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# Top IT Risks That Could Jeopardize Your Organization

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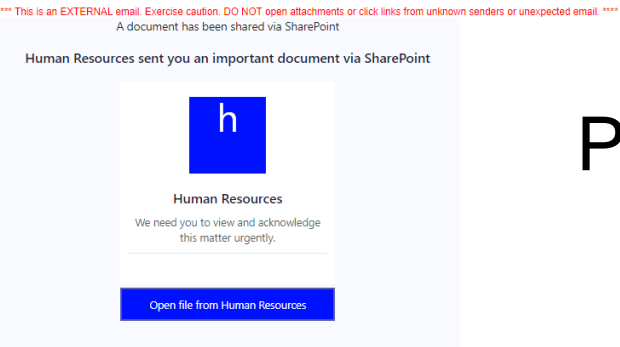
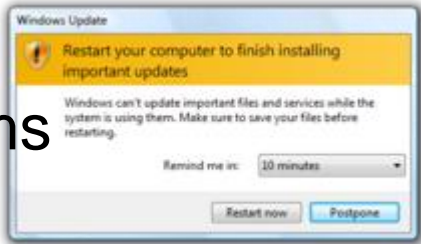
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# What are some examples of IT risks?



Unpatched systems

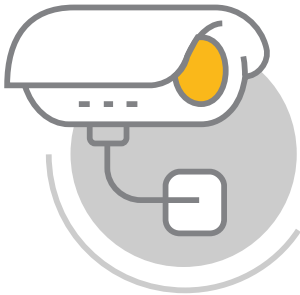


Phishing

Malware



Unauthorized access



Patient records are unavailable



Unmonitored activity



# Introductions



## **James Kernen**

With Crowe for over 4 years, and has over 25 years experience with performing corporate governance and risk management functions, financial audits, and information systems and security assessments and program implementations.



## **Alex Hiznay**

Over 3 years experience at Crowe, performing IT risk and compliance assessments using various control frameworks including the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), NIST 800-53, ISO 27001/2, and HIPAA.

- Effective Governance and Risk Management
- Top Risk #1 – Phishing
- Top Risk #2 – User Access & Authentication
- Top Risk #3 – Mobile & Biomedical Devices
- Top Risk #4 – Business Continuity

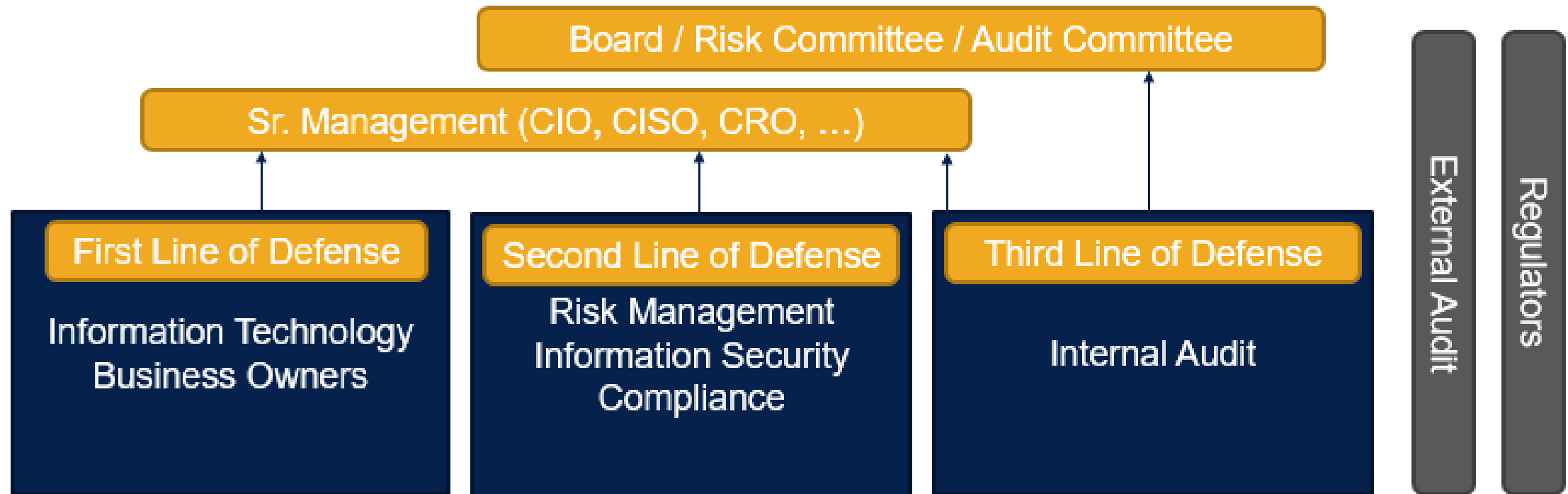
# **Using Effective Governance to Manage IT Risks**

# What is Governance?

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- The process of how an organization is managed; usually includes all aspects of how decisions are made for that organization, such as policies, roles, and procedures the organization uses to make those decisions. (Definition by (ISC)<sup>2</sup>)

