

Tailoring information security to
business requirements

**TRICK Service –
A risk management tool**

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1. History and experience on R&D
2. ISO 27005 and its future
3. The tool TRICK Service
4. Ongoing TREsPASS contribution towards TRICK Cockpit

1. History and experience on R&D

Initial idea (2007):

- TRICK = “Tool for Risk management of an ISMS based on a Central Knowledge base”
- Fast, but quantitative risk evaluation
- Models security measures with risk reduction properties
- Integrate many standards
- Maintain parameters of many assessments in one central knowledge base
- Excel prototype

Support by BUGYO Beyond (CELTIC) (2008-2011)

- Asset-based version
- Use of tailored risk scenarios,
- Excel tables to be filled in, Excel Macros to compute ROSI
- Generation of risk treatment plans and statement of applicability for ISO 27001 certification
- Press release: «itrust a pu développer une méthodologie et un outil d’analyse de risques déjà en utilisation auprès de 6 organismes. Cet outil s’adresse à toute entreprise gérant des données personnelles ou sensibles et voulant formellement, mais rapidement chiffrer les risques et trouver les mesures de sécurisation appropriées».



1. History and experience on R&D

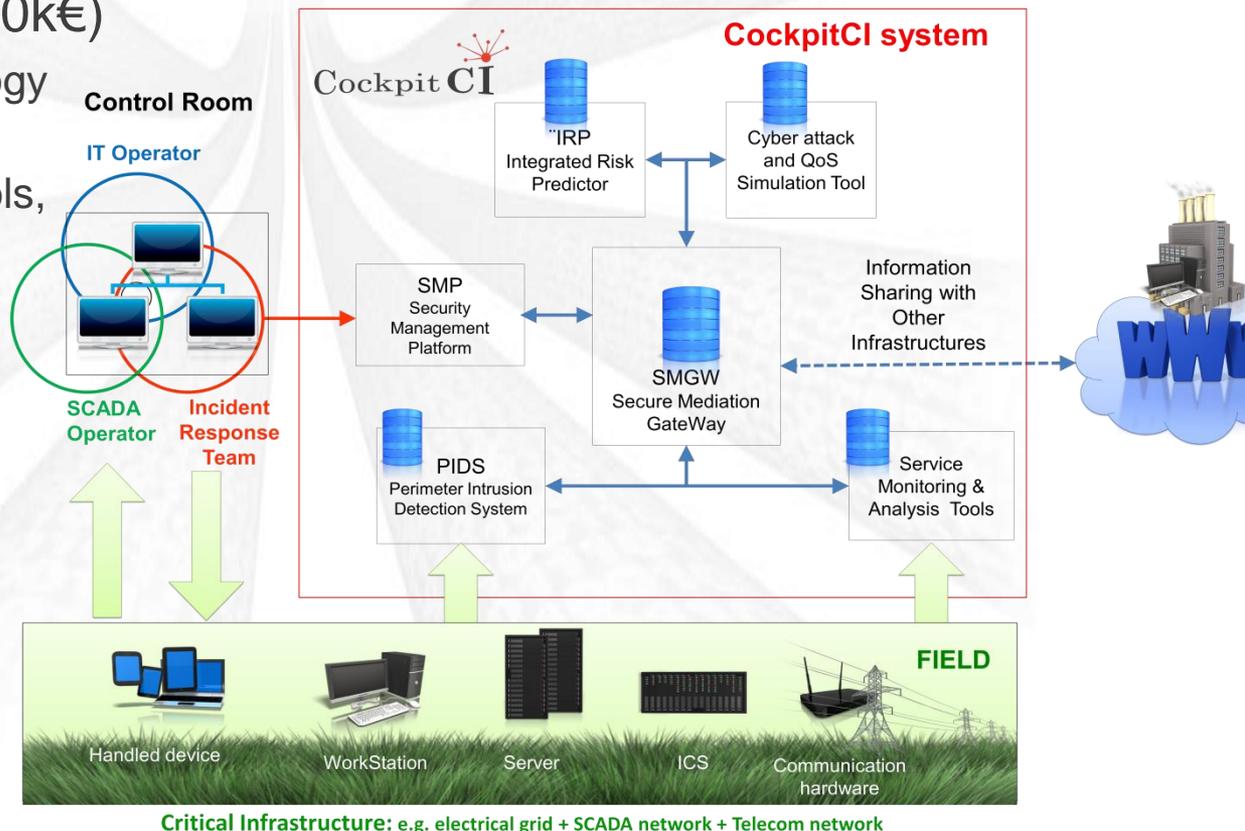
Support by diamonds (ITEA2) (40k€)

- Maturity model (under publication)
- Migration to TRICK Service (Web based)



Support by CockpitCI (~40k€)

- Setup SCRUM methodology for development
- Add sector-specific controls, IEC 62433, 27019
- Idea of Cockpit and real-time.



1. History and experience on R&D

Support by TREsPASS (~100k€) (co-founded by FP7)

- New user interface
- Updates for CSSF
- Application of TS and Attack tree to the pseudonymisation service for EPSTAN
- Add multilingual or multi-context control information (easy imported via Excel)



Support by SmartGrid Luxembourg Cockpit (cofunded by eco.etat.lu)

- Towards real-time risk management applied to the LU smart-meter infrastructure

1. History and experience on R&D

SECaaS emerging from R&D

TRICK Service is a driver for SECaas (SECurity as a Service):

- In support for ISO 27001 (ISMS) implementation in different sectors (CTIE, Energy, Cloud services, SME, ...)
- We needed several R&D projects and funding to come to an acceptable functionality level

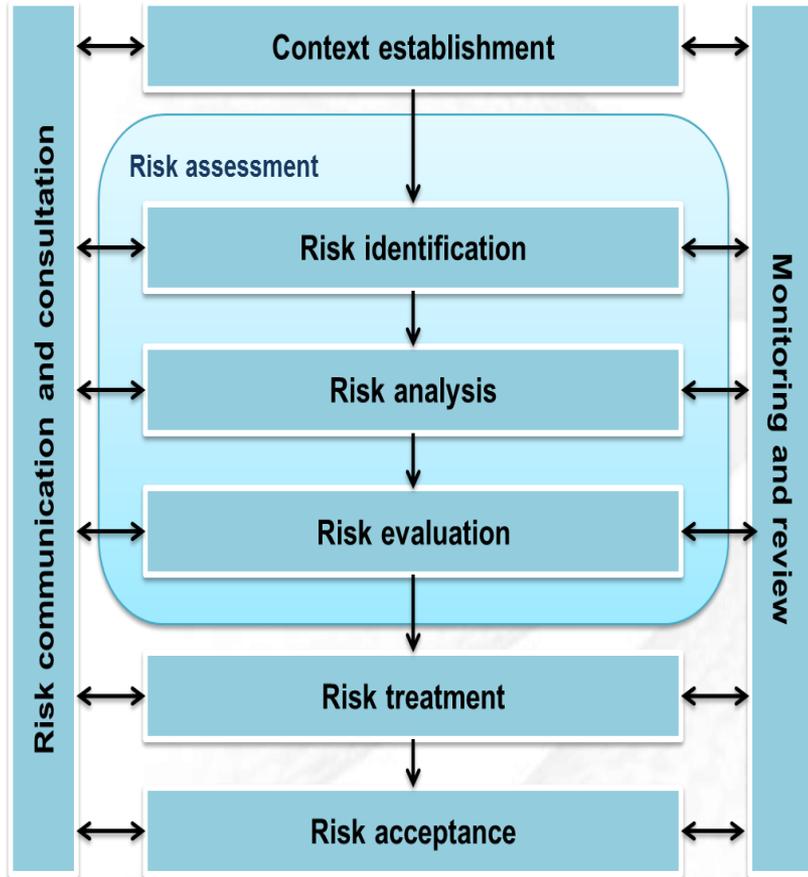


Lessons Learned :

- Increased demande for formal Risk Assessments and Risk Management
- Not enough customer ask for security, i.e., insufficient deployment of security certification
- Need for effective security management
- Need for more communication and knowledge on cybersecurity
- Need for online risk monitoring
- Need for better tools, which are fully exploited...

