



ASIS School of ESRM
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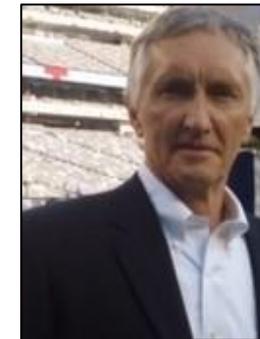
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ASIS School of ESRM Two-Day Agenda

Tuesday, November 16

Session 1 – Introduction to ESRM and Transitioning to an ESRM Model	9:00am – 9:55am	All
Break	9:55am – 10:00am	
Session 2 – Understanding Assets and Risks	10:00am – 11:15am	Rachelle Loyear, Paul Mercer
Break	11:15am – 11:20am	
Session 3 – Continuous Monitoring and Improvement	11:20am – 11:50am	Rachelle Loyear, Paul Mercer
Exercise Discussion	11:50am – 12:00pm	Amy Poole

Thursday, November 18

Exercise Discussion	9:00am – 9:20am	Rachelle Loyear
Session 4 – Building Foundational Relationships	9:20am – 10:25am	Tim Kelly, Bill Phillips
Break	10:25am – 10:30am	
Session 5 – How to Discuss (sell) ESRM with (to) your Leaders and Team	10:30am – 11:30am	Bill Phillips, Amy Poole
Questions & Discussion	11:30am – 12:00pm	All

Official ASIS ESRM Guideline



GUIDELINE

Enterprise Security Risk Management



ASIS ESRM-2019

Abstract

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Welcome, Rachelle Loyear

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Essentials of Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM) Certificate

Description

The practice of Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM), a risk focused process for managing security, has grown as its benefits have been more fully understood and communicated. This certificate course gives you the essential knowledge and skills to advance ESRM at your organization.

This self-paced, online course explains the components of ESRM- Context, Foundation, and Cycle- and explores how they work together to create a holistic approach to risk management. This course features exercises that demonstrate the ESRM approach, so you become familiar and comfortable with the process.

This online certificate course includes 6-month access to the course material and a certificate exam. Successful completion of the course and passing the exam awards a certificate of competency. This certificate demonstrates you have gained the knowledge and skills essential to ESRM.



<https://store.asisonline.org/essentials-of-enterprise-security-risk-management-esrm-certificate.html>

ESRM Maturity Model

At GSX, the ESRM Community Steering Committee unveiled the new ESRM Maturity Modeling Tool **Proof of Concept**

This tool is designed to:

- Help you understand where you are on the ESRM path.
- Support your organization in taking the next steps in ESRM, no matter what the program maturity level is.
- Bring the theoretical knowledge gained through ESRM training into the "real world"

The ESRM Maturity Model Tool helps you:

Review Your Security Program

- Review each element of ESRM maturity
- Align each element to a definition that most closely matches the current state of your organization, then...

Chart Your Level

- By answering a set of easy to understand questions.
- If you can answer Yes to all those questions, you are compliant at that level of maturity for that element of ESRM maturity. You can then go to the next level of maturity to answer more questions and find out your level of ESRM maturity.

*If you would like to try out the new ESRM Maturity Model Proof of Concept tool and provide your feedback to the ESRM steering committee, please let us know and we'll provide you the appropriate information.



ASIS ESRM Community

ASIS SUBJECT AREA COMMUNITY Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM)

This is an open community for all members. The Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM) Community supports and promotes the practice of ESRM in the security profession. This community aims to create, support and leverage ESRM models, tools, publications, standards, guidelines and education to foster the ongoing evolution of security professionals to be an integral part of enterprise business leadership and to transition security practices from programs to risk management.

