

The Questions a Judge Will Ask You When You are Sued for a Data Breach

Getting to Reasonable Security

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Who is Rexnord?

- Headquartered in Milwaukee, WI
- Global organization 70+ locations
- Parent company for several brands
- 5000+ Employees
- Manufacturer of gears, bearings, couplings, chain, & water systems
- Critical Business Systems
 - IoT
 - ERP – SAP, Axapta, Navision
 - E-commerce – Azure & IBM Cloud
 - Financial systems



Rexnord Corporation Case Study

Problem Statement

- **Maturity Model Assessments lacked meaning**
 - “what does that mean?” - Rexnord Executive
- **Internal Audit Findings not prioritized**
 - Internal Audit provided a list of corrective actions based on IT General Controls
 - Cyber Security was performing NIST CSF maturity assessments
- **Executive Management desires comparison to peer companies**
 - Peer companies were being breached
 - Information about peer company maturity of controls was hard to come by
- **Investment/Remediation Justification and Support**
 - Lack of insights on impacts/benefits to the business
 - Lack of leadership support on cyber security initiatives

But There are More (Problems)

- Defending your security program after a breach
- Legal community is looking for something different than what the Cyber Security community is providing
- Satisfying lots of interested parties:
 - Executive Management
 - Regulators
 - Clients and Business Partners
 - Attorneys/Judges
 - Internal Audit
 - Information Technology
 - Cyber Security

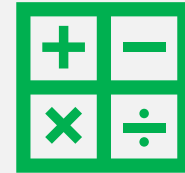
Topics



**THE AGE OF RISK AND HOW
WE GOT HERE**



**STORIES OF BREACHES,
LAWSUITS, AND REDEMPTION**



**THE RISK EQUATION YOU
SHOULD KNOW**

The Age of Risk



The Age of Controls



The Age of
Compliance



The Age of Risk

How We Evaluate Controls in the Age of Risk

- Think through the **likelihood** and **impact** of threats
- Reduce unacceptably high risks ...
- ... using controls that are **no more burdensome than the risks**



Our Security Objectives in the Age of Risk



WE LOOK OUT FOR YOU

YOU LOOK OUT FOR US

How Do We Accomplish That?



PROTECT OTHERS FROM
FORESEEABLE HARM



BUT WE **DON'T HARM**
OURSELVES MORE IN THE
PROCESS



Who Brought Us to the Age of Risk?

| Laws and Regulations | Standards and Frameworks |
|--------------------------|---|
| GLBA Safeguards Rule | NIST Risk Management Framework (800 Series) |
| HIPAA Security Rule | NIST Cybersecurity Framework |
| SOX Audit Standard 5 | ISO 27000 Family |
| 201 CMR 17.00 | CIS Controls / CIS RAM |
| 23 NYCRR Part 500 | CobiT / RISK IT |
| CCPA | SOC 2 |
| GDPR (implicit) | SOC for Cybersecurity |
| Federal Trade Commission | |
| Courts | |



The Age of Controls

What We Did in the Age of Controls

Audit!

Anti-malware

- Bought and applied antivirus
- Purchased policies
- Bought and implemented firewalls

Pen Testing!

Hardening

Hardening
Vulnerability scans

- Trained our teams

- Segmented our networks

BYOD

- Piles and piles of access controls

- Encryption at applications

- Encryption on devices

Vulnerability scans
Anti-malware

VPN

Anti-malware

Secure development

Audit!

IDS / IPS

Secure DNS

To: CIO

From: CFO

Where does this end?

Do we have a plan, or do we just keep buying more tech?

The Board Room in the Age of Controls



- “These security requisitions don’t make sense to me.”
- “Why are we spending this money?”
- “How do we compare to our peers. Shouldn’t we just do what they do?”
- “Information security is an insurance policy I don’t want to pay for.”
- “I just read an article about breaches on copy machines. Stop everything you’re doing and fix this copy machine problem!”
- “And if we get breached ... You’re fired!”

Something We Did Not Understand About Laws and Regulations

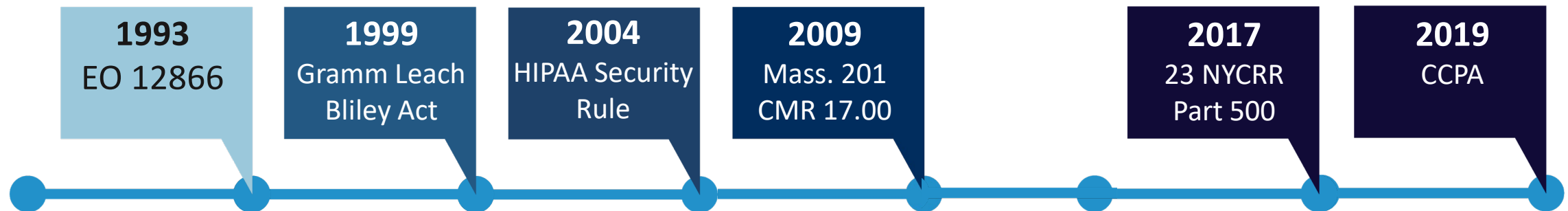


- United States laws and regulations were developed in an entrepreneurial society ...
- ... so we had to shape laws and regulations so they made sense to business ...
- ... or laws would cease to be relevant.
- So regulations changed to force business to be smarter about risk ...

Regulations Are Business Friendly ... Seriously



- Ever since 1993, **Executive Order 12866** required the regulations *balance cost and benefit*.
- Controls must not cost more than the risk to others.
- That's why security regulations ask for “reasonable controls” and “risk analysis.”



Courts Look for the “Reasonable Person”

- Someone who thinks through the likelihood and impact of threats that might create harm ...
- ... designs safeguards that are **not more burdensome than those risks**

*The risk to those who are
protected by controls.*



*The burden to us when we
apply the controls.*

Communicating Controls in the Controls Age

From the Board Room to the Court Room





The Case of the Negligent Retailer

- Major credit card breach.
- Highly sophisticated attack.
- Retailer had no DLP to block the exfiltration of card data.
- The reason management gave CIO for not funding DLP ...
 - *“We don’t have enough money for all the things you want to buy.”*
- The reason the CIO gave the judge for not using DLP ...
 - *“We were not given the necessary funds.”*



The Case of the Negligent Retailer

- Finding ... Negligent, with nine figures in total damages.
- What the judge would have accepted from the retailer.