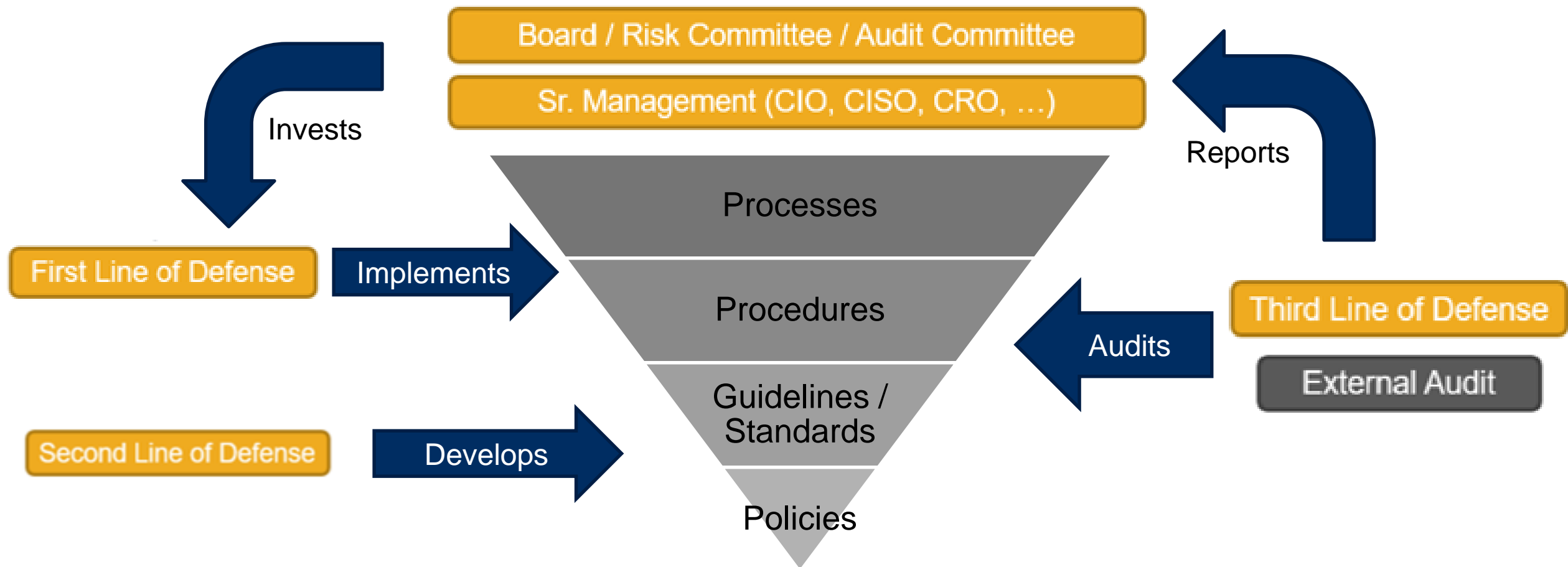
# What does Effective IT Governance Look Like?



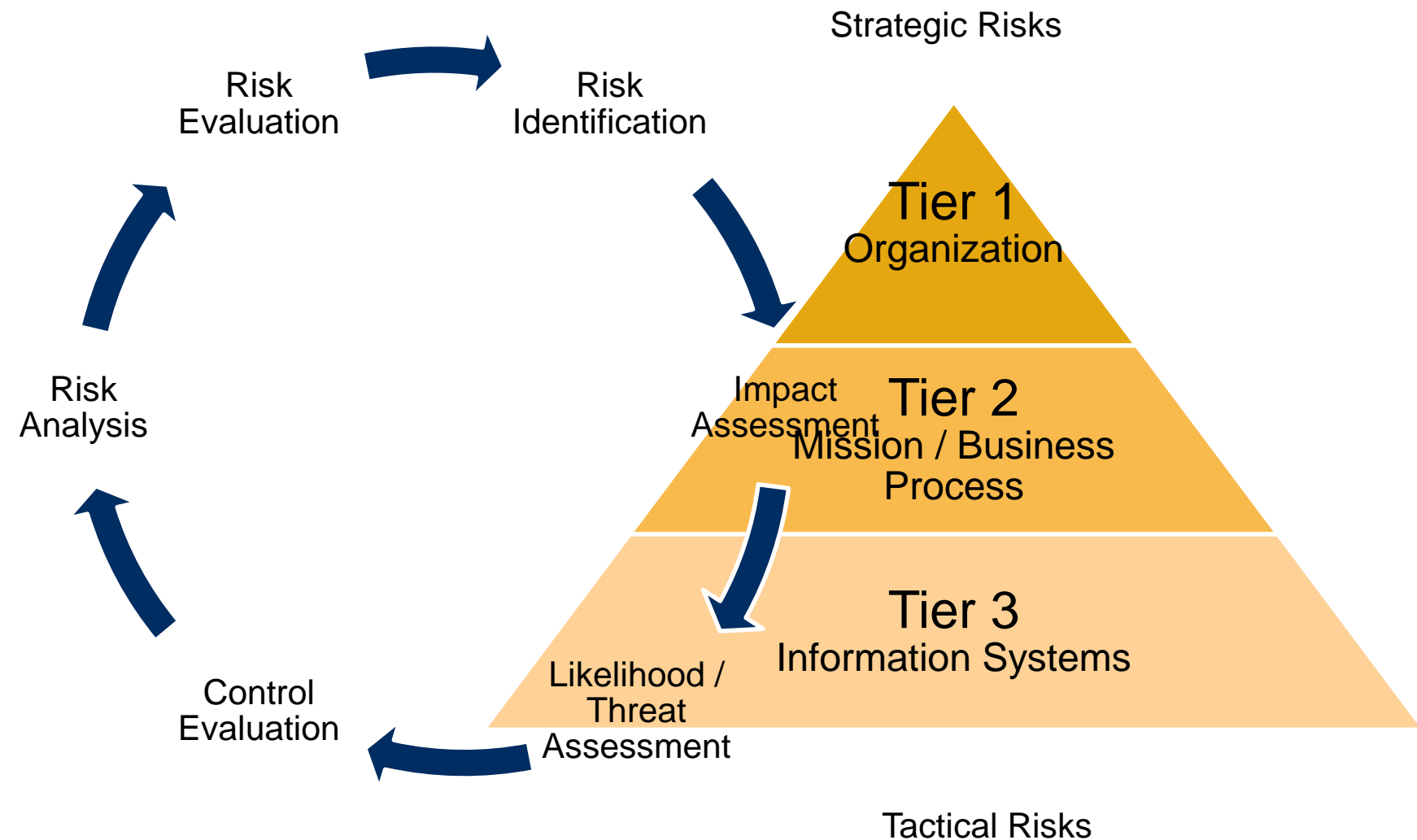
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Guidance on 8th EU Company Law  
Directive, article 41