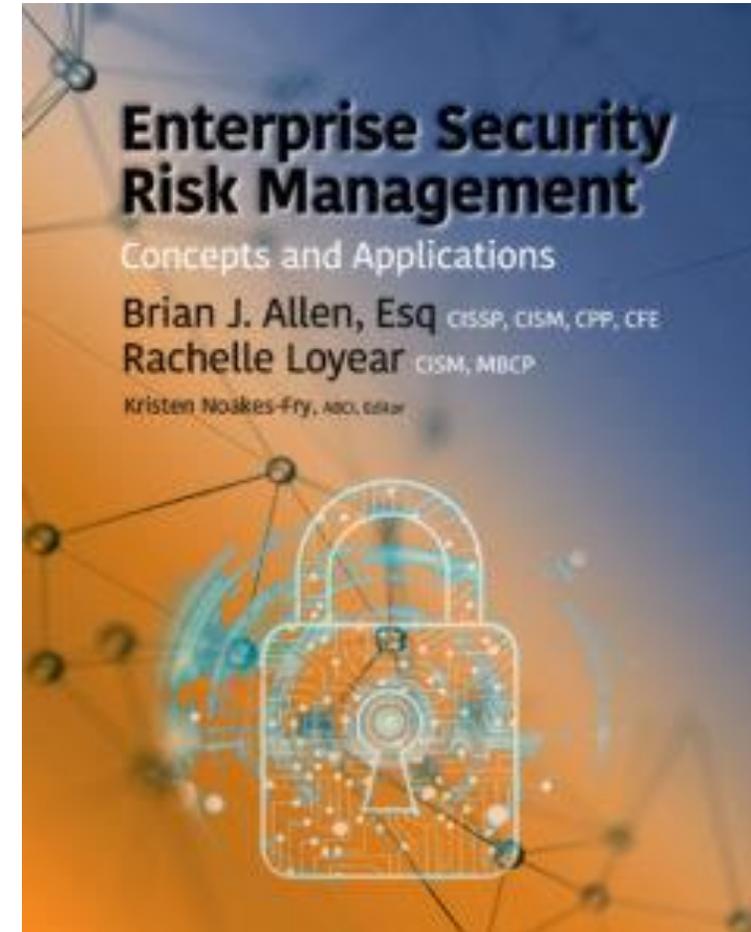
<https://community.asisonline.org/communities/ESRM>

Enterprise Security Risk Management: Concepts and Applications

By Brian Allen and Rachelle Loyear

By redefining how everyone thinks about the role of security in your enterprise, your security organization can focus on working in partnership with business leaders and other key stakeholders to identify and mitigate your security risks.

As you begin to use ESRM, guided by this book, you'll become a recognized and trusted partner in the business-critical effort of protecting your enterprise and all its assets.

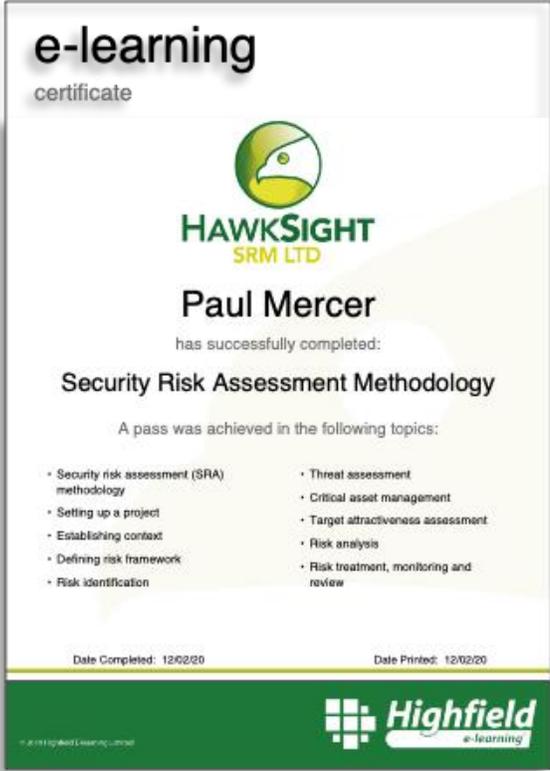


Training in Digital Security Risk Management

Description

This e-learning Certificate in SRA methodology offers users training in ISO standardised security risk assessment methodology as an essential foundation to digital security risk management onboarding.

The digital SRM course builds on the certificate in SRA methodology and is designed for those who wish to be trained in the operation of the award-winning HawkSight SRM software platform.





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Session 1 - Introduction to ESRM and Transitioning to an
ESRM Model

Enterprise Security Risk Management

4. GENERAL

4.1 ESRM Defined

Enterprise security risk management (ESRM) is a strategic approach to security management that ties an organization's security practice to its overall strategy using globally established and accepted risk management principles. In ESRM, the security professionals and the asset owners share security responsibilities, but all final security decisions are the responsibility of the asset owner.

ESRM IS... PARTNERSHIP

ESRM recognizes that security responsibilities are shared by both security and business leadership, but that all final security decision making is the responsibility of the business leaders.