*“The DLP would have harmed our business more than the likelihood of harm to others.
So we used ‘x’ control instead.”*

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Lesson of the Case of the Negligent Retailer

If your security needs don't make sense to business,
they won't make sense to **judges** either.



The Age of Compliance

What We Did in the Age of Compliance



- Selected a controls framework
 - NIST
 - ISO
 - Center for Internet Security
 - PCI DSS
 - HITRUST
 - SOC 2
- Ignored their risk assessment requirements.
- Ran gap maturity assessments instead
- Developed remediation plans
- Attained certifications



Gap Assessments and Audits

| NIST 800-53 | Control Title | NIST CSF | Compliant |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| AC-1 | ACCESS CONTROL POLICY AND PROCEDURES | | ● |
| AC-2 | ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT | PR.AC-4, DE.CM-1 | ● |
| AC-3 | ACCESS ENFORCEMENT | PR.PT-3 | ● |
| AC-4 | INFORMATION FLOW ENFORCEMENT | PR.AC-5, PR.DS-5, PR.PT-4 | ● |
| AC-5 | SEPARATION OF DUTIES | PR.AC-4, PR.DS-5 | ● |
| AC-6 | LEAST PRIVILEGE | PR.AC-4, PR.DS-5 | ● |
| AC-7 | UNSUCCESSFUL LOGON ATTEMPTS | | ● |
| AC-8 | SYSTEM USE NOTIFICATION | | ● |
| AC-11 | SESSION LOCK | | ● |
| AC-12 | SESSION TERMINATION | | ● |
| AC-14 | PERMITTED ACTIONS WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OR AUTHENTICATION | | ● |
| AC-17 | REMOTE ACCESS | PR.PT-4, PR.AC-3 | ● |
| AC-18 | WIRELESS ACCESS | PR.PT-4 | ● |
| AC-19 | ACCESS CONTROL FOR MOBILE DEVICES | PR.AC-3 | ● |
| AC-20 | USE OF EXTERNAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS | PR.AC-3 | ● |
| AC-21 | INFORMATION SHARING | PR.IP-8 | ● |

Adding Value in the Age of Compliance:

Multi-color icons were more appealing than “pass/fail” text.



Pseudo-Risk Assessments

| NIST 800-53 | Control Title | NIST CSF | Risk |
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**Adding Value in
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Compliance:**

Changed
“Compliant” to
“Risk” so it
became a risk
assessment.



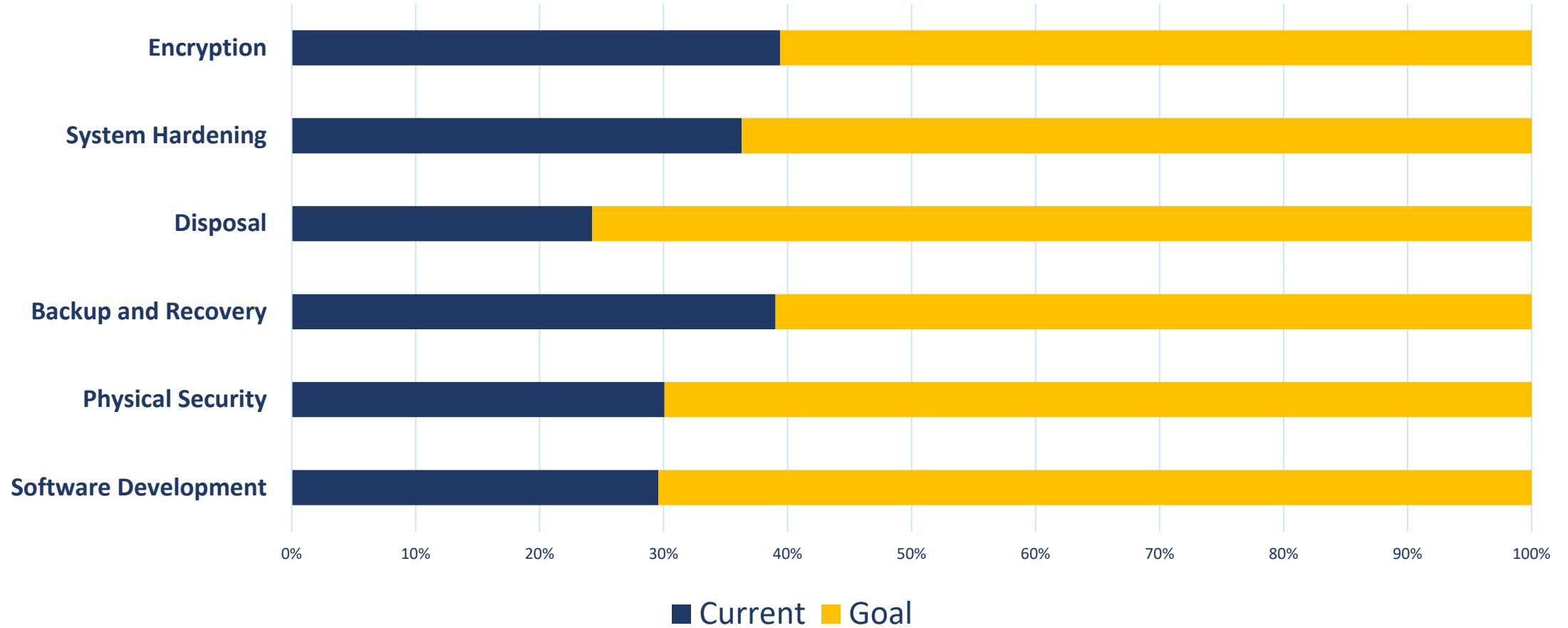
Maturity Assessments

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|-------------|--|------------------------------|----------|
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| AC-2 | ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT | PR.AC-4, DE.CM-1 | 1 |
| AC-3 | ACCESS ENFORCEMENT | PR.PT-3 | 2 |
| AC-4 | INFORMATION FLOW ENFORCEMENT | PR.AC-5, PR.DS-5, PR.PT-4 | 1 |
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Maturity scores!
Um OK!
What's our target?

