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Enabling Governance, Risk and Compliance Information Sharing with XBRL Technology
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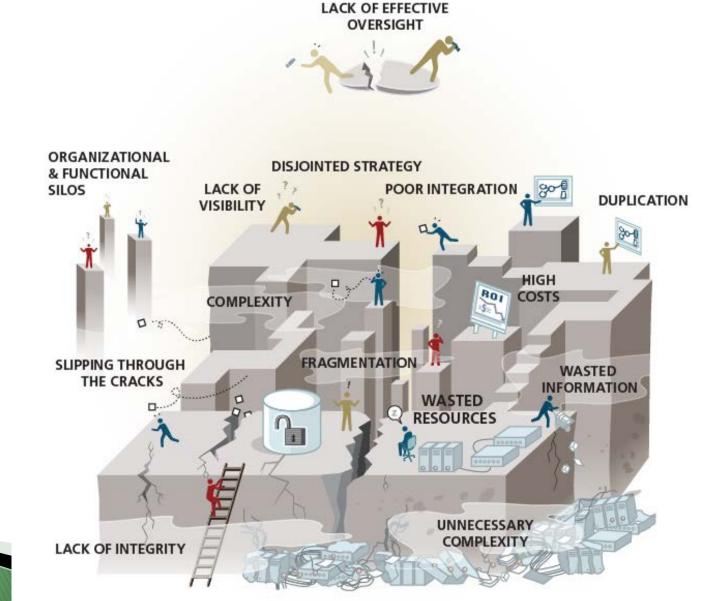
AGENDA

- Brief Overview
- What is GRC?
- Business Case
- GRC-XML Working Group
- ▶ GRC and XBRL
- GRC-XML Taxonomy and Information Model

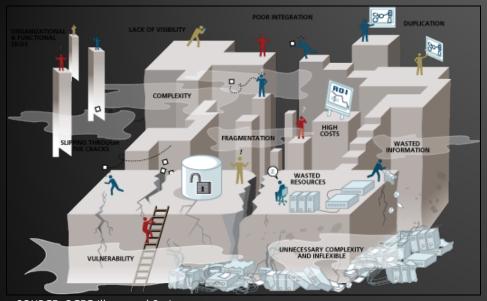




GRC: The Problem



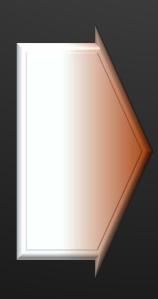
A Transformational Opportunity For All Stakeholders

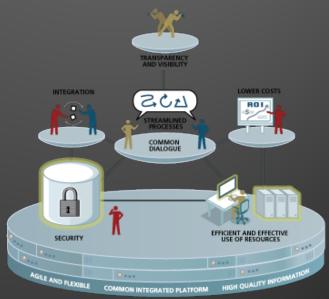


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Current State

- Fragmented silos
- Mostly reactionary
- Individual projects
- Separate from mainstream processes and decision-making
- Spreadsheets, spreadsheets, spreadsheets
- Limited and fragmented use of technology





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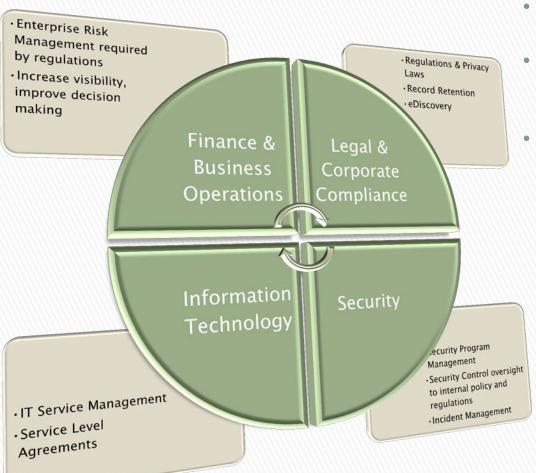
Future State