The role of the security leader in ESRM is to manage security vulnerabilities to enterprise assets in a risk decision making partnership with the organization leaders in charge of those assets.



Why Does ESRM Include ALL Security Disciplines? Because RISK IS RISK

Physical Security Risk

Cyber Security Risk

Intrusion Risk in a Warehouse	Intrusion Risk on a Network
What asset is inside the warehouse?	What data is on the server?
Whose asset is it that is being protected?	Who uses that data?
How important is that asset to the mission of the business?	How important is the information asset to the mission of the business?
What are the security risks to the warehouse?	What are the security risks to that information?
Who are the stakeholders?	Who are the stakeholders?
What would be the impact to the business if the assets in the warehouse were intruded upon, and potentially stolen or vandalized?	What would be the impact to the business if the information assets in the network were intruded upon and potentially stolen or manipulated?
How would you recover?	How would you recover?

ESRM IS... PARTICIPATION

Managing the security decision making process requires:

- Educating business partners.
- Presenting potential security strategies.
- Implementing the business leader's decision.
- Documenting the residual risk and continuing to educate your business partners.



Session 4 Topics!

COMMON QUESTIONS WE GET...



How do you go about building these partner relationships in your organization?



Have you seen benefits from being more inclusive in your security program?



HOW IS ESRM DIFFERENT? |



**Security Risk
Management
Is Strategic**



**Security Risk
Mitigation is
Tactical**



A Difference in Focus

- Go further than “who” to “how” and find the underlying gap or risk.

**Gap Finding
vs. Guilt
Finding**



A Difference in Goals

- Go further than individual correction to fill the gap and avoid additional future impact from the same risk.

**Risk Mitigation
vs.
Punishment**



A Difference in Perception

- Every task is carried out for a reason.

Security is more than a task



A Difference in Approach

- Security risk mitigation activities can provide protection ... plus added benefits

Risk Management as a Business Benefit



Session 5 Topics!

COMMON QUESTIONS WE GET



How do you help your teams to embrace the different focus and goals of an ESRM program?



How do you explain this change and the benefits of ESRM to your leaders?



Adopting an ESRM Model



Where Do I Start?

You Cannot Protect
What You Do Not
Understand...



FIRST UNDERSTAND YOUR ORGANIZATION

What does the business do? Why? How?

What are the enterprise objectives and priorities?

What is the mission?

What are the products and services?

What environment does the enterprise operate in?

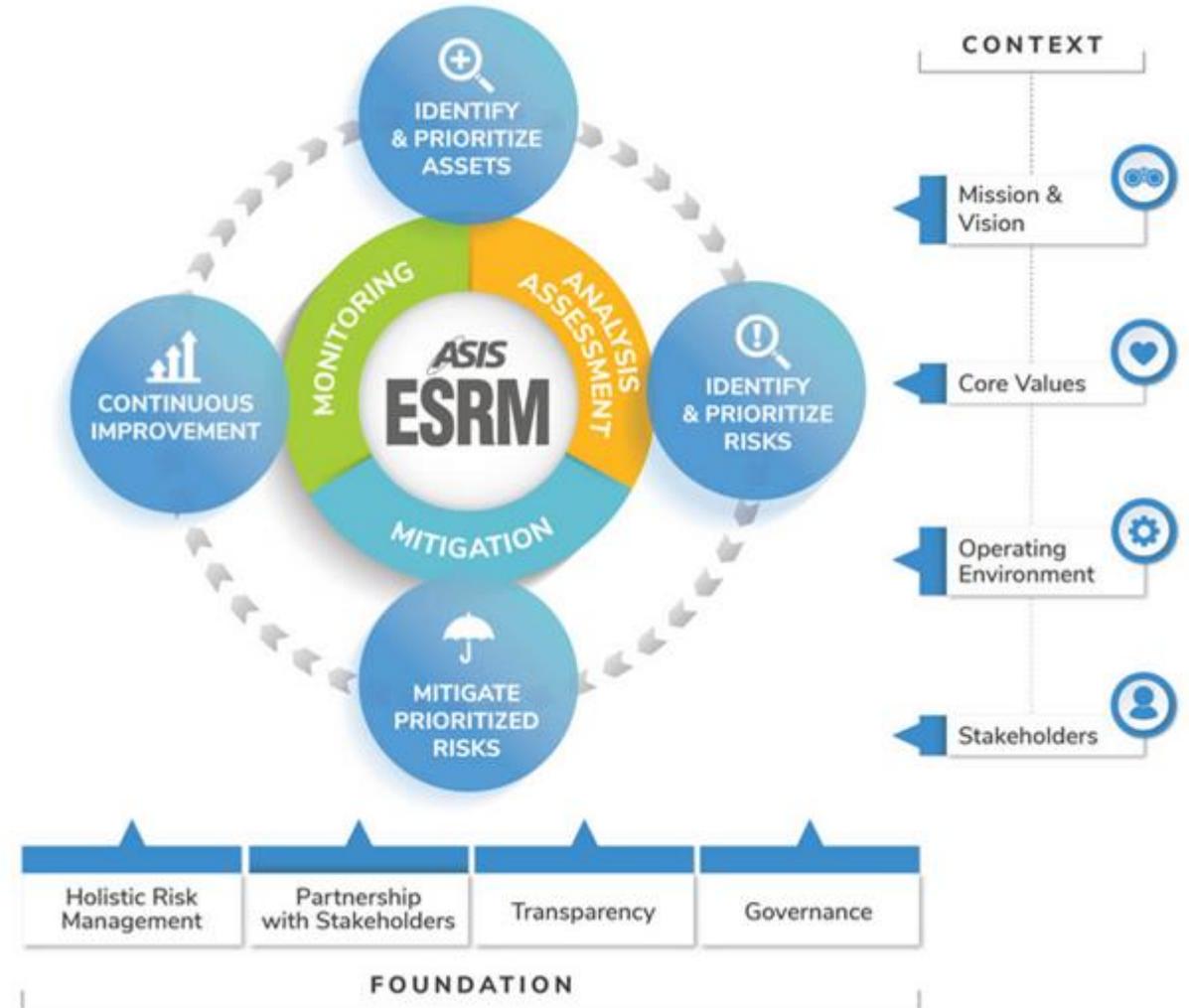
Who are the stakeholders?