2. Current status of ISO 27005

Methodology of RISK Service



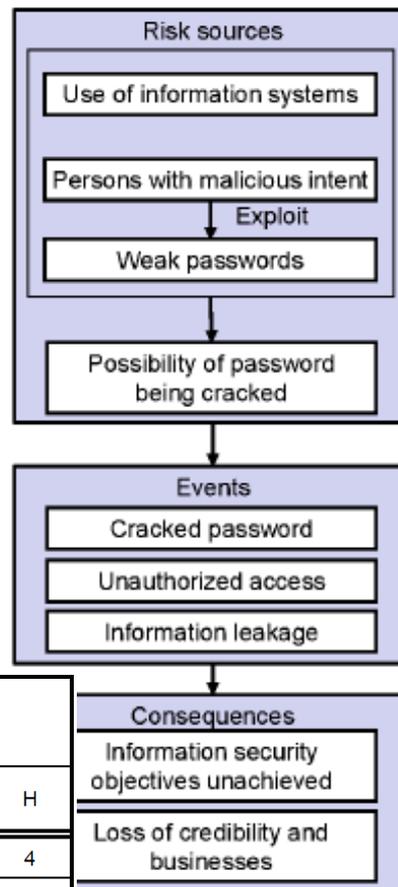
- Follows the guidance of ISO 27005
- Is ISO 27001:2013 compliant
- Can be easily integrated in your Information Security Management System (ISMS)
- Prepares reporting to regulator (CSSF, CNPD)

2. Current status of ISO 27005

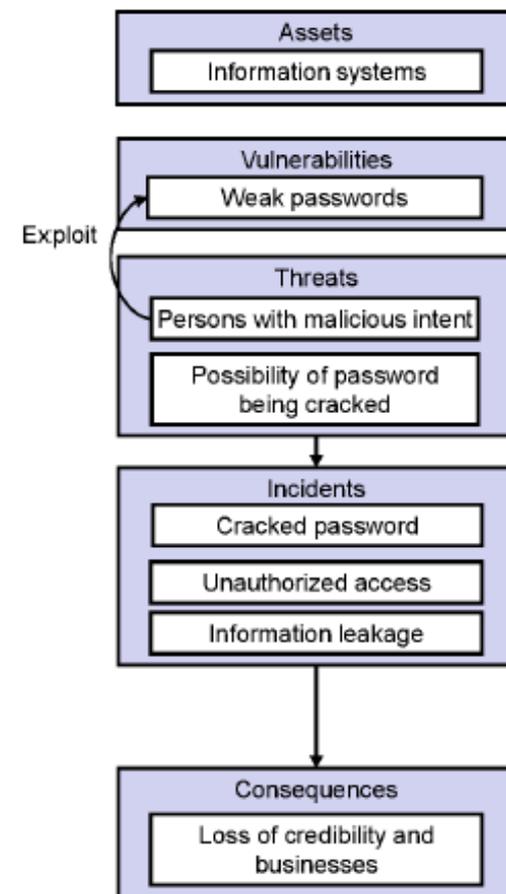
Complicated ongoing discussion at SC27

- Need for future 27005 because of ISO 31000?
- Give up focus on assets
- Inconsistent illustration of qualitative assessments
- Risk = uncertainty on objective i.e., can be an opportunity.

„Event – based” approach



„Asset-threat-vulnerability based” approach



	Likelihood of occurrence – Threat	Low			Medium			High		
		L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
Asset Value	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	4
	1	1	2	3	2	3	4	3	4	5
	2	2	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	6
	3	3	4	5	4	5	6	5	6	7
	4	4	5	6	5	6	7	6	7	8

2. Current status of ISO 27005

Current status

- Current revision was cancelled last week in its 5th step, ie. 2 years lost.
- Current ISO 27005 will survive some more time.
- Ongoing need for Information Security guidance w.respect to the general 31000.
- New study period on the future of 27005.
- New study period on the creation of an IS Risk Handling Library as Standing Document (inventory of current and suggested IS risk related statements in different standards).
- LU/TREsPASS is co-rapporteur on the last study period.

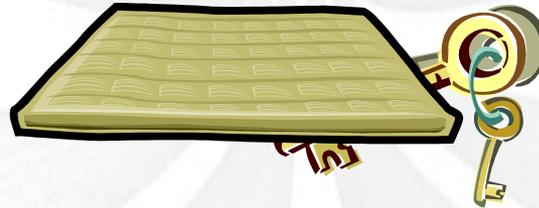
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Useful to have common definitions



Threat

-> Risk source?



Vulnerability



Impact

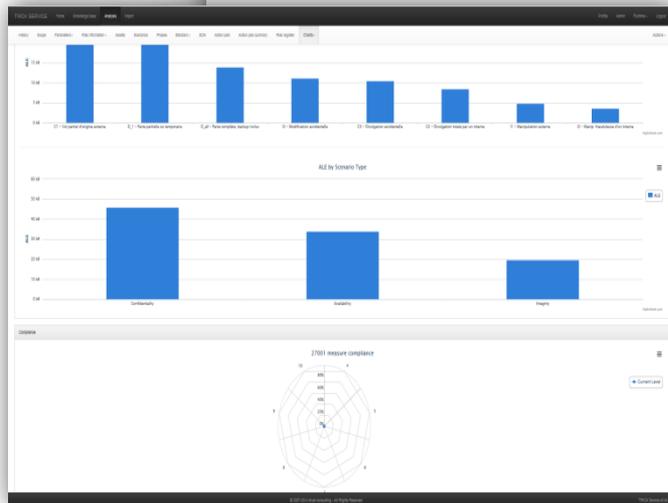
-> Consequences?

Risk = Threat • Vulnerability • Impact

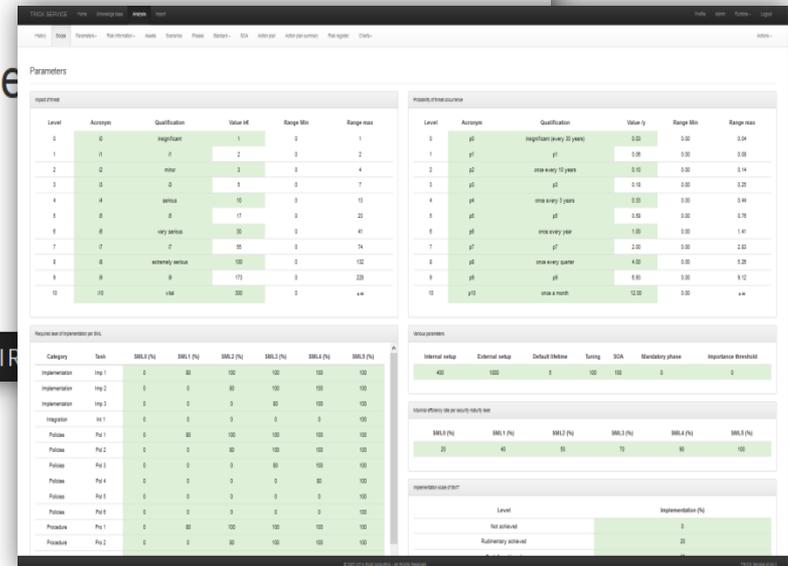
(€/year) = probability/year • conditional probability • €

3. The tool TRICK Service

Tool for Risk management of an ISMS based on a Central Knowledge base



Welcome



Level	Acronym	Qualification	Value Min	Range Min	Range max
0	0	negligible	1	0	1
1	1	low	2	0	2
2	2	minor	3	0	4
3	3	medium	5	0	7
4	4	serious	10	0	15
5	5	very serious	15	0	20
6	6	critical	30	0	40
7	7	extremely serious	50	0	70
8	8	extremely serious	100	0	100
9	9	extremely serious	175	0	220
10	10	extremely serious	300	0	400