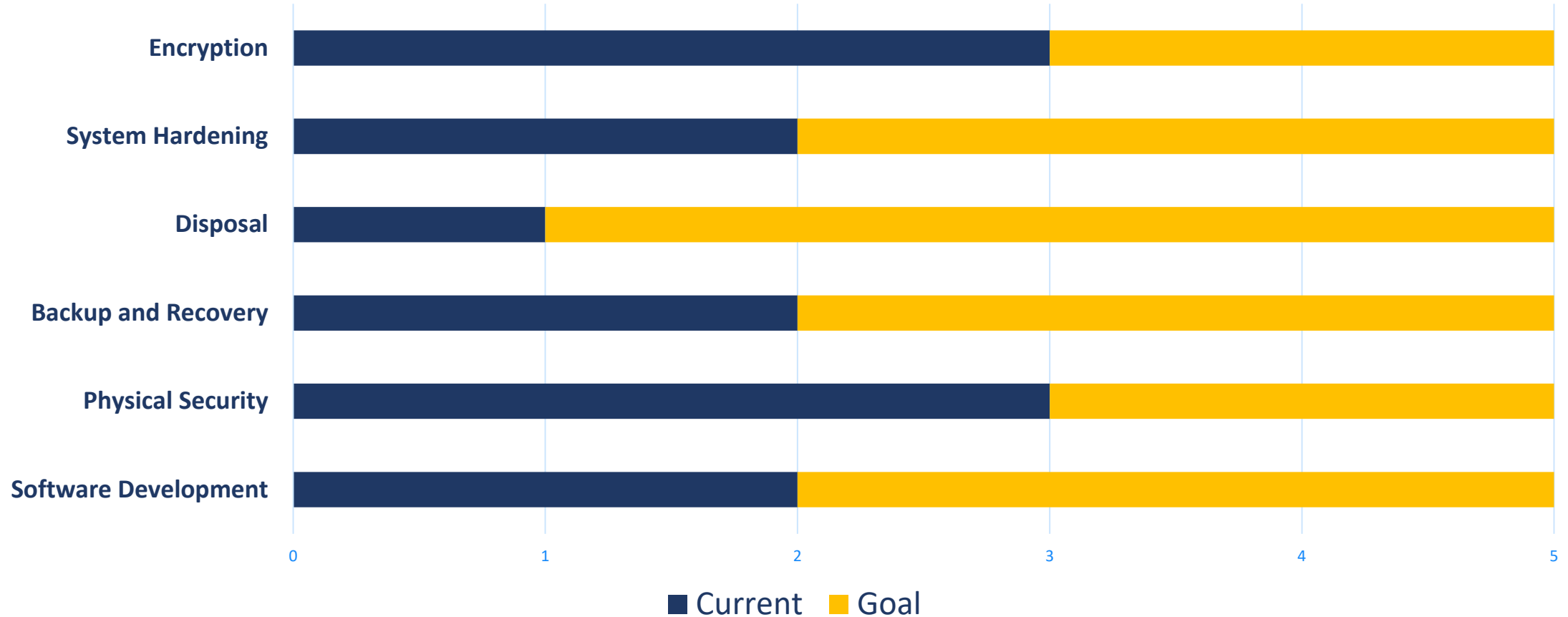


Our Roadmaps from the Compliance Age





Maturity Reports From the Compliance Age



Why Stand-Alone Maturity Assessments Hurt Us

| Common starting point | Score | Definition |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| | 1 | Unpredictable, poorly controlled, reactive |
| | 2 | Project-based and reactive |
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| | 4 | Measured and controlled |
| | 5 | Continuous improvement |

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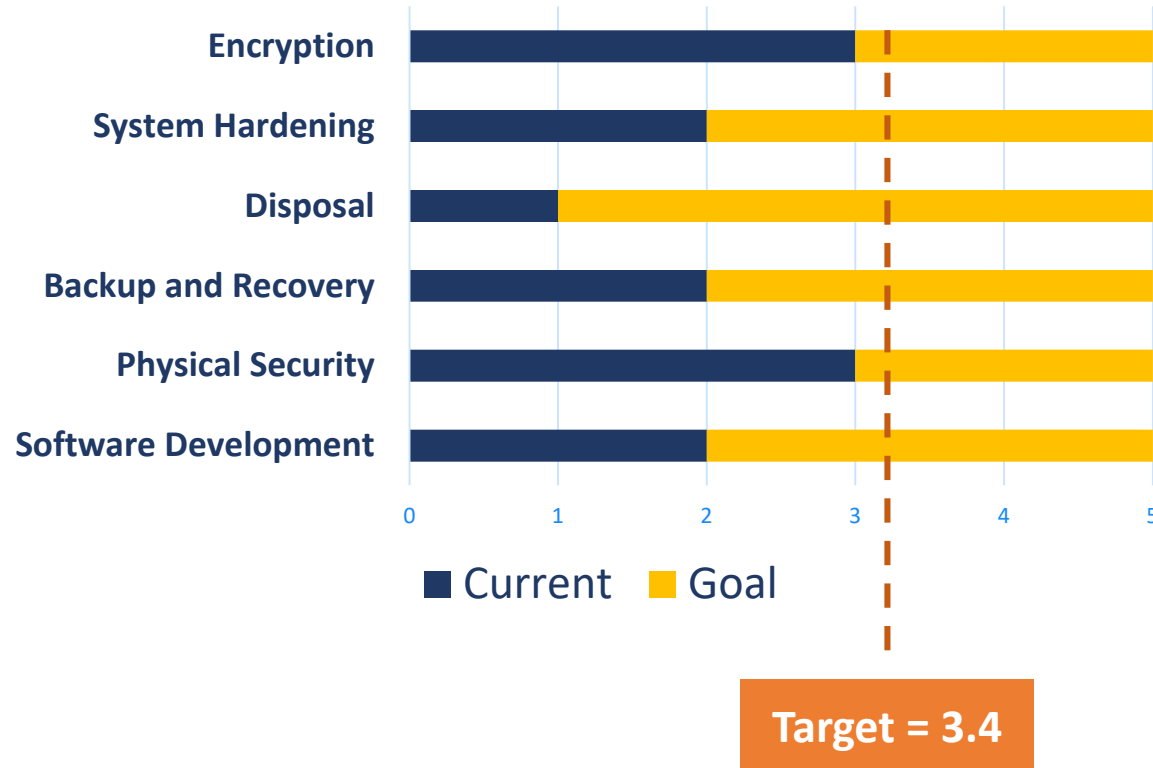
Common
recommended
target.

But why
not here?

If You Were Using Maturity Models, and You Did Not Intend to Optimize ...

