Risk Management Tables/Charts/Worksheets

This job aid provides examples of each of the tables, charts and worksheets that are referenced in the courseware and are an integral part of the risk management process. This job aid can be used as quick reference material or as a starting point in your own risk management analysis using the blank worksheets located at the end.

Impact/Risk and Threat/Vulnerability Scales

During the analysis process; values are assigned corresponding to the impact of asset loss, threats, and vulnerabilities, and then a resulting risk value is calculated. (See tables below).

Impact and Risk Scale						
Low Medium High Critical						
Range	Range 0-3 4-13 14-50 51-100					
Mid-point	•					

Threat and Vulnerability Scale						
Degree of Threat						
Range	Range .0124 .2549 .5074 .75-1.00					
Mid-point	.12	.37	.62	.87		

Asset Category Tables

Assets can be assigned to one of five categories: people, information, equipment, facilities, and activities & operations. These can be broken into multiple levels to assist with capturing details about each asset. Each level within the categories is then used during the asset analysis. Asset analysis studies are done at a Level I, II, III, and IV, or deeper as necessary. (See tables below)

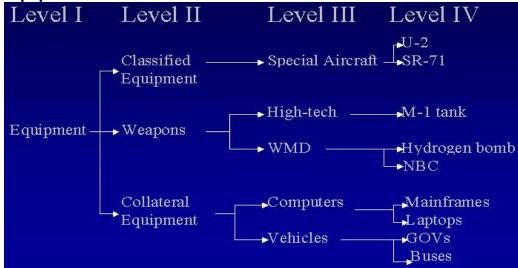
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Information



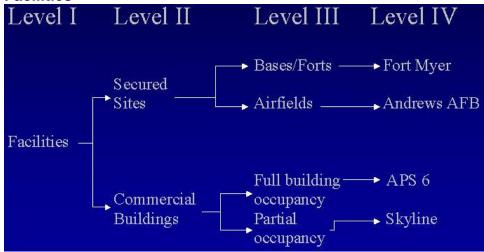
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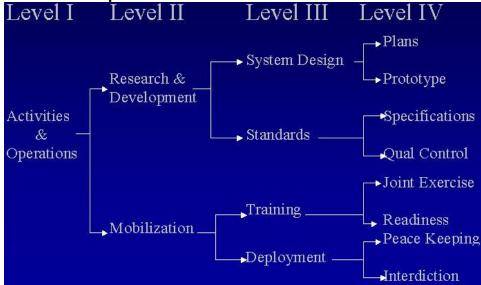
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Facilities



Activities & Operations



Adversary Categories

Group the identified adversaries into categories to help in the analysis and organization of your assessment. Examples of categories include individuals, groups & organizations and governments. (See tables below)

INDIVIDUALS	INDIVIDUALS					
Categories	Adversaries	Goals	Strategies			
Common Criminals	MuggersBurglarsPetty thievesVandals	SurvivalExcitement	 Steal money or valuables for sale Do destructive, but exciting things 			
Insiders	SpiesSaboteursProblem employees	Live betterExact revengeExcitement	 Sell secrets Sabotage equipment Cause bad public relations Act violently 			
Disturbed Individuals	AssassinsStalkersHarmless individuals	Gain attentionGet reliefRespond to delusionsSuicide	 Harm or kill very important people (VIPs) Approach VIPs or select organizations to obtain help Express beliefs/ideas Commit suicide 			

GROUPS & ORGANI	GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS					
Categories	Adversaries	Goals	Strategies			
Terrorists	 Hezbollah HAMAS Nov. 17th Others 	Force changeGain publicity for cause	 Steal money or valuables for sale Do destructive but exciting things 			
Corporate Competitors	Any foreign or domestic competitor	Capture market shareGain advantageMake money	Gather proprietary info legallyGather proprietary info illegallyExploit competitor info			
Narco-traffickers	Cali CartelMedellinCartelOthers	Continue businessStay out of jailMake money	 Intimidate politicians and law enforcement Co-opt key politicians and law enforcers 			

GOVERNMENTS			
Categories	Adversaries	Goals	Strategies
Foreign Intelligence Entities	• SVRR • DGI	Multiple	Multiple
Foreign Militaries	N. Korean ArmyIraqi Rev. GuardCuban BrigadesRussian GRU	To further political, economic, military, ethnic or religious agendas as defined by	HUMINITSIGINTIMINTMASINT
State-sponsored Entities	HezbollahMITIOthers	national leaders	 OSINT Other technical collection attacks Conventional warfare Information Operations Terrorism

Intent Assessment Chart

Once you have grouped the adversaries, create an Intent Assessment Chart to summarize the data. Use "yes" or "no" responses for knowledge of an asset, need and each adversary's demonstrated interest level. This is generally the weakest link in the overall risk management process because access to this type of information is often limited.

