

# MIS 5121: Business Processes, ERP Systems & Controls

## Week 14: *SAP HANA*, GRC, Character

# Special Guests

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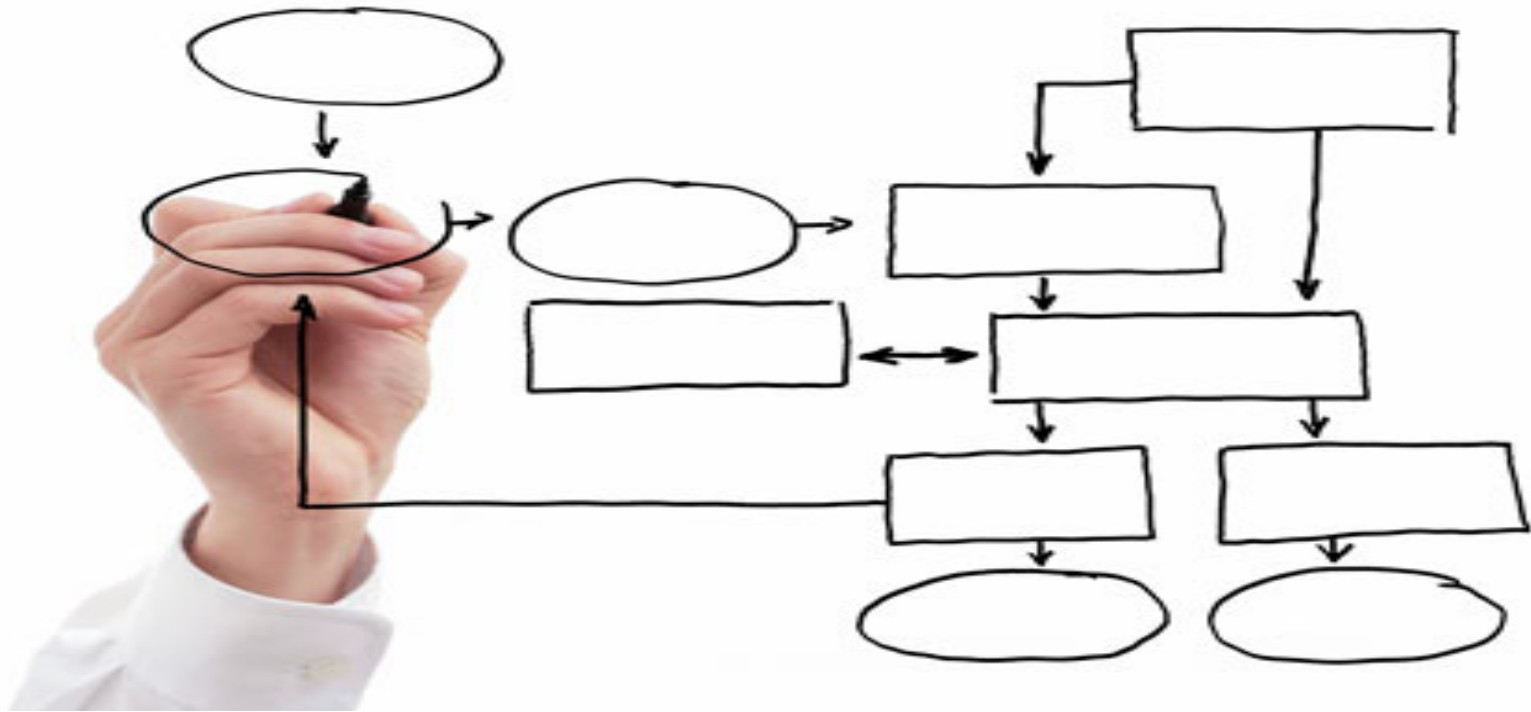
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## Real World Control Failures: Sony (2014)

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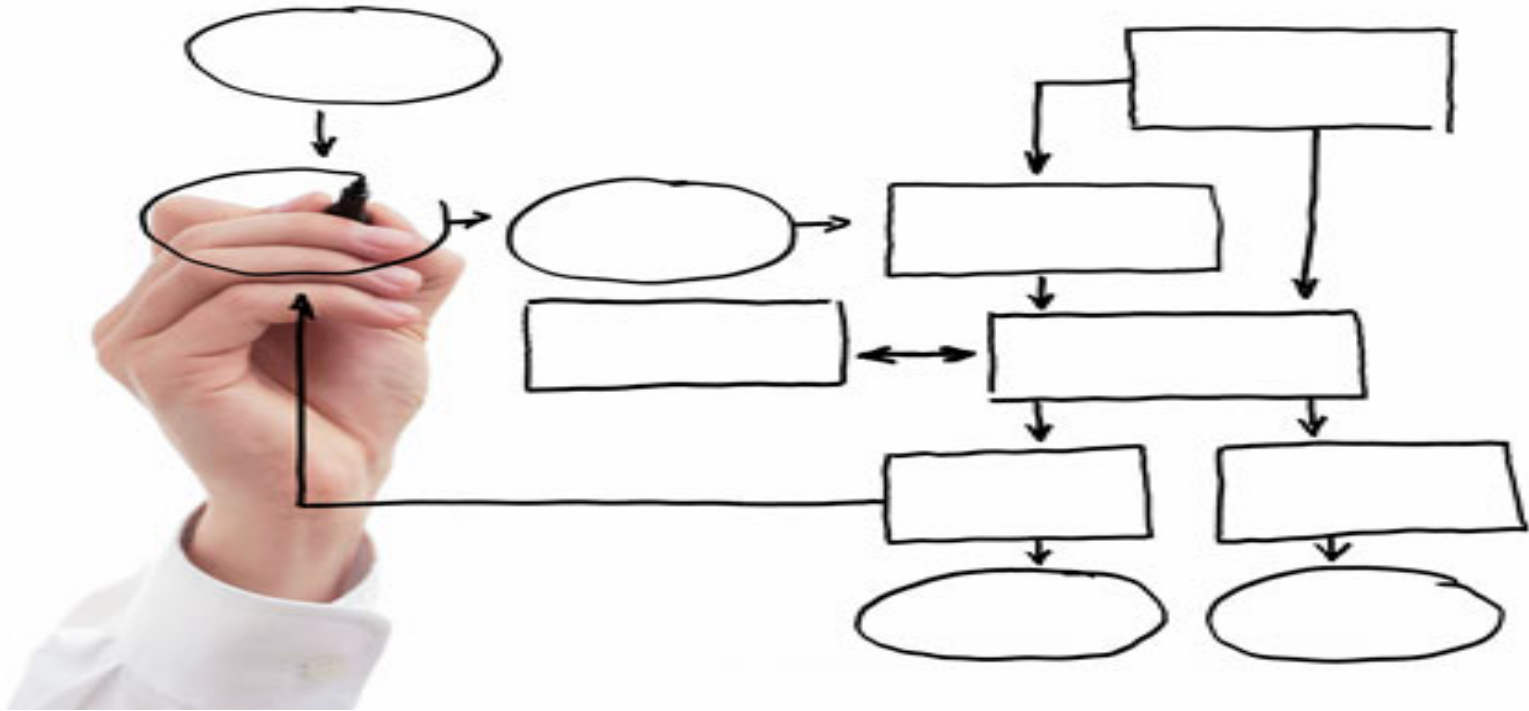
# Control Failure: Network Security



