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Lab Assignment

(Information Security Risk Assessment)

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Information Security Risk Assessment

Information asset	Known or suspected threats	Known or suspected vulnerabilities	Primary concerns (C/I/A)	Possibility of occurrence	Impact level	Raw risk level	Key information security controls in effect	Incident detectability	Detected risk level	Mean risk total	Comments, notes, explanation
Database X	Hacking	Internet connectivity; inadequate firewall protection	C + I	1	4	4	Data protection policies & procedures; network security controls; system security controls	3	12	11	
	Poor quality data	Poor quality information provided; incomplete checking and updating	A + I	3.5	2	7	Built-in integrity checks; routine procedures for checking & correcting data; ad hoc re-checks	2	14		
	Social engineering	Limited compliance with procedures; lack of awareness of the threat	C	0.5	3	1.5	Data protection policies & procedures; ongoing awareness program	4	6		
Web system Y	Hacking	Internet connectivity; inadequate firewall protection; web client	I + A	1	4	4	Network security controls; system security controls; data security controls	2	8	12	

	Social engineering	Limited compliance with procedures; lack of awareness of the threat	C	1	4	4	Data protection policies & procedures; network security controls; system security controls	4	16		
LAN	Hacking	Internet Connectivity, Inadequate firewall protection	C + I	1	4	4	Data Protection Policies, Network Security Controls	3	12	16	
	Virus, worm, Trojan or other malware	Internet Connectivity, Inadequate Virus Protection	C + I + A	3	2	6	Network security controls; system security controls; data security controls	3	18		
	Data or system corruption	Poor quality information provided, incomplete checking and updating	I + A	2	3	6	Data protection Policies, System Security Policies	3	18		
Backup tapes	Theft	No adequate protection	A	2	3	6	Password Protection, System Security Controls	4	24	18	
	Accidental or criminal damage, sabotage	No adequate protection	A	1	3	3	System Security Controls, Ongoing awareness program	5	15		
	Fire, flood	No adequate protection, Lack of awareness of thieves threat	A	1	3	3	System Security Controls, Ongoing awareness program	5	15		

PC's, laptops, PDAs etc. used by staff	Theft	No adequate protection, No password Protection	C + I	1	4	4	Password Protection, System Security Controls	5	20	20	
	Accidental or criminal damage, sabotage	No adequate Protection, No password Protection	C + I	1	4	4	System Security Controls, Ongoing awareness program	5	20		
Servers	Theft	No adequate protection, Server is centralized, No data encryption Techniques	C + I + A	1	4	4	System Security Controls, Ongoing awareness program	5	20	30	
	Accidental or criminal damage, sabotage	No adequate Protection, No password Protection, Lack of awareness of the threat	C + I + A	1	4	4	System Security Controls, Ongoing awareness program	5	20		
	Fire, flood	No adequate protection, No password Protection, Lack of awareness of the threat	C + I + A	1	4	4	System Security Controls, Ongoing awareness program	5	20		
Client information	Hacking	Only da central location store the data	I + A	1	4	4	system security controls; data security controls, Data protection policies & procedures;	2	8	24	
	Accidental or criminal damage, sabotage	Only da central location store the data	C	1	4	4	Data protection policies & procedures; system security controls	4	16		

Contract tenders	Hacking	Only da central location store the data	C+I+A	3	3	9	Data protection policies & procedures using system backups	3	27	99	
	Accidental or criminal damage, sabotage	Only da central location store the data	C+I+A	2	4	8	Data protection policies & procedures; system security controls	3	24		
	Data or system corruption	Only da central location store the data	C+I+A	4	4	16	Data protection policies & procedures; system security controls	3	48		