**The Dangers of Change Approval Processes**

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**Assignment: The Dangers of Change Approval Processes**

Research “The Dangers of Change Approval Processes” and write a paper of your findings. Include at least three (3) outside sources (other than the textbook).

**Assignment Requirements and Grading:**

1. This assignment is due by **Sunday, 11:59 p.m., CST**.
2. Include your name and assignment number on the first page.
3. Be sure to cite all of your sources and do not use Wikipedia.
4. Submit your paper by uploading it to the assignment link above. Add the URL to your GitHub repository in the comments area, then click on Submit.
5. Create (if you haven't already) a directory in your local CSD-380 directory named module-8.
6. Save your homework to your CSD/CSD-380/module-8 directory. Stage, commit and then push the file(s) to your GitHub repository.
   * Click on the following link for instructions: [GitHub Stage, Commit, and Push.pdf](https://cyberactive.bellevue.edu/bbcswebdav/xid-101703982_4) [Click for more options](https://cyberactive.bellevue.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/listContent.jsp?course_id=_537740_1&content_id=_16872077_1&mode=reset#contextMenu)
7. To view the rubric grading criteria, click on the following link: [General Assignment Grading Rubric](https://content.bellevue.edu/cst/csd/rubricgeneralassignmentv1.pdf)

**(45 points + 5 points for push to GitHub)**

**The Dangers of Change Approval Processes**

Within every decision that is made, a thought process should go with it. Decisions, especially those made in an organization, can

Overview

advantages

disadvantages/dangers

conclusion

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