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# Enterprise Security Risk Assessment (ESRA)

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# Risk Assessment

WAGNER

BOGSAT

WTF

MS EXCEL & A RISK MATRIX

WTF

## WAGNER Method



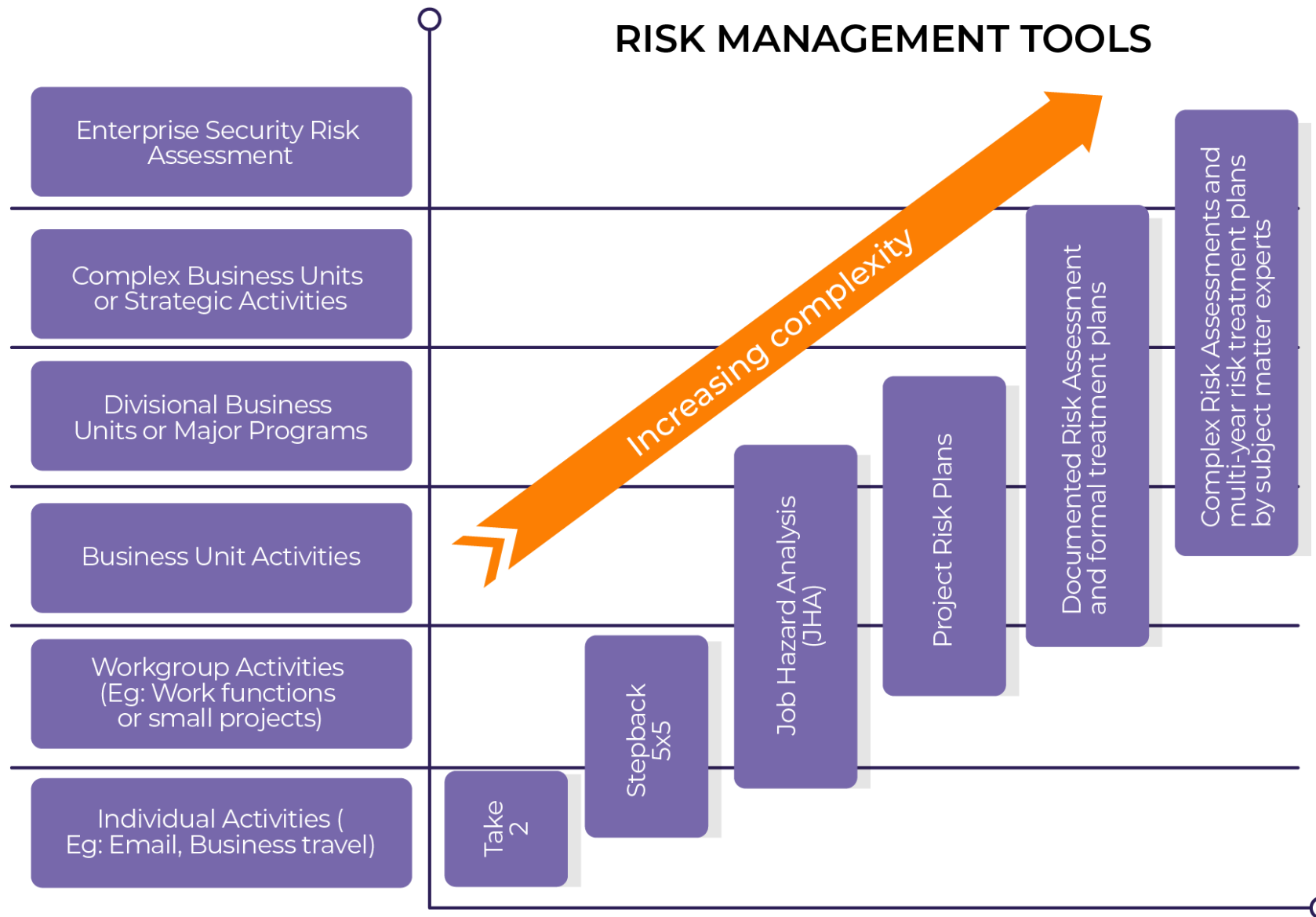
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Assed  
Guess  
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Easily  
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## BOGSAT Method



Bunch  
Of  
Guys  
Sitting  
Around  
Talking

# THE RISK MANAGEMENT CONTINUUM





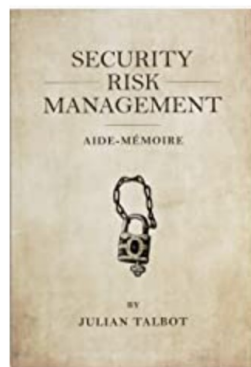
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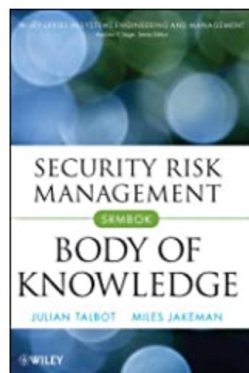
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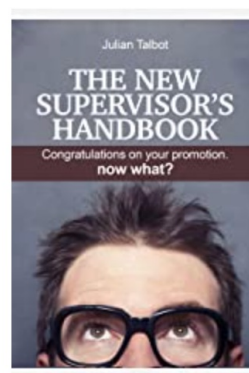
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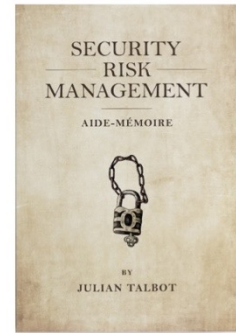
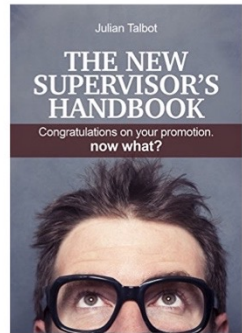
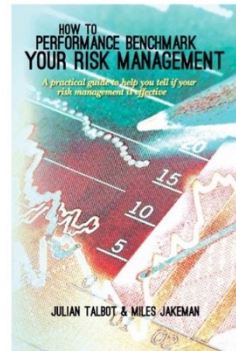
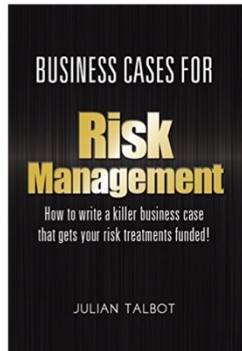