- Were there parts of your organization that you optimized or improved?
 - Customer satisfaction, time-to-delivery, reduced cost, increased quality, reduced infection rates, reduced waste, increased market insight, increased return-on-assets, decreased value-at-risk, reduced spoilage, improved patient outcomes, graduation rates, retention rates, reduced turnover, reduced cost of compliance, reduced cost-of-sales, increased efficiency, higher blended rate, lower inventory, faster time-to-sale, precision in manufacturing, faster time-to-productivity ...
- Then you needed a solid reason why you were not optimizing or continuously improving security.
- Judges wanted to know why you made the choice to do worse with security.

The Limits of Maturity Reports



Hey, why is our maturity target 3.4?

Security pros say we can't do it all. 3.4 is where our peers are, I think.

Our peers are getting hacked!

Yeah. That sounds wrong.

Good enough to get hacked seems like the wrong goal.



Communicating Controls in the Compliance Age

From the Board Room to the Court Room





The Case of the Hacked HITRUST Certified Payer

- Major PHI breach.
- Highly sophisticated attack on servers.
- Company did not include 10s of Millions of patient records in the scope of their PHI security program.

Regulator: “How secure was your system?”

Payer: “We were a 3.1 out of 5.”

Regulator : “Come again?”

Payer: “Three-point-one mature. Out of five. Meaning, we were HITRUST certified.”

Regulator : “HITRUST certified does not mean HIPAA compliant. Would additional controls have been more burdensome than the risk to the plaintiff?”

Payer: “Ummmm.”



The Case of the Hacked HITRUST Certified Payer

- Finding ... **Negligent**, with eight figures in regulatory fines and nine figures in civil settlements.
- What the **regulator** would have considered from the payer.

“The server was partially hardened, but securing it completely would have prevented people from using it for its purpose.”

Courts and Regulators Look for the “Reasonable Person”

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The Age of Risk

So What Are the Questions a Judge Will Ask When I Am Sued For a Data Breach?*



- Did you think through the likelihood of potential incidents?
- Did you think about the magnitude of harm that would come to others who could foreseeably have been harmed?
- Did you consider the value in engaging in the risk to begin with?
Was it worth the risk to you and to others?
- What safeguards did you consider that could have reduced the likelihood and impact?
- Would those safeguards have been more costly than the risk?
- Would the safeguards have created other risks?

* Questions vary by state



Sounds Like A Risk Assessment

- Estimate the likelihood of potential incidents.
- Estimate the magnitude of impact.
- Estimate the value in engaging in the risk to begin with.
- Design risk treatments that could reduce the likelihood and/or impact.



With some modification your Risk Assessment can meet **Due Care**

- Estimate the likelihood of potential incidents.
- Estimate the magnitude of harm that would come to yourself and others who could foreseeably be harmed.
- Estimate the value in engaging in the risk to begin with.
- Design risk treatments that could reduce the likelihood and impact.
- *Ensure the safeguards would not be more costly than the risk.*
- *Ensure that the safeguards would not create other risks.*
- *Create a definition of Acceptable Risk in plain language for Executives.*

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Why Other Assessments Come Up Short

Evaluates Risk to Information Assets

Evaluates Due Care

| Method | Assets | Identifies Vulnerabilities | Considers Threats | Evaluates Harm to Self | Estimates Likelihood | Standard of Care | Evaluates Harm to Others | Defines Acceptable Risk | Defines Reasonability | Evaluates Safeguard Risk |
|--|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| CIS RAM DoCRA | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| IT Risk Assessments ISO 27005, NIST SP 800-30, RISK IT | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ◐ | ○ | ○ | ◐ |
| Probability Applied Information Economics | ● | ◐ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ◐ |
| FAIR Factor Analysis for Information Risk | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ◐ | ○ | ○ | ◐ |
| Gap Assessments Audits, "Yes/No/Partial" | ◐ | ◐ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Maturity Model Assessments CMMI, HITRUST, FFIEC CAT | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

What is the **Duty of Care Risk Analysis** (“**DoCRA**”) Standard?



A freely available standard for conducting risk assessments.



A method for demonstrating reasonableness.



Prevails in litigation and regulation.



Originally developed by HALOCK Security Labs to help clients establish a goal for “enough” security.

DoCRA Standard

Use your current risk assessment method

NIST SP 800-30
ISO 27005
CIS RAM
RISK IT
FAIR
Applied Information Economics
(Hubbard)

Just follow these three principles

- Risk analysis **must consider the interests of all parties** that may be harmed by the risk.
- Risks must be reduced to a level that authorities and potentially affected parties would find **appropriate**.
- Safeguards must **not be more burdensome than the risks** they protect against.

Basic Framework (DoCRA impact criteria)

| <div> <u>Our Profit</u> <div>Harm to us (objective)</div> </div> | <div> <u>Patient Privacy</u> <div>Harm to others (obligation)</div> </div> |
|---|--|
| <u>Negligible</u> <i>Profit plan is unaffected.</i> | <i>No reputational or financial harm.</i> |
| <u>Acceptable</u> <i>Profit plan within planned variance.</i> | <i>Encrypted or unusable information cannot create harm.</i> |
| <u>Unacceptable</u> <i>Not profitable. Recoverable within the year.</i> | <i>Recoverable</i> reputational or financial harm among few patients. |
| <u>High</u> <i>Not profitable. Recoverable in multiple years.</i> | <i>Reputational or financial harm among many patients.</i> |
| <u>Catastrophic</u> <i>Cannot operate profitably.</i> | <i>Cannot protect patients from harm.</i> |

Rexnord Impact Table

| Impact Scores | Mission | Objectives | Obligations |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| | We work every day to be the leading global provider of high value, mission-critical solutions that help customers safely, reliably, and productively keep their goods and assets moving. | To be a leading marketer and world class manufacturer of power transmission, aerospace, and specialty components, products & systems and provide superior growth and command sustainable competitive advantage. To support annual operational and fiscal goals. | Personnel information. Customer information. Protect investor interests. |
| 1. Negligible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No detected impact or impairment of mission. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets set in strategic plans remain on target. Annual operational and fiscal goals remain on target. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUI and customer information remains accessible only to approved parties. Personnel information remains accessible only to approved parties. Corporate value and stock prices are unaffected. |
| 2. Low | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We would not expect to see customer satisfaction surveys describe a negative perception. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic plans would be off target, but within planned variance. Annual operational and fiscal goals would be off target, but within planned variance. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compromise of information assets may cause concern to customers but would not result in harm. Compromise of information assets may cause concern to personnel but would not result in harm. Compromise of information assets may cause concern to investors but would not result in harm. |
| 3. Medium | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some customers would report that Rexnord could not help them safely, reliably, productively keep their goods and assets moving. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic plans or annual operational and fiscal goals would be off target and outside of planned variance. This would require countermeasures to recover. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one customer would experience harm (financial, safety, etc.) as a result. A small set of personnel suffer harm such as identity theft, reputational damage, or financial harm. Company reputation or stock value would decrease short-term. |
| 4. High | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many customers would report that Rexnord could not help them safely, reliably, productively keep their goods and assets moving. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic plans or annual operational and fiscal goals would be severely off target, and would require material investment or lost opportunity to recover. Would result in Business Unit failure. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple customers would experience harm (financial, safety, etc.) as a result. A material count of personnel suffer harm such as identity theft, reputational damage, or financial harm. Company reputation or stock value would decrease long-term. |
| 5. Catastrophic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rexnord would not be able to help customers safely, reliably, productively keep their goods and assets moving. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rexnord could not operate as a profitable organization. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple customers would experience significant harm (financial, safety including loss of life, etc.) as a result. Personnel suffering irreparable harm including loss of life. Company reputation or stock value would suffer permanent, terminal loss of value. |