# Policies, Procedures, & Processes



# Risk Assessment



# Continuous Monitoring

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## Key Steps for Continuous Monitoring:

1. Identify and define criteria for monitoring
2. Specify frequency, ownership, and deliverable
3. Integrate with risk management strategy

## •Examples:

- Second Line - Access reviews, alerts; Program Metrics
- Third Line - Auditing

# Top Risk #1: Phishing

# Importance of Security Awareness

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# Importance of Security Awareness

The 2017 Verizon Data Breach report states that over 43% of the data breaches reported originated from social actions (social engineering) and, of those, over 90% were via phishing.



## What tactics do they use?

**62%** of breaches featured hacking.

**51%** over half of breaches included malware.

**81%** of hacking-related breaches leveraged either stolen and/or weak passwords.

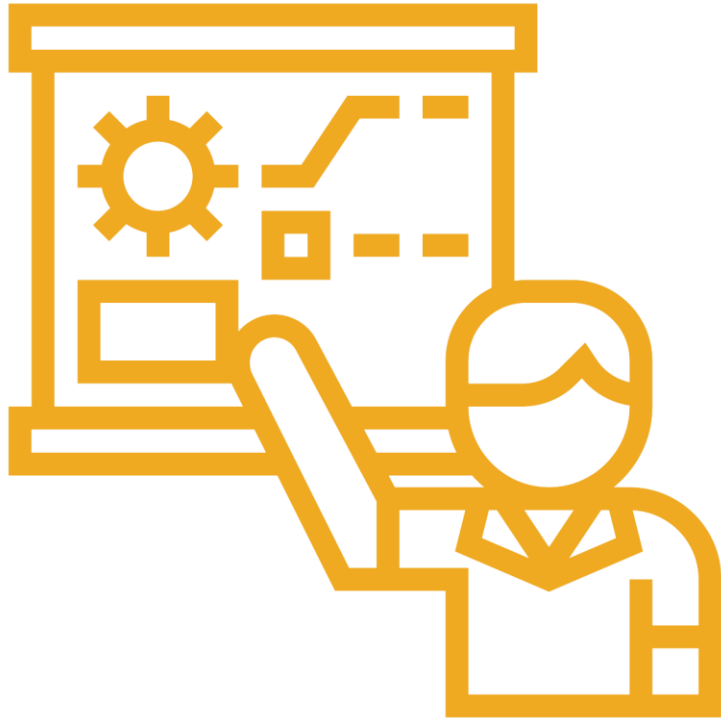
**43%** were social attacks.

