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# **Quantitative Risk Management**

## **Our Journey to Jones FAIR**

A Risk Assessment Discussion

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# Quantitative Risk Management

## Our Journey to Jones FAIR

- Why Jones FAIR?
- Why discussions about risk are often confusing
- Challenges we've found
- Real-world examples

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## Werner's Information Security Pillars

- **Governance:** Binds all the program components
- **Threat & Vulnerability Management:** Protect and harden systems and applications
- **Security Operations:** Monitor, detect, respond
- **Incident Management:** Respond to attacks mitigate damage
- **Identity & Access Management:** Control access to key systems and data to protect Werner
- **Risk & Compliance Management:** IT risk and compliance assessments, ranked via quantitative methods. Ensure IT Vendor risk is assessed and managed.

### Maturity measures capability & repeatability

- You cannot manage what you cannot measure
- Processes must be repeatable
- Measurement provides ability to tune and manage risk

## risk

/risk/ 

*noun*

1. a situation involving exposure to danger.  
"flouting the law was too much of a risk"

*verb*

1. expose (someone or something valued) to danger, harm, or loss.  
"he risked his life to save his dog"  
*synonyms: endanger, imperil, jeopardize, hazard, gamble, gamble with, chance;*

## Quantified Risk Management

Measuring the probable frequency and size of future loss

## Information Security Risk Strategy

1. Identify
2. **Analyze** ← FAIR
3. Evaluate
4. Treat
5. Monitor

# They Will Not Tell You That They Want You to Help Them Calculate IT Risk

## They need to know:

- Definition: What is the nature of the risk?
- Probability: What is the likelihood of the negative event occurring?
- Timing: When would the negative event occur?
- Impacts: Should the event occur, what is the potential damage?
- Estimates: How much will it cost to mitigate the risk?





My organization has a strategy for risk that drives meaningful decisions and outcomes.

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Uncertain

Information Security Risk Strategy has 5 phases: Identity, Analyze, Evaluate, Treat and Monitor. Which phase does FAIR participate in?

- a) Identity
- b) Analyze
- c) Evaluate
- d) Treat
- e) Monitor

<p><b>Executive Discussions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “How much did our risk go up?”</li> <li>• Actionable information for executive risk decisions</li> <li>• Meaningful risk discussions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Repeatable, Measurable, Risk Management</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If I hear “best practice” one more time...</li> <li>• Tired of arbitrary risk assessments</li> <li>• Can’t improve what you cannot measure</li> <li>• Sustained improvement measurement</li> </ul>
<p><b>Risk Management Not Financially Oriented</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NIST RMF</li> <li>• Gartner Value Adjusted Risk</li> <li>• Octave</li> </ul>

**Goal:** Information Security financial risk portfolio

- Can you be fiduciary without relating risk in dollars?
- A for profit company makes decisions based on monetary impact

<p><b>InfoSec Team</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I don’t see how this is relevant to me”</li> <li>• “Well... you are a numbers guy ...”</li> <li>• Learning difference between accuracy &amp; precision</li> <li>• Rampant addition to qualitative risk</li> <li>• Learning structured, analytic risk approach                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asset, threat, effect</li> <li>• Structuring risk into scenarios</li> <li>• Scoped data gathering</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Executive Education</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk is a quantity, not a thing</li> <li>• We are forecasting not predicting                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only two things in life are certain</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License structure is complex</li> <li>• Added costs you need to account for                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educating your team (\$10k)</li> <li>• Implementation consulting (\$17k)</li> <li>• FAIR oriented risk register workshop (\$10k)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Summary:** Learning to systematically measure & manage risk easier said than done