Based on the number of "yes" responses, assign a high, medium, or low intent level for each adversary. Typically, three "yes" responses equate to a high intent level, two "yes" responses translate to a medium, and one "yes" response indicates a low overall intent level.

Intent Assessment Chart					
Adversary	Intent				
Insider, Terrorist, FIE, Criminal	Knowledge of Need Demonstrated Overall Intent Level Interest				
Adversary 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	High	
Adversary 2	Yes	Yes	No	Medium	
Adversary 3	Yes	No	No	Low	

Collection Capability Assessment Chart

Use the Collection Capability Assessment Chart to record findings when researching an adversary's capabilities. Adversaries may use overt or covert methods/activities to collect information. Some of these may include: SIGINT, HUMINT, IMINT, MASINT and OSINT.

Collection Capability Assessment Chart							
Adversary		Collection Capabilities					
Insider, Terrorist,	HUMINT	HUMINT SIGINT IMINT MASINT OSINT Overall Capability Level					
FIE, Criminal							
Adversary 1	High	High	Medium	Medium	High	High	
Adversary 2	High	High Medium Low Medium High Medium					
Adversary 3	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	

History Assessment Chart

Use the History Assessment Chart to document an adversary's history with regards to suspected, attempted, or successful incidents.

History Assessment Chart						
Adversary History						
Insider, Terrorist, FIE, Criminal	Suspected Incidents					
Adversary 1	2 technical devices found	2 attempted forced entries	Unknown			
Adversary 2	5 alarm activations; adversary sighted in area	2 attempted forced entries	Unknown			
Adversary 3	None	None	None			

Threat Assessment Summary Chart

Use the Threat Assessment Summary Chart to summarize intent (from Intent Assessment Chart), capability (from Collection Capability Assessment Chart), and history (from History Assessment Chart) and assign an overall threat level rating. The intent and capability columns are populated with high, medium, or low ratings and the history column is populated with a "yes" or "no" response.

	Threat Assessment Summary Chart					
Adversary	Intent Capability History Overall Threat					
Insider, Terrorist,	(Interest/Need)	(Methods)	(Incidents/Indicators)	Level		
FIE, Criminal	,	,	,			
Adversary 1	High	High	Yes	High		
Adversary 2	Medium	Medium	Yes	Medium		
Adversary 3	Low	Medium	No	Low		

Threat Level Decision Matrix

Once the overall threat level is determined, create a second chart, the Threat Level Decision Matrix. Assign "yes" or "no" ratings for each adversary's intent, capability, and history. A threat level is assigned based on the number of "yes" ratings. The greater number of "yes" ratings, the higher the threat level.

For example,

yes + yes + yes = critical, no + no + no = low.

	Threat Level Decision Matrix				
Intent (Interest/Need)	Capability (Methods)	History (Incidents/Indicators)	Threat Level		
Yes	Yes	Yes	Critical		
Yes	Yes	No	High		
Yes	No	Yes/No	Medium		
No	Yes	No	Medium		
No	No	No	Low		

Countermeasure Classification Chart

Countermeasures are classified according to their implementation requirements. Countermeasures can be procedural, involve equipment/devices, and involve personnel.

Countermeasure Classification Chart				
Procedures	Equipment	Manpower		
	(Physical/Technical)			
Security Policies	Locking Mechanism	Contractor Guard Force		
 Security Procedures 	Window Bars	 Special Police Officers 		
 Training 	• Doors	 Local Guards 		
 Awareness Programs 	Fences	Military Guards		
Legal Prosecution	Alarms/Sensors			
Security Investigations	Hardware/Software			
 Polygraph 	Badges			
Disclosure Statements	Lighting			
 Personnel Transfer 	TEMPEST Devices			
 Contingency/Emergency Response 	Paper Shredder			
Planning	Weapons			
OPSEC Procedures	Closed-circuit TV			
 Cover Procedures 	Safe Haven/Vault			

Countermeasure Worksheet

Use the Countermeasure Worksheet to categorize projected vulnerability-reducing countermeasures along with estimated costs.

Countermeasure Worksheet				
Undesirable Events	Procedures	Equipment	Manpower	
Surreptitious Entry	Procedures to secure facilities after hours Cost: moderately inconvenient	Doors, locks, bars - \$5000 IDS - \$20,000	Contractor Guards - \$100K SPOs - \$250K Military Guards - \$250K	
Kidnapping an Official	Vary travel route Cost: moderately inconvenient Relocate official - \$10000	Doors, locks, bars - \$5000 IDS - \$20,000 Bullet proof car - \$40K Residential: CCTV - \$170K	Contractor Guards - \$100K SPOs - \$250K	
Compromised Documents	Security awareness briefing Cost: negligible Strict control procedures Costs: moderately inconvenient	System audit trail - \$125K Password/user ID software - \$50K	N/A	

Countermeasure Effectiveness Table

This table can be used for tracking countermeasure effectiveness against potential threats of undesirable events. A tenpoint scale is used to indicate the relative level of effectiveness for each countermeasure with 1 being extremely low and 10 being highly effective.