- Background:
  - ❖ 2014: Sony Pictures was hacked by a group who called themselves the Guardians of peace
  - ❖ Installed wiper malware: Paralyzed the antivirus software and deleted files and documents in the database
  - ❖ Released over a dozen terabytes of data and files
- Control Failures:
  - ❖ Lack of Intrusion Detection
  - ❖ Weak Internal Security Policies
  - ❖ Data Classification and Retention policies non-existent
  - ❖ Encryption
- Results:
  - ❖ \$85million in remediation and replacement costs.
  - ❖ Damaged Reputation
  - ❖ Put an increased emphasis on cyber security
  - ❖ Call to action for change
- What Could / Should those in Authority Have Done Different?:
  - ❖ Stronger security policies in regards to passwords and data retention
  - ❖ Sony may not have been able to prevent they attack, but...
  - ❖ Use effective risk analysis

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## Real World Control Failures:

By: Christie Vazquez



# Control Failure: Upcoding scheme and unbundling



- Background:

- ❖ In 2015, Zahar Tkach, also known as Alex Tkach, of Bensalem, PA, was charged by indictment in a scheme to defraud Medicare of approximately \$1.25 million by charging for unnecessary ambulance services
- ❖ Tkach owned NovaCare Ambulance and Cardiac Care Ambulance operating primarily in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties
- ❖ Between June 2008 and April 2012, Tkach recruited and transported dialysis patients and conspired to bill Medicare for ambulance transportation services for individuals they knew did not need such services
- ❖ Medicare audited the 2011 billings of Novocare and Cardiac Care
- ❖ Alleged to have obstructed the audits by altering, and directed employees to alter, ambulance transport records and he falsified medical authorization forms

- Control Failures:

- ❖ Vendor management
  - ❖ An array of outside contractors used by the government is poorly managed,
- ❖ Inform Medicare recipients of covered and non-covered services
  - ❖ Report fraudulent activities
- ❖ Little government oversight

# Control Failure: Upcoding scheme and unbundling



- Results:

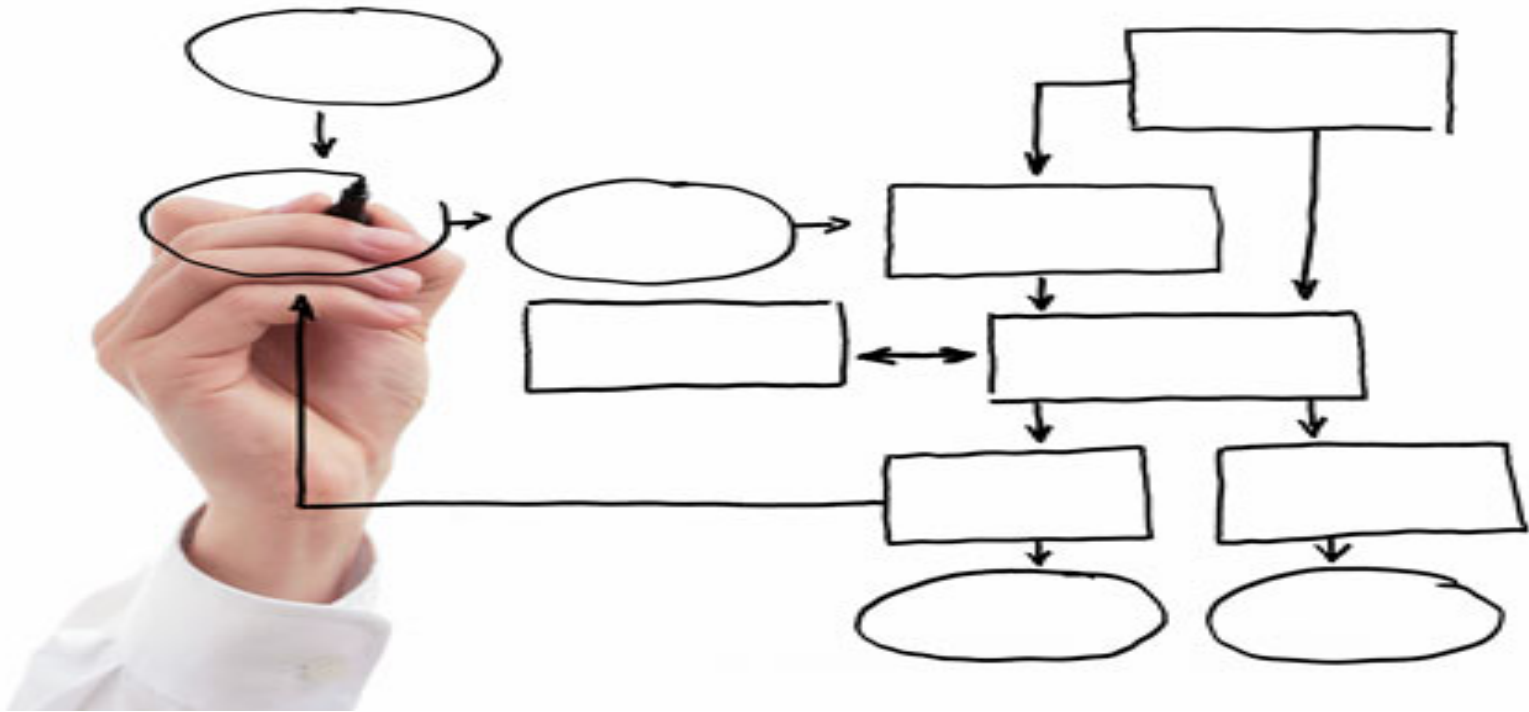
- ❖ Under an experiment to try to control fraud, the agency now requires advance permission in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and South Carolina for repetitive ambulance rides in cases that are not emergencies
- ❖ Tkach faces up to 10 years in prison for each count of health care fraud; up to five years in prison for each count of obstruction of a federal audit; and 10 years in prison for money laundering. He also faces a possible fine of \$250,000 per count

- What Could / Should those in Authority Have Done Different?:

- ❖ Monitored payment for services, especially repeat non-emergency
- ❖ Educate Medicare recipients

- Reference:

- ❖ [http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/morning\\_roundup/2015/09/health-care-fraud-tkach-bensalem-novacare-ambulanc.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/philadelphia/morning_roundup/2015/09/health-care-fraud-tkach-bensalem-novacare-ambulanc.html)
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Real World Control Failures:

By: Shizhong Yang

# Control Failure: Toshiba - One of Japan's Largest Accounting Scandal



- Background:

- ❖ Japanese multinational corporation with more than 140-year history.
- ❖ Profits were inflated by \$1.2 billion, which is about one-third of Toshiba's pre-tax profits, during the period of 2008 through the third quarter of 2014.

- Control Failures:

- ❖ The fault of the internal audit in Toshiba was that it focused on consultation service rather than assurance service.
- ❖ The audit committee was neither capable nor independent.
- ❖ Internal audit function relied excessively on rotational staffing that at times left it vulnerable in terms of resources and competency.

- Results:

- ❖ The resignations removed half of Toshiba's 16-member board.
- ❖ Some shareholders are expected to file a class-action lawsuit against the firm.
- ❖ Japanese market will lose the trust of overseas investors.
- ❖ \$4.5 billion loss in 2015 to deal with the aftermath of a massive accounting scandal.(Result from restructuring costs, poor performance from the company's energy and electronic devices divisions and income tax payments.)
- ❖ The scandal news drove the stock price down 11% by the end of the trading day in Tokyo.