Level	Acronym	Qualification	Value Min	Range Min	Range max
0	0	negligible (every 20 years)	0.05	0.05	0.04
1	1	low	0.08	0.08	0.08
2	2	minor (every 10 years)	0.10	0.05	0.14
3	3	medium	0.15	0.05	0.25
4	4	serious (every 5 years)	0.20	0.05	0.40
5	5	very serious	0.25	0.05	0.70
6	6	critical (every year)	1.00	0.05	1.40
7	7	extremely serious	2.00	0.05	2.80
8	8	extremely serious	4.00	0.05	5.20
9	9	extremely serious	8.00	0.05	9.60
10	10	extremely serious	12.00	0.05	14.00

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TRICK Service is a risk assessment & treatment tool by itrust consulting used to:

1. Document the organisational context & assets according to ISO 27005;
2. Audit 27002 compliance and assess resources needed for missing security;
3. Qualitatively assess threats, vulnerabilities, risks, through structured brainstorming;
4. Guide through quantified assessment of risk scenarios;
5. Model dependencies between assets, risk scenarios, and security;
6. Quantitatively assess impact and likelihood of risk scenarios applied to selected assets;
7. Prepare risk treatment plan, sorted by implementation phases and ROSI;
8. Prepare Statement of applicability for ISO 27001 certification;
9. Prepare risk analysis report compliant to CSSF circular 12/544
10. Assess security maturity.



Step 1. Context establishment

Define the scope and your organisation

Description	Value
Organisation type	Private company
Profit type	S.à r.l.
Name of organism	itrust consulting
Organism presentation	itrust consulting – acronym for “Information Techniques and Research for Ubiquitous Security and Trust” is a Luxembourg based company founded by Dr Carlo Harpes in 2007. itrust is now a recognised actor in Luxembourg's and Europe's Information Security Field. Organisation chart available on company share: STA_I603_Staff_Organigram.
Sector	Public, financial and private.
Responsible	Project sponsor: C. Harpes (MD), Project Manager: A. McKinnon (CISO), Project contributors: B. Jager (CIO), G. Schaff (HSO), M. Dimitrova (Human Resources), M. Aubigny (Security Consultant), ISMS Team (employees who contribute to implementation and document creation).
Manpower	16
Activities	Service for companies: Audit & Hacking; SECaaS; Research & Development; Training and Awareness
Business processes	1. Consulting, Innovation; 2a Audit;

Define the scale and the standard of best practices

Impact scale (CSSF compatible)

Impact scale					
Level	Acronym	Qualification	Value k€	Range min	Range max
0	i0	insignificant	2	0	3
1	i1	i1	4	3	7
2	i2	minor	10	7	13
3	i3	i3	16	13	20
4	i4	serious	25	20	35
5	i5	i5	50	35	71
6	i6	very serious	100	71	141
7	i7	i7	200	141	283
8	i8	extremely serious	400	283	566
9	i9	i9	800	566	1 131
10	i10	vital	1 600	1 131	+∞

Probability scale (CSSF compatible)

Probability scale					
Level	Acronym	Qualification	Value /y	Range min	Range max
0	p0	insignificant (every 100 years)	0,01	0,00	0,01
1	p1	p1	0,02	0,01	0,02
2	p2	once every 30 years	0,03	0,02	0,04
3	p3	p3	0,06	0,04	0,08
4	p4	once every 10 years	0,10	0,08	0,13
5	p5	p5	0,18	0,13	0,24
6	p6	once every 3 years	0,33	0,24	0,44
7	p7	p7	0,57	0,44	0,76
8	p8	once every year	1,00	0,76	1,32
9	p9	p9	1,73	1,32	2,28
10	p10	once per trimester	3,00	2,28	+∞

Various parameters

Internal setup	External setup	Default lifetime	Max RRF	SOA	Mandatory phase
300	700	5	66	49	1

Context establishment: Identify and estimate assets

+ Add Edit Estimation Select Unselect						
<input type="checkbox"/>	#	Name	Type	Value (k€)	ALE (k€)	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ÉpStan application	SW	65	5,7	Application developed internally by itrust consulting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	ÉpStan data	Info	40	32,4	Information used in the business process
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	ÉpStan service	Busi	10	13,9	Value based on the yearly revenue generated from the service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	ÉpStan server	HW	2	2,1	Server and other hardware needed to operate the ÉpStan service
Total				117	54,1	

Asset types:

- Service;
- Information;
- Software;
- Hardware;
- Network;
- Staff;
- Not material value;
- Business (CSSF);
- Financial (CSSF);
- Compliance (CSSF).

Step 2: Qualitative risk analysis

Qualitatively assess threats, vulnerabilities, and risks, through structured brainstorming

Id	Name	Acro	Expo	Owner	Comment
1.0.0	Sources				
1.0.1	Natural	N	N		Threats not initiated by human beings: Snow, thunderstorms, etc. No increased risk in Niederaanven or Berbourg.
1.0.2	Industrial origin	I	+		Petrol station in close proximity to Niederaanven offices. Building is also on the flightpath. Risk accepted by MD when deciding upon location.
1.0.3	Technical failure	T	N		Internal ICT infrastructure maintained by experienced personnel and backup - 1 server: problems can be easily and quickly identified. Server is occasionally unavailable for short periods of time (no real impact).

Definition of risk scenarios

<input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Estimation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select <input type="checkbox"/> Unselect <input type="checkbox"/> Delete				
<input type="checkbox"/> #	Name	Type	ALE (k€)	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	A_1 - Partial loss or temporary	Availability	7,3	A part of the asset is lost or the asset is temporarily nonoperational.
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	A_all - Complete loss, including backup	Availability	8,1	Loss of all asset, including backup.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	C1 - Partial theft coming from external	Confidentiality	6,6	An essential part of an asset was stolen without complicity of an internal person.
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	C2 - Deliberate disclosure	Confidentiality	4,2	An internal staff copies the entire asset to disclose it.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	C3 - Accidental disclosure	Confidentiality	16,7	Following a false handling, an important part becomes accessible to people that are not authorized.
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	I1 - External manipulation	Integrity	3,3	An external person succeeds penetrating and handling an asset.
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	I2 - Fraudulent manipulation coming from internal	Integrity	0,3	An internal person handles an asset to create an illicit advantage.
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	I3 - Accidental manipulation	Integrity	7,7	A technical or organisational error causes a corruption of an asset.
Total			54,1	

Identify, estimate effectiveness and required cost of standardised and custom controls

Standard 27002

Chapter 6

6 - Organization of inf...

6.1 - Internal organizat...

6.1.1 - Information sec...

6.1.2 - Segregation of ...

6.1.3 - Contact with au...

6.1.4 - Contact with sp...

6.1.5 - Information sec...

6.1.2 - Segregation of duties

Conflicting duties and areas of responsibility should be segregated to reduce opportunities for unauthorized or unintentional modification or misuse of the organization's assets.