Countermeasure Effectiveness Table							
Countermeasures	Surreptitious Entry	Kidnapping	Documents Stolen	Terrorist Attack			
Doors, Locks, Bars	4						
Alarms, Sensors	5						
Contractor Guards	6						
Special Police Officers	9						
Military Guards	9						
Vary Travel Routes		5					
Relocate Official		8					
Residence Locks, Bars		4					
Residence Alarms		5					
Residence Sensors		5					
Bullet-proof Car		4					
Residence CCTV		7					
Security Awareness			7				
Strict Media Controls			6				
System Audit Trail			6				
Passwords			6				
Defensive Driving				4			
Vehicle Checks				7			

Emergency Procedures		4
Metal Detectors		5
Fences, Barriers		5

Countermeasure Analysis Chart

The Countermeasure Analysis Chart is used to determine appropriate countermeasures for mitigating an asset's vulnerabilities. All the information acquired to this point in the risk management process will be used in conducting a countermeasure analysis.

Countermeasure Analysis Chart							
Undesirable Events (1)	Existing Risk (2)	Related Vulnerability Level & Vulnerability (3)	Countermeasure (4)	Cost (5)	New Vulnerability Level (6)	New Risk Level (7)	
Motorcade Attack – assassination of VIP	75.27 (Critical)	.80 – Cars not inspected	Car inspection program	\$5,000	.40 (Medium)	37.6 (High)	
Information Loss – Mission Failure	46.03 (High)	.65 – Ineffective document control	Document control system	\$8,000	.15 (Low)	10.6 (Medium)	
Existing Risk =>	60.7		Total Cost = >	\$13,000	New Risk Level	24.1 (High)	

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Risk Formula

The three risk factors are incorporated in the formula below to determine a more precise risk rating:

Risk = Impact x (Threat x Vulnerability) or $(R = I [T \times V])$

"Impact" represents the consequence of the asset loss to the asset owner.

The "Threat x Vulnerability" value represents the probability of the undesirable event occurring.

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Risk Assessment Worksheet

Once the impact of an undesirable event is defined, create a worksheet for organizing and later analyzing the information. Columns are completed during each step of the risk management process. (See below for an example of a completed worksheet).

	Risk Assessment Worksheet									
Asset	Undesirable Event/Impact	Ling. Value (Impact)	Num. Rating (Impact)	Threat Category	Ling. Value (Threat)	Num. Rating (Threat)	Vulnerability Category	Ling. Value (Vuln)	Num. Rating (Vuln)	Risk Rating
People	Motorcade attack -> assassination of VIP	H/C	97	Terrorist	H/C	.97	Cars not inspected	С	.80	75.27
	Criminal activity -> employee kidnapping	L/C	51	Terrorist	L/H	.50				
Information	Loss -> mission failure	H/C	97	FIE/Insider	H/H	.73	Ineffective document control	Н	.65	46.03
	Unauthorized release-> capability disclosures	H/M	13	Insider	M/M	.37				
Equipment	Theft->loss of computers	H/H	48	Criminal	L/M	.30	No IDS System	Н	.55	7.92
	Implant -> compromise information	L/M	4	FIE	H/H	.70				
Facilities	Mail bomb -> destruction of property	M/H	25	Terrorist	L/M	.25	No patrols at building	М	.35	2.19
	Technical attack -> loss of information	L	3	Terrorist	H/H	.74				
Activities & Operations	Disrupt R&D -> schedule attack	M/M	10	FIE/Insider	L	.12	No backup power supply	М	.40	,48
·	Poor OPSEC-> operational disclosure	L/H	15	Militant	M/M	.37				

Sample Asset Assessment Worksheet (Step 1)

Potential Undesirable Event	Impacts	Impact Rating

Sample Threat Assessment Worksheet (Step 2)

Critical Asset	Potential Undesirable Event	Threat/ Adversary	Impact Rating
Activities/Operations			
Equipment			
Facilities			
Information			
People			

Sample Risk Assessment Worksheet (Step 4)

Asset	Undesirable Event/Impact	Ling. Value (Impact)	Num. Rating (Impact)	Threat Category	Ling. Value (Threat)	Num. Rating (Threat)	Vulnerability Category	Ling. Value (Vuln)	Num. Rating (Vuln)	Risk Rating
People										
Information										
Equipment										
Facilities										
Activities & Operations										

Sample Cost-Benefit Analysis Worksheet (Step 5)

Undesirable Events	Countermeasures	Risk Level Reduced						Cost	Comments
		From	To						