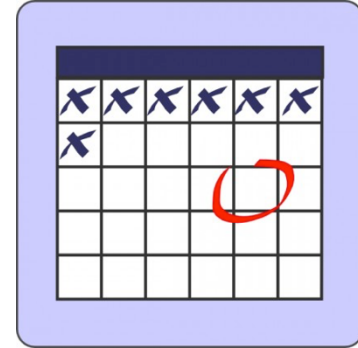
# Control Failure: Toshiba - One of Japan's Largest Accounting Scandal



- What Could / Should those in Authority Have Done Different?:
  - ❖ Heads of internal audit must have a keen understanding of their organizations' risk tolerance, what their organizations expect of the internal audit function, and whether they have the resources and skill levels on staff to meet those expectations.
  - ❖ Auditors must keep in mind their role in auditing corporate culture.
  - ❖ The audit committee should be capable, independent, and effective.
- Reference:
  - ❖ <http://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2015/09/18/business/corporate-business/pressure-to-show-a-profit-led-to-toshibas-accounting-scandal/#.Vx1wpggrIUU>
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# MIS 5121: Upcoming Events



- Reading Assignment 9 – *Due: Yesterday*
- Guest Lecture: SAP What's New (HANA) - *Today*
- Final Exam - *May 2*
  - Similar in format to Exam 1 and 2
  - 6 pages of notes allowed (whatever format)
  - Content
    - Since Exam 2
    - Prior topics outlined in Week 12 and 13

# GRC – Governance, Risk & Compliance



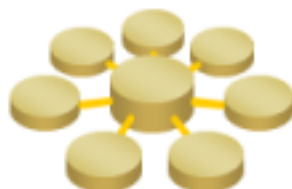
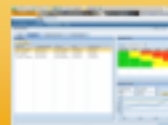
# SAP BusinessObjects Solutions for Governance, Risk and Compliance



Business Process



SAP GRC Risk Management



Risk Repository

- Risk Registry
- Links Risks and Controls
- Cisco SONA & Business Process Monitoring

Access Control



Process Control



Environment/Safety



Global Trade



SONA/GRC xApp



SAP  
NetWeaver

Business Process Platform

CISCO  
SONA

Sources



A Corporate Platform for Governance, Risk & Compliance

Automates and embeds GRC processes into business processes

# GRC: Governance, Risk & Compliance

## ➤ History / Structure

- 'Virsa' – Purchased S/W, ran in ECC address space as an 'add-on' (based on PWC tool)
- 2006 SAP bought Virsa, upgraded and released as v5.3 – separate Net-Weaver module
- SAP GRC v10.0 - Major overhaul

# GRC: Components



# GRC: Governance, Risk & Compliance

## Modules (Access Control)

SAP v5.3	SAP v10.0	Function
Risk Analysis & Remediation	Access Risk Mgmt (ARM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- SOD Rule Set (Starter rules)</li><li>- Analyze and manage Access and SOD Risk (SOD, SAT Reports)</li><li>- Role / User level simulation</li></ul>
Compliant User Provisioning	User Access Mgmt (UAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Access Request &amp; Workflow</li><li>- Provision and Manage Users</li><li>- Business Rules</li></ul>
Enterprise Role Mgmt (ERM)	Business Role Governance (BRG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Role Configuration</li><li>- Maintain Roles (owners, mass change)</li><li>- Integration with ARM prevents SOD conflicts</li></ul>

# GRC: Governance, Risk & Compliance

## Modules

SAP v5.3	SAP v10.0	Function
Superuser Privilege Mgmt	Central Emergency Access (CEA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Firefighter administration and access portal</li><li>- Can cross SAP and other apps</li><li>- Sub-process of Access Control</li></ul>
	Process Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Manage developing control process documentation</li><li>- Automated control testing &amp; monitoring</li><li>- Documentation from risk / control matrix</li></ul>
	Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Risk ID, scenarios</li><li>- Assessment of risk (indicators)</li><li>- Risk response</li></ul>

# GRC: Governance, Risk & Compliance

## Key Benefits

- Real-time analysis of SOD and SAT violations
- Possible automation of compliance requirements (SOX, FDA, etc.)
- Transparency of risks – align with strategic priorities and business objectives
- Proactive monitoring (centralized risk indicator framework)
- SAP integration makes implementation, maintenance easier (lower cost)



# Assignment Questions - GRC

- What are the purposes of integrated GRC approach?
- What are potential risks or weaknesses when implementing the integrated approach in SAP?
- Is it impossible to detect authorization risks without using tools?
- What does automating the GRC process mean? Does content automation primarily mean reducing administrative effort required by people responsible for compliance?
- How does automated ICS process cooperate with the comprehensive GRC approach?
- What is the relationship between SAP process control and ICS framework?
- In the Policy Management component, what is the entire life cycle of a policy?
- Does User Access Review happen every time when a user accesses to the system? Who is responsible to the UAR?
- What type of compensating controls we can have for access controls?
- It was unclear if UAM in SAP can provision accounts in other applications and provide the capability for an enterprise user account management provisioning tool?
- How is the risk matrix constructed in SAP GRC Tool?
- GRC may be important and effective, but can the cost of GRC be justified?

# Key IT Controls Overview

- GRC
  - What is means
  - 2-3 Functions Included
  - 1-2 Benefits of Use



# Character

Honesty  
Self-Control  
Excellence  
Courteous  
Responsibility  
Respect

# Character and Controls

Self-Control  
Excellence  
Respect  
Responsibility  
Courteous  
Honesty

## Character:

the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual  
(Oxford Dictionary)

Who you are when no one's looking

Decisions made in moment of moral crisis shows our true character and morality.

In the Real World Control Failures we've reviewed, Describe the character of the leaders involved (a root of the control failures)?

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# Character and Controls

What are the differences between the 'Adams'?

➤ Adam I - 'Big Me'

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➤ Adam II - 'Little Me'

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# Character and Controls

## ➤ Adam I - 'Big Me'

- Career-oriented: build, create, produce
- Ambitious – “Success”
- Selfishness – has infinite desires
- Economic logic – cultivate your strengths

## ➤ Adam II - 'Little Me'

- Internal: moral qualities, right vs. wrong
- Sacrifice self in service to others “Charity, love and redemption”
- Moral logic - give to receive
- Humble
  - Wisdom isn't a body of information. It's the moral quality of knowing what you don't know and figuring out how to handle your ignorance, uncertainty and limitations.
  - Go down to go up – valley of humility to climb heights of character
  - Basis for grace

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# Character and Controls

Which Adam does Culture nurture?

Which Adam are you?

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Respect

# Character and Controls

Which Adam does Culture nurture?

## Adam I - 'Big Me'

- Be the best you can be
- Natural disposition (self)
- Adam II - 'Little Me' has been displaced by Adam I – 'Big Me'
- Mental space once occupied with moral struggle has become occupied with struggle to achieve

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# Character and Controls

Which Adam are you?

