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Risk Assessment

Context

An actual template for risk assessment is not provided, since it heavily relies on the type of processing that is taking place. However, the following questions and table can be used as an input into conducting a risk assessment, or even a full Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA).[‡] The table below provides possible risk sources, and how can they be considered and mitigated. More information is provided in WP29 opinions [WP29-WP248rev.01 <https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/article29/items/611236>] and AARC guideline [AARC-G042 <https://aarc-community.org/guidelines/aarc-g042/>].

Key questions to commence a risk assessment:

- What type of processing involving personal information is conducted?
- What are the risks associated with these processing activities? What are the mitigation procedures?
- How are processing activities reviewed? Is documentation relevant and up-to-date?

[‡]See <https://www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/privacy-guidance-for-organisations-and-government-agencies/privacy-impact-assessments>

**Delete this box after completing the Risk Assessment.*

Risks	Impacts on data subjects	Main risk sources	Main threats	Existing or planned measures	Severity	Likelihood
Illegitimate access, disclosure or misuse of personal data						
Unwanted change of data						
Disappearance of data						
Insufficient security controls						
Non-compliance with Privacy Act or other regulations						

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