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# Why

## Enterprise Security Risk Assessments





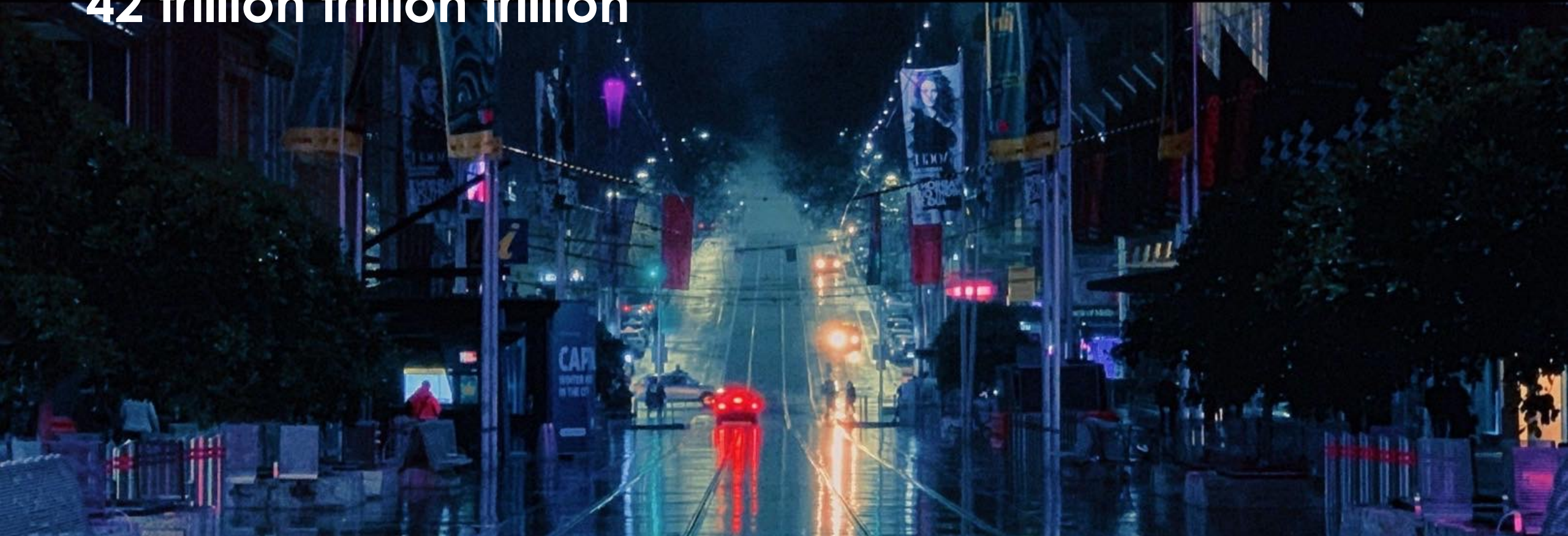


**$2^{128} = 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456$**

**In practical terms 'only'**

**$2^{125}$  or  $4.2 \times 10^{37}$  (42 undecillion) 'things' can connect**

**42 trillion trillion trillion**





# Cybersecurity = Convergence

Artificial intelligence

Nanotechnology

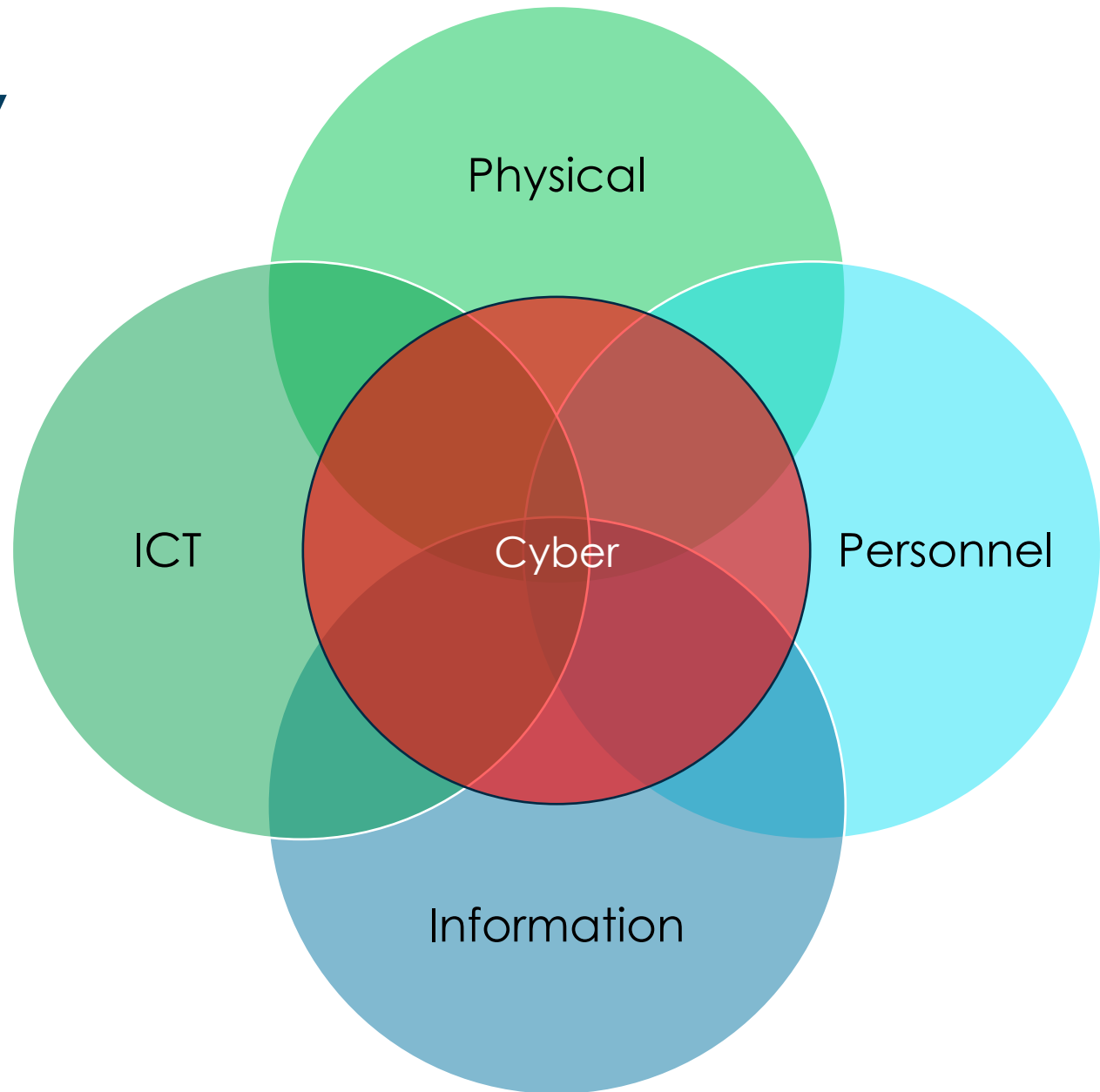
Genetics

Robotics





# Cybersecurity



# What

Enterprise Security Risk Assessments





A hand holding a crystal ball against a sunset background. The crystal ball reflects the sunset and the hand holding it. The background is a blurred sunset over water.

**Risk  
management =  
Future  
management**







# ACTIVITY AREAS

Intelligence, Security, Response, Recovery

**PRACTICE AREAS**  
Security Management,  
Physical, Information,  
People, ICT

**KNOWLEDGE AREAS**  
Exposure, Risk, Resource, Quality

**SRM INTEGRATION**

**COMPETENCY AREAS**  
Integration, Design, Application, Assurance

**SECURITY IN DEPTH (ESIEAP)**

Capabilities



**OBJECTIVES**

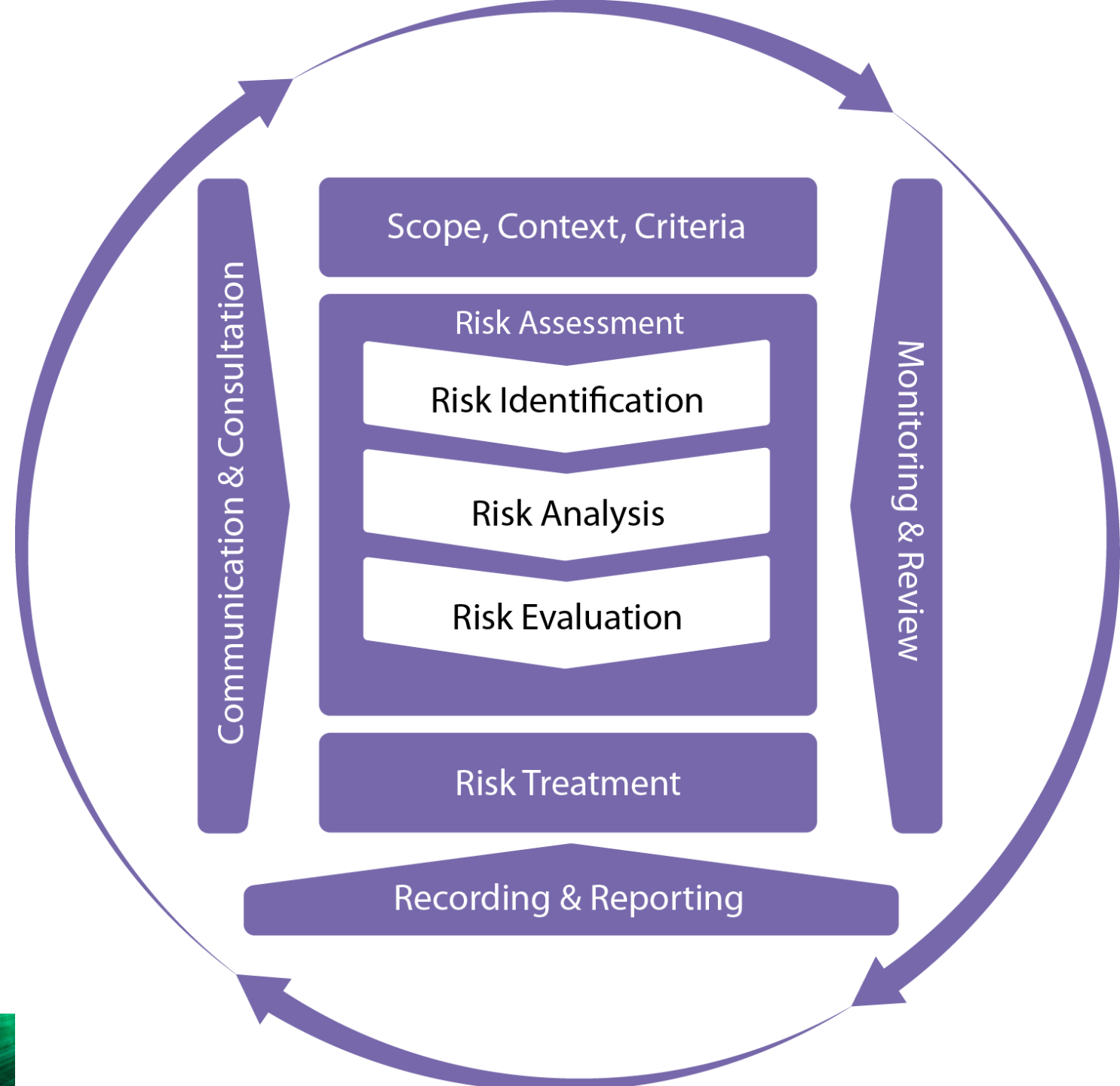
**ENABLERS**  
Regulation, Training, Operations, Governance, Sustainability