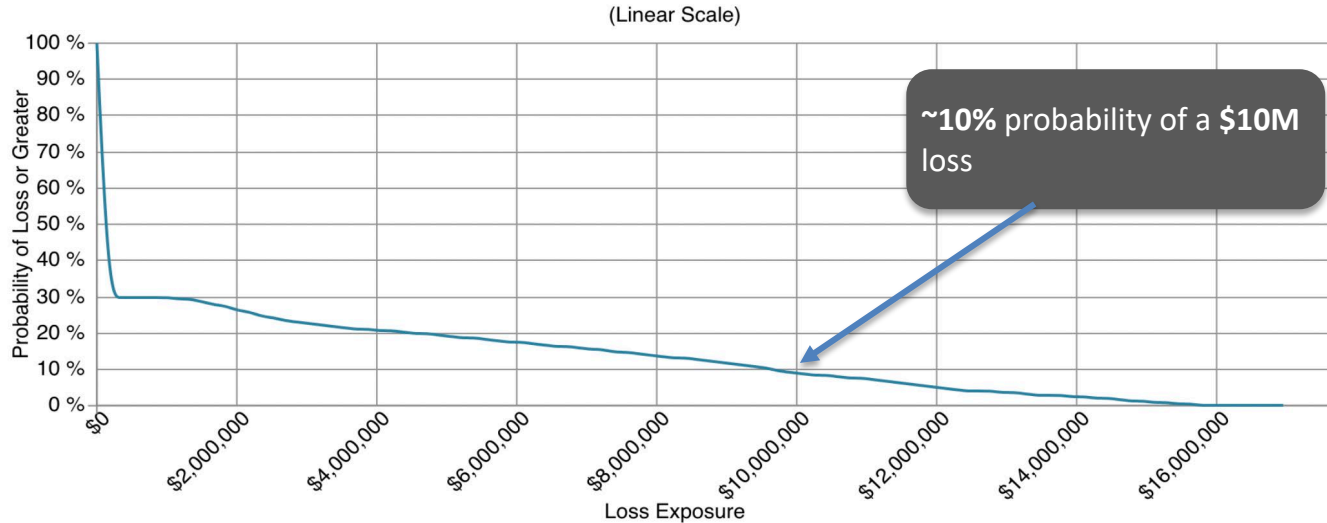
- InfoSec may be viewed as a technology area, not a risk management resource
- Expect resistance to change
- Executive buy-in takes time and communication
- Don’t over buy on licensing; start small; walk then run

<p><b>Start Small</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train multiple analysts in advance             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamentals training from Risk Lens is quite good</li> <li>• Enroll multiple people in Advanced Analyst course</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Enroll in free, FairU online resource</li> </ul>
<p><b>Expect a Learning Curve</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding FAIR doesn't translate to doing quantitative assessments</li> <li>• Leverage education as an opportunity to reach consistent definitions of risk terminology</li> <li>• Framing risk via scenarios and FAIR approach is new ground for most analysts</li> <li>• Risk Lens is straight forward, but takes time to get comfortable in</li> </ul>
<p><b>Unexpected Benefits</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong adoption of FAIR by Internal Audit             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aligning audit to business impact &amp; value</li> </ul> </li> <li>• FAIR fundamentals lead to better risk discussions</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conclusion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAIR answers risk questions that RMF, COBIT, CSF don't</li> <li>• Boards &amp; Executives want the information that quantitative methods can provide</li> <li>• Risk Lens requires firm FAIR understanding to use effectively</li> </ul>

FAIR answers risk questions that RMF, COBIT, CSF don't. True or False

## Annualized Loss Exposure – Frequency x Magnitude

Loss Exceedance Curve



10th Percentile

**\$0**

Min \$0

Most Likely

**\$0**

Average \$2.2M

90th Percentile

**\$9.6M**

Max \$16.8M

## Per event metrics



**.3 Frequency**

Estimated loss events per year  
Average (1 in a ~3 year event)

