

Business Continuity Management and ERM

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ERM Defined

"... a process, effected by an entity's board of directors, management and other personnel, applied in strategy setting and across the enterprise, designed to <u>identify potential</u> <u>events</u> that may affect the entity, and <u>manage risk</u> to be within its risk appetite, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the <u>achievement of entity objectives</u>."

> Source: <u>COSO Enterprise Risk Management –</u> <u>Integrated Framework</u>, 2004.





State of ERM Today

ERM has reached "critical mass...the point in time within the adoption curve that the sheer number of adopters assures that continued adoption...becomes self-sustaining and creates further growth."

> Source: <u>2013 Enterprise Risk Management</u> <u>Survey</u>, RIMS-Advisen





Why ERM Acceptance Growing

- ERM tends to be viewed as strategy-focused
- Not just bad things but opportunity cost
- "Efficient frontier" orientation
 - Risk Calibration
 - Consistency in risk management
 - Balanced resource allocation
 - Performance optimization
- Stakeholder assurance of program effectiveness (including regulators)





The ERM Universe



Governance is the management of these activities and the associated people, process and technologies to maximize objectives within constraints set by Management, the Board of Directors, and Regulators



Risk Management Framework

Board / Executive Team				
Business Strategy	Risk Strat	egy Risk	Appetite	Risk Profile
Lines of Defense				
First Line Business Lines & Support Functions • Product, process, risk, & control ownership & management • Business strategy executio • Revenue generation & sup	S Independent Functions: • ERM, ORM, Review, etc • Risk Manage Alignment M 1 st Line; Fac	econd Line Risk Oversight Compliance, Credit ement Framework; Ionitoring; Challengin cilitation	 Table 1 Internal & Independe reporting o effectivene Leverage in Assurance 	hird Line External Audit nt validation and of program design & ess nformation
Risk Management Activities				
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Risk Identification





Risk Identification (for OpsRisk)

- Scenario Analysis.
 - Built From:
 - Practitioner experience
 - Standards
 - Incidents & Loss Events
 - Regulators, Auditors, Consultants
- pRCSAs
- Workshops vs. on-line





Risk Assessment





Considerations

- Likelihood & Impact
- Inherent vs. Residual Risk
- Volatility
- Risk Categories
- Qualitative, Monetary, Stochastic
- Visual Representation of risk





Qualitative Assessment

- High, Medium, Low 1 through 5
- Advantages
 - Simple
 - Fast
- Disadvantages
 - Vague results
 - Disagreements over what is H, M, L
 - Difficult to Aggregate
 - Requires non-precise written definition of scale, with examples



Monetary

- Currency Values
- Advantages
 - More meaningful to senior management and BOD
 - Easer to make Risk vs. Risk Treatment decisions
 - Better supports Risk based Capital Allocation
 - Good stepping stone to Monte Carlo
- Disadvantages
 - Disagreements over inherent risk values
 - Must translate to H, M, L and visual representation





Monte Carlo Simulation

- Stochastic method that utilizes expert elicitation or loss events to estimate
- Advantages
 - More precise estimates of risk in monetary terms
 - Provides basis for capital allocation
 - Helps select appropriate limits for insurance.
 - Disadvantages
 - Can produce large numbers and management skepticism
 - Requires stochastic engine & someone that understands it somewhat



Risk Decisions





Risk Management Process Flow



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Risk Treatment





Risk Treatments

- Traditional Internal Controls
- Contract Risk Transfer
- Insurance Risk Transfer
- Financial Instruments (derivative hedging)





Risk Monitoring – ERM View





Monitoring Elements

- Loss Events (internal, external, near misses)
- Metrics (KRI, KCI, KPI)
- Internal & Regulatory Audit Findings & Remediation
- Automatic Notifications
- Reports & Dashboards





ERM Top-down View



Residual Risk Distribution Against Boundaries & Inherent Risk Magnitude





What it takes to implement ERM?