Who controls the assets that need to be protected?

Who makes the final decisions about those assets?

THE ESRM LIFE CYCLE

- **Identify and Prioritize Assets:** The process of identifying, understanding, and prioritizing the enterprise's assets.
- **Identify and Prioritize Risks:** Identifying, understanding, and prioritizing the security risks to the enterprise and their relationship to the assets value.
- **Mitigate Prioritized Risks:** Taking the necessary, appropriate, and realistic steps to protect against the most serious security threats and risks.
- **Continuous Improvement:** The risk paradigm of managing security risks is a cyclical approach to continuously improve and advance the security posture of the enterprise.

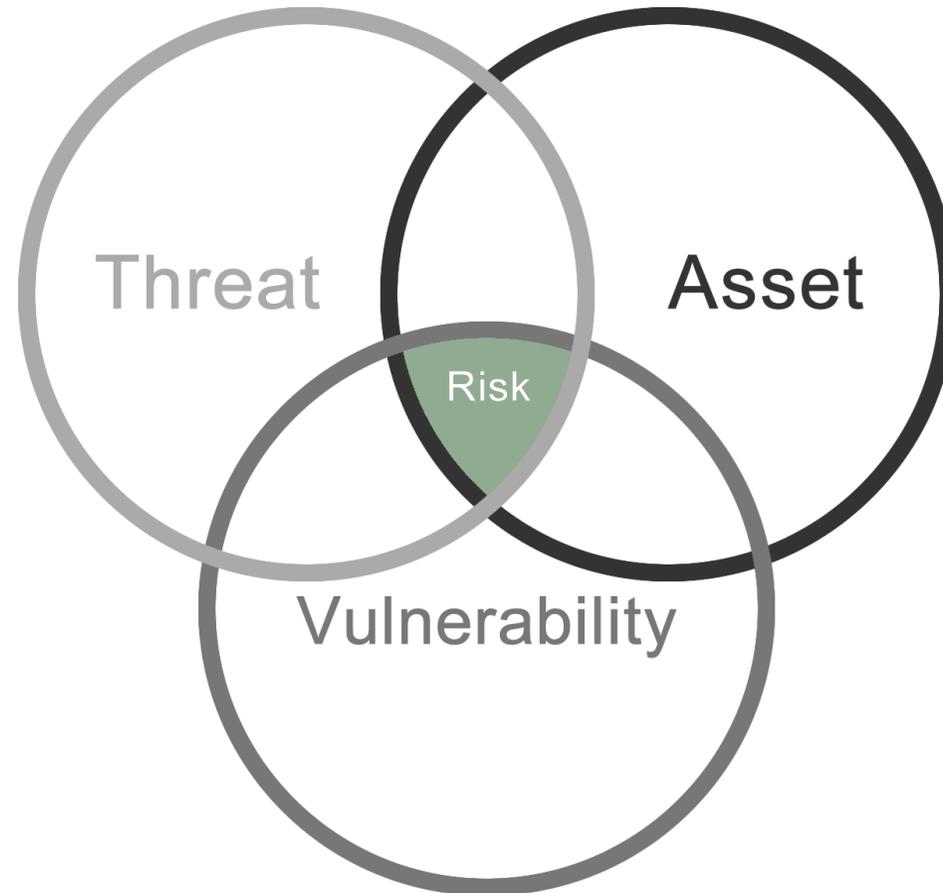


ESRM STEP 1: IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE ALL ASSETS



“What does the organization need and want to protect?”

STEP 2: IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE RISKS



“What do our assets need to be protected from?”

PRIORITIZING ASSETS AND RISKS

Assets
Owners Set
the Priority

Prioritize
assets in line
with the
overall
business
mission.

Which
assets are
most critical
to consider
for risk
mitigation?

Does the
business
tolerate risk
to the
assets?

“What assets are critical?” “What risks are tolerable?”

STEP 3:

MITIGATE PRIORITIZED RISKS

Managing the security decision making process requires:

- Educating internal business partners on the realistic impacts of security risks to assets under their control.
- Presenting potential security strategies to decision-making business leaders to mitigate those impacts.
- Enacting the business leader's security risk mitigation choice, driven by business risk tolerance.





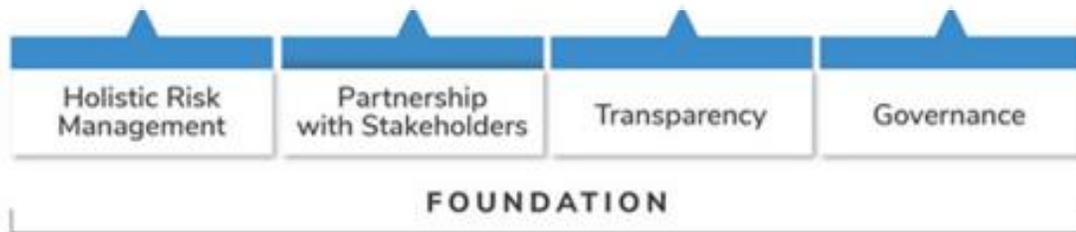
STEP 4: IMPROVE AND ADVANCE YOUR SECURITY PROGRAM

The cycle as a management tool enables you to partner with the clients in a comprehensive security risk decision-making process.