# How

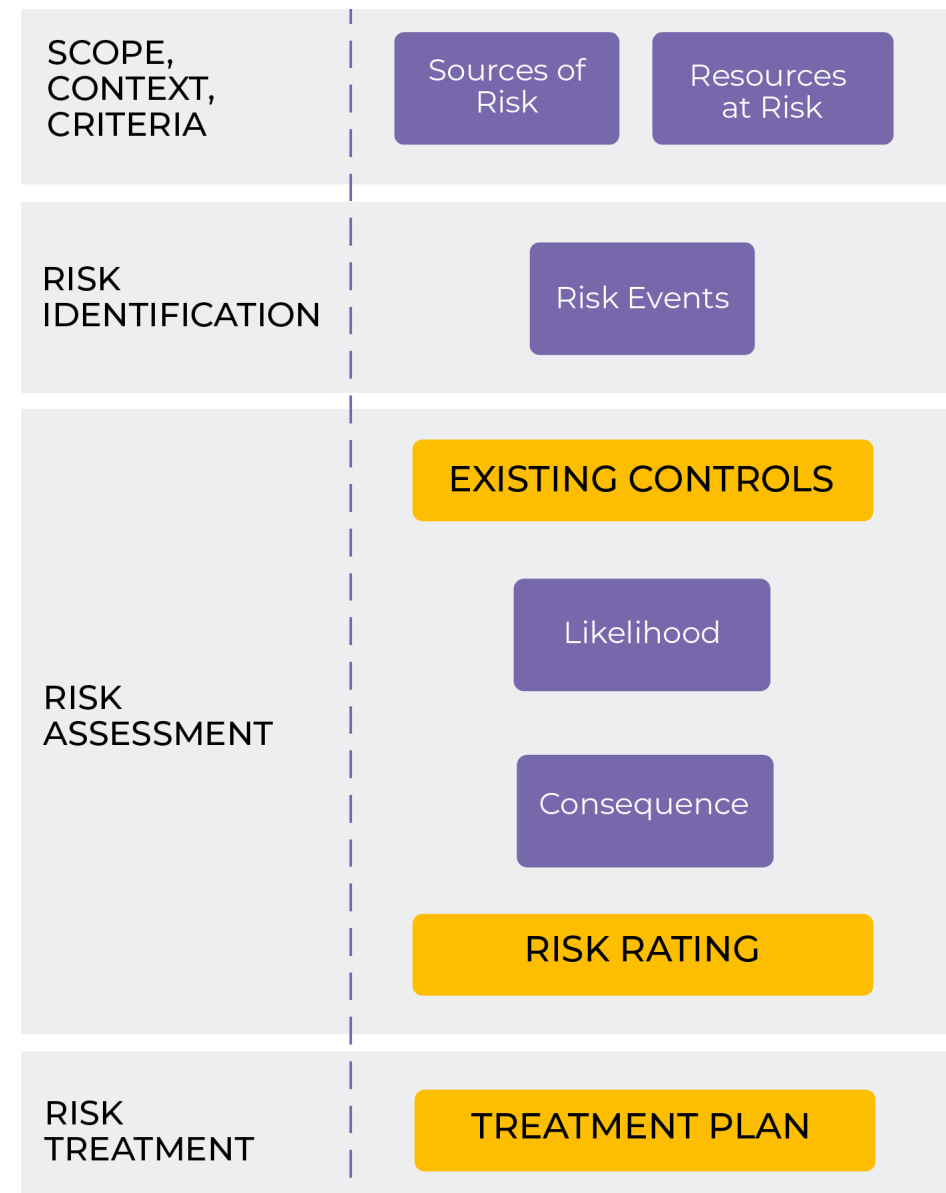
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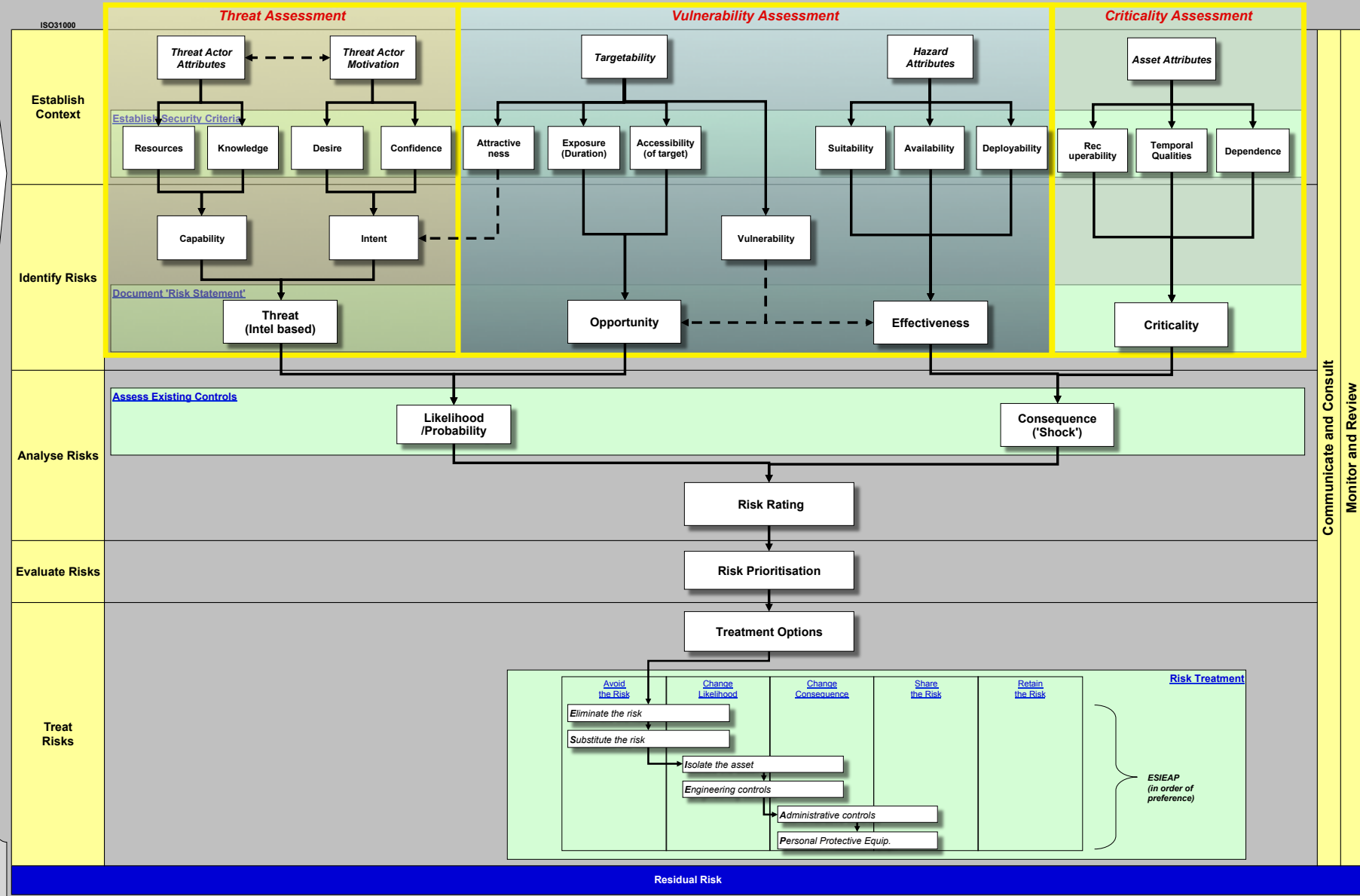
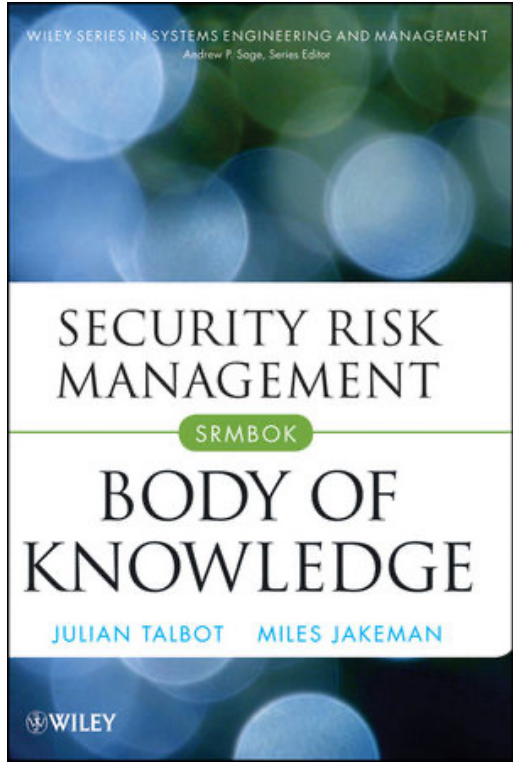
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Sources  
Assets (Resources)  
Events  
Likelihood  
Consequences