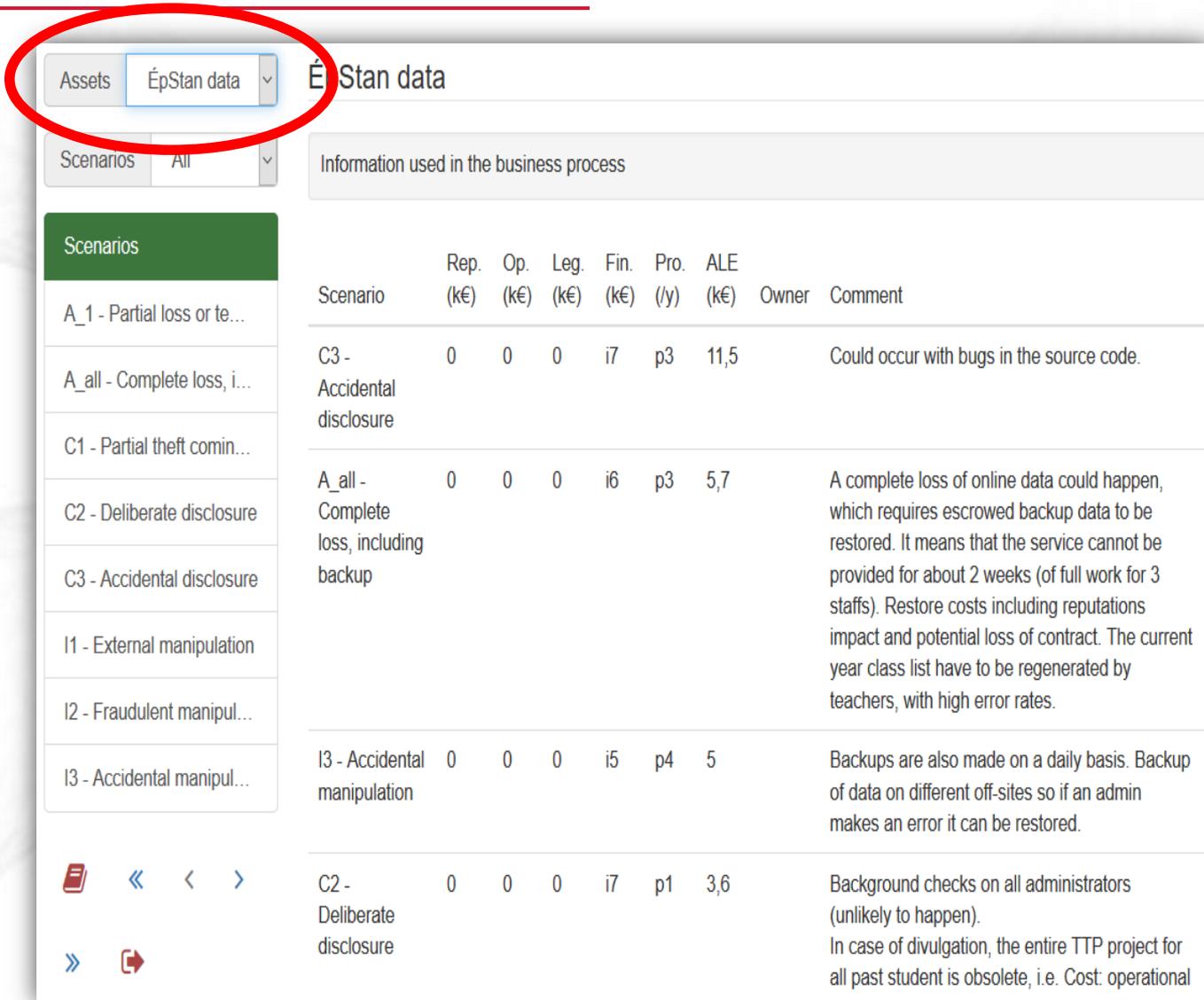
Care should be taken that no single person can access, modify or use assets without authorization or detection. The initiation of an event should be separated from its authorization. The possibility of collusion should be considered in designing the controls. Small organizations may find segregation of duties difficult to achieve, but the principle should be applied as far as is possible and practicable. Whenever it is difficult to segregate, other controls such as monitoring of activities, audits and management supervision should be considered.

Current status		Initial set-up				Maintenance			Planning		
Status	Implement.	Internal Workload	External Workload	Investment	Life time	Internal	External	Recurrent	Cost	Phase	Responsible
AP	% 50	md 1	md 0	k€ 0	a 5	md 2	md 0	k€ 0	k€ 1	1	CIO

To check

Step 4: Assess your risks in term of impact, likelihood...

Estimation
of an asset



Assets ÉpStan data

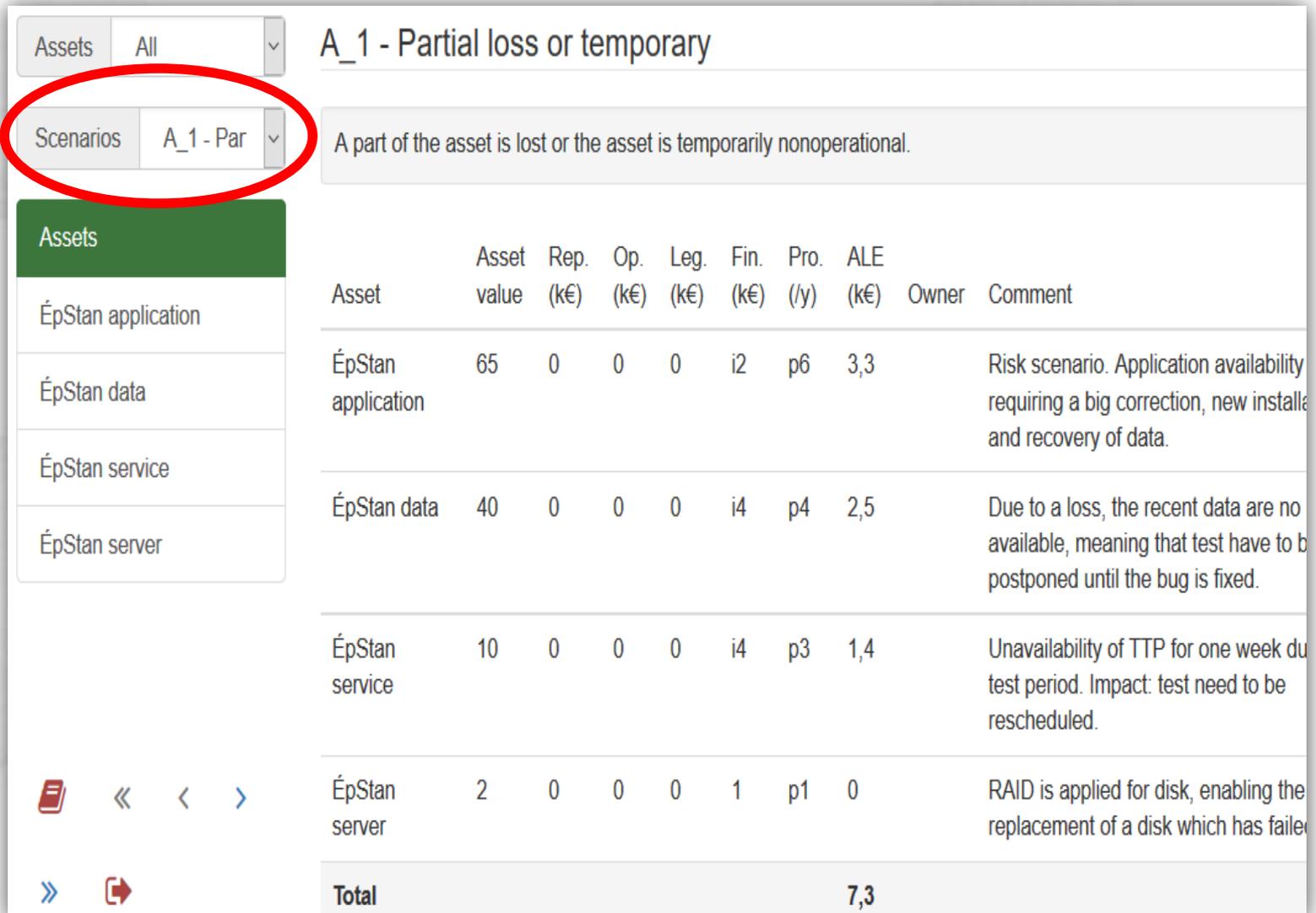
Scenarios All

Information used in the business process

Scenario	Rep. (k€)	Op. (k€)	Leg. (k€)	Fin. (k€)	Pro. (/y)	ALE (k€)	Owner	Comment
C3 - Accidental disclosure	0	0	0	i7	p3	11,5		Could occur with bugs in the source code.
A_all - Complete loss, including backup	0	0	0	i6	p3	5,7		A complete loss of online data could happen, which requires escrowed backup data to be restored. It means that the service cannot be provided for about 2 weeks (of full work for 3 staffs). Restore costs including reputations impact and potential loss of contract. The current year class list have to be regenerated by teachers, with high error rates.
I3 - Accidental manipulation	0	0	0	i5	p4	5		Backups are also made on a daily basis. Backup of data on different off-sites so if an admin makes an error it can be restored.
C2 - Deliberate disclosure	0	0	0	i7	p1	3,6		Background checks on all administrators (unlikely to happen). In case of divulgation, the entire TTP project for all past student is obsolete, i.e. Cost: operational

Step 4: Assess your risks in term of impact, likelihood...