## My Take Aways:

- ❖ Character is on the inside
  - ❖ Not what we do
  - ❖ But directly shapes what we do
- ❖ OK to be flawed – we all are.
- ❖ Character can be developed
  - ❖ Face our imperfect nature with humility
- ❖ Move from Success to Significance (Deep Satisfaction)
  - ❖ No good life is possible unless it's organized around a vocation, not serving ourselves. Look outside yourself for a problem / opportunity addressed by an activity you intrinsically enjoy



# Character and Controls

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## Humility Code

- ❖ We're not wired to live for happiness, we live for holiness
- ❖ Holiness defines the goal of life – at our core we're flawed
- ❖ Although we are flawed creatures, we are splendidly endowed
- ❖ Pride is the central vice
- ❖ Character is built in the course of our inner confrontation
- ❖ Things that lead us astray are short term – Character endures for the long term
- ❖ We cannot achieve self-mastery on our own – we need redemptive assistance from outside (God, family, traditions, ...)
- ❖ No good life is possible unless it's organized around a vocation – a problem addressed by an activity you intrinsically enjoy
- ❖ Person who successfully struggles against weakness may or may not become rich and famous, but that person will become mature

# Assignment Questions - Character

- What mindset is more helpful in being successful; being humble or more self-absorbed and concerned with yourself?
- Do you think self-awareness can be practiced or not? If possible, how to practice?
- In the valley of humility they learned to quiet the self. However, when you facing difficulty or disaster, how can you overcome the fear can see the world clearly?
- **In your life, have you faced any hardships, and what did you do to overcome those hardships to make yourself better?**
- How to make you not only grateful or humble in respect to others but also make you realize who you really are?
- Why it is importance of practicing small acts of self-control?
- *What are some examples of their road to character?*
- Life stories of persons in book show how they met diversity and rose to a level of success. However, what toll did their journey have on the family and how did they cope?
- Which character is more suitable for the current society, big me or little me?
- *A person's character is very crucial in the audit industry. How do we build our reputation and maintain a good ethical character in this industry?*
- **How would you define “ eulogy virtues” and “resume virtues”?**
- Is there something that a person should change in themselves to build character?

# Professor Ed Beaver

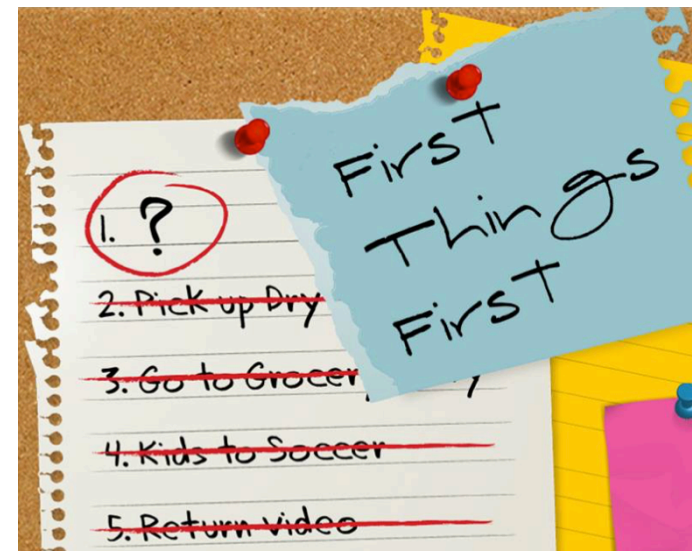
## Thoughts on Success

(Gleaned from my 39 Year Career)

'The wisdom of moderation is not just realize the midpoint between two opposite poles, but instead, it is an awareness of the inevitability of conflict.'

# Success ... First Things First

- Solve Business Problems
  - Learn all you can about the business
  - Outcome is business success / value
- Right role of Technology (IT and SC)
  - Technology is Fun
  - Business Value is the end – not Technology (Beware of technology driven initiatives)



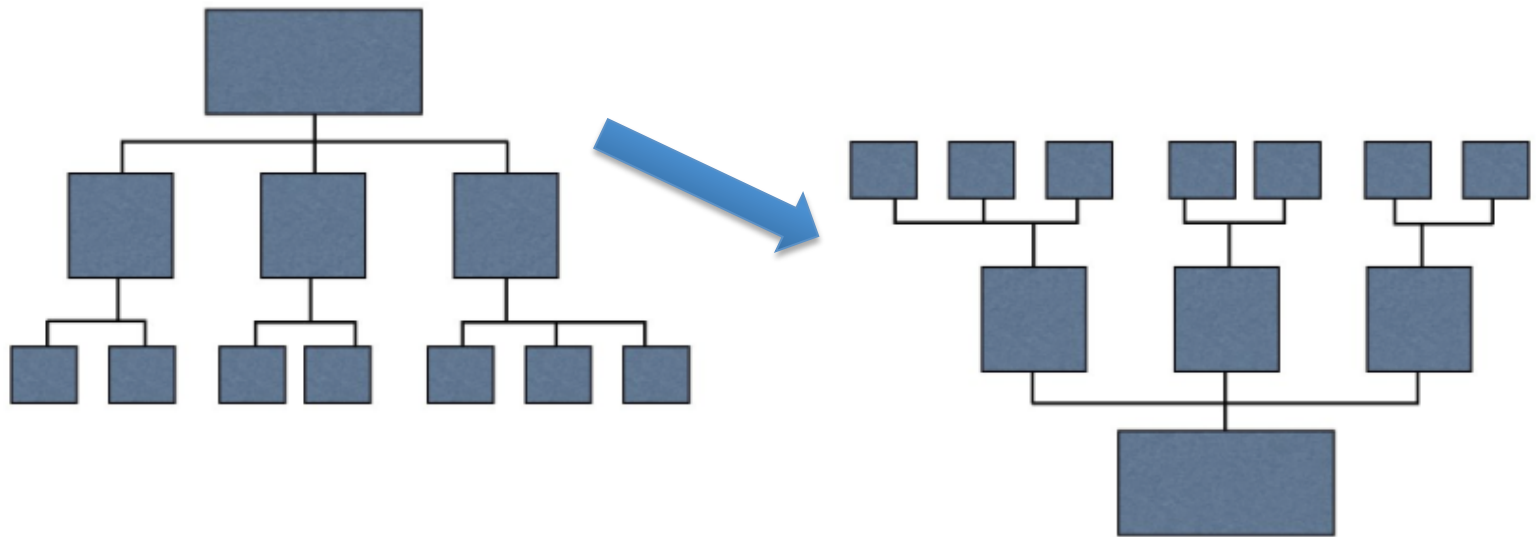
# Success . . . Your Personal Act

- Whatever our Job / Role is – Do it Well
- Interpersonal Skills are Critical – hone them
  - Speak and write well
- Be Inquisitive, Learn Continually
- Energy – in all you do, exude it
- In your career you'll have many bosses - some good, some bad. Manage the relationship
  - Boss knows what you're working on – contributions
  - Boss working to support your efforts



# Success ... Beyond Yourself

- Team
- Leadership
  - Vision
  - Other Focus



# Success . . .

- Initial Focus in life (business) - *Success*
- Later focus of life (personal) - *Significance*
  - More to life than work – work / Life balance
  - Me
    - Faith
    - Family

Success is winning  
Significance is helping others win.  
Success leaves a fingerprint.  
While significance leaves a footprint  
On the hearts and minds  
Of others.