Let's Get Real

To meet Due Care, define your **Purpose**:

- **Mission**: What makes the risk worth it for others?
- **Objectives**: What are your indicators of success?
- **Obligations**: What care do you owe others?

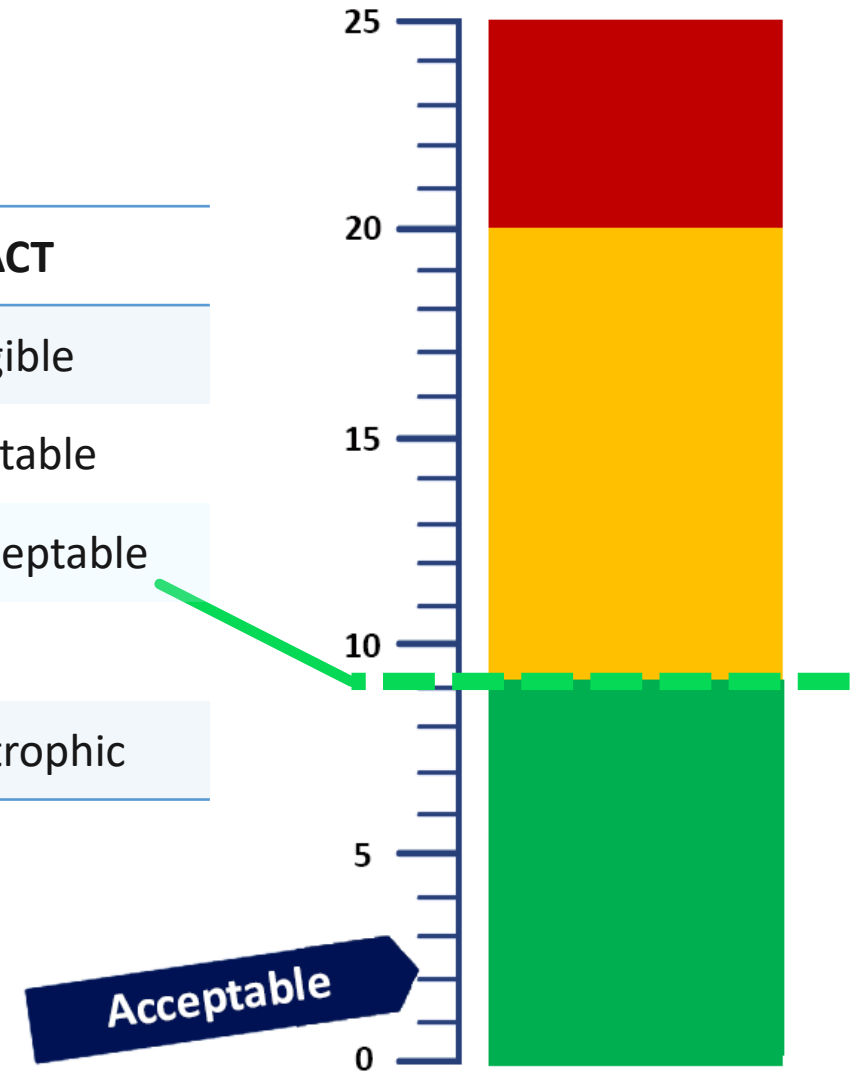
Some Common Impact Criteria

| Industry Example | Mission | Objectives | Obligations |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Commercial Bank | Customer performance | Return on assets | Customer information |
| Nonprofit Healthcare | Health outcomes | Balanced budget | Patient privacy |
| University | Educate students | Five year plan | Student financials |
| Manufacturer | Custom products | Profitability | Protect customer IP |
| Electrical generator | Provide power | Profitability | Public safety |

Defining Acceptable Risk

| LIKELIHOOD | |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Not possible |
| 2 | Not foreseeable |
| 3 | Foreseeable |
| 4 | Expected |
| 5 | Common |