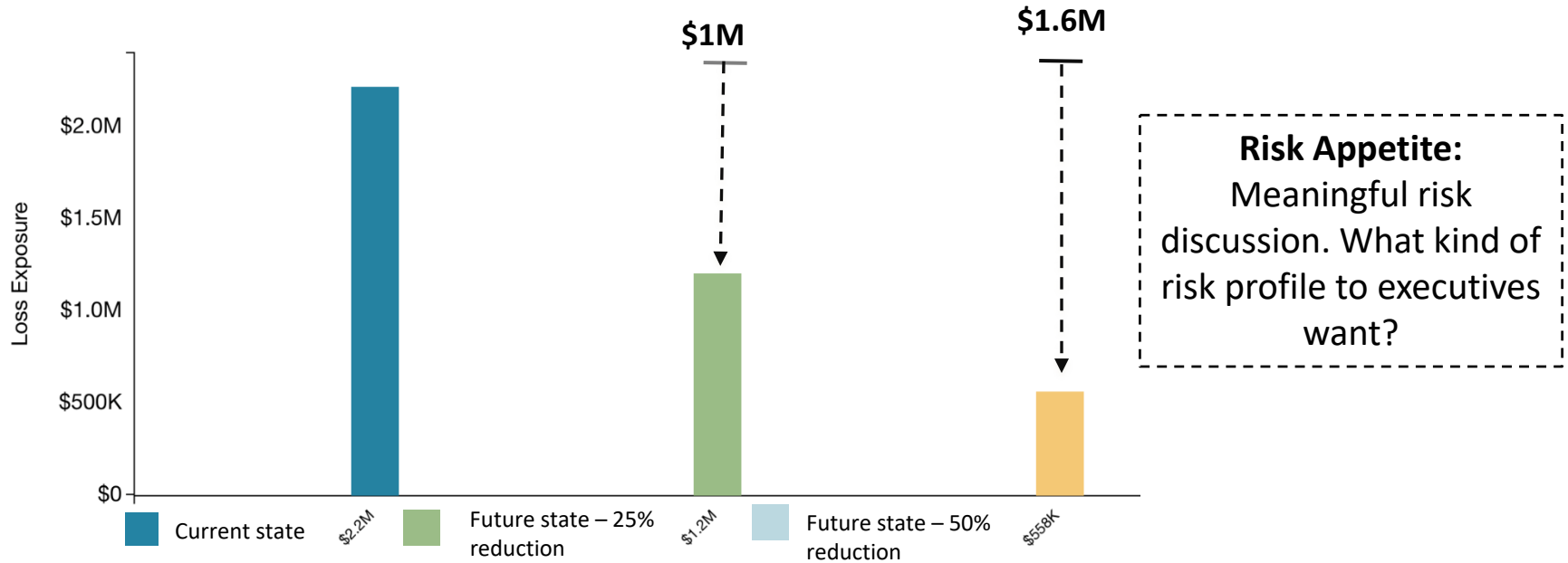


**Primary Loss:** average \$3K

**Secondary Loss:** average \$2.2M

## Reduction in Loss Exposure

ANNUALIZED LOSS EXPOSURE



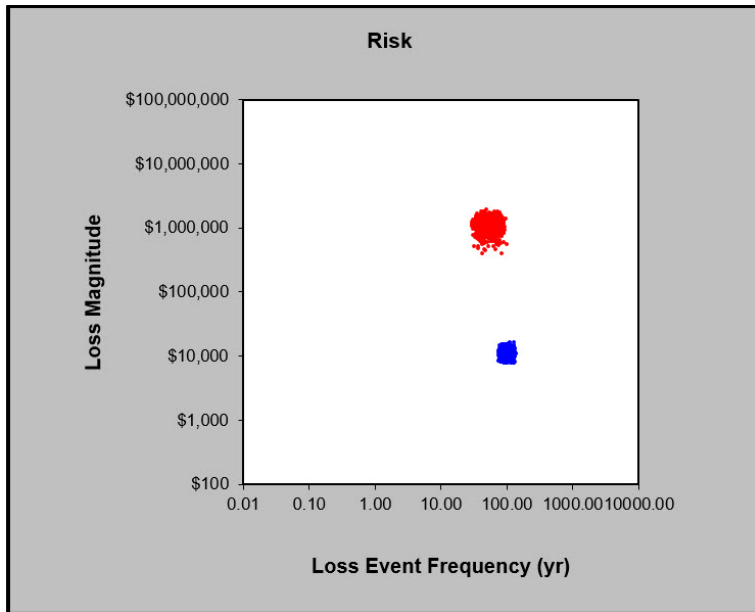
### Drive meaningful risk discussions

- What are the executives willing to tolerate?
- How much will it cost to reduce the risk?
- When do we transfer risk via options such as insurance?

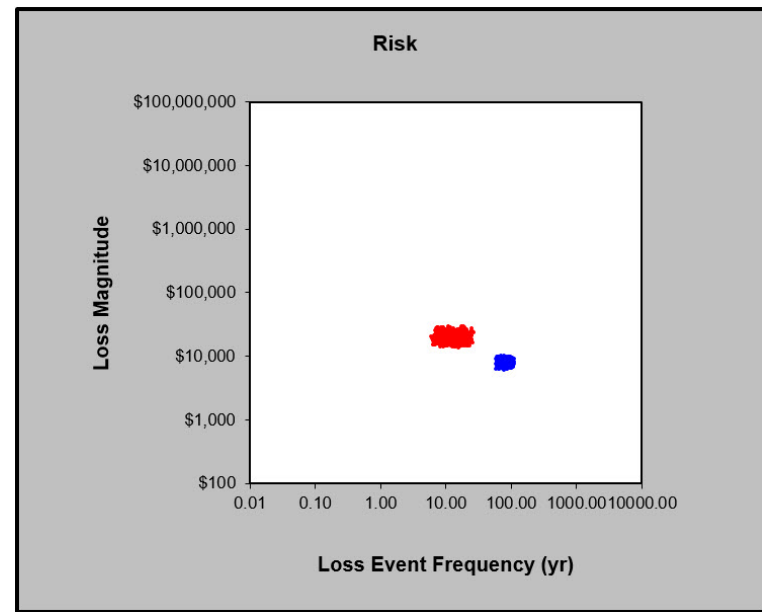


**Old School FAIR Analysis Circa 2016**

How one control can reduce exposure



Office 365 logins without MFA



Office 365 logins MFA

**Blue:** Primary Loss  
**Red:** Secondary Loss

- Loss Tables: Where the magic happens
  - Must have loss tables to run forecasts
  - PII (confidentiality) is the easy part
  - Availability requires some work
    - Can you break availability financial loss down by business area?

### Personally Identifiable Information (Confidentiality Losses)

	Fines & Judgments	Reputation	Response	Lost Customers	Credit Monitoring
Range	Minimum	Most Likely	Maximum	Confidence	
1	\$0	\$0	\$0	Low	
10	\$0	\$0	\$0	Low	
100	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	Medium	
1,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$15,000	Medium	
10,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$150,000	Medium	
100,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$850,000	Medium	
1,000,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,500,000	Medium	
10,000,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	Medium	

### Availability Losses

	Revenue	Fines & Judgments	Reputation	Response	Guidance
Range	Minimum	Most Likely	Maximum	Confidence	
1hr	\$0	\$0	\$0	Low	
2hr	\$0	\$0	\$0	Low	
4hr	\$0	\$0	\$0	Low	
8hr	\$0	\$0	\$0	Low	