D. Trinidad Hunt



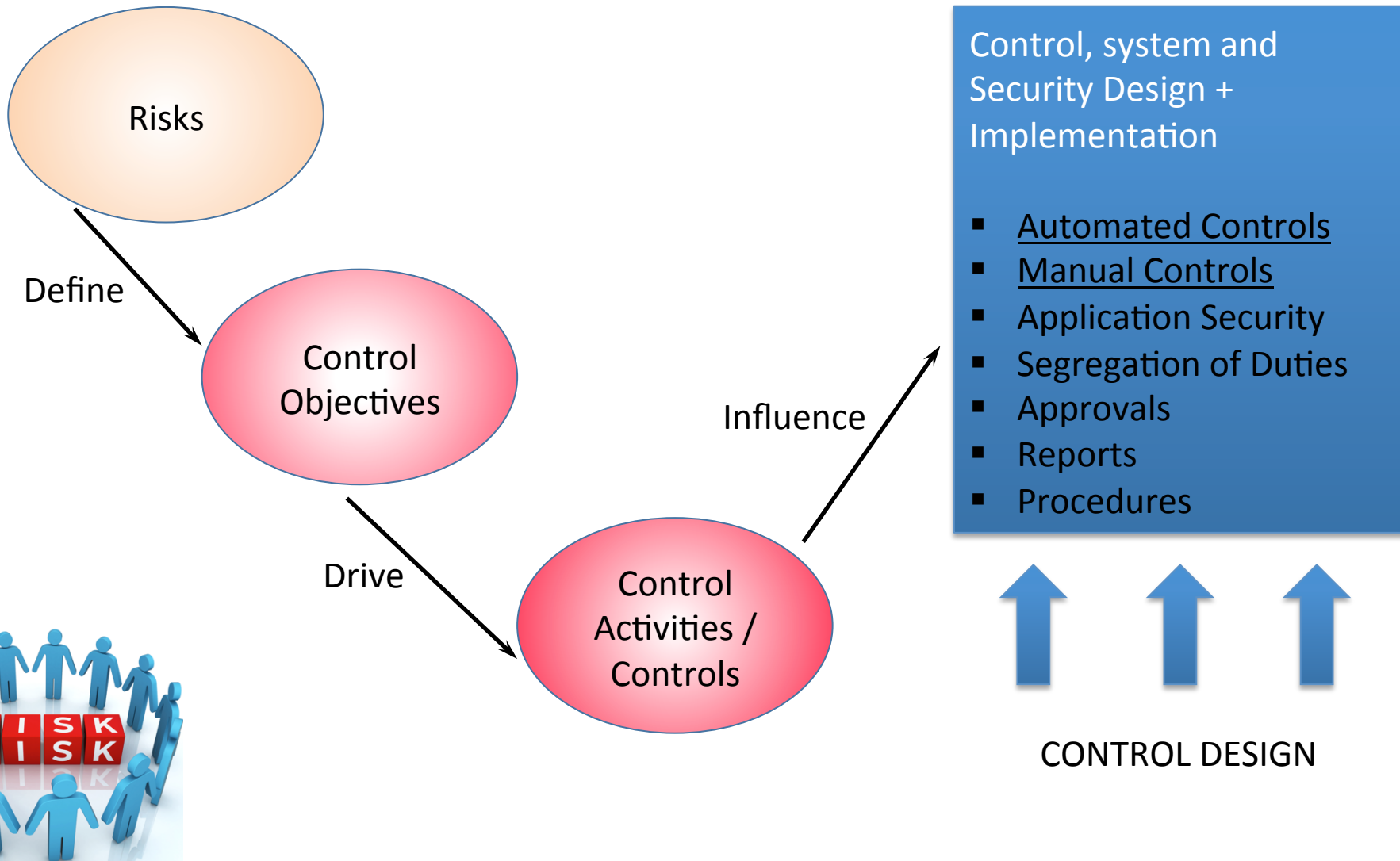
# Break Time





# Risk / Control Matrix Final Exercise

# Risk / Control Matrix: Design Approach



# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise



- Agenda

- Prior Class (*April 4*): Part 1 - Identify Risks

- Last Class (*April 11*): Part 2, 3

- Risk Priority (Severity & Likelihood)

- Identify Controls

- Link Controls to Risks



- *Today*: Part 4 - Complete Control Definitions

- *April 25*: Part 5, 6 - Control Process / Audit Details;  
Personal Questions

- *Due April 28 11:59 PM*: Assignment Submission

# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise



## Part 4: Augment key controls information for the Order to Cash (OTC) process at GBI

- Tab: Part 2 – GBI Controls
- Control Description (Columns F -> K) Mark each using taxonomy provided
  - Control Owner (Title): Choose **one** title from Appendix 1 or define appropriate missing title
- Financial Statement Assertions (Columns L-> Q) Mark with **x**
- Control Risk Assessment (Columns R -> U) Taxonomy column top
- Financial Statement Impact (Columns V -> AK) Mark statements impacted with **x**



# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise



## Part 5: Create Control Process and Auditing Documentation for the Order to Cash (OTC) process

- Appendix 2 and 3 of the Exercise Guide has documentation examples from the Procure to Pay process:
  - Appendix 2: Automated Configuration Control
  - Appendix 3: Manual Monitoring Control
- Using these examples and format, create **one** example document for one of your identified OTC Controls (Part 3)
- Submit as separate Word document or insert as tab in Submission Spreadsheet
- Resources:
  - Professor: in class, e-mail, phone (609-206-9783)
  - Table TSTC (List of transaction codes – reports)

# Extra Slides

# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise



## Part 1:

- a) Analyze the key risks that exist for the Order to Cash (OTC) process at GBI
- b) Define and document the key risks that exist for the Order to Cash (OTC) process at GBI
  - Tab: Part 1 – GBI Risks
  - Identify at minimum 25 risks in the process
  - Identify a minimum 4 risks in each of the OTC sub-processes:
    - ✓ **OR&H:** Order Receipt and Handling
    - ✓ **MF:** Material Flow (shipping)
    - ✓ **CI:** Customer Invoicing
    - ✓ **PR&H:** Payment Receipt and Handling





# Risk Assessment



# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise



**Part 2:** Identify key controls for the Order to Cash (OTC) process at GBI

- Tab: Part 2 – GBI Controls
- Identify at minimum 15 controls for the process
- Identify a minimum 3 controls in each of the OTC sub-processes:
  - ✓ **OR&H:** Order Receipt and Handling
  - ✓ **MF:** Material Flow (shipping)
  - ✓ **CI:** Customer Invoicing
  - ✓ **PR&H:** Payment Receipt and Handling
- At least two (2) controls must be Automated / Config controls



# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise

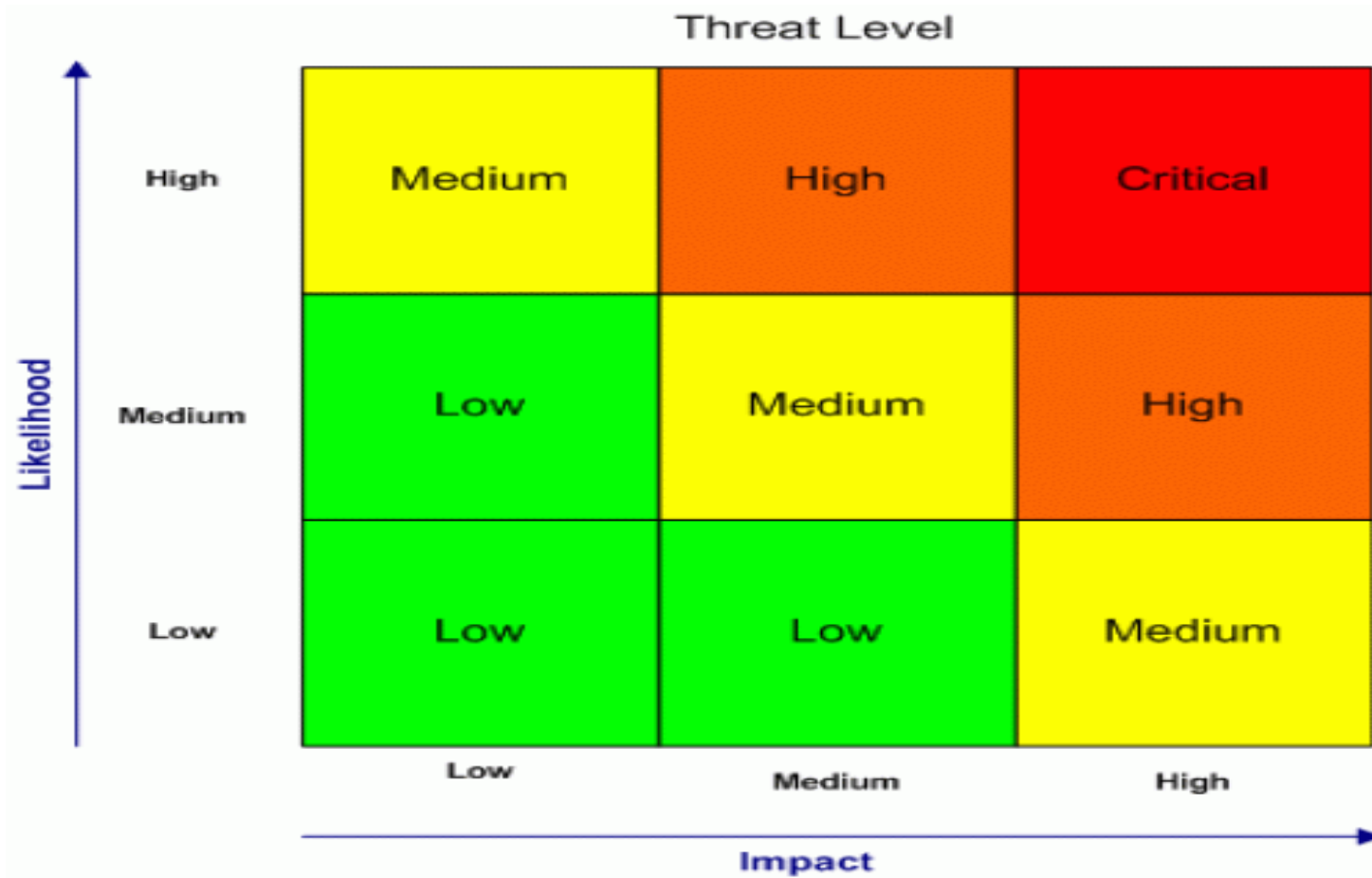


## Part 3: Link Risks (Part 1) to the Controls (Part 2)

- Tab: Part 1 – GBI Risks
- At least one (1) control must be identified for each risk identified as High Severity or High Likelihood / Frequency
- A given control may address multiple risks (listed once in Part 2 tab and multiple times in Part 1 tab)
- A given risk may be addressed by multiple controls (listed once in Part 1 tab and multiple times in Part 2 tab)
- Risks without out a control:
  - ✧ Acceptable Risk: Business agrees no controls will be developed
  - ✧ TBD (To Be Determined)



# Extra Slides



# SAP System Characteristics

# Integrated Database

- All transactions stored in one common database in thousands of tables
- Module automatically create entries in other modules (e.g. OTC creates financial postings)
- Auditors need to understand the flow of information
- Databases can be accessed by any module
- Users view the system as Transactions, documents and reports
- SAP modules are transparent to users



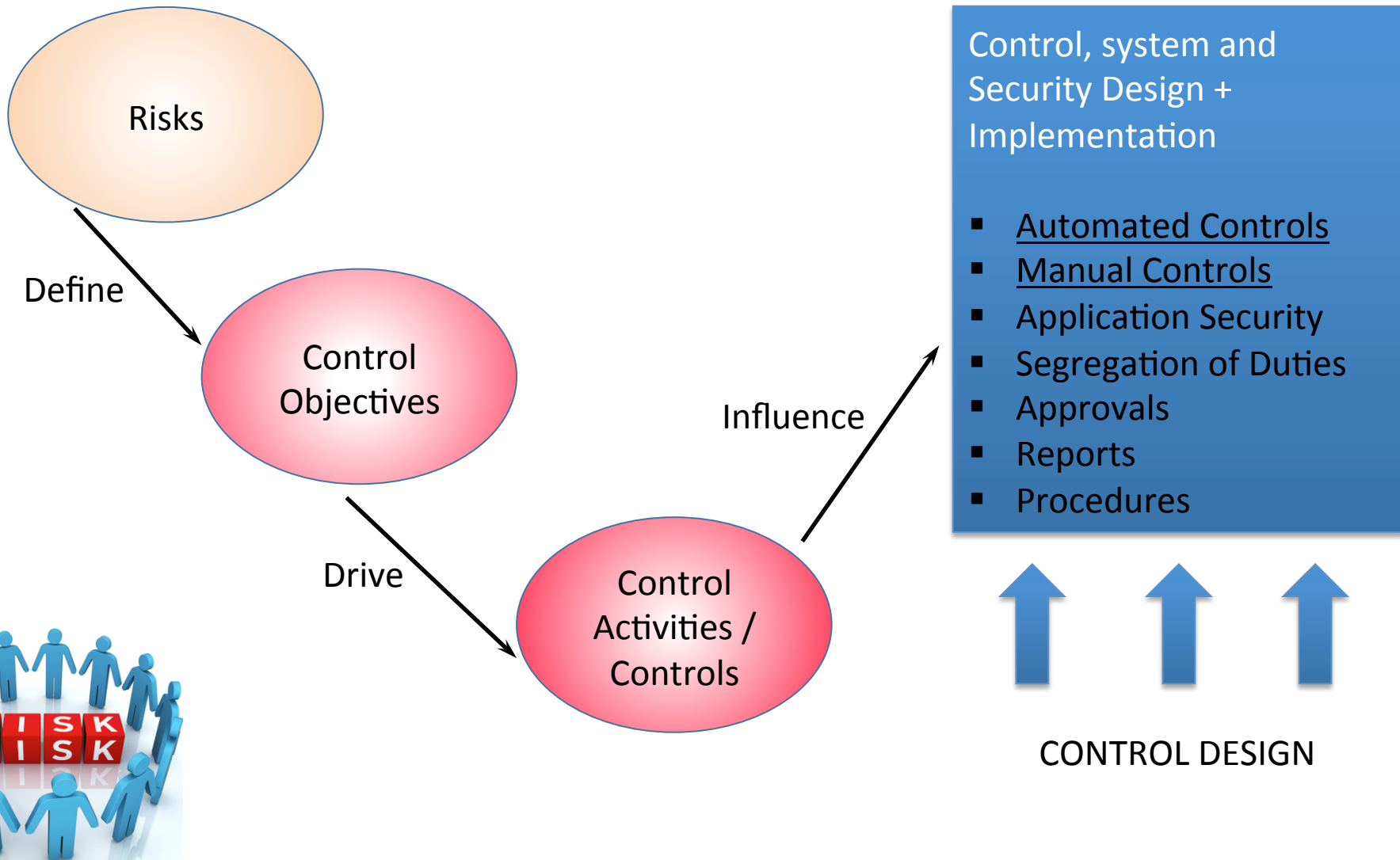
# Risk / Control Matrix: Final Exercise



## Parts

1. Analyze and define the key risks that exist for the Order to Cash (OTC) process at GBI
2. Guided by the risks you identified (esp. the High Severity and High Likelihood / Frequency risks) identify the key controls that will be used in the OTC process.
3. Link the Risks from Part 1 to the controls in Part 2.
4. Complete definition of the controls (classifications, links to assertions, etc.)
5. Write auditable control process documentation for 1 manual and 1 automated (configuration) control identified.
6. (Individual vs. Team submission): Couple questions about your work as a team to complete this and other exercises. (Optional)  
*Details will be announced via a blog post in last couple weeks of class.*