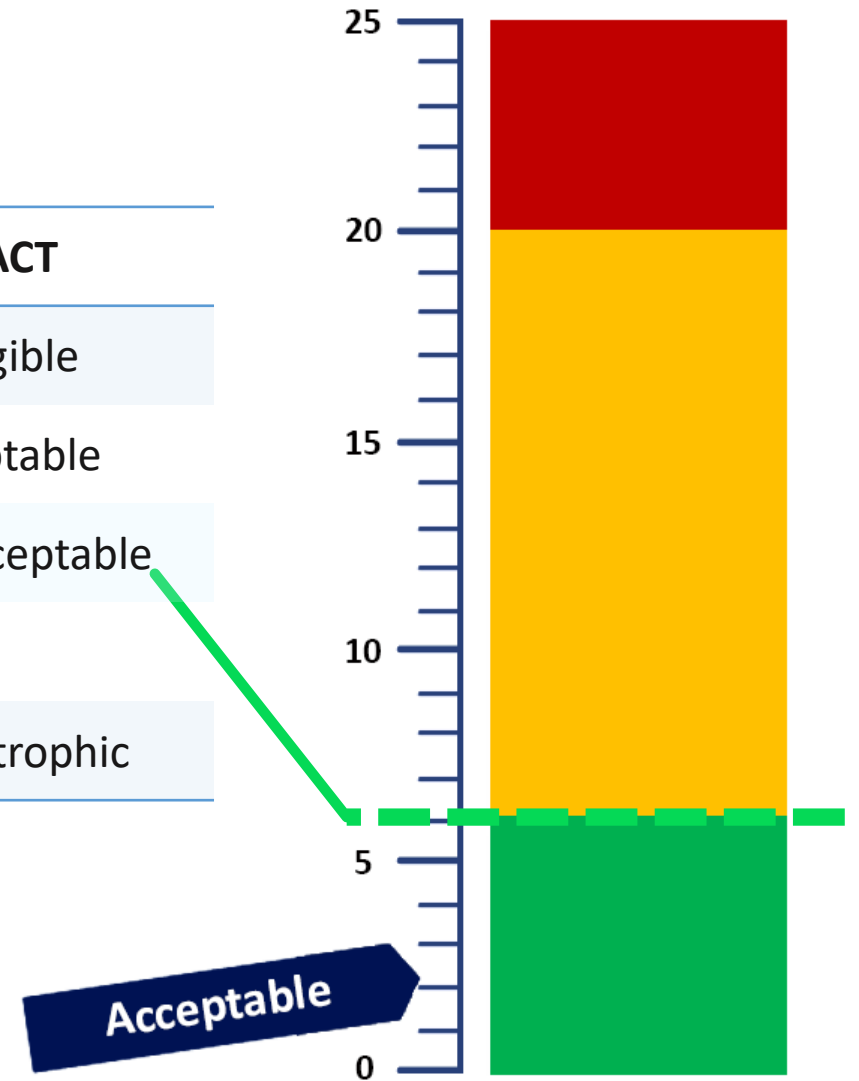
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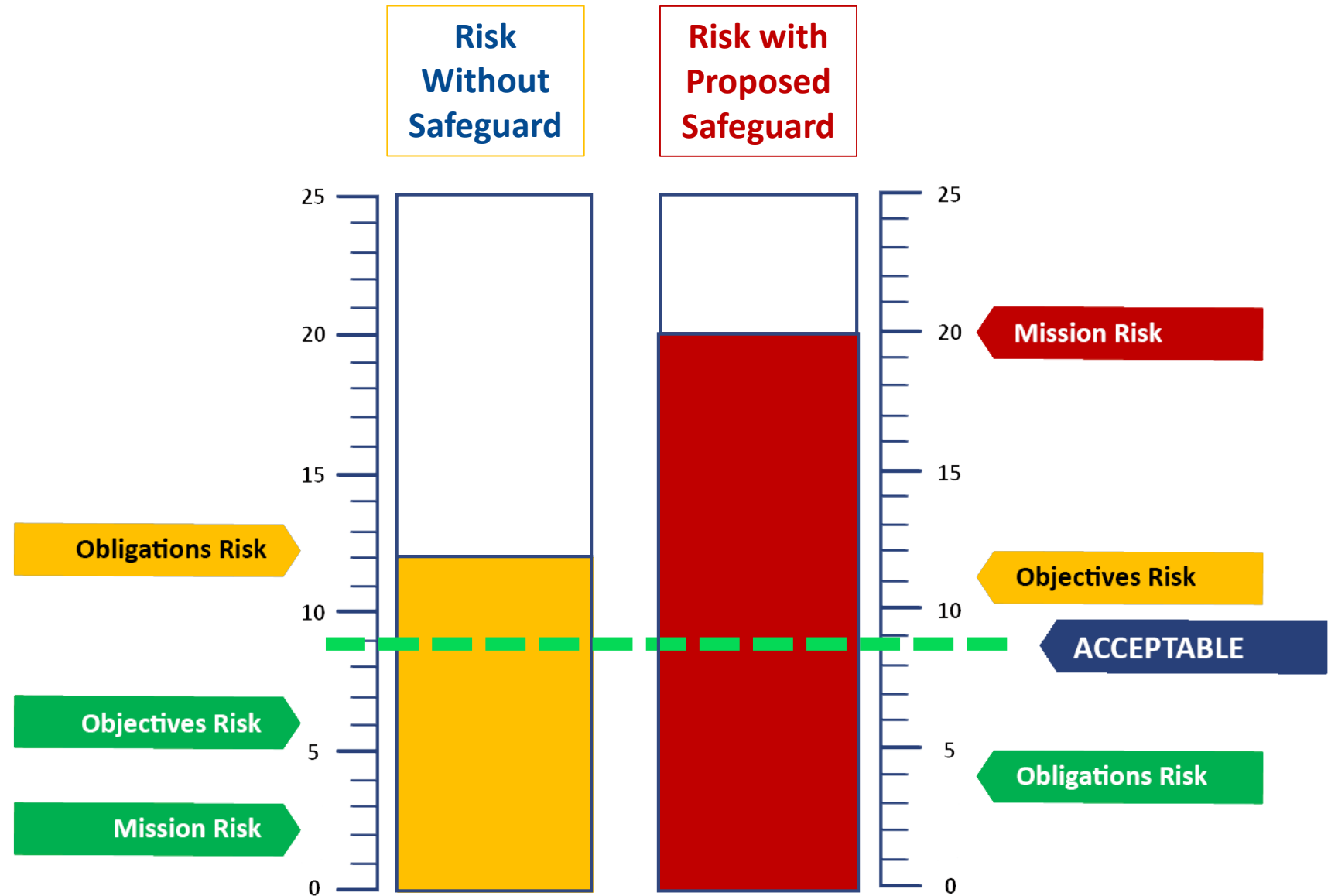
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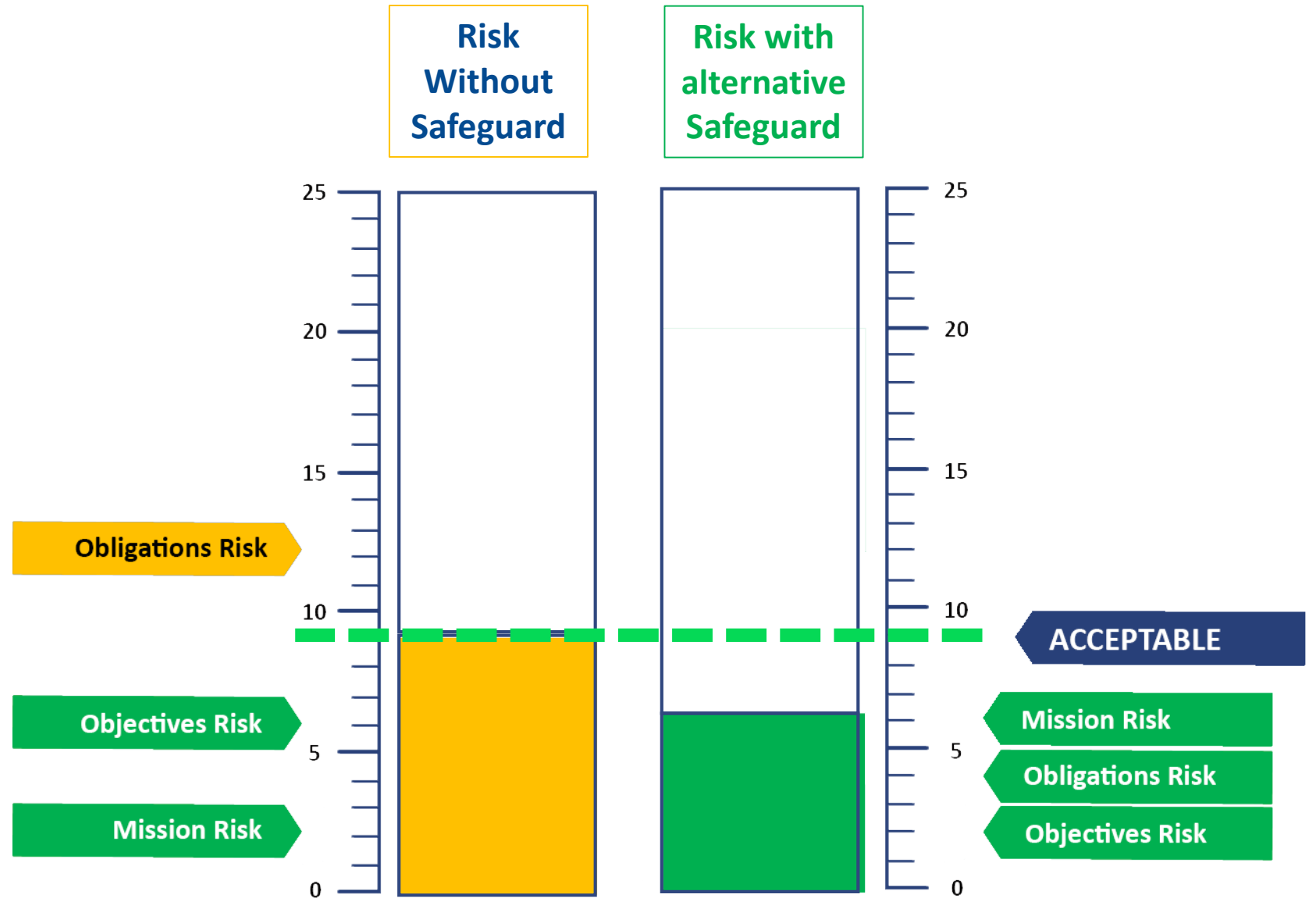
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**Some
Safeguards
are NOT
Reasonable**