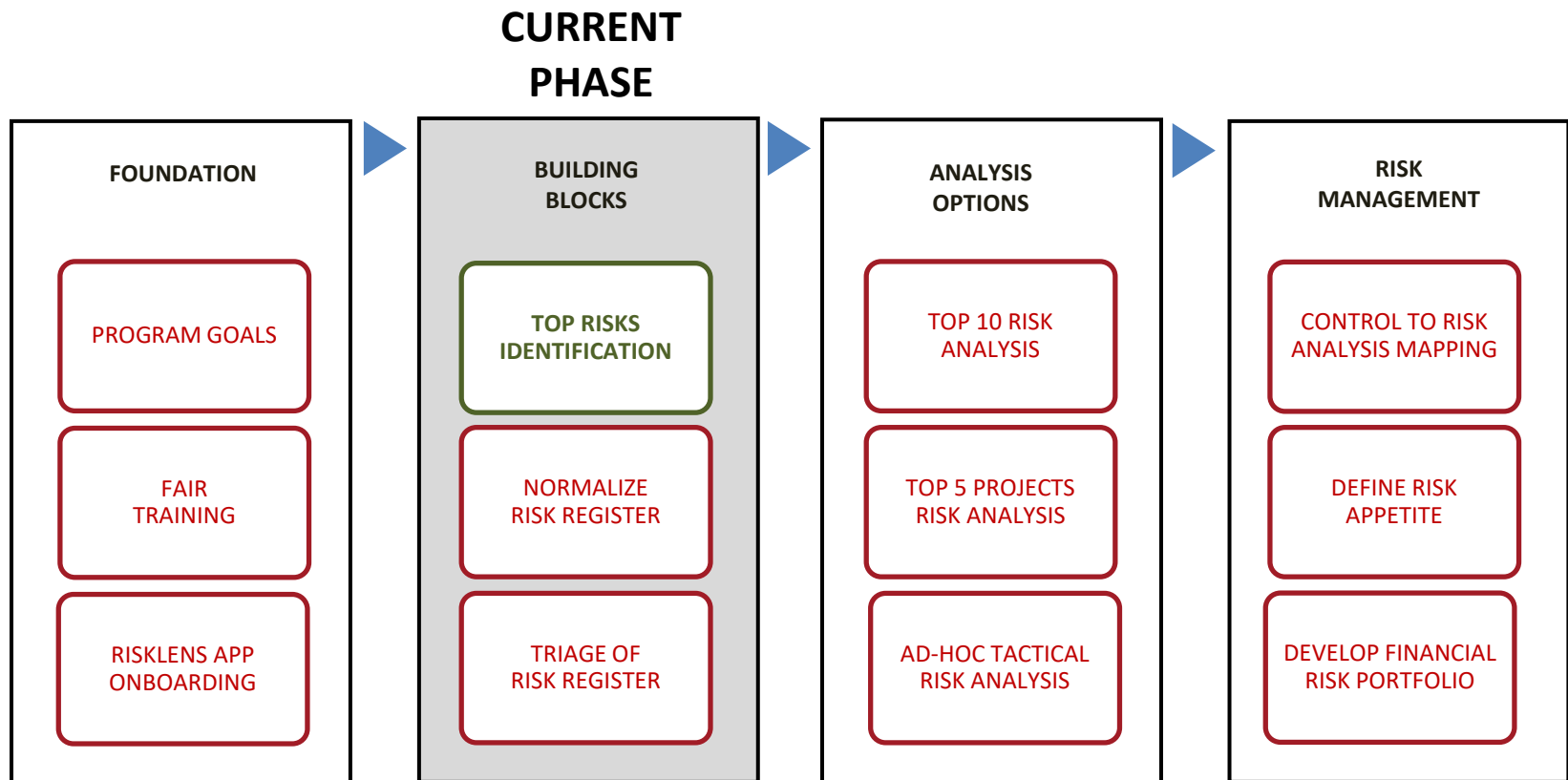
Forecasts can be run without the loss tables – True or False.

# Appendix

- Things we will talk about if time permits

Taking a systematic approach to FAIR implementation

- Not a plug & play move to quantitative risk management
- Keeping the end goal in mind can get lost



The fundamentals that make FAIR work

- **Loss:** How often and how large?