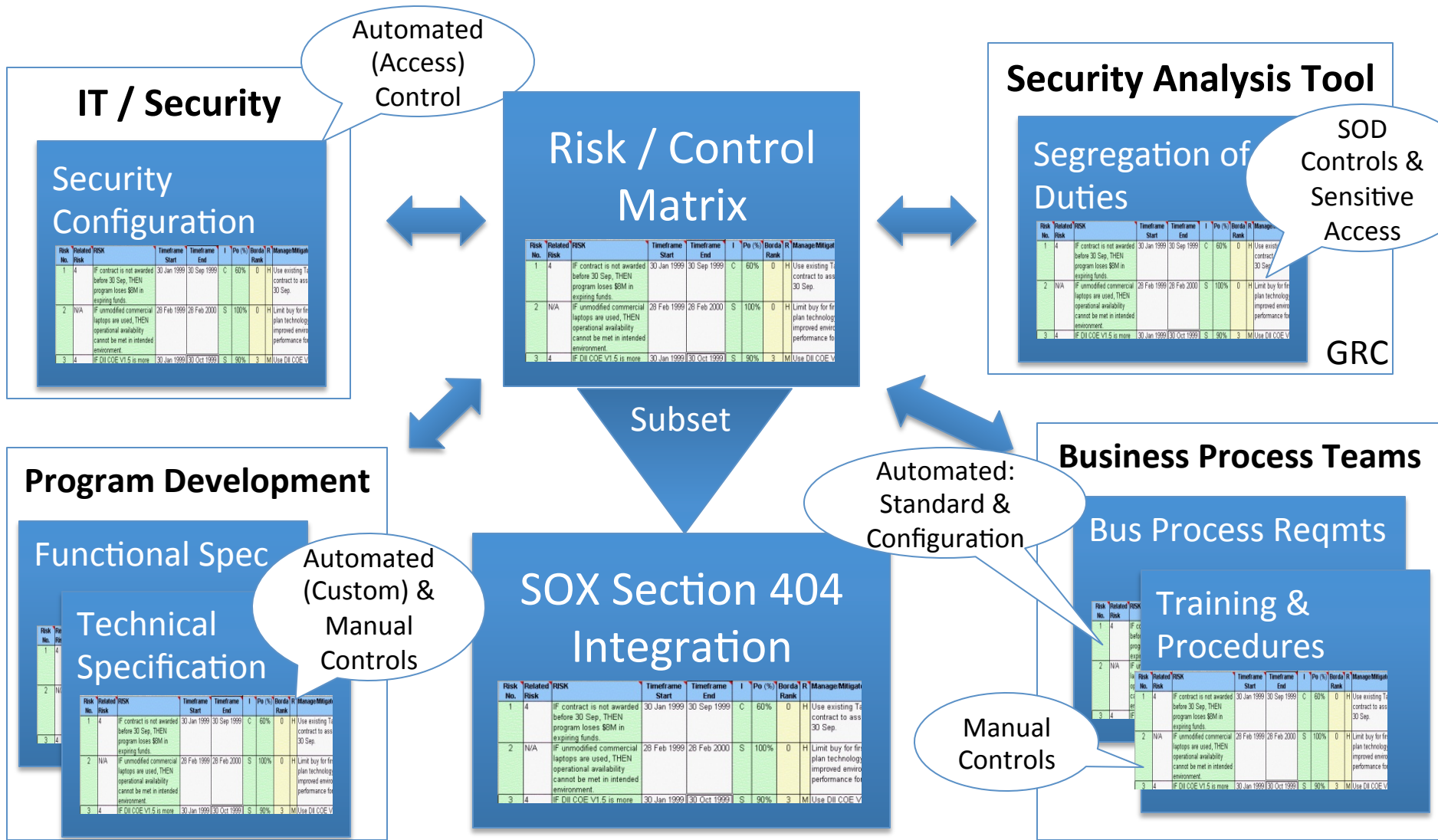
# Risk / Control Matrix: Design Approach





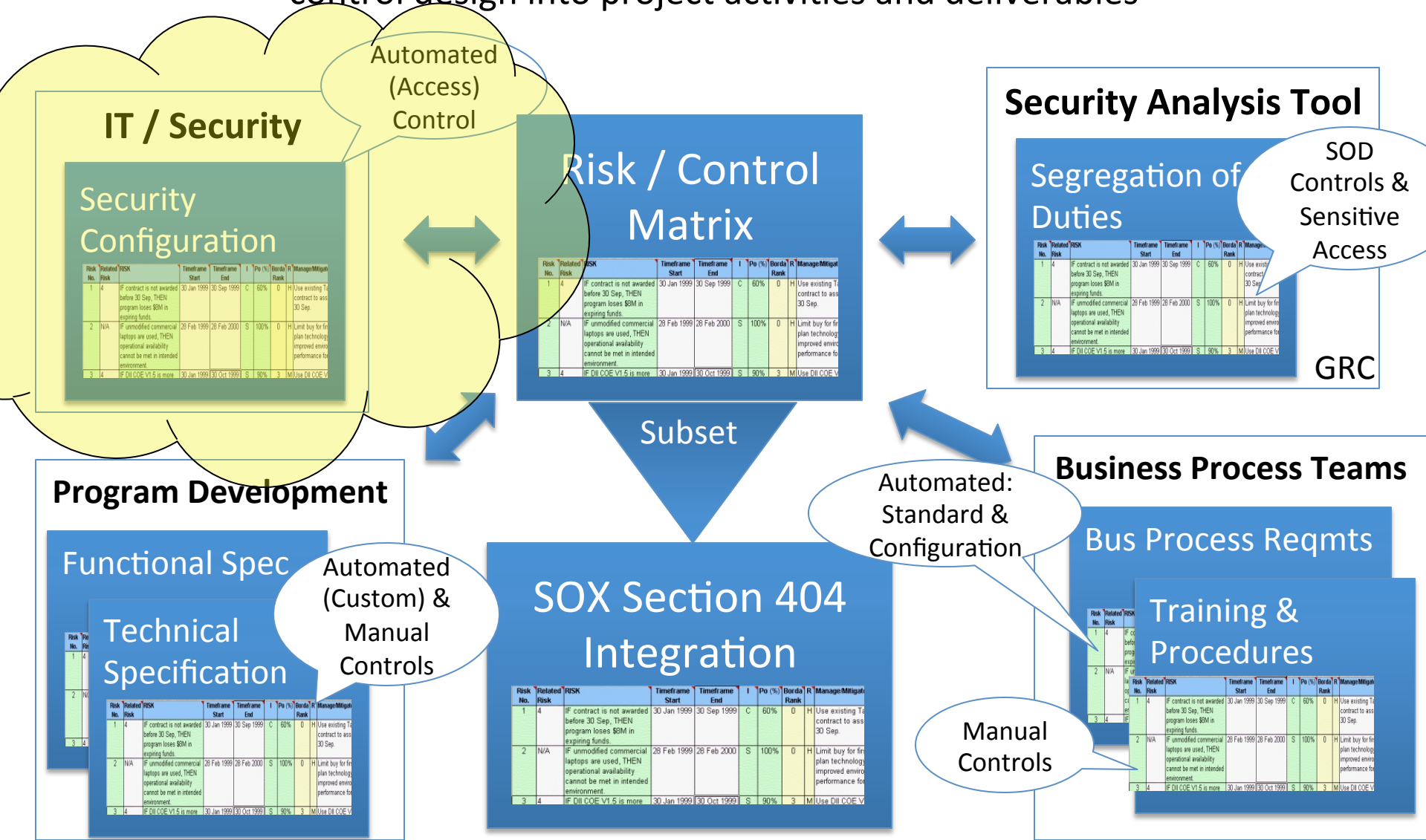
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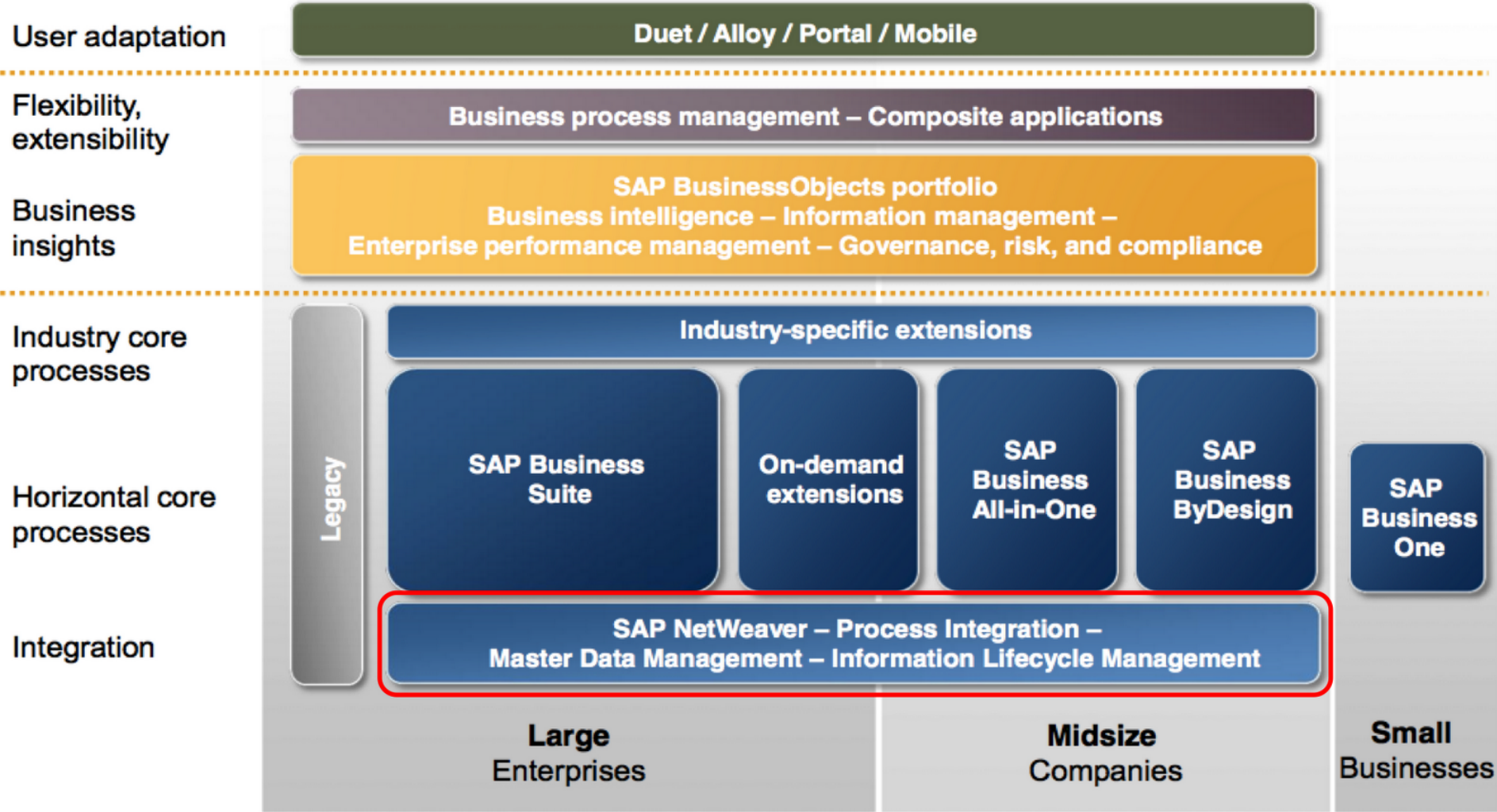