Demonstrating Reasonable Safeguards



Example Unreasonable Control

| Control 14.4 - Encrypt All Sensitive Information in Transit | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Asset | Web applications | Owner | Product Management |
| Vulnerability | Inter-server PII in plain text | Threat | Sniffers can capture PII |
| Risk Scenario | Hackers implement packet sniffers within DMZ, capture plain-text PII, and exfiltrate data. | | |
| Mission Impact | | Objectives Impact | Obligations Impact |
| (3) One product underperforms YoY | | (3) Missed RoA targets up to 1% | (4) Recoverable harm to thousands of customers |
| Likelihood | | Risk Score: Max(Impact) x Likelihood | |
| (3) Foreseeable | | 12 | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Safeguard | Encrypt all data between application servers and database servers. | | |
| Safeguard Risk | IPS would not be able to inspect inter-server data to detect attacks or exfiltration. | | |
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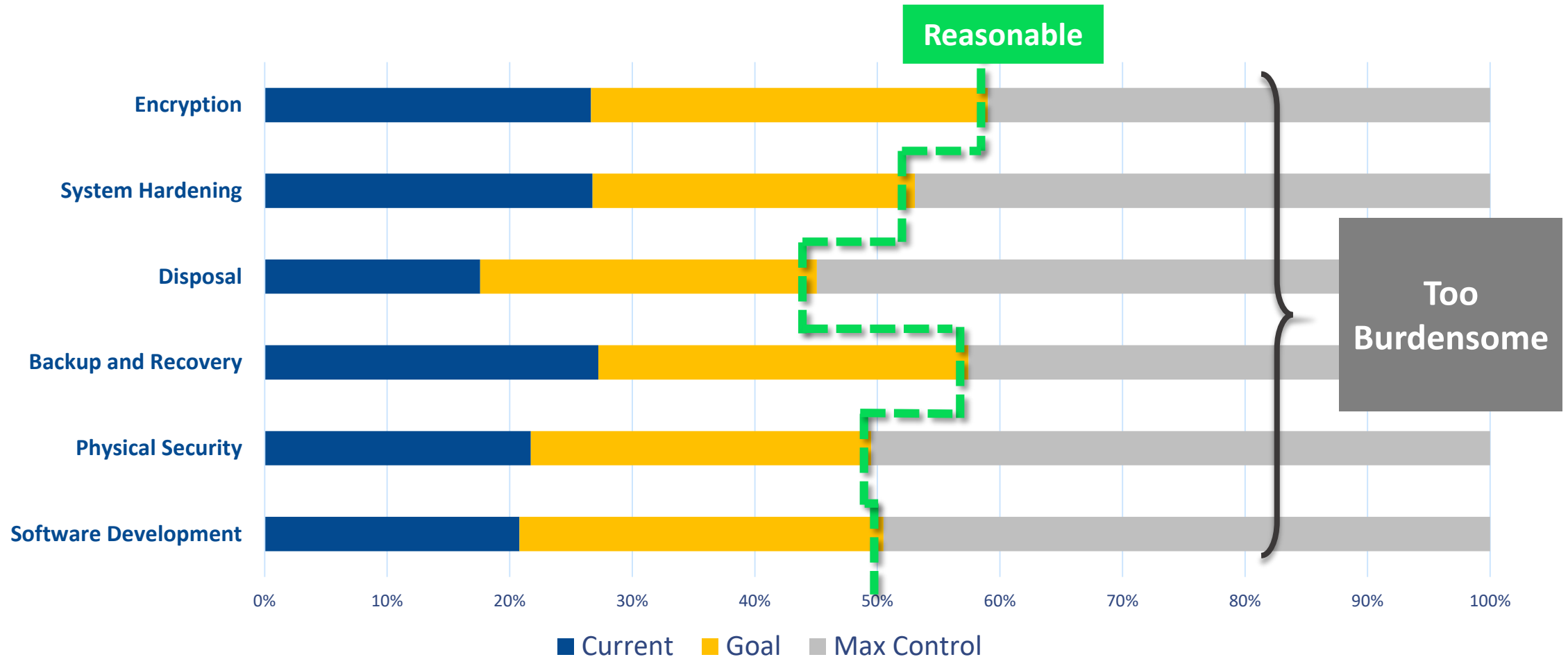
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| Safeguard | Create a VLAN limited to the application server, database server, IPS sensor. | | |
| Safeguard Risk | Promiscuous sniffer would be detected by IPS if on those servers. | | |
| Mission Impact | | Objectives Impact | Obligations Impact |
| (1) Customer returns above market | | (2) RoA within planned variance | (1) Customer finances not harmed |
| Likelihood | | Safeguard Risk Score: Max(Impact) x Likelihood | |
| (4) Expected | | 8 | |

