

# AmerisourceBergen Co. Research Project

FAIR Model Application  
*RippleRA*

# Agenda

- Who We Are
- Our Client
- The Project
- Prototype
- Web Application
- Closing Remarks

# Alex Reichart: ~# whoami

- Senior MIS and Finance Double Major
  - Capstone Student
  - AIS Chair of Scholarship
- Competitive, Team Oriented, Solution Driven
- Incoming Media Tech Associate at NBCUniversal
- Why I was interested?
  - Development project brought together both of my interests: MIS and Finance
  - Add value through *developing* aspects of the prototype

# *Thomas Norris-About Me*

- Born in Silver Spring, MD
- Third year, BBA-MIS/Minor-Computer Science
- Member of the “Lanterns”, MIS’ Hackathon Team
- C, JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS
- Special Interests: AI, API Development, Game Programming

# AmerisourceBergen (NYSE: ABC)

- Leading global healthcare solutions company
  - 29 distribution centers in US, 137 offices in 52 countries
- Founded 1985, headquartered in Chesterbrook, PA
- #391 on Forbes Fortune 500
- Partnered with Temple:
  - Build an application that will analyze the financial risk of IT project

# *ABC and Information Technology*

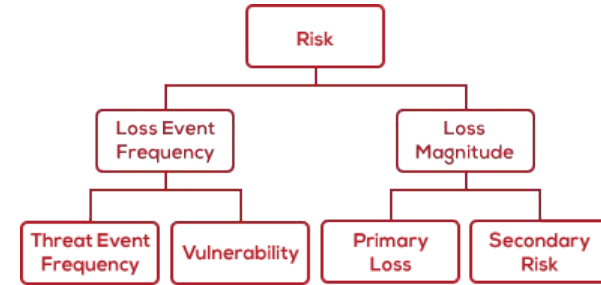
- Global firms require global IT
  - Innovative and state of the art → always improving
- Change = Risk
  - Analyzing the financial impact is a decisive factor
- Utilize FAIR methodology for selecting projects
  - Low
  - Moderate
  - High

# About the Project

Mission: To develop an application to analyze the monetary risk of IT decisions using the FAIR model

What's FAIR?

- FAIR: **F**actor **A**nalysis of **I**nformation **R**isk
- A method of risk calculation focused on the frequency and magnitude of loss, what those factors are comprised of, and how they affect one another



# *Covid-19 and its Impact*

- The spread of Covid-19 caused Temple campuses to close just one week after spring break
- In order to make the project work our dependency on online resources skyrocketed
- The situation posed new challenges to collaborative documents and version control
- To combat lost efficiency the whole team started committing extra hours to reduce error





# Prototype: Excel Model Logic

- Dr. Kumar
- Started with an Excel Model
  - Multiple Spreadsheets for the different components
  - [Link to Workbook](#)
- Can be used as a local version of the app
  - Requires manual input
  - Can be done outside of the ABC network

# Prototype Visualization

Q01. LEF				Q01. Loss of Employee Productivity							
Ranges: Number of Employees				Frequency Ranges							
Likelihood	Range Start	Range End	Low, Moderate, High	Input the Low (L), Moderate (M), and High (H) classification here!							
Least Likely 1	10	20	L	4/26/20 7:15 PM							
Most Likely	1000	2000	M								
Least Likely 2	10000	20000	H								
Simulated Outcomes				Very Confident Approach							
Statistic:	Moderate Confidence	Very Confident	Low Confidence	Boundaries							
Min	10	10	10	< 0.05	0.05	<0.33	0.33				
Max	19,917	19,758	19,996	>= 0.05 AND < 0.95	0.90	>=0.33 AND < 0.67	0.33				
Average	3,539	2,040	5,267	>= 0.95	0.95	>= 0.67	0.67				
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# *Ripple Risk Analysis: The User Interface*