Estimation of a scenario



The screenshot displays the TRICK Service interface for risk assessment. The 'Assets' dropdown is set to 'All' and the 'Scenarios' dropdown is set to 'A_1 - Par', which is circled in red. The main content area shows the scenario description: 'A part of the asset is lost or the asset is temporarily nonoperational.' Below this is a table of assets with columns for Asset, Asset value, Rep. (k€), Op. (k€), Leg. (k€), Fin. (k€), Pro. (/y), ALE (k€), Owner, and Comment.

Asset	Asset value	Rep. (k€)	Op. (k€)	Leg. (k€)	Fin. (k€)	Pro. (/y)	ALE (k€)	Owner	Comment
ÉpStan application	65	0	0	0	i2	p6	3,3		Risk scenario. Application availability requiring a big correction, new installation and recovery of data.
ÉpStan data	40	0	0	0	i4	p4	2,5		Due to a loss, the recent data are no available, meaning that test have to be postponed until the bug is fixed.
ÉpStan service	10	0	0	0	i4	p3	1,4		Unavailability of TTP for one week during test period. Impact: test need to be rescheduled.
ÉpStan server	2	0	0	0	1	p1	0		RAID is applied for disk, enabling the replacement of a disk which has failed.
Total							7,3		

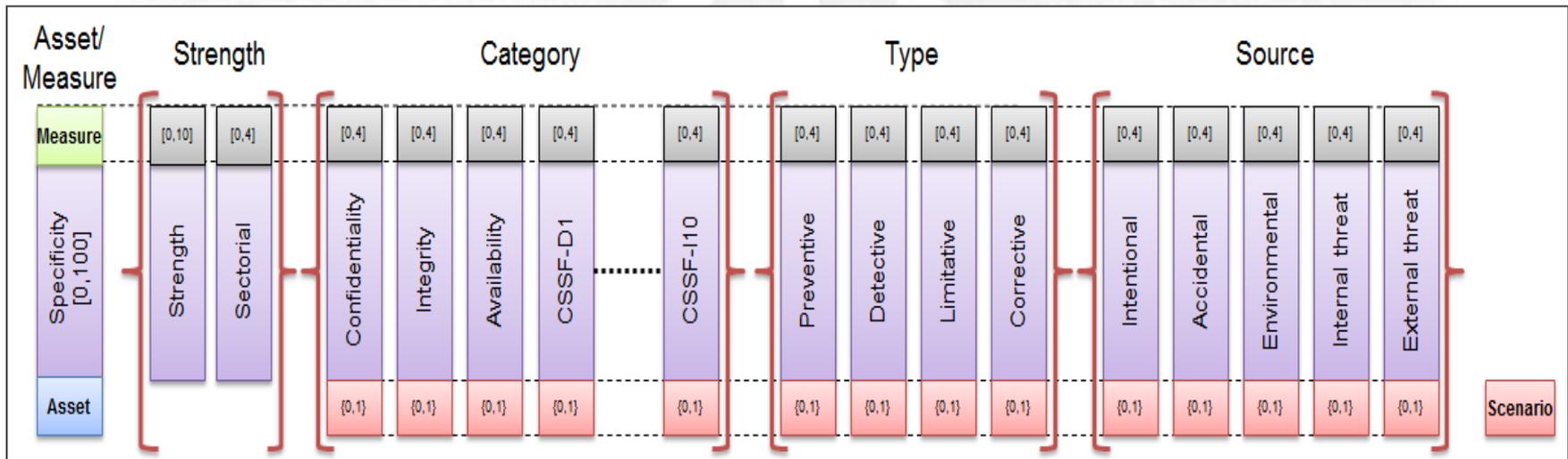
Step 5: Finetune “Risk Reduction Factor” if needed

TRICK Service: a tool based on the profitability of security measures (ROSI)

Risk Reduction Factor (RRF) = relative reduction of a given risk by implementing a given security measures.

TRICK Service contains an estimate of RRF for each security measure, each risk, each asset type, which can be fine-tuned if needed.

Those estimates are based on properties of scenario, measures, and assets:

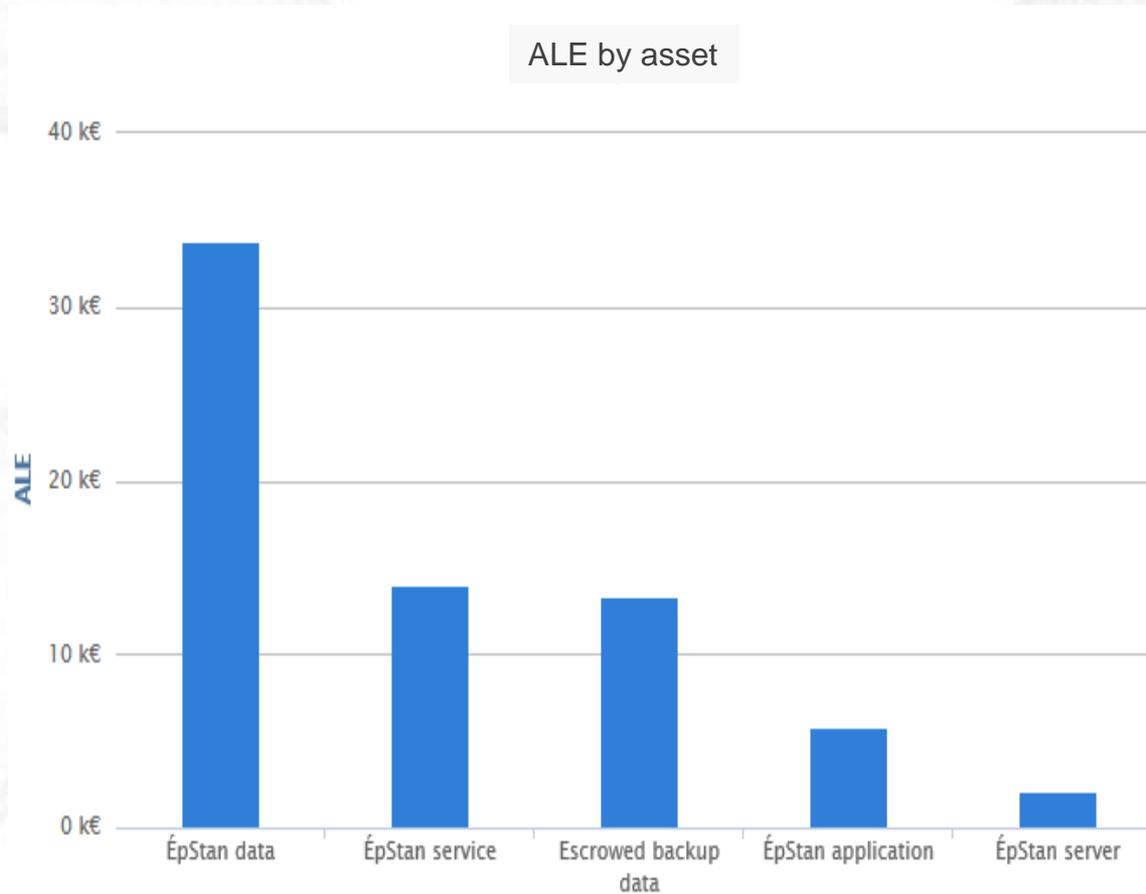


Step 6: Risk Treatment: Create Action Plan, change plans, ...

