

..... TOP 10 Reasons You Need a Risk Assessment

1 Control Security Spend
Focusing on actual risk, not the latest hot security product, focuses spending on greatest threats.



2 Build a Foundation
Satisfy compliance requirements for an annual risk assessment while arming yourself with information to build your risk management program.

3 Develop a Funding Plan to Reduce Risk
Use information to develop, propose, and justify a spending plan, including added staff and/or other resources.



4 Define What Needs Protection
Determine what your "high value target data" is and how best to protect it.

5 Reduce Time & Resource Usage for Compliance
Auditors typically require your organization to provide artifacts. An assessment produces a number of deliverables which you can use, eliminating the need to reproduce.

6 Integrate Security into IT Projects
Produce a concrete measure of your ability to support new projects securely instead of needing to retro-fit later.

7 Diminish Mergers & Acquisitions Risk
Mergers and acquisitions produce added risk. Understand what that risk is and how to handle it.



8 Support a Cloud Strategy
Moving infrastructure, applications, and endpoints to the Cloud can save you money. It can also bring added risk. Determine and document risk associated with Cloud Service Providers and moving the environment.

9 Sustain a Network Change
Change equals risk. Understand the changes and impacts a significant network change would bring to your security posture and shield the transition accordingly.



10 Become More Secure
A risk profile helps identify vulnerabilities, capitalize areas of strength, and develop an incident response plan for unknowns.