**14%** Errors were causal events in 14% of breaches. The same proportion involved privilege misuse.

**8%** Physical actions were present in 8% of breaches.

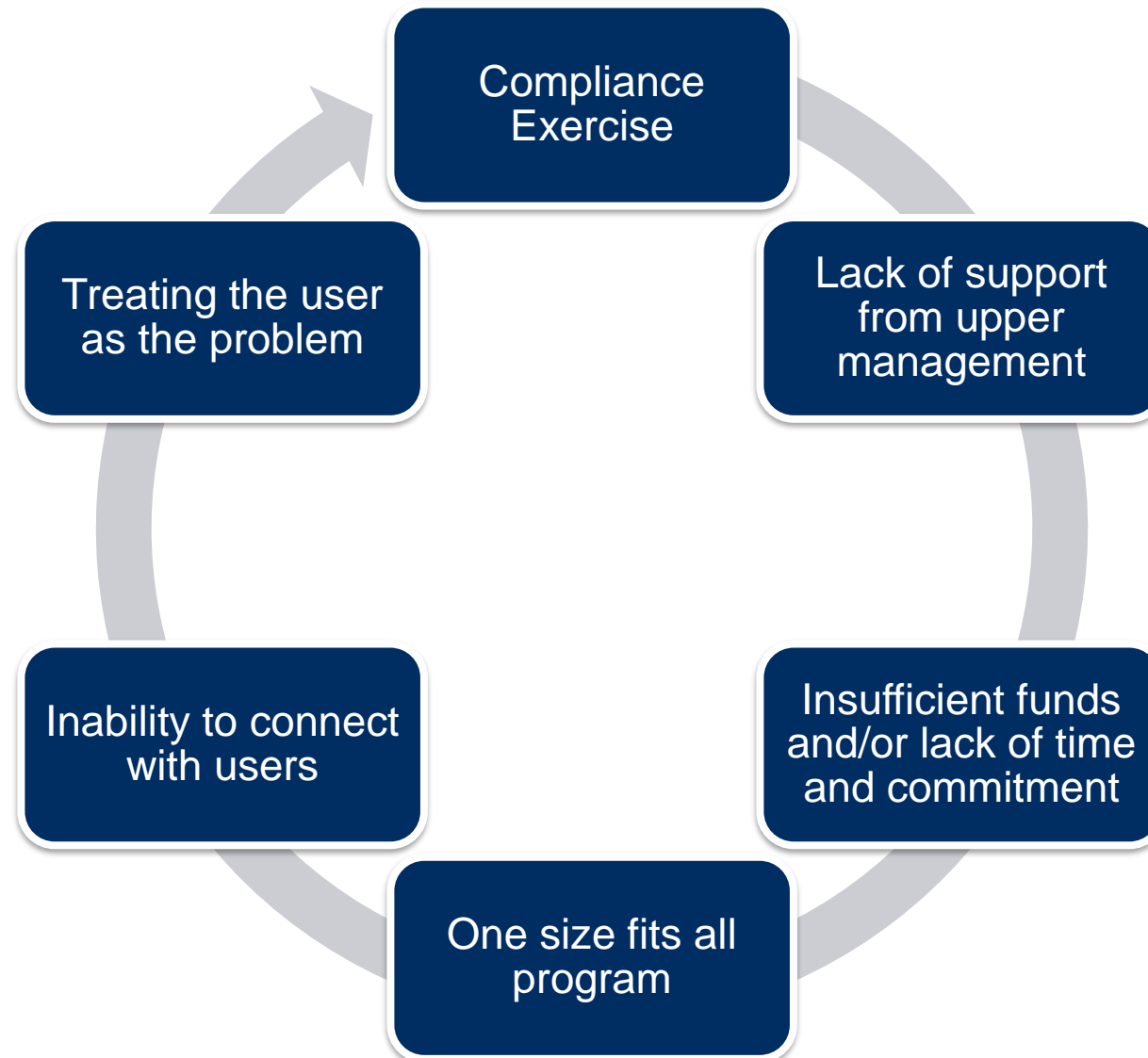
# Historical Security Awareness

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# Traditional limitations to security awareness

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# Security Awareness Best Practices

## Change Agent

- Incorporate themes, a tagline, a mascot, etc. that's simple & memorable to create an employee connection



## Sufficient Testing

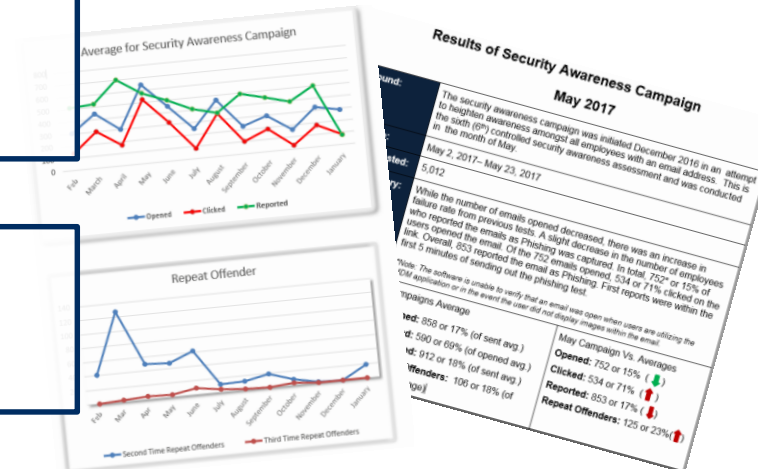
- Perform ongoing simulated phishing tests and periodically perform in-person and phone social engineering.

## Tailored Training

- Perform trainings based on an employee's risk level. Use gamification strategies and consider generational learning preferences

## Multiple Mediums

- Email, social media, videos, and in-person resources.

