





Third-Party Risk

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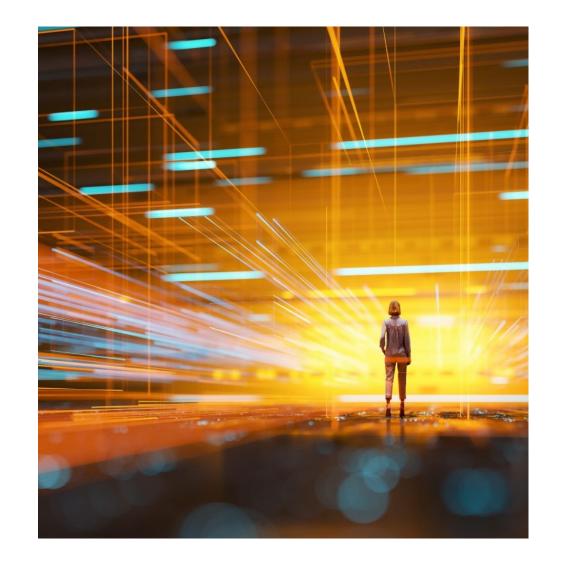
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Definition:

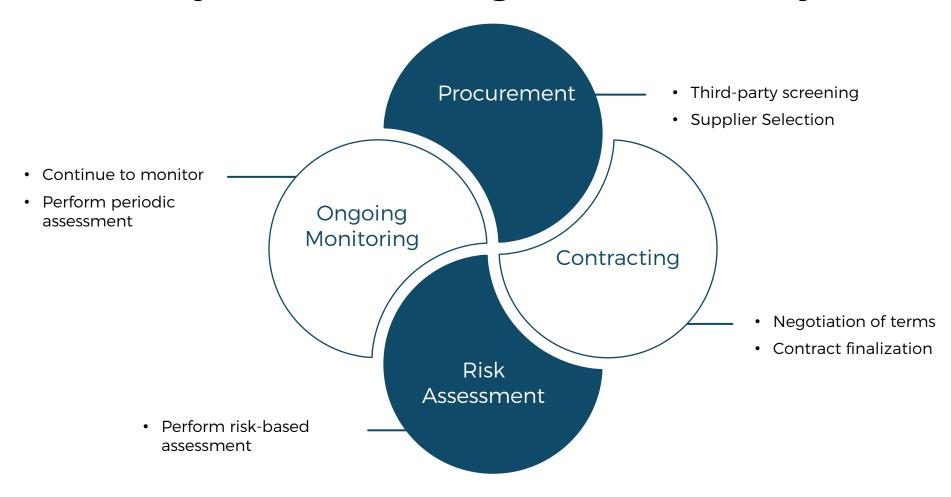
The risk that is brought into your organization's environment by an external party. Third-parties can be suppliers or contractors that act as a service provider and could have access to critical processes, customer data, or privileged information. An outage from a third-party could cause substantial impacts including revenue or data loss.

Increased Risk:

The Hackers are targeting larger enterprises through their smaller, less-sophisticated partners and subcontractors as attack vectors into their larger clients' networks.



Third-Party Risk management Ecosystem





Ransomware Control Considerations

With supplier ransomware and other cybersecurity incidents having an increased impact on organizations today, it is pivotal to focus on business-critical suppliers.

Information Protection Program

 Conduct background screening before authorizing access to information resources.

Endpoint Protection

- Centrally-managed, up-to-date antispam protection is implemented.
- A formal policy or control is in place for mobile code protection and to ensure protective measures are in place and regularly updated

Vulnerability Management

 An inventory of software inventories, and services are maintained

Network Protection

- The organization has a blacklist or whitelist model for restricting access to high-risk sites. The organization also forces outbound traffic to the Internet through an authenticated proxy server or equipment control on the enterprise perimeter.
- Network environment hosting data is isolated from corporation network environment

Incident Management

 The organization test and/or exercises its incident response capability Annually.



Third-party Resiliency Considerations

- Identify the most critical suppliers across your business that would cause the greatest impact to your business if they were completely unavailable.
- Improve assessments methodology and reporting on critical suppliers for resiliency including cybersecurity, business continuity, and disaster recovery
- Ensuring business accountability when engaging high risk suppliers
- Develop deeper/robust Business Continuity strategies across business areas dependent on critical suppliers (including downstream dependent applications or processes)
- Develop enterprise level supplier response plans that are connected to both the Enterprise Event Management response and the individual business continuity plans across the business
- Improve Event Management processes and support for command centers to better coordinate responses to supplier outages causing large scale impact

Q&A