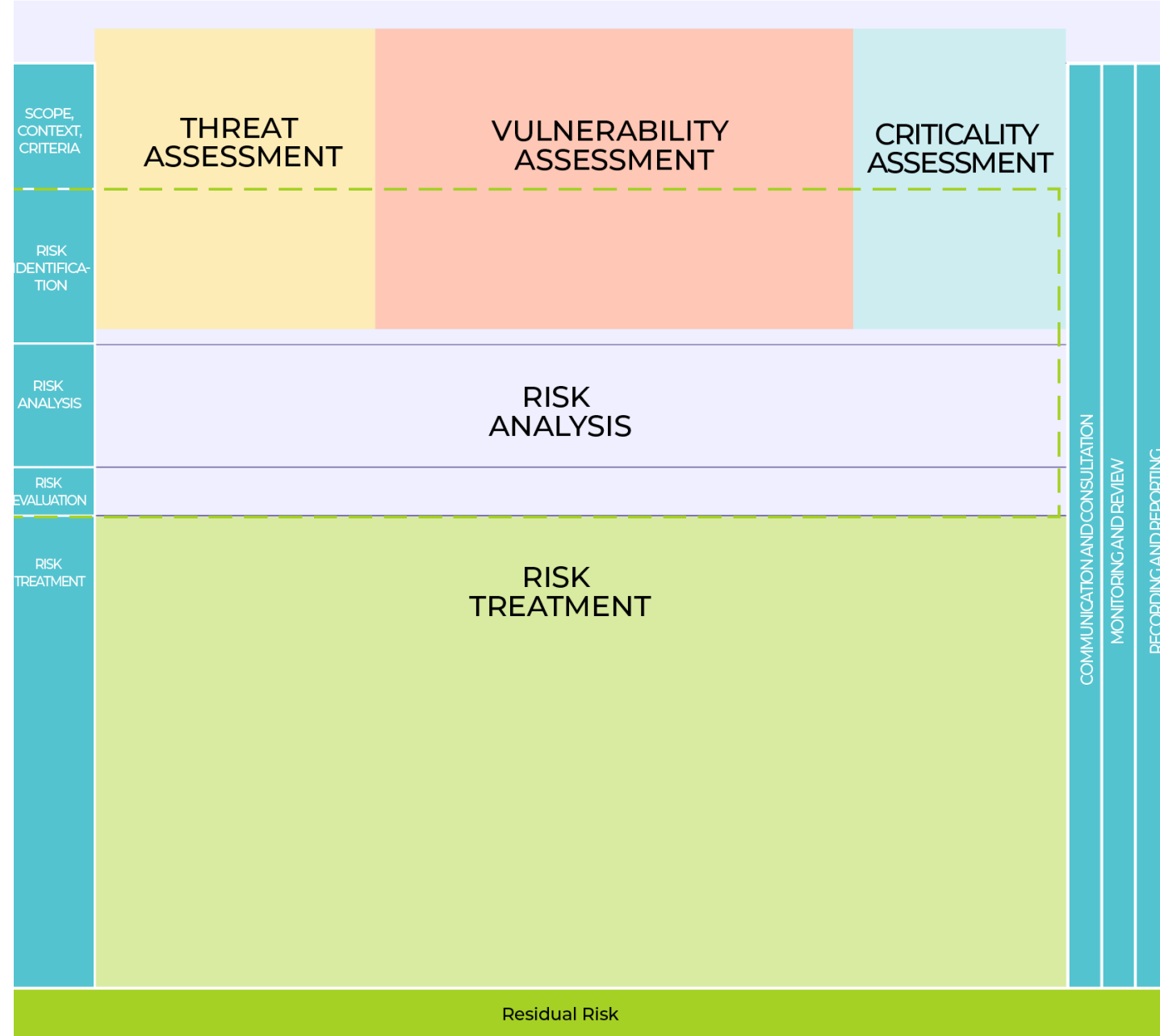






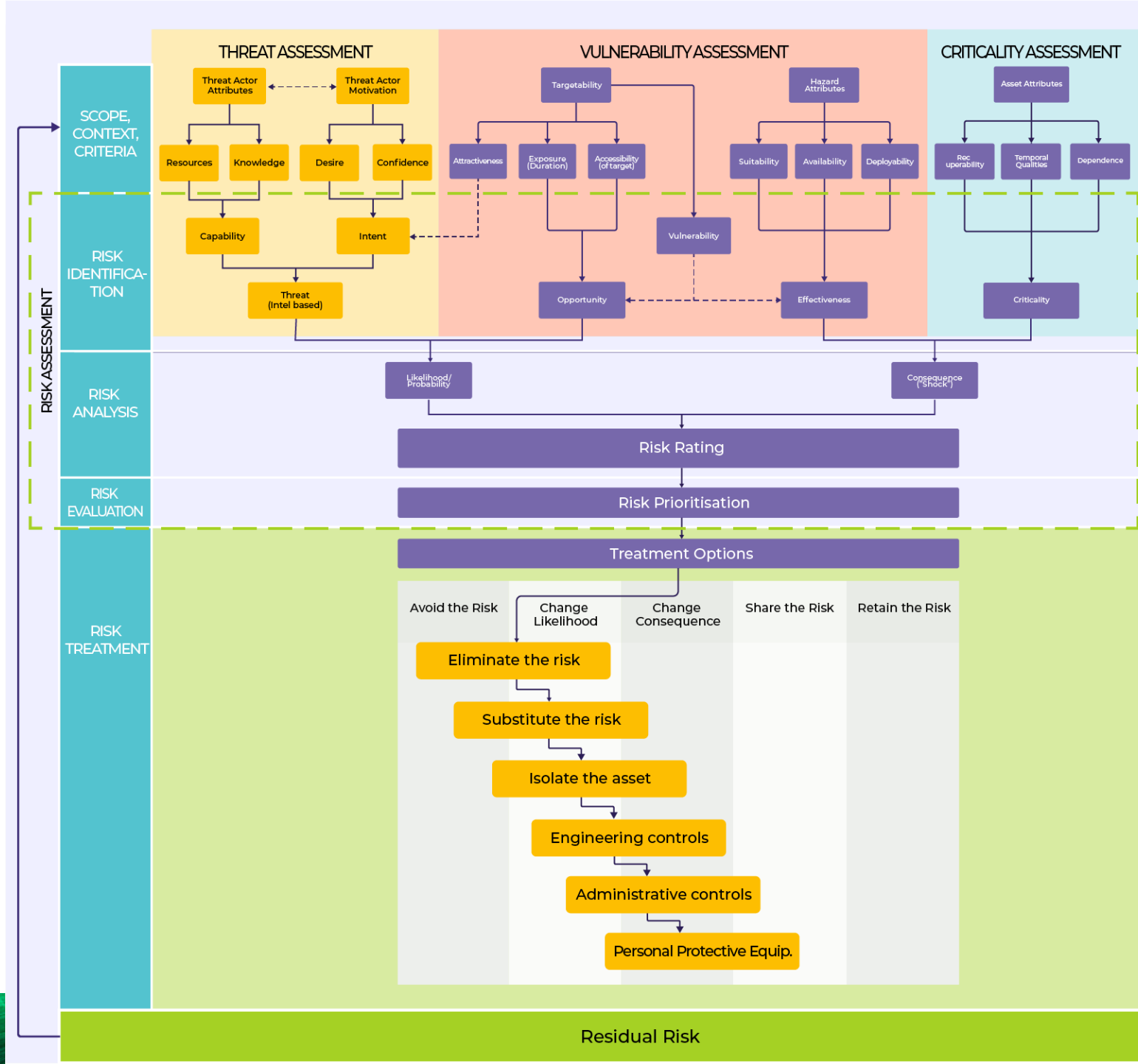
The big picture for enterprise security risk assessment