ERM Information Architecture



Operationalizes risk management practices across risk categories; Enables consistent risk decisions; Enables efficiencies across the 3 lines of defense; Fewer surprises; Institutionalizes knowledge; Better decisions; Promotes risk management culture; Provides positive assurance to stakeholders





Foundational Issues

- Authority
- Program Scope & Purpose
- Terminology
 - What is Risk both good and bad?
 - What is Control?
 - Risk Categories?
 - What does risk assessment mean?
- Roles and Functions
 - Ownership / accountability of risks, controls, riskrelated policies
 - 3 Lines of Defense
 - Define Key Risk Management Roles
 - Risk Governance Committees
 - ENGAGE Stakeholders



Foundational Issues (continued)

- Scope of framework elements
- Approach(es) to risk assessment
 - Risk category classifications
 - Inherent / Residual
 - Likelihood / Impact; Frequency vs. Likelihood
 - Volatility, Threats, Sources
 - Qualitative, Quantitative, Both
 - Business context boundaries
 - Top-Down / Bottom-Up Assessments / Unification
 - Existing and Emerging Risk Workshops, Self-Assessments, Periodic assurance and testing





Foundational Issues (continued)

- Rating Scales (Harmonized)
 - Risk Assessment
 - Internal, External, Regulatory Audit Issues
 - Incidents, Events, Losses, Near Misses
 - Visual representation
- Risk Appetite, Tolerance, & Delegated Authorities
 - Decision workflow
 - Exception handling & Escalation
 - Reporting





Foundational Issues (continued)

- Communication Structure
 - Management Roll-up
 - Business Hierarchy Roll-Up
 - Financial Roll-up
 - Risk Governance Committee domain
- Information Management
 - Documentation of Efforts
 - ERM Framework Registers
 - Change control
 - Automation tools
- Formal Enterprise Risk Management Practices and Procedures





A/D of Closer BCP-ERM Alignment





Advantages from Integration with ERM

- Leverage common use of business processes & Information
- Greater visibility / advocacy for BCP
- Transparency of changes in infrastructure
- Consistent risk transfer purchases
- Expanded career path / ability to influence enterprise approach to risk management
- Criticality of Business processes informs third party criticality
- Can use BIAs to capture non-resiliencyrelated risk. Efficiency of streamlined
 EMINFORMATION CAPTURE.

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Potential Disadvantages to BCP from ERM Integration

- Adherence to ERM policies and practices
- Taxonomy
- Rating Scales
- Assessment Approaches
- Audit Findings
- Remediation Plans
- Decision thresholds and decision trees
- Executive and Board Reporting
- More chefs in the kitchen



Enhancing BIA, Additional Value to ERM





Leveraging the BIA process for ERM

Strategic

- 1. What level of impact does this process have on the company's ability to achieve its strategic objectives?
 - If this process was interrupted, when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)
- 2. Does this process support key initiatives, customers or other significant and strategic activities?
 - App: Corporate Objectives, Info: KPIs

Financial

- 1. How significant does this process contribute to the generation of revenue or cost control?
 - If this process was interrupted, when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)
- 2. Is this process consistently in scope for Sarbanes Oxley testing?
- 3. Are there critical financial accounting transactions or reporting performed?
 - App: Business Process, Info: GL Account name, account balance.

Compliance

- 1. How significant are the external compliance obligations or contractual obligations that this process supports?
- 2. If this process was interrupted when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)



Leveraging the BIA process for ERM

Data Confidentiality

- 1. How significant is the non-public personal information or internal confidential information supported by this process? (None, Low, Medium, High)
 - If this process was interrupted, when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)

Financial Reporting

- 1. To what degree could errors, if introduced through this process, affect the accuracy of the organization's financial statements, or subsidiary records?
 - If this process was interrupted, when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)

Fraud

- 1. To what degree could unauthorized manipulation of data managed by this process result in financial loss to the organization or its customers?
 - If this process was interrupted, when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)

Operational

- 1. Is this process highly technical, complex or highly transactional, or a critical part of larger supply chain?
- 2. Are significant assets, people, money or other resources needed to support this process?
- 3. Does this process have a material impact on the company's operations?
- 4. Would key employee turnover have a material adverse effect upon company operations?



