TruOps Success Story: A Financial Services Unit Streamlines Its Risk Management Processes

Case**Study**



Our client, the financial services unit of a multinational conglomerate company, is focused on serving customers and markets aligned with its parent company's industrial businesses.

Under pressure to grow business in the face of tightened regulatory requirements and heightened scrutiny from federal agencies, the client had an operating imperative to streamline its risk assessment and response processes for approximately 5,000 mission-critical applications. The client was seeking a best-in-class GRC solution that would enable it to enhance and integrate risk management functions while enabling the division to ensure compliance and reduce costs.

The Challenges

The client wanted to partner with a mature and trusted software solution provider that could deliver an integrated GRC platform designed to standardize risk management functions across the enterprise and automate manual processes. The platform would also need to have the capability to optimize the client's controls and compliance workflows so that they conformed with international standards and regulations. The client's most pressing GRC inefficiencies included:

- Assessment results and next steps calculated and defined utilizing cumbersome Excel files
- Protracted response time in assessing and mitigating risks with no single repository for aggregating risks
- Siloed functioning and communications among risk and compliance teams
- U Inability to track delays and leakages
- Duplicated efforts and increased costs as a result of managing and maintaining risk and compliance initiatives separately
- Lost productivity and lack of shareable or reusable components

"There's no question that the TruOps platform has streamlined efficiencies and enhanced our risk management strategy. We confidently recommend the solution to our business partners, as well as companies in search of a proven GRC solution."

- TruOps Financial Services Client

After vetting multiple vendors in the industry, the client chose to deploy TruOps, a powerful and scalable end-to-end GRC solution. TruOps' integrated risk management platform centralizes asset information and associated risks across the enterprise. After conducting a thorough assessment of the client's risk management workflows, TruOps implemented a customized solution based on the financial services unit's unique business requirements.

In just 45 days, the TruOps solution was up and running with minimal disruption to the client's normal business operations. As a result of deploying TruOps, the client was able to: Create and implement a comprehensive risk plan

Manage its inventory of IT assets/Detect, classify, and aggregate all possible threats to assets

Continuously

monitor risk

Identify deficiencies and prepare control remediation plan/Create workflows to escalate and manage governance

The Solution

Centralize controls and questions library in conjunction with UCF integration Perform gap analyses

The **Benefits**

Implemented enterprise-wide, TruOps established a unified, consistent, and comprehensive risk management framework for the client. Since its deployment of TruOps, the financial services unit has realized the following benefits:

Over 7,000 remediation plans and tasks were managed through TruOps. With its continuously monitored risk management processes, the client was able to identify risks before they escalated.

After TruOps

Implementation

Over 1,000 questions and multiple questionnaires were added in the course of 3 years.

Overall assessment process timelines were reduced from **9 months to 6 weeks,** allowing the client to mitigate risks without delaying workflow and ensuring that all internal processes staved on track.

In a 3-year timespan, 100,000 of the client's users experienced the efficiency and security of the TruOps-supported risk management platform.

In 3 years, over 10,000 risks were managed through the platform. Because TruOps / was implemented and managed enterprise-wide, the client eliminated cost increases due to duplicated efforts.

The TruOps platform eliminated human error in risk assessment and empowered the risk and compliance team to focus on the company's most pressing needs.

TruOps was used as a single platform for application assessments and risks. The unified framework gave the client a holistic view of risk management across the enterprise, which prevented siloed communications.

More than **15,000 assessments** were launched over 3 years. The comprehensive TruOps platform enabled these assessments to take place quickly and accurately—without inhibiting day-to-day processes.

Automated risk assessment and decision-

making processes increased the efficiency of the risk and compliance team by 70%.



TruOps has helped many clients to integrate and automate risk management processes in alignment with their business requirements, and we can help you, too. To learn more, visit **www.truops.com**.

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