# ISO3100:2018 Risk Management Standard



# SRMBOK SRA Model

ISO31000,  
OCTAVE, CARVER,  
THREAT, ESIEAP, ++



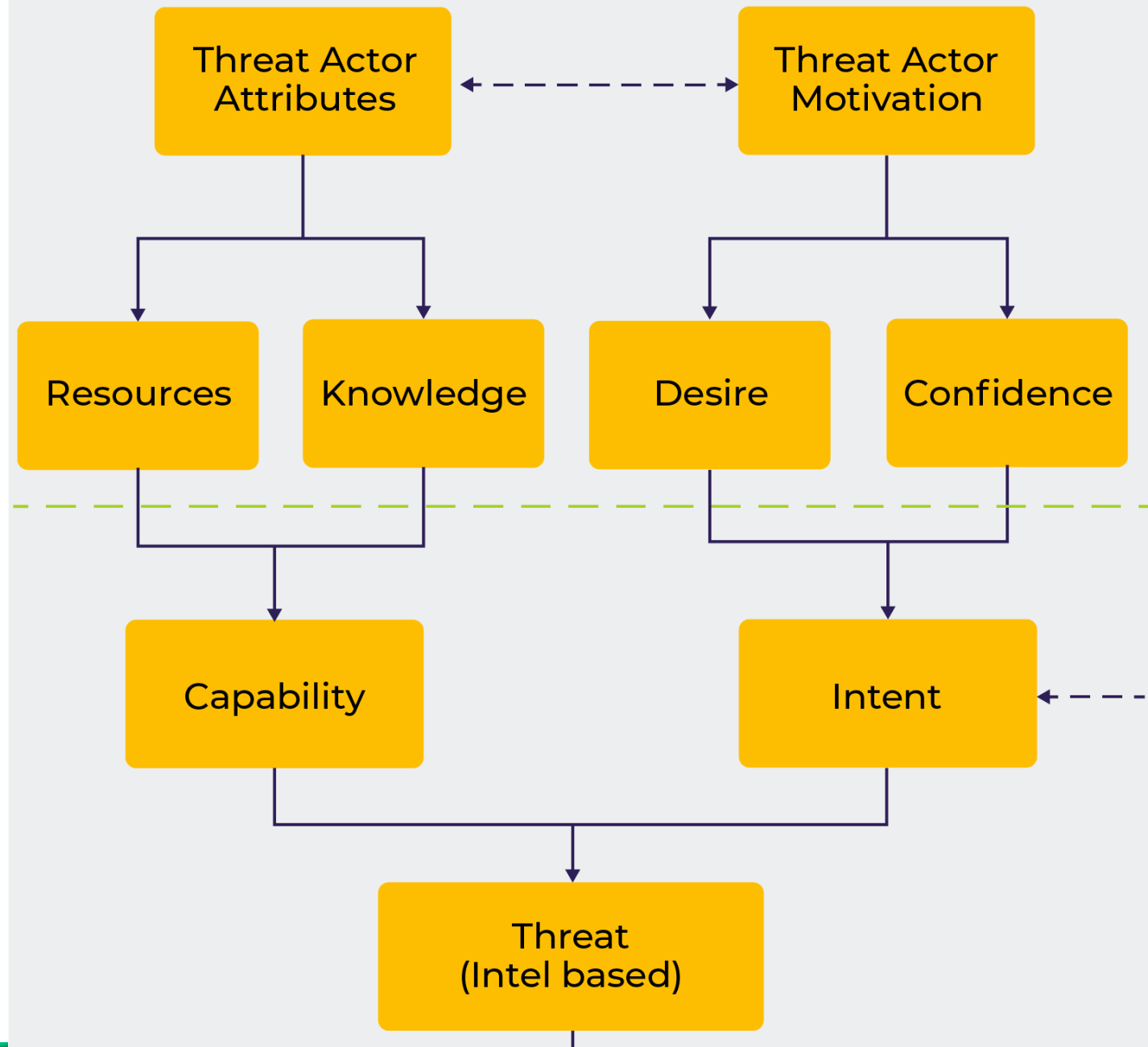


# Threat

# Intent + Capability

		None	Little	Expressed	Determined	Dedicated
CAPABILITY	Extensive	S	H	E	E	E
	Advanced	S	S	H	E	E
	Developed	M	S	S	H	E
	Moderate	L	M	S	S	H
	Low	L	L	M	S	S
		Low	Moderate	Significant	High	Extreme