Security risks change constantly... all aspects of the program should be revisited on an ongoing basis.

What *Else* Does Security Need to Be Successful?

Security needs a commitment to *holistic risk management* to properly identify risks across the enterprise that are within the defined scope of the security role, and the authority of a *governance body* to make those risks *transparent* and respond to the risks in *partnership* with the business leaders.





- Remove Silos
- Capture “true” security risk
- Consider all security risks
 - Physical
 - Virtual

Holistic Risk Management



Partnership With Stakeholders

- Gain immediate benefits
 - Higher levels of engagement
 - Comprehensive understanding of security risk
 - Greater organizational support



Transparency

- ESRM provides transparency of:
 - Risk
 - Process



Governance

Governance Sets Tolerance, Authority, and Scope of Security

- Organizational
 - Role of Executives, decisions, etc.
- ESRM
 - Security Council / Committee



**How Does
Organizational
Structure Properly
Support These
Foundations?**

Reporting and Organization Structures Must Avoid Conflicts of Interest to Be Truly Effective

- Can a security team that reports into finance investigate the possibility of fraud or misconduct in its own chain of command?
- Does a Security team that reports to IT risk being shut out if they find a risk that makes the IT leaders look bad?
- Can a security director that reports into operations recommend a program that might impede important business operations?
- Does a security group siloed under facilities have scope to investigate security risks in other lines of business?

What Are Your Organization's Options?

- Does the Enterprise Have Departments for
 - Compliance?
 - Enterprise Risk Management?
 - Internal Audit?
- Greatest Success Comes with the Greatest Independence



A leader who can ensure the essential elements for security success.