Reasonable Controls

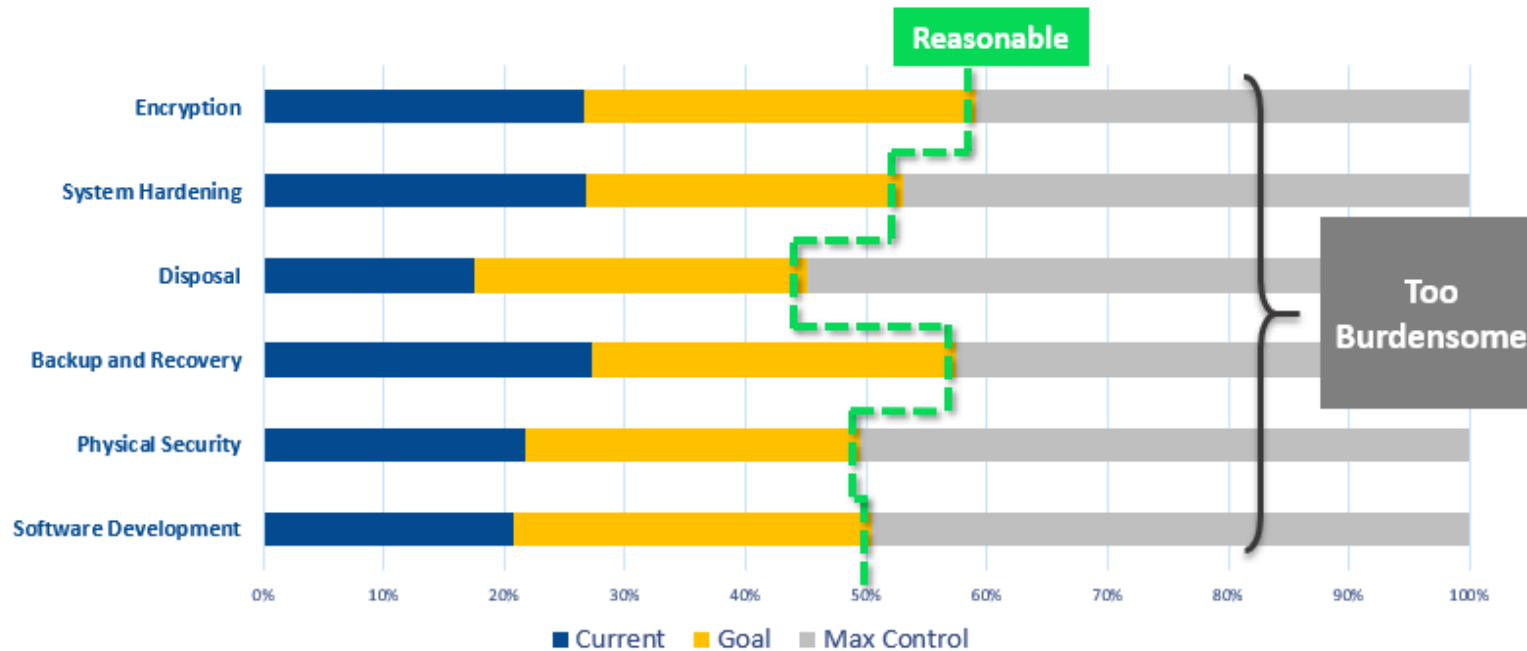
From the Board Room to the Court Room



In the Risk Age We Do Enough to Protect Others, But Not So Much That We Hurt Ourselves



The Value of Risk Management



Our auditors noticed no MFA on our application.

Yep. Our patients are frustrated by it and they stopped using the app.

So ... we just don't use MFA on the app?

Nope. Risk to patient health outweighed risk to privacy.

Oh, yeah. I see it on the risk register. I'll tell them now.



The Case of the Hacked, Risk Managed Healthcare Provider: The Lawsuit That Never Happened

- Healthcare provider breached PHI through hacked application accounts.
- State Attorney General reviewed the case to see if they should sue the healthcare provider on behalf of state residents.
- AG did not pursue the case when they saw that additional controls increased risks to patients who would have stopped using the application if it had complicated controls.
- Provider had conducted a Duty of Care Risk Assessment prior to the breach, evaluating risks to themselves and others, and establishing their reasonable plan for resolving the risks.



Lesson of the Case of the Hacked, Risk Managing Healthcare Provider

When your security needs address your business
and risk to others,
they make sense to **judges** and **regulators**.

The Age of Risk: Surviving and Thriving

- Wherever you look, regulations and security frameworks demand risk instead of compliance.
- This is a big favor to you and the public.
- Use **DoCRA** or **CIS RAM** to evaluate risk to others and risk to you.

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- Only use controls that provide balance between you and others.

Problems Solved

- Cyber Security Investments prioritized based on business impact.
- Executive Leadership is easier to obtain as security projects have clear benefits to the business and without...clear impacts to the business.
- Cyber security was now focused on critical business risks, not maturity of controls for maturity sake.
- Cyber security developed Risk Management Program included NIST 171 and NIST 53 controls which nicely integrated with Internal Audit ITG.
- Internal Audit findings could **NOW be verified and prioritized** using Cyber Security's DoCRA-based Risk Management.

Additional Benefits

- **Business Insurance** – since moving to a risk-based model, our business insurance dropped more than 5%.
- **Cyber Insurance** – risk assessments highlighted the need for cyber insurance. Project spearheaded by CIO to investigate and acquire cyber insurance.

Thank You

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