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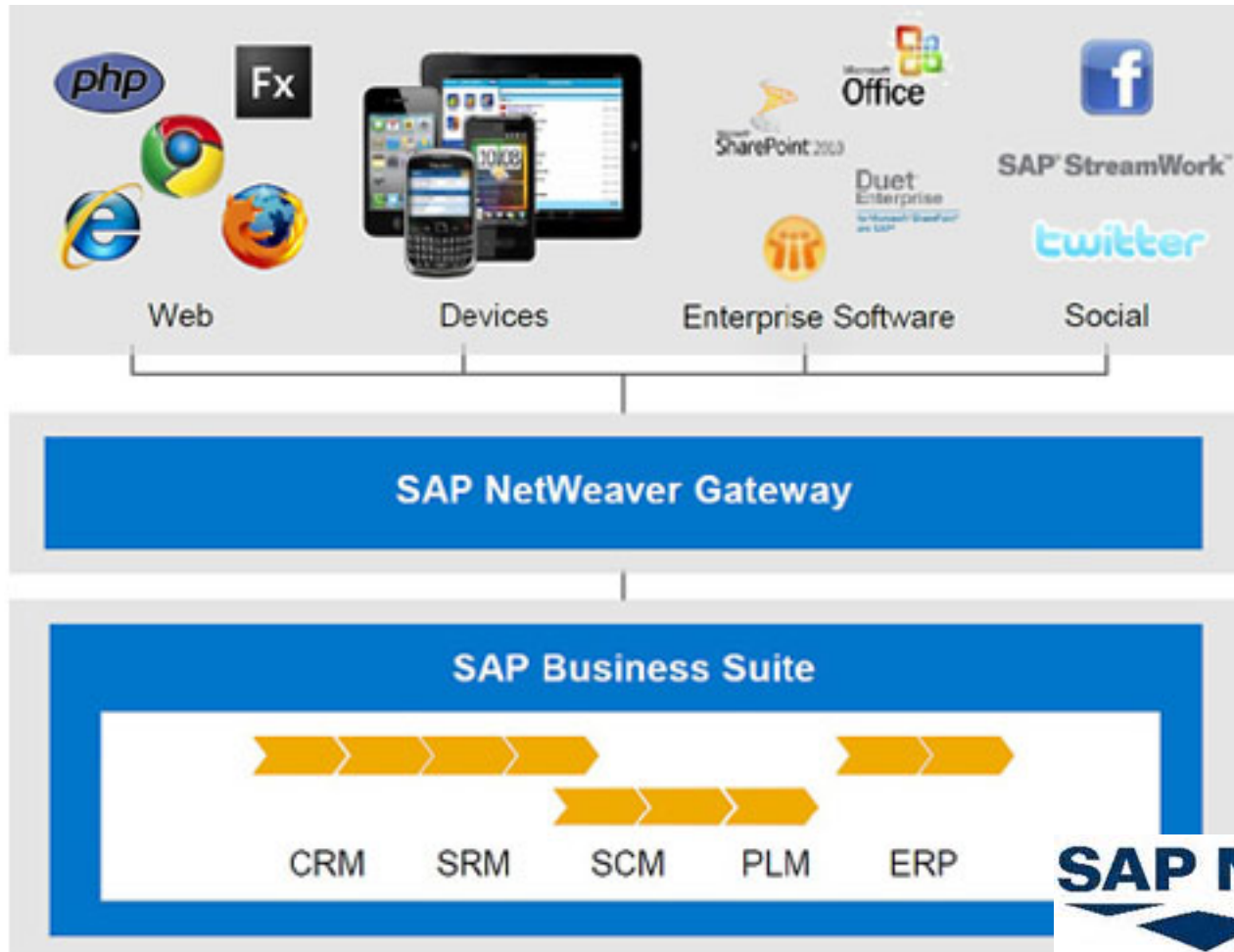
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