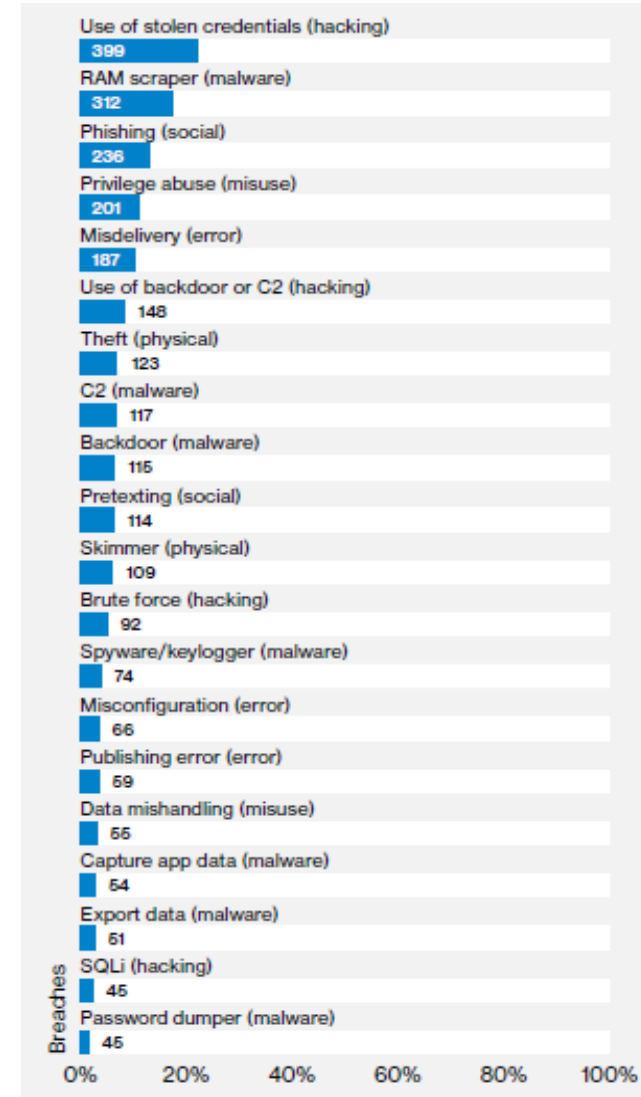


# **Top Risk #2: User Access & Authentication**



# Top Actions of Breaches

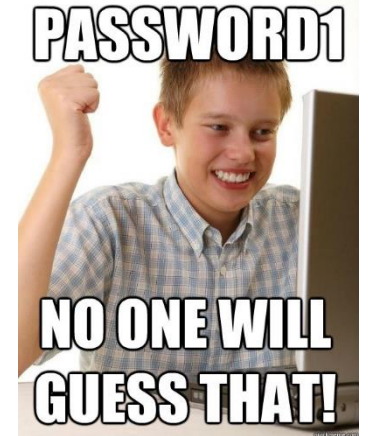
22% of confirmed breaches in 2018 used stolen credentials.



# Common Access Issues

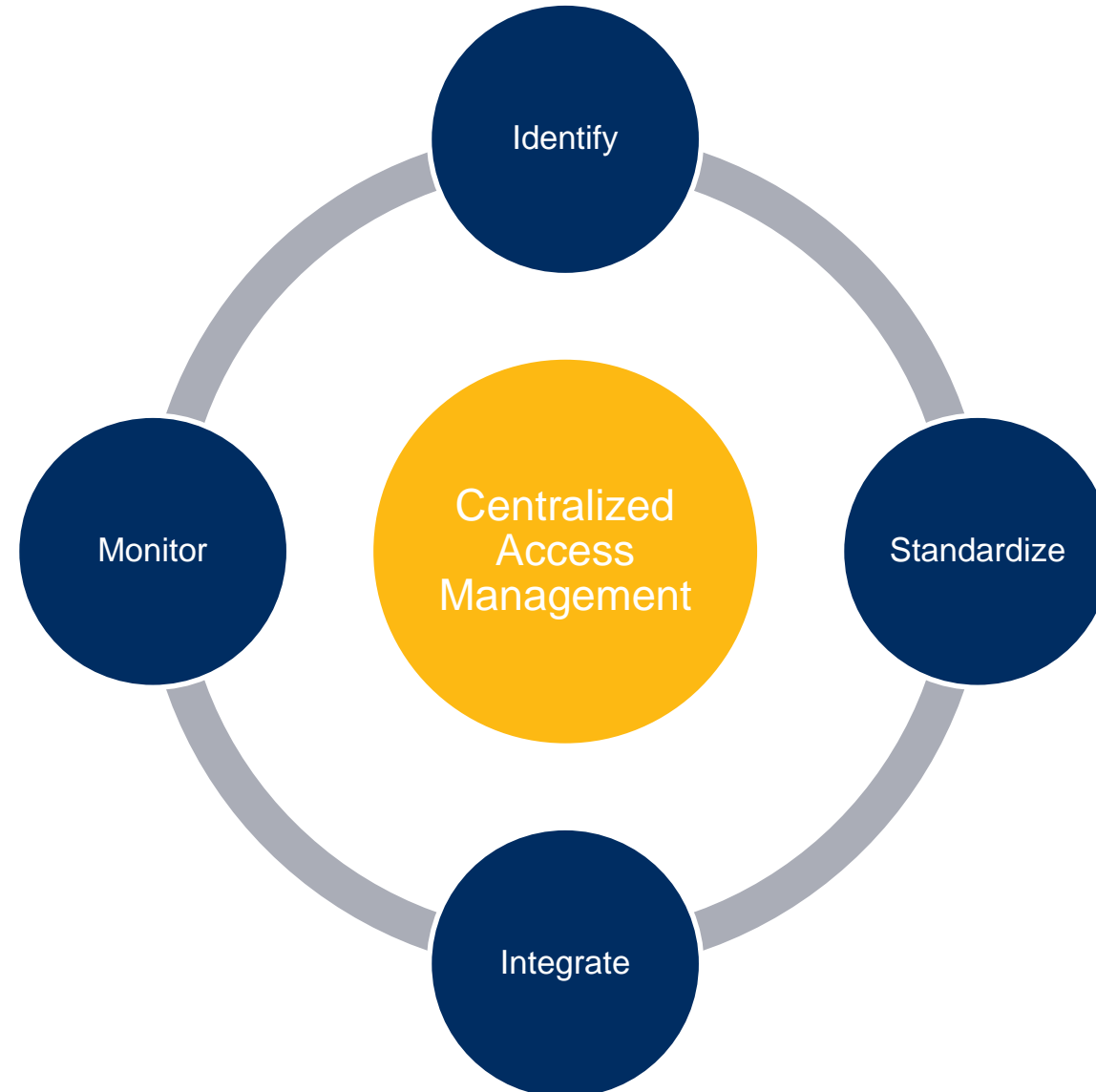
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1. Weak password requirements / easily guessable passwords
2. Account privileges are not reviewed
3. Unmanaged vendor/contractor accounts
4. Multi-factor authentication is not used for remote system access
5. Default passwords are not changed