- Integrated management & performance
- Proactive planning & execution
- Integrated capability
- Embedded within mainstream processes and decision-making
- Coordinated transactions & shared data
- Architected solutions



Governance, Risk and Compliance

GRC Program Oversight



- Requirements are not new, but have expanded
- Automation and standardization is a trend and opportunity
- Historically required of Managed Service Providers (MSP):
 - IT Service Level
 Agreements with
 metrics
 - IT Service Management
 - Business Continuity
 - Compliance certification against a framework such as ISO27001/2



Overview

- A common language of risk and control is a prerequisite for effective management of audit, risk, and compliance processes
- Most organizations currently struggle with a common language of risk and control between their internal GRC silos
- There is no standard risk and control language for multiple information systems to communicate or pass information



Overview (Cont'd)

- Standard risk and control models exist and are utilized by many organizations (COSO, COBIT, ITIL, ...), yet there is no common language for systems to communicate on these taxonomies
- XBRL is a functional technology for enabling systems to communicate business and financial reporting information
- XBRL can be effectively leveraged to enable information systems to communicate Risk, Control and Test of Control information

GRC-XML is a framework for the exchange and sharing of Governance, Risk, and Compliance Information



GRC-XML Mission

As a working group, we focus on

- Creating the next version of the GRC-XML Taxonomy Framework
- Providing guidance and support to enable tooling and prototyping in order to demonstrate how standard libraries can be integrated and translated to GRC-XML, where possible.

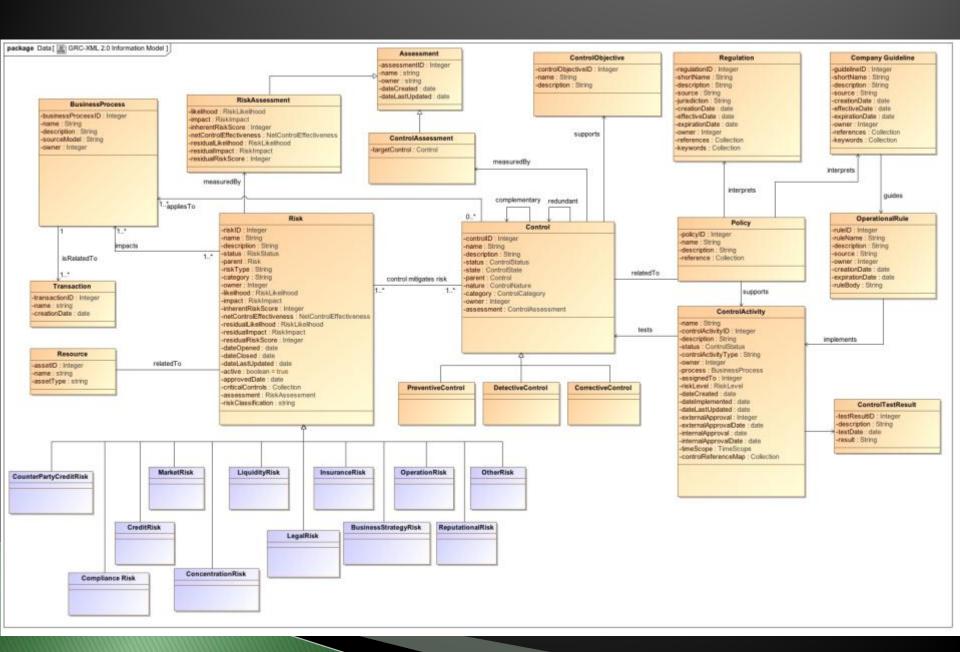
We expect vendors and other organizations to create their own mappings between GRC-XML and their proprietary formats

Scope and Taxonomy Requirements

- Enhance the current version of GRC-XML
- Define the GRC-XML requirement for Cloud environments
 (Security needs, Service level agreements, data governance, etc.)
- Refine and formalize vocabulary and update it as needed
- Ability to support conversion and versioning between the many standards and libraries that are available (ITIL, COSO, COBIT, NIST, UCF, Basel2/3, and proprietary libraries)
- Support the tagging and the traceability from the data layer all the way to the business level (goals, processes, objectives, policies, etc.)
- Use XBRL GL as the standard format for evidence and input, and XBRL FR for summarized reporting