# Threat

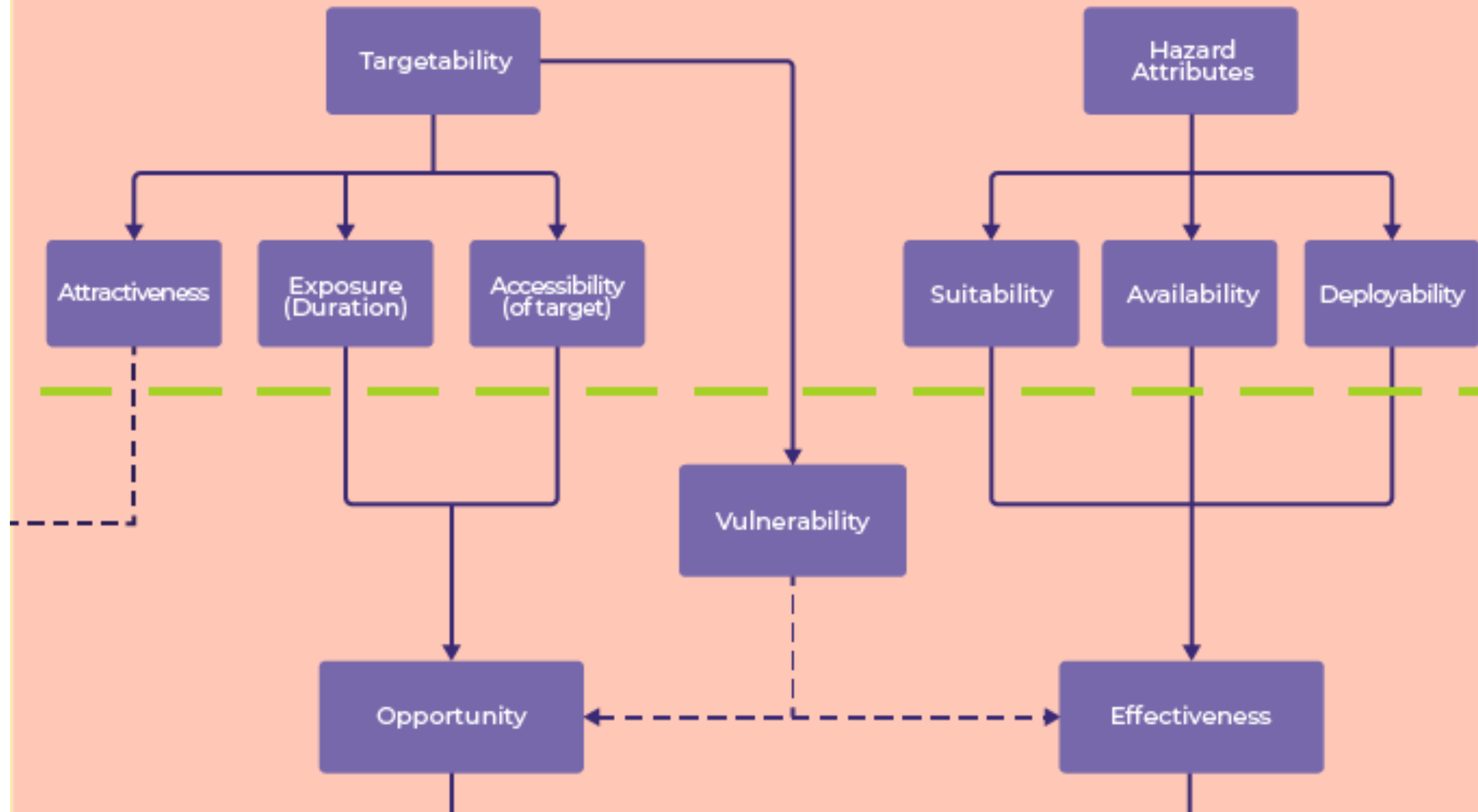




# Threat Assessment

ID Category Threat Actors		T1
Attributes	Resources	Foreign Intelligence Services
		State Sponsored Commercial Espionage Groups
	Knowledge	These groups are generally highly resourced and well funded.
		5. Fully funded and resourced.
	CAPABILITY	Significant actors in this arena are usually extensively trained and have access to reliable intelligence.
		5. Highly skilled and comprehensively trained.
	CAPABILITY	A very capable and well prepared adversary with high tolerance for risk but with almost always operating covertly.
		5
Motivation	Desire	Aggressively seeking classified or related intelligence via any and all means.
		4. High degree of desire with limited room for compromise and potential to use extreme measures.
	Confidence	This group have a high level of confidence that over a sufficiently long time frame they will be successful in at least a significant number of their endeavours.
		4. Threat actor competence and capabilities are such that they have high expectations of achieving a successful attack.
	INTENT	Economic advantage over our Organization or on the world stage.
		4
THREAT		4.5

# VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT



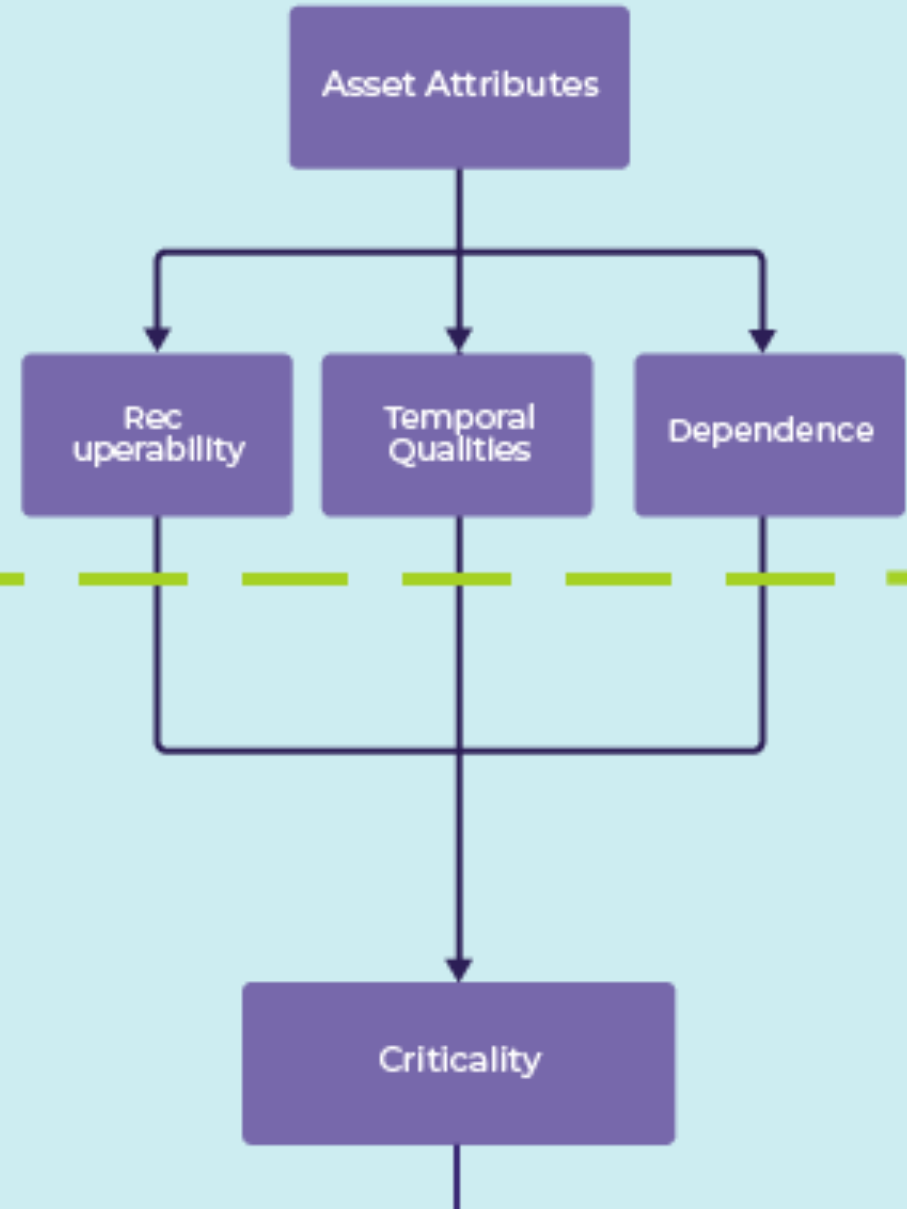


**Criticality**

**Business Impact  
Assessment**

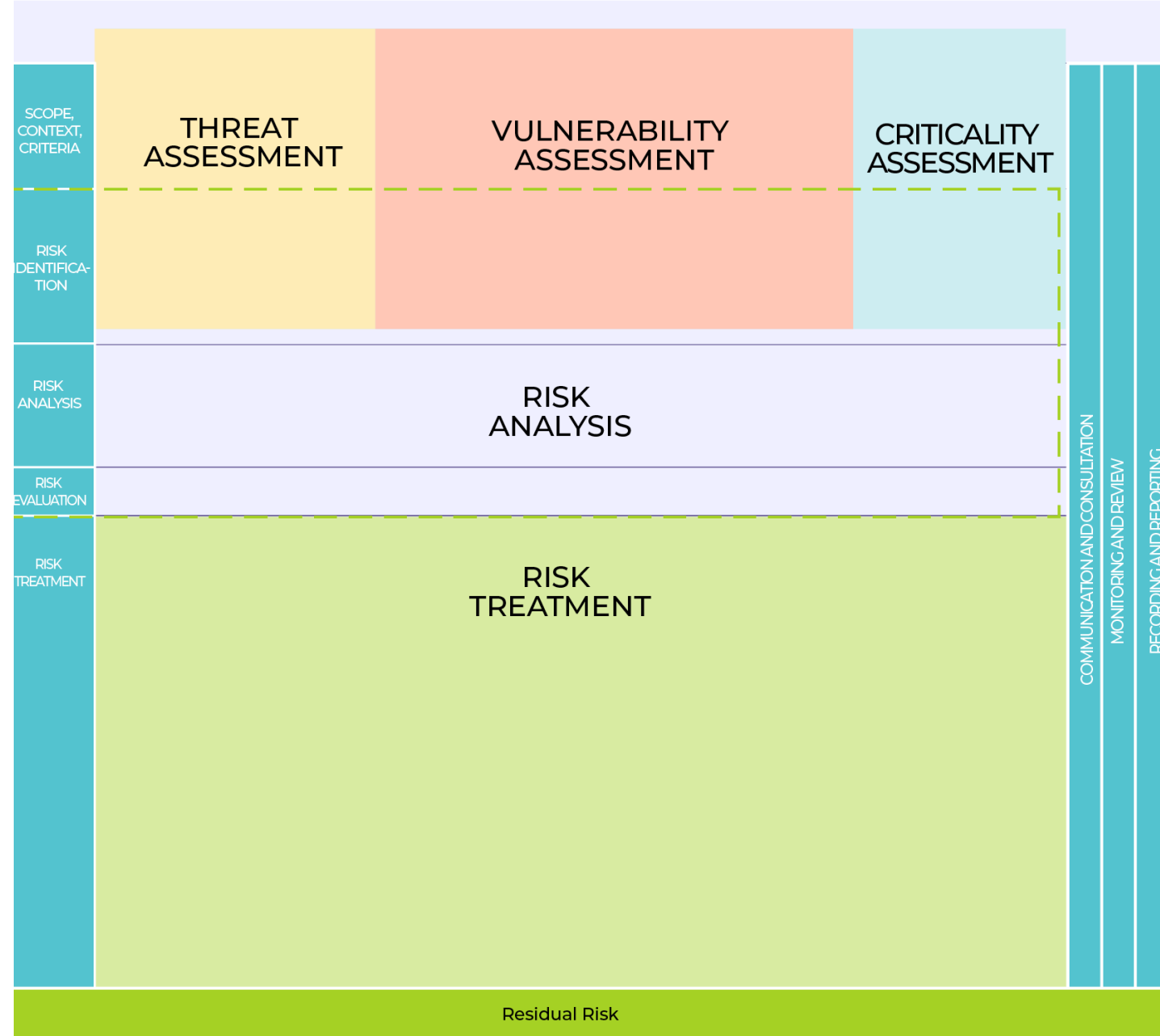
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## CRITICALITY ASSESSMENT