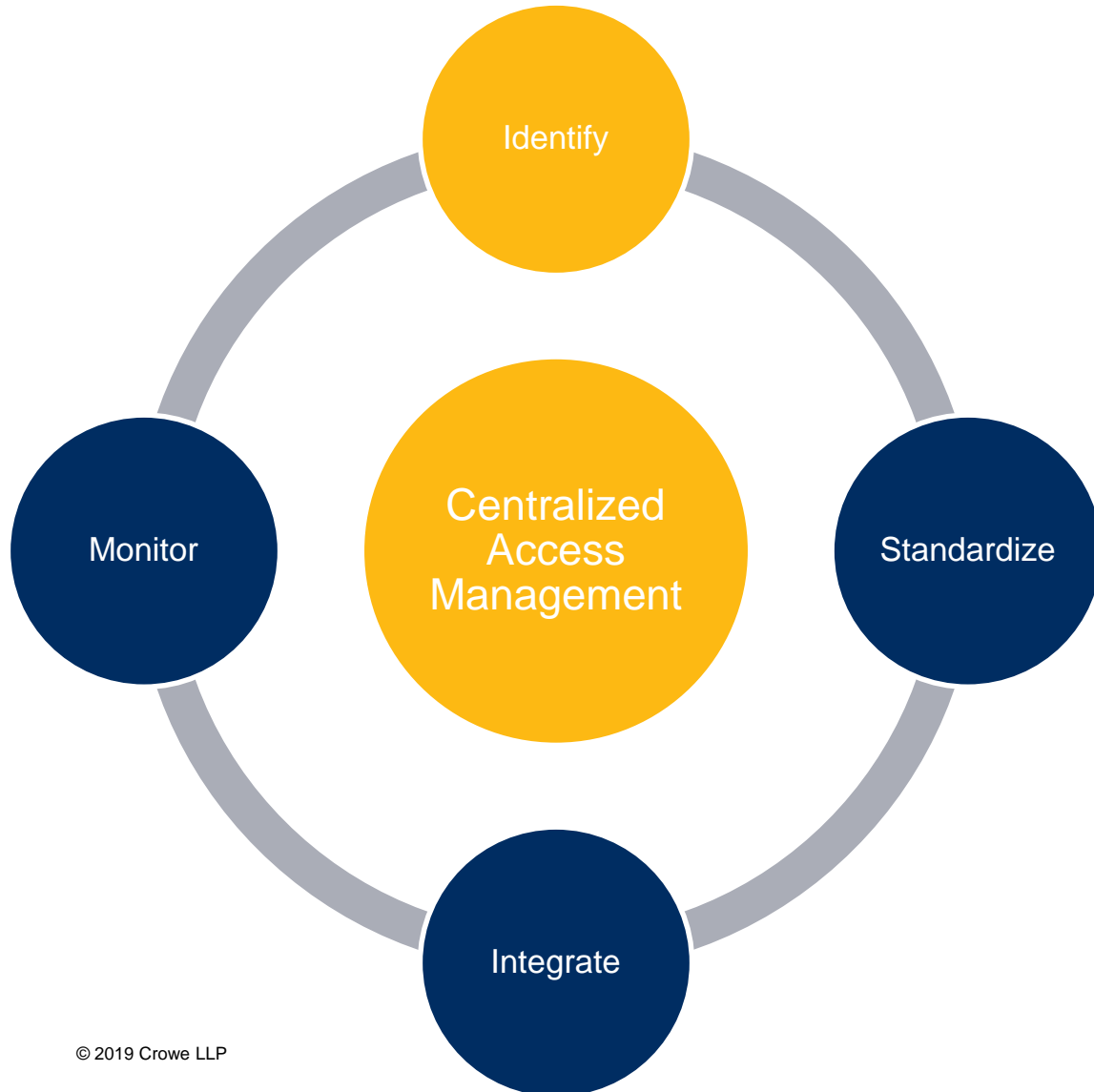


# Building an Access Management Program

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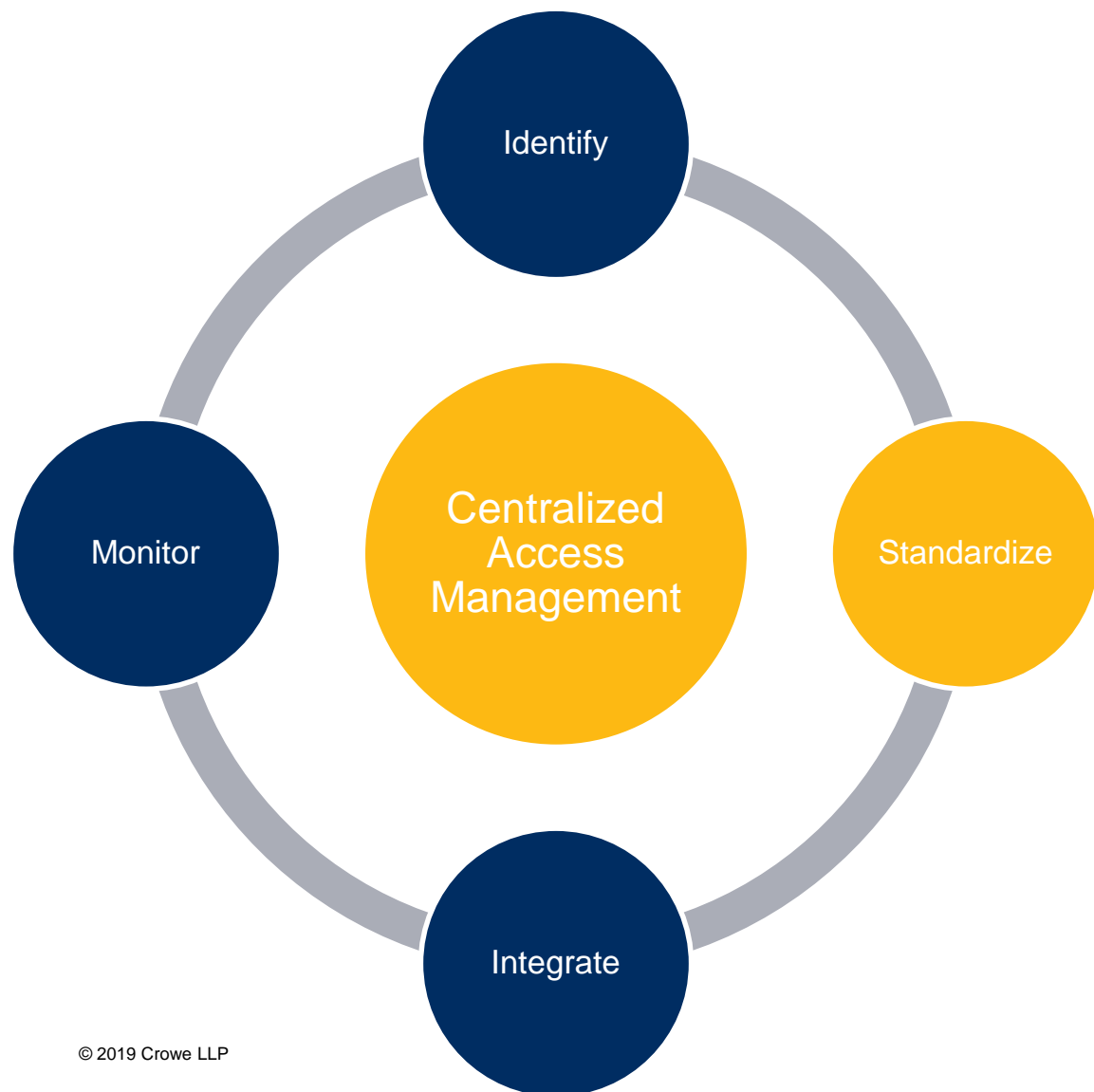
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Determine how system access is provided and what information is provided