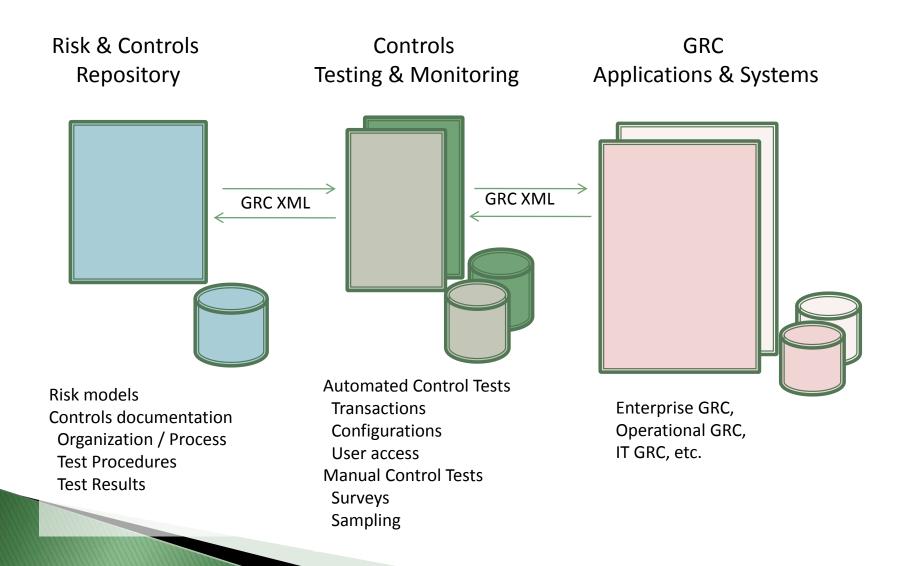


GRC-XML Information Model



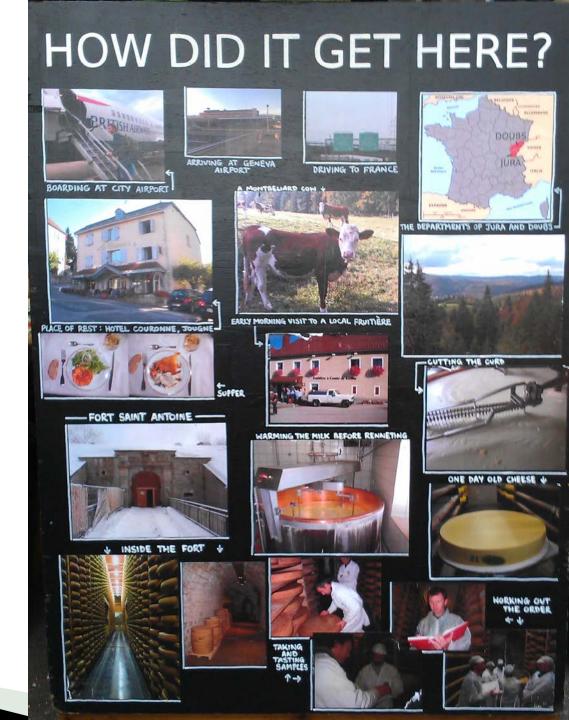


Sample Deployment





Enabling transparency and traceability



Summary

- Integration of different areas: security risk, IT risk, financial risk, operational risk, and others – many areas, one language
- Visibility across silos
- Reduction of redundancies and duplications
- Standardization, simplification
- Reduced information friction to facilitate (more) continuous monitoring and audit of controls
- Consistency of Regulatory Supervision
- Facilitate Efficient Regulatory Oversight

To Get Involved

- Join our working group
- Collaborate with us:
 - Use Cases in your specific sector(s)
 - Reviews of published specification
 - Implement and support the standard
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Discussion

