of the product, system, or service and the evidence brought forth by the provider as to the effectiveness of those controls.



Managing supply chain risk is a complex, multifaceted undertaking requiring a coordinated effort across an organization—building trust relationships and communicating with both internal and external stakeholders.