Best:
- CEO
- President

Better:
- General Counsel

Good:
- Internal Audit
- Compliance
- Enterprise Risk

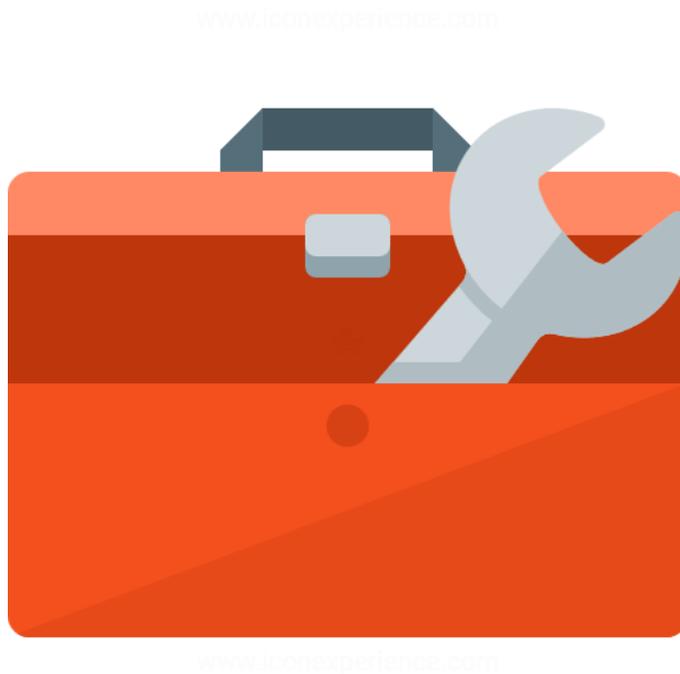
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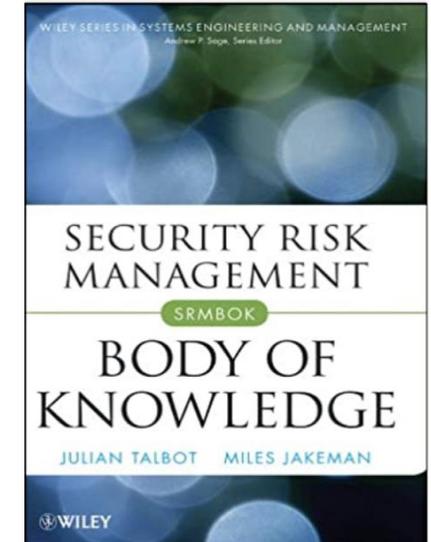
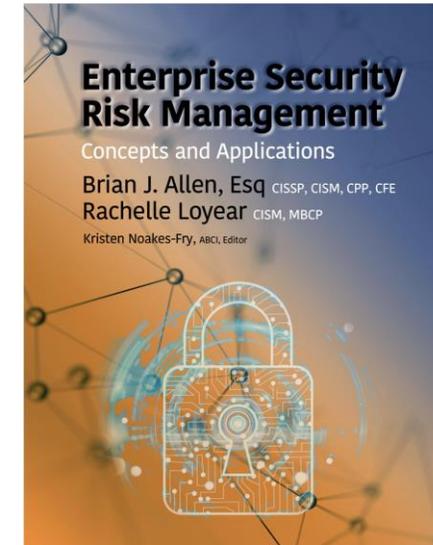
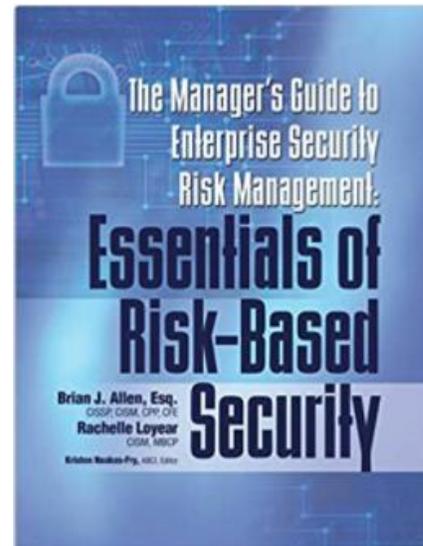
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3. [Five Insights into ESRM 2017 – Rachelle Loyear & Brian Allen](#)
4. [How to implement ESRM 2018 - Art Fiero](#)

ESRM Toolbox



Books





Questions...?



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Break