- Assign implementation phase, check budget constraints and acceptance criteria, review...
- Risk treatment plan, sorted by implementation phase and ROSI

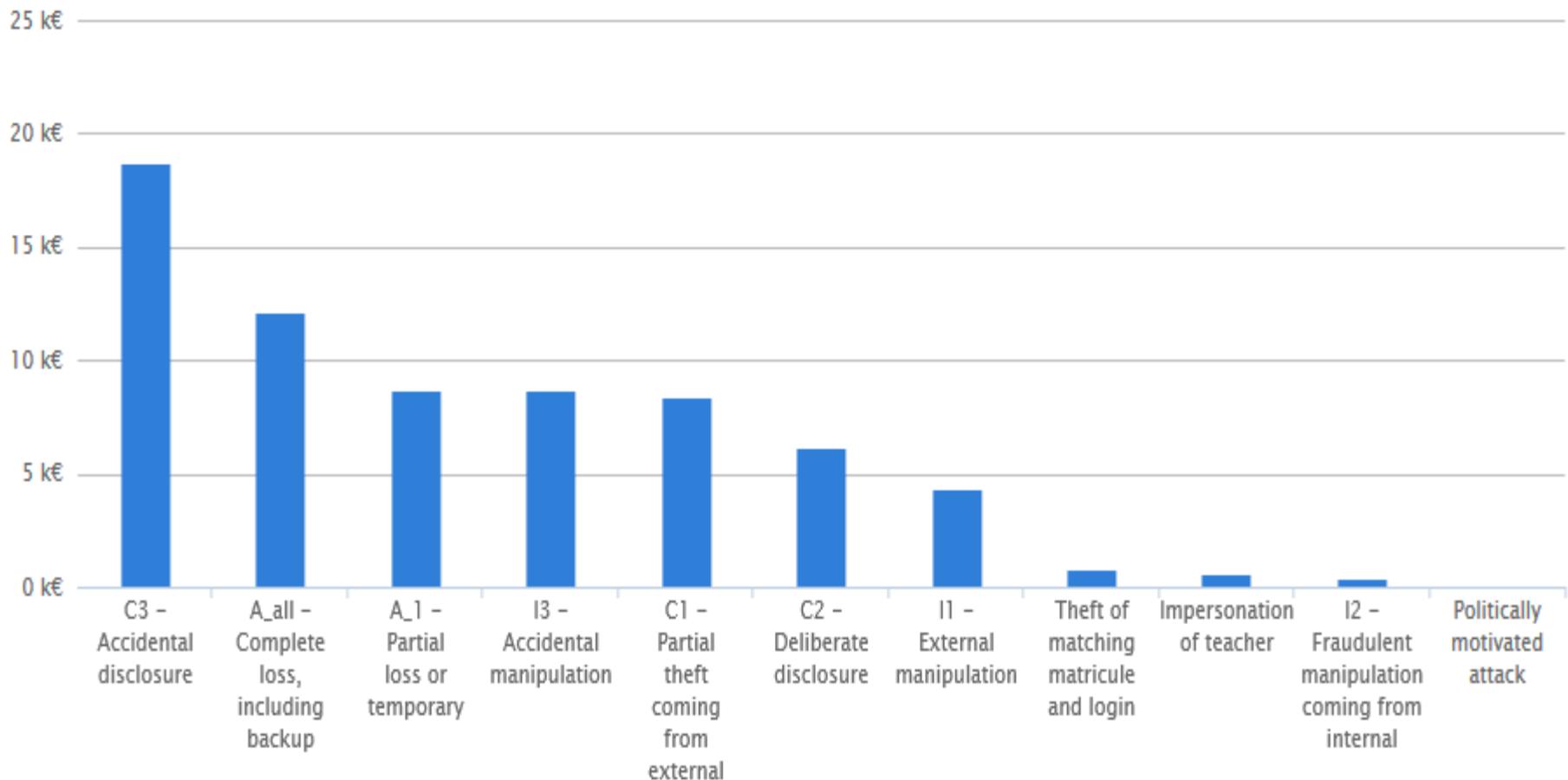
#	Standard	Reference	To do	ALE (k€)	ΔALE (k€)	CS (k€)	ROI (k€)	IW (md)	EW (md)	INV (k€)	PH.
	Current ALE			54							
1	27002	6.1.2	Segregation of duties Perform a compliance check on J400 and ensure that rules on segregation of duties are implemented.	51	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
2	27002	8.2.3	Handling of assets Create a procedure on how itrust should interpret security classifications originating from third-parties - create a formal record showing the authorised recipient of assets. Refer to list of NDA, and apply only to documents under NDA.	48	3	0	3	0	0	0	1
3	27002	8.3.2	Disposal of media Review the disposal of media procedure and check it is inline with the actual practice - Create a log of sensitive items that have been disposed of.	46	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
4	27002	6.2.2	Teleworking Validate STA_I711_Use_of_itrust_Systems.	44	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
5	27002	8.1.3	Acceptable use of assets	44	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Indicators and management view on risks



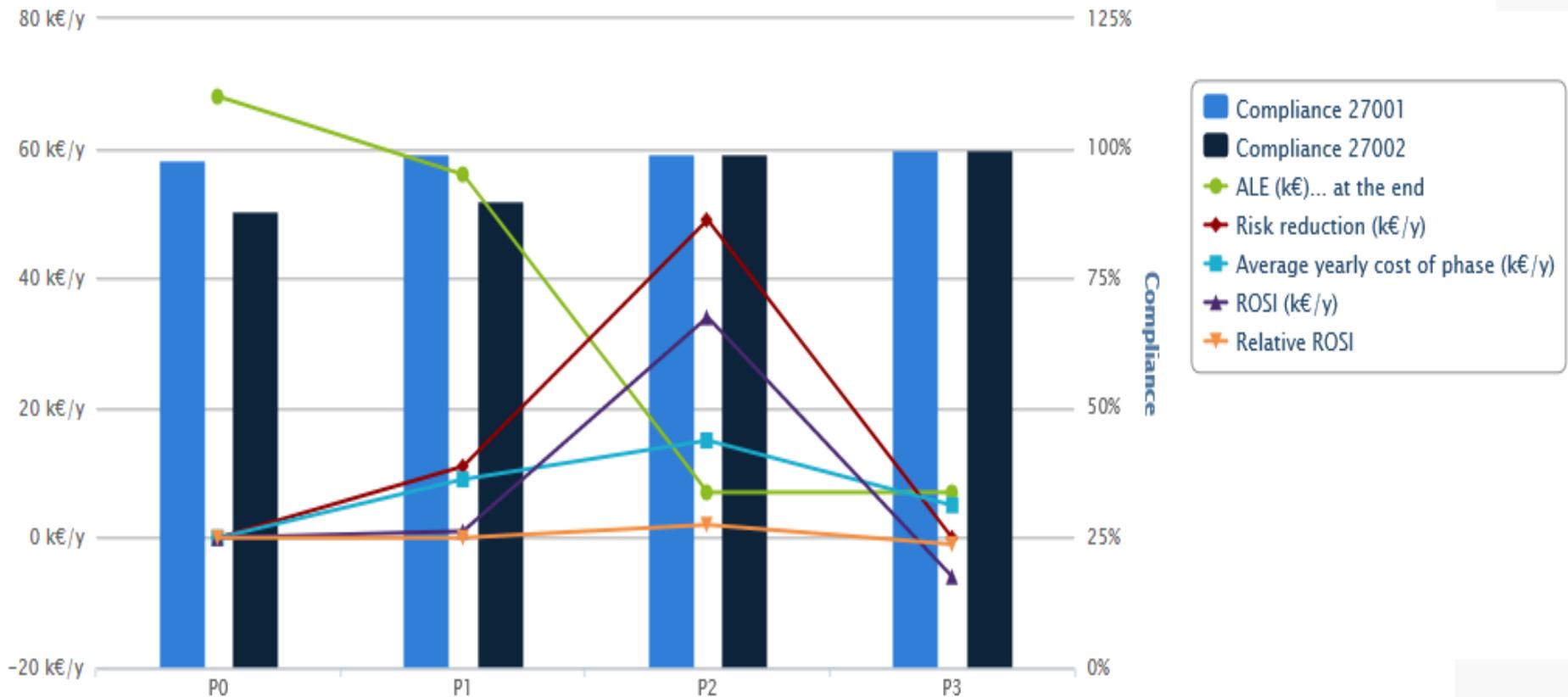
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ALE by scenario