Leveraging the BIA process for ERM

Reputation

- 1. Does this process have a direct impact upon or interaction with external customers?
- 2. Does this process involve highly sensitive regulatory or compliance requirements that could impact reputation?
- 3. Is this process highly visible to media, press, analysts, shareholders?
 - Free Form Text Field: Describe any known impacts of unauthorized modification of data.

Third Parties

- 1. Does this process rely on critical third parties?
 - At what point would this process fail if the third party failed? N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)

Life and Safety

- 1. How significant is this process for protecting health and welfare of employees, customers, and third parties?
 - If this process was interrupted, when would this impact occur? (N/A, 4 hours, 8 hours, etc.)





Conclusion





Summary

- ERM focuses on increasing likelihood organization will achieve objectives
- Business Continuity is a critical enterprise risk to achieving objectives
- Integration:
 - Creates unified message
 - Delivers advantages to ERM and BCP









Risk Management Inconsistency Arises

• Oversight Fragmented by Risk Type



- Managed independently by LOB or Product / Service
- Variation in geographic approaches
- Managed with different and disconnected tools
- Business context & interconnectedness not always understood
- Volume and complexity of information outstrips resources



Incomplete Knowledge of Risks

- No holistic repository of enterprise risks
- Emerging risks from external events
- Acquired risks from mergers & acquisitions
- New ventures (products, services, markets)
- Changing business process, technologies, & organizational structure
- Changes in institutional knowledge







Inconsistent Risk Assessment

- Unclear or undefined risk taxonomy
- Some areas not performing risk assessments
- Different risk assessment approaches
- Different risk assessment scales
- Risk assessments that don't provide meaningful information





Inconsistent Risk Decision Processes

- Risks without defined, well communicated, or enforced risk appetites and tolerances
- Varying risk tolerances across comparable risks
- Misalignment between different areas of enterprise
- Decisions based on bad information
- Decision processes not adequately formalized
- Changing risk not subject to timely decisions







Suboptimal Risk Treatment

- Uncertain knowledge regarding correct balance of risk treatment vs. risk capacity, appetite, and tolerance
- Risks over-controlled
 - Excessive resource cost
 - Lost opportunities
 - Slow to respond
- Risks under-controlled
 - Surprises
 - Excessive losses







Fragmented & Ineffective Risk Monitoring

- Non-existent monitoring of some activities
- Uncertainty about the key drivers of specific risks and the significance of the drivers
- Poor design (subjective, doesn't capture scenarios)
- Frequency not consistent with risk volatility
- Process prone to error (manual/reliant on SMEs)
- Unaware of changing risk profile
- Inability to predict and avert surprises







Poor Accountability & Risk Culture

- Risk concepts, terms, applicability, & importance not understood by managers
- Risk responsibilities not clearly communicated
- No visible link between manager's risk responsibility and overall risk to organization
- Exceptions & issue escalation without consistent management feedback loop
- Risk taking & compensation not formally linked







Demonstrating Effectiveness & Efficiency

- Satisfying Exec. Mgmt., Board, Auditors & Regulators
- All significant risks captured, assessed correctly, decisioned, treated, & monitored enterprise-wide
- Timely awareness & response to emerging/changing risk
- Understanding where weaknesses in ERM program reside & having active plans to remediate & mature
- No significant surprises





Management Overhead, Cost, Inefficiency

- Spreadsheet risk management inefficient / prone to error
- Managers bombarded with multiple questionnaires and subject to multiple audit and compliance tests
- Analysts spend too much time on admin tasks
- Knowledge not captured / leveraged for multiple purposes
- Reporting burdensome