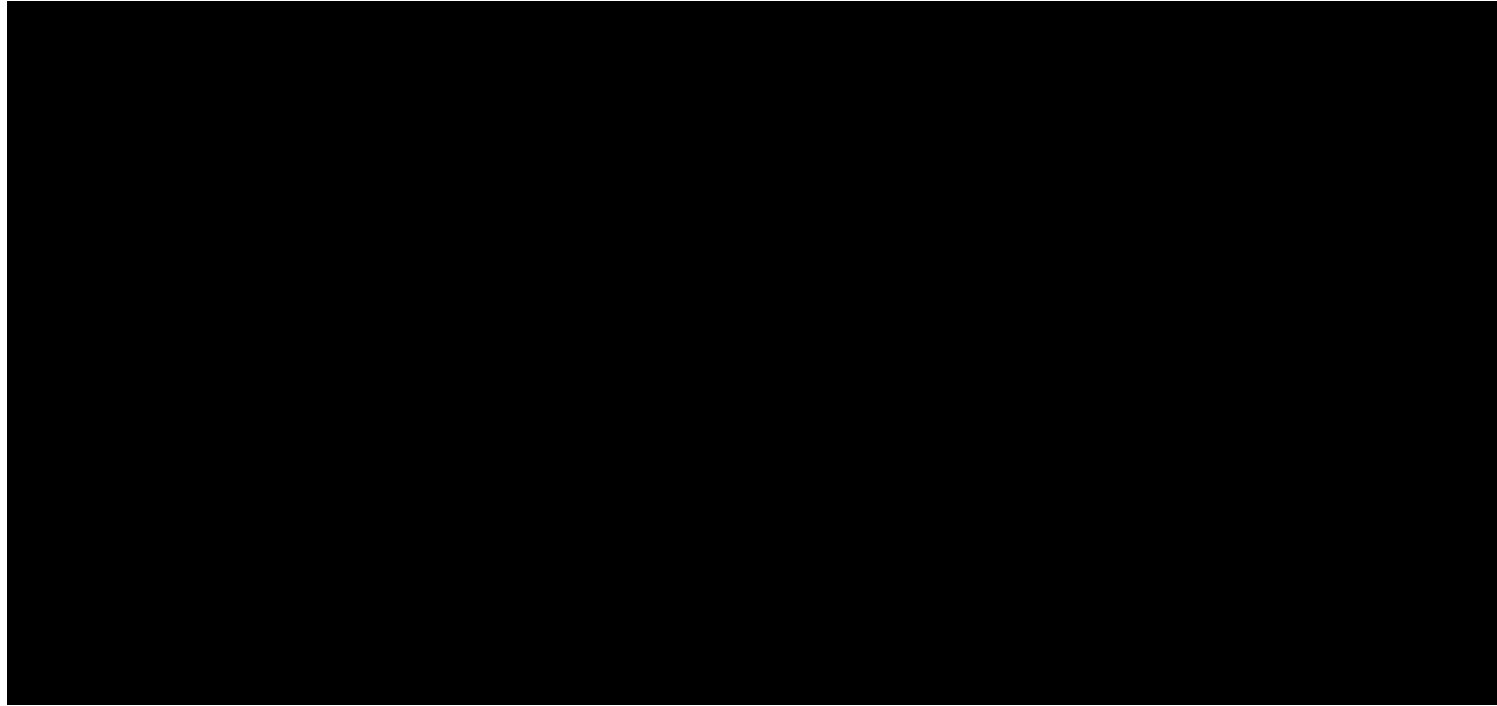
## **Importance: Great**

- Analysts at ABC were already using a different FAIR software
- Conveyed to us by ABC that unless UI was easy to use and appealing from early on, our stakeholders wouldn't transition products

## **Goals:**

- Create an application with the functionality personal ABC touch
- Heavy error-checking to reduce adoption duration/ensure standardized data
- Optimize edge processes to ensure fastest data processing b/w client and server

# *Ripple Demonstration*



# *Current Progress and Next Steps*

- Finalize implementation of excel model logic on application server
- Initialize QA testing with ABC analysts to improve UI and error checking
- Continue protecting server side from SQL injections & other nefarious activity
- Build and stylize the Excel Templates to ABC standards
- Conduct trainings of the Prototype and Application

# Thank You!

- This experience was
  - Challenging
  - Rewarding
  - Invaluable
  
- Any Questions?

# *E-Portfolio Screenshot*

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