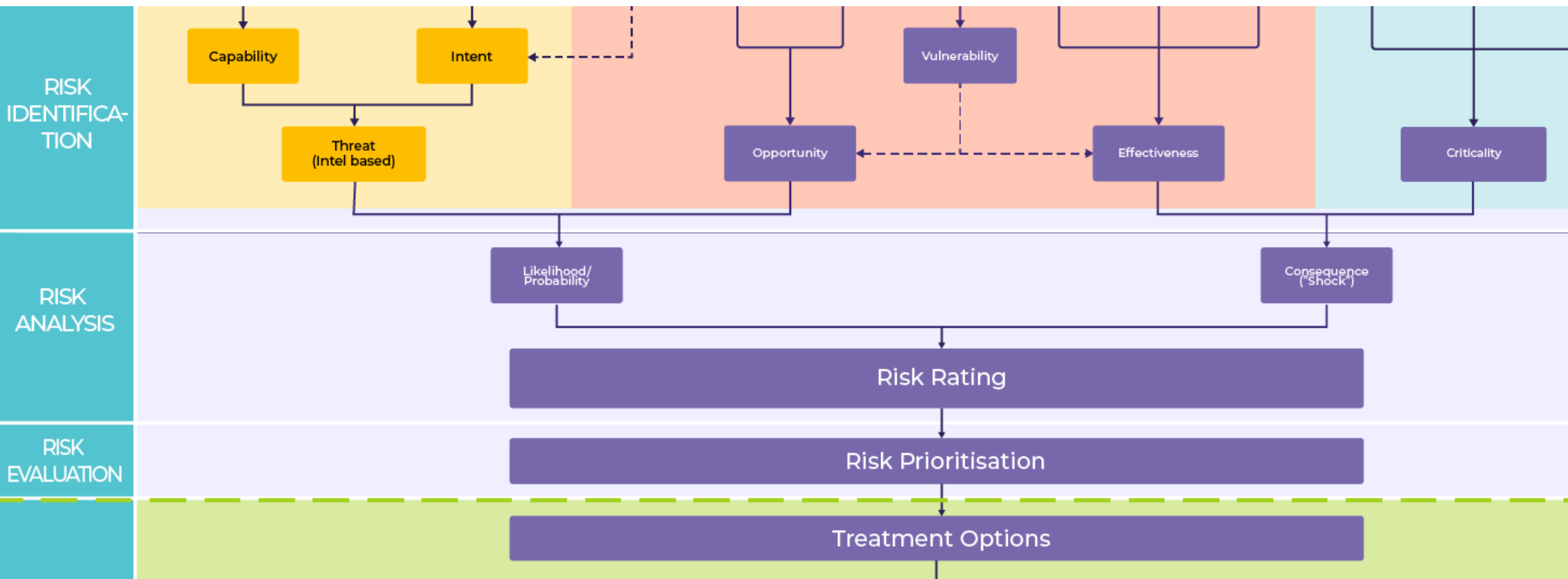


The big picture for enterprise security risk assessment

# ISO3100:2018 Risk Management Standard







# RISK Matrix

Timeframe: 1 Year

INFORMATION	Compromise of information otherwise available in the public domain.	Minor compromise of information sensitive to internal or sub-unit interests.	Compromise of information sensitive to the organizations operations.	Compromise of information sensitive to organizational interests.	Compromise of information with significant ongoing impact.
PROPERTY	Minor damage or vandalism to asset.	Minor damage or loss of <5% of total assets	Damage or loss of <20% of total assets	Extensive damage or loss of <50% of total assets	Destruction or complete loss of >50% of assets
ECOMONIC	1% of budget or revenue (organizational, division or project budget as relevant)	10-20% of budget	40-60% of budget or revenue	60-80% of budget or revenue	>80% of project or organizational budget or revenue
REPUTATION	Local mention only. Quickly forgotten.	Scrutiny by Executive, internal committees or internal audit to prevent escalation. Short term local media concern. Some impact on local level activities	Persistent national concern. Scrutiny required by external agencies. Long term brand impact.	Persistent intense national public, political and media scrutiny.	International concern, Governmental Inquiry or sustained adverse national/ international media. Brand significantly affects organizational abilities.
CAPABILITY	Minor skills impact. Minimal impact on non-core operations. The impact can be dealt with by routine operations.	Some impact on organizational capability in terms of delays, systems quality but able to be dealt with at operational level	Impact on the organization resulting in reduced performance such that targets are not met. Organizations existence is not threatened, but could be subject to significant review	Breakdown of key activities leading to reduction in performance (eg. service delays, revenue loss, client dissatisfaction, legislative breaches).	Protracted unavailability of critical skills/people. Critical failure(s) preventing core activities from being performed. Survival of the project/activity/ organization is threatened.

							1	2	3	4	5
							Insignificant	Negligible	Moderate	Extensive	Significant
↑ LIKELIHOOD ↑	Qualitative Likelihood	Historical Occurrences	Natural Frequencies	Probability							
	Is expected to occur in most circumstances	Has occurred on an regular basis in the organization during the timeframe being considered or circumstances are in train that will cause it to happen	Is likely, or has been known to occur 90 times every 100 timeframes	0.90 (0.80-0.99)	5	ALMOST CERTAIN	6	7	8	9	10
	Will probably occur in most circumstances	Has occurred in the organization within 3 multiples of the timeframe being considered.	Is likely, or has been known to occur roughly 70 times in 100	0.70 (0.61-0.80)	4	LIKELY	5	6	7	8	9
	Might occur at some time	Has occurred previously in the history of the organization and/or in other similar organizations or circumstances	Is likely, or has been known to occur approximately 50 out of 100 times	0.50 (0.41-0.60)	3	POSSIBLE	4	5	6	7	8
	Could occur at some time	Has never occurred in this organization but has occurred infrequently in other similar organizations	Is likely, or has been known to occur less than 1 in 10,000 times	0.30 (0.21-0.40)	2	UNLIKELY	3	4	5	6	7
	Can only occur in exceptional circumstances	Is possible but has not occurred to date in this or any similar organizations	Is likely, or has been known to occur less than once in 100 timeframes	0.10 (0.01-0.20)	1	RARE	2	3	4	5	6

Very High (VH)	Immediate action required by the Executive with detailed planning, allocation of resources and regular monitoring
High (H)	High risk, senior management attention needed
Medium (M)	Management responsibility must be specified
Low (L)	Monitor and manage by routine procedures

# The CASE for Risk Identification

Compromise of our pricing information (*Asset/Resource*) due to our competitor (*Source*) listening to our meetings via a compromised phone (*Event*) causing lost sales and reduced profit (*Consequence*).