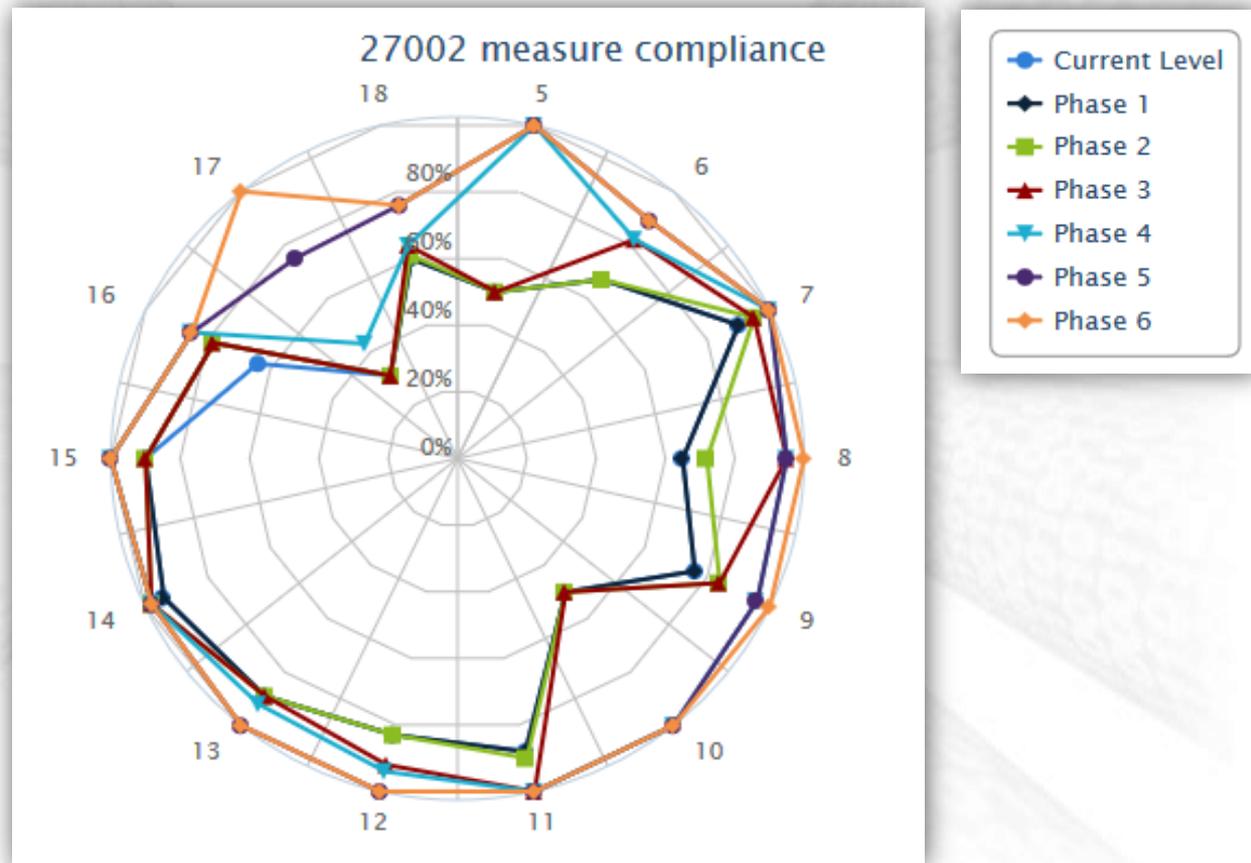


Management view of implementation phases

Evolution of profitability and ISO compliance for APPN



27002 Compliance evolution with risk treatment plan



CSSF compliant risk register

#	ID	Category	Risk title	Asset	Raw Eval.			Net Eval.			Exp Eval.			Response	Owner
					P.	I.	Imp.	P.	I.	Imp.	P.	I.	Imp.		
1	C1	Integrity	I2 - Fraudulent manipulation coming from internal	Servers	0,1	10	1	0,1	10	1	0,096	9	1	Reduce	
2	C2	Integrity	I3 - Accidental manipulation	Servers	0,1	10	1	0,1	10	1	0,094	9	1	Reduce	
3	C3	Integrity	I1 - External manipulation	Servers	0,1	10	1	0,1	10	1	0,092	9	1	Reduce	
4	c4	Confidentiality	C3 - Accidental disclosure	Customer documents	0,1	10	1	0,1	10	1	0,087	10	1	Reduce	
5	c5	Availability	A_all - Complete loss, including backup	Servers	0,1	10	1	0,1	10	1	0,087	10	1	Reduce	
6	c6	Availability	A_all - Complete loss, including backup	ISO 27001 certification	0,058	3	0	0,058	3	0	0,05	3	0	Accept	

Step 7: Risk assessment and treatment report

Get all results in a structured report

Management summary

1 Introduction

Context, Document objectives, Scope, Audience, Document structure, References, Acronyms, Glossary

2 Methodology

2.1 Phases of risk management

- Risk context
- Risk identification
- Risks estimation
- Risks treatment
- Risk acceptance

3 Risk context

3.1 General considerations

3.2 Basic criteria

- Risk assessment criterion
- Impact criterion
- Risk acceptance criterion

3.3 The target

- General considerations
- Organisation chart
- Table of assets

3.4 Organisation of risk management

4 Risk assessment

4.1 General aspect of the security

4.2 Threats mapping

- Approach
- Details
- Conclusion

4.3 Specific Risks

- Approach
- Details
- Conclusion

4.4 Risk estimation

- Introduction
- Table of estimated risks for each asset
- Summary of the current level of risk

5 Implementation level of ISO 27002

6 Risk treatment plan

6.1 Introduction

6.2 Specific recommendations

6.3 General ISO 27002 related recommendations

7 Risk evaluation and conclusions

Annexes:

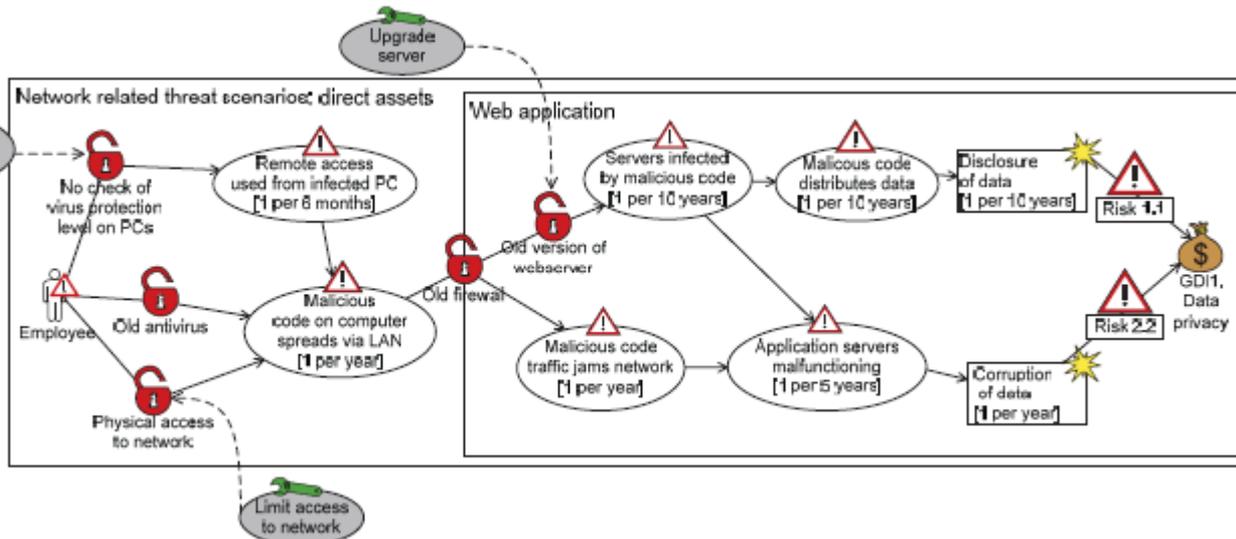
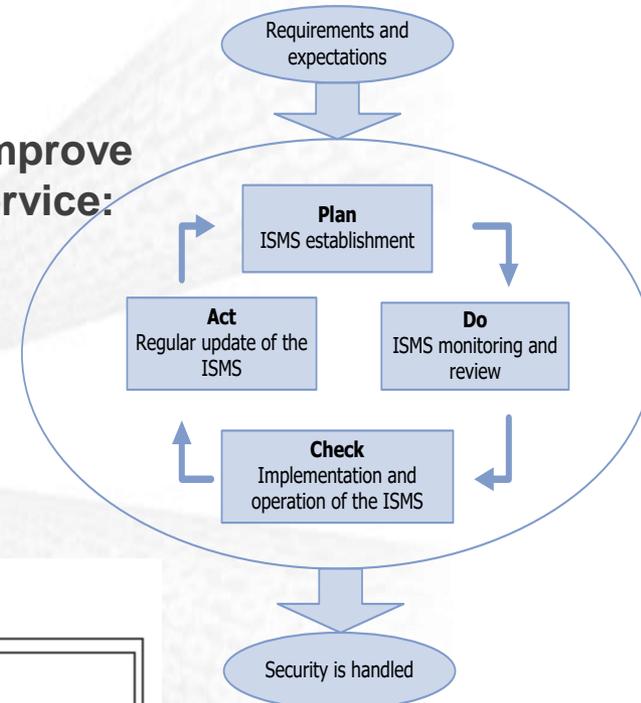
Statement of applicability

