

As a result of the dependency of businesses on information and information technology, information risk needs to be integral to all layers of company governance. Those responsible for making decisions for information and systems need to be enabled to identify critical risks and agree upon the controls required to those risks within acceptable limits through involvement in the risk assessment process.

Integration of information risk management into the organisation's process allows decision-makers at any level of the organisation to have a participating role in managing information risk (Landess, 2003). Information security has been managed as a technology domain; however, not all information exists in a digital format. The ability to accommodate any company layer is an essential requirement for expanding the information risk management process into a practical framework.

## **References**

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