Risk ID

Risk No. 5

Event

Espionage

Source

Competitors

Resource

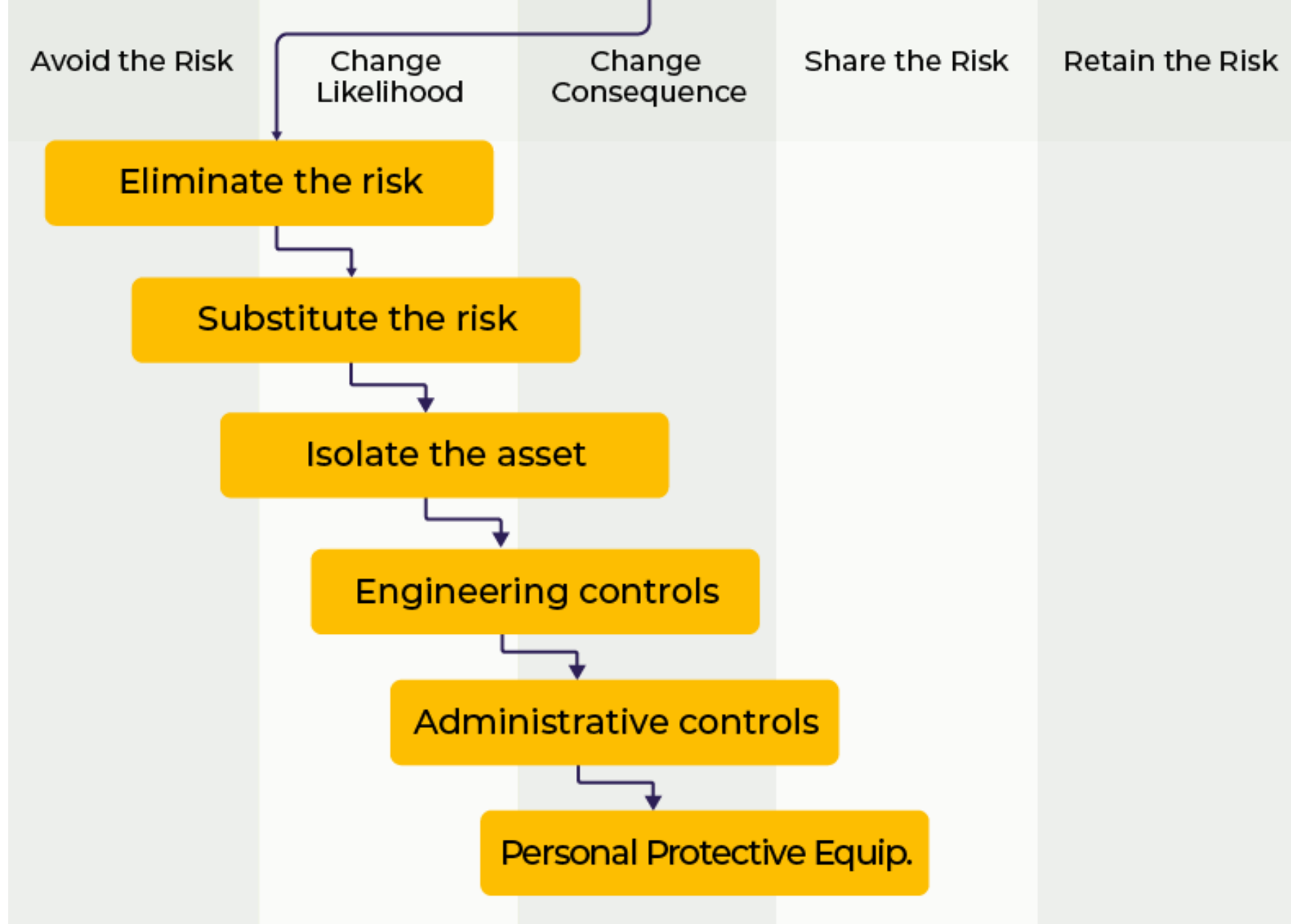
Information

Consequence

Financial

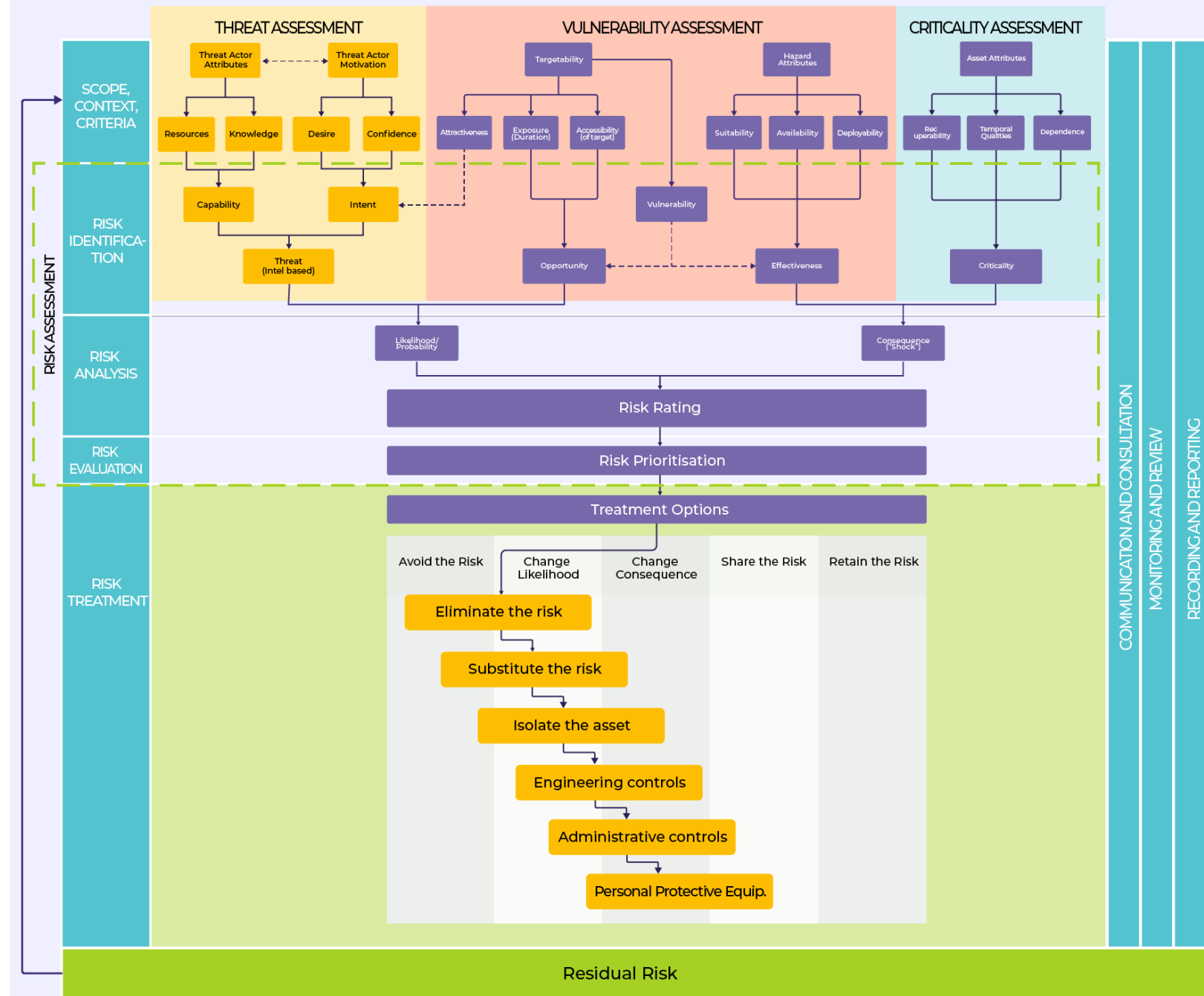


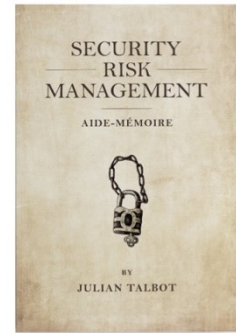
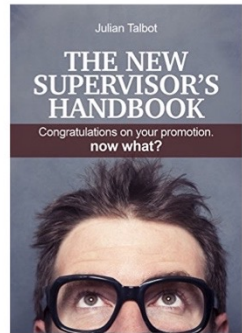
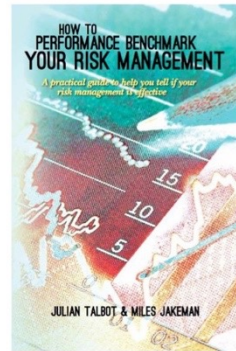
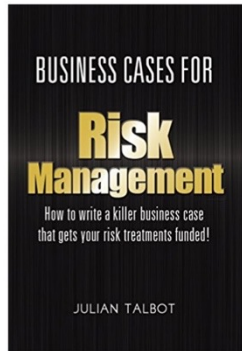
# Treatment Options





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