State of implementation of ISO 27002 security measures

Update and fine-tune yearly your Risk Assessment

Improve by detailed modelling of critical parts, e.g. with CORAS, Attack-Defence-trees or other ISO 31010 techniques:

Continuously improve with TRICK Service:



4. Ongoing TRESPASS contribution towards TRICK Cockpit

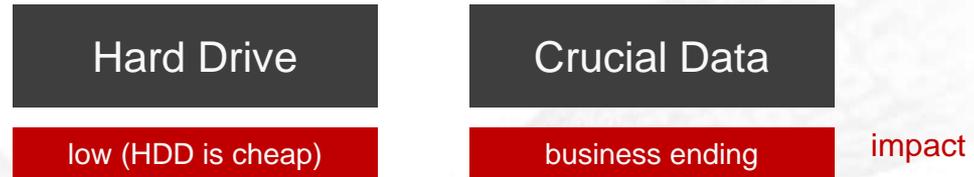
There is a need for

- Fine-tuning with attack-defence trees
- Better assessment of socio-technical risks.
 - > which leads to TRESPASS.
- Asset dependency model
- Real time update of TRICK service parameter
- Visualisation for real time system -> TRICK Cockpit
- Integration of IDS, Incident Handling, Vulnerability management to update the correspondign parameter of the risk model (either the linear TRICK Service model, or the fine-tuned ATTACK-DEFENCE-TREE).

Asset Dependencies

Why Asset Dependencies?

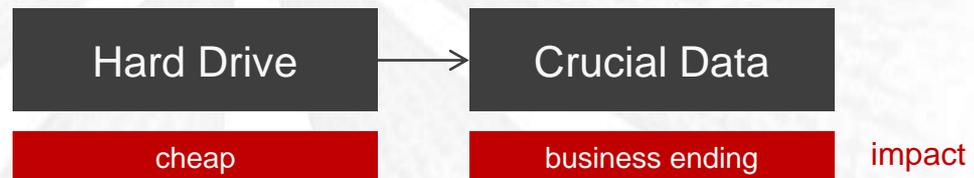
Traditional risk analysis



«HDD crash» scenario: HDD needs to be replaced

→ low overall impact

With dependencies:



«HDD crash» scenario: HDD needs to be replaced *and* data is lost

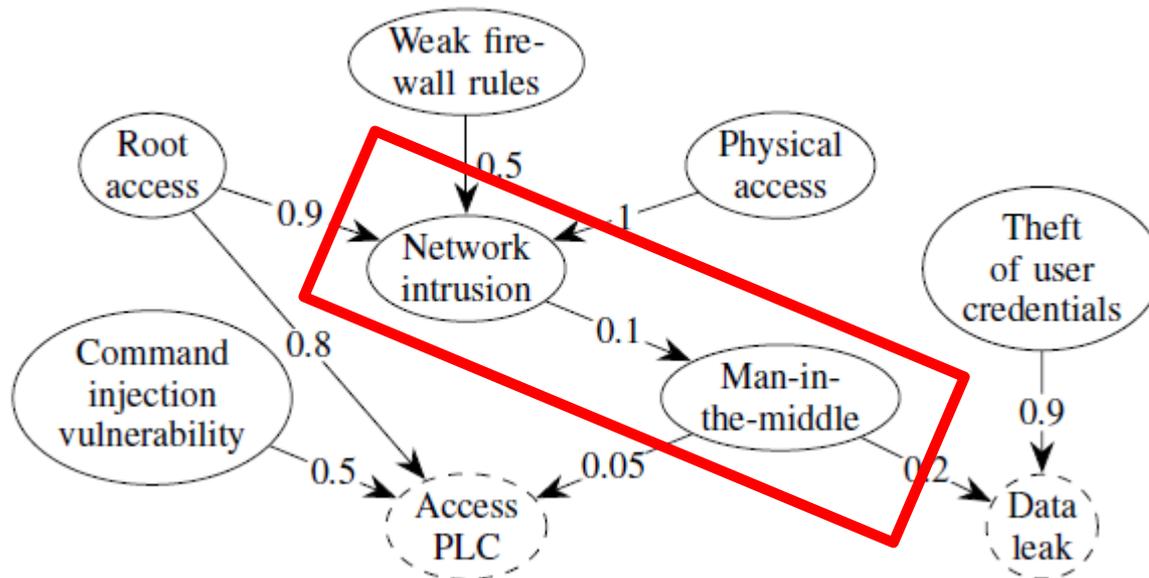
→ high overall impact

Dependency-aware risk analysis highly encourages **disk health monitoring**, whereas traditional does not.

Asset Dependencies

How to describe dependencies?

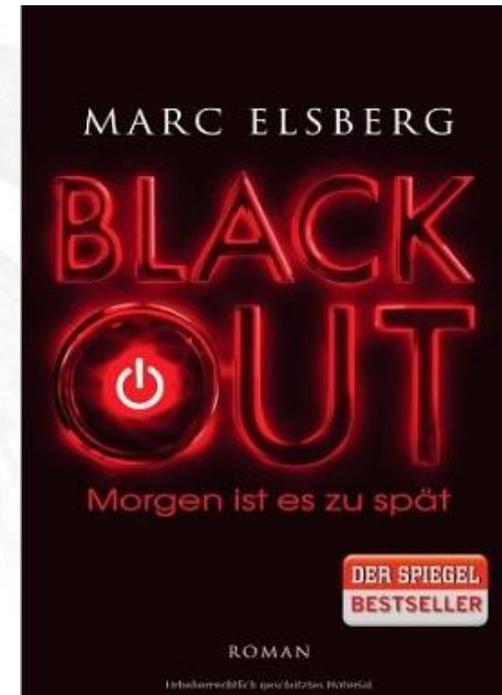
- Express **dependencies** between *assets* as **cause/consequence** of *incidents*
- (Sample) Dependency graph:



IF there is a **network intrusion**,
THEN there is a **10%** chance of a **Man-In-The-Middle attack**

Lessons Learned by cofunded R&D project:

- For itrust consulting, R&D is THE enabler of growth.
- Knowledge of several research projects contributed to tool, in particular TRICK service.
- Users do not pay the full price for the required security; co-funded R&D is mandatory to create the required knowledge to protect against cybersecurity
- Missing concerns by operators of critical societal or economic activities.





Thank you for your attention!