*“You can’t secure what you can’t see”*

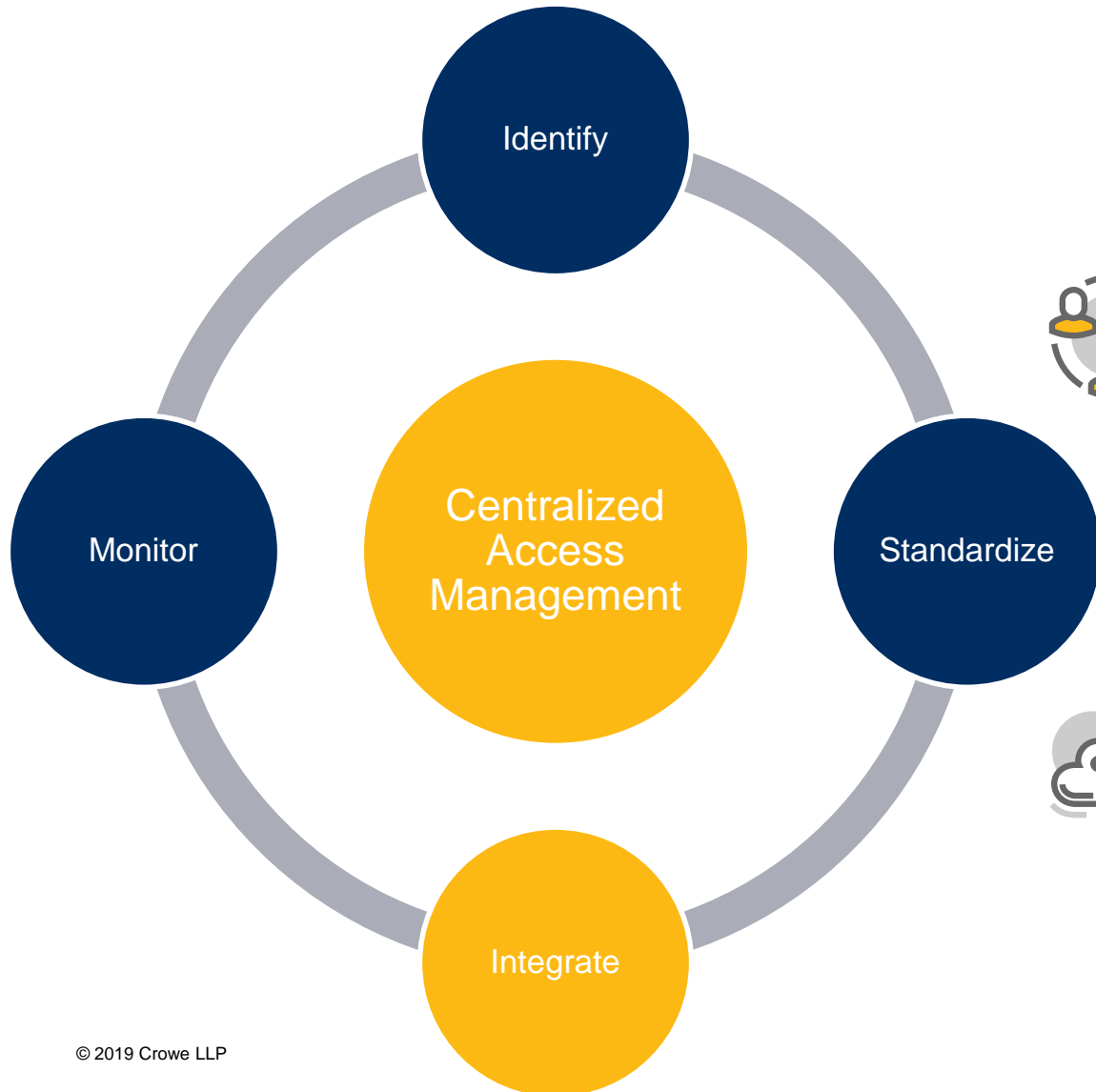
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**NIST**  
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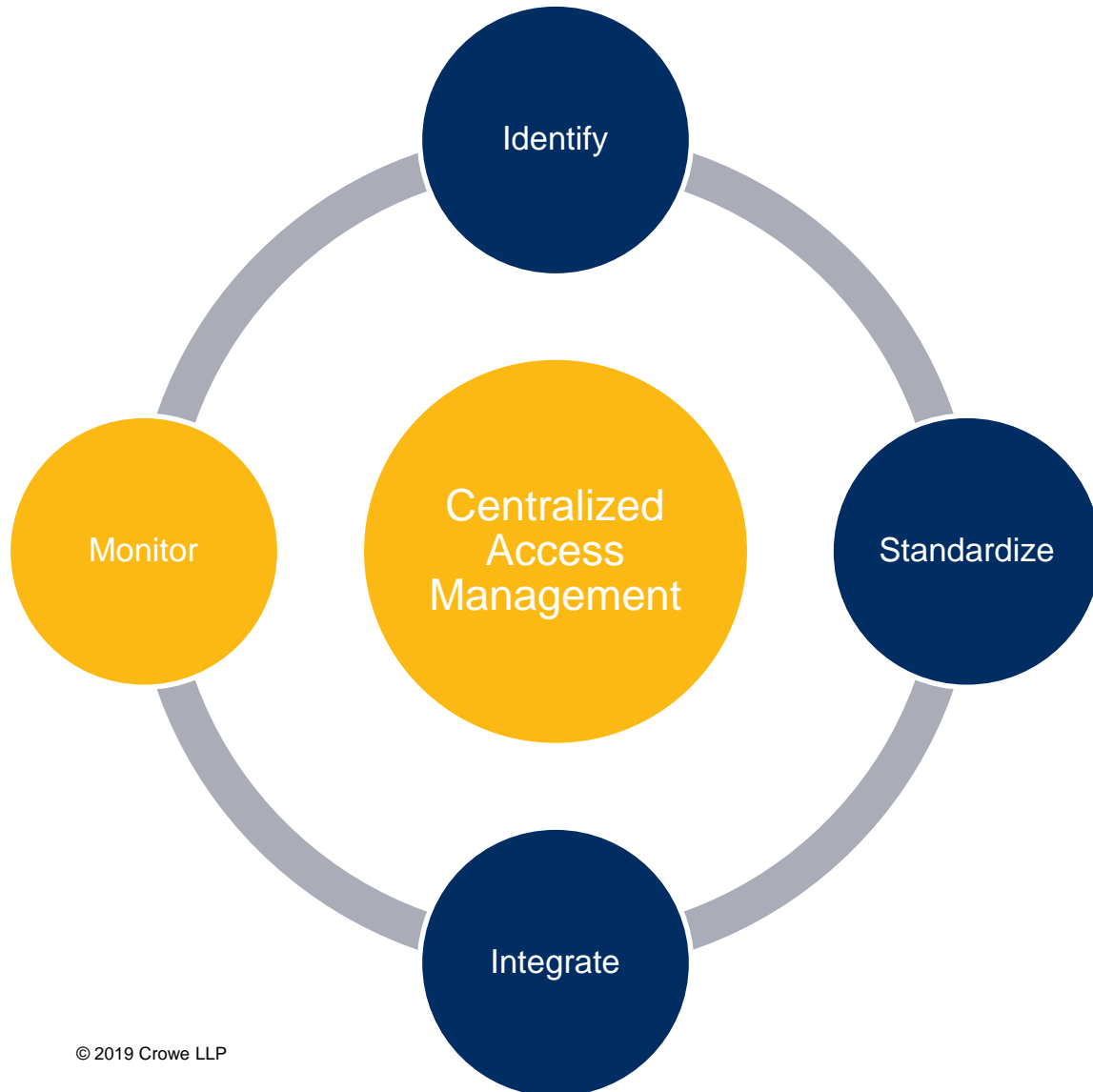


Have a *single* team that manages access



Use technologies like SAML, SSO, etc. to *simplify* management

# Building an Access Management Program



## Access Reviews:

- ✓ Inactive accounts & terminated employees
- ✓ Account privileges
- ✓ Account activity

# Authentication Best Practices

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- “Risk-Based” Authentication
  - MFA for remote access
  - Complex administrator passwords
- Automatic account expiration
- “Tap-and-go” authentication for clinicians
- Password dictionaries



# **Top Risk #3: Mobile & Biomedical Devices**

# Medical device security is lacking

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**Only 9%**

of manufacturers say they test medical devices at least annually.

**Only 51%**

of device makers say they follow guidance from the FDA to mitigate or reduce inherent security risks in medical devices.

**Unsurprisingly, 67%**

of device makers believe it is likely there will be an attack on one of the devices they've built within the next 12 months. —*Ponemon 2017*



# Balancing Benefits and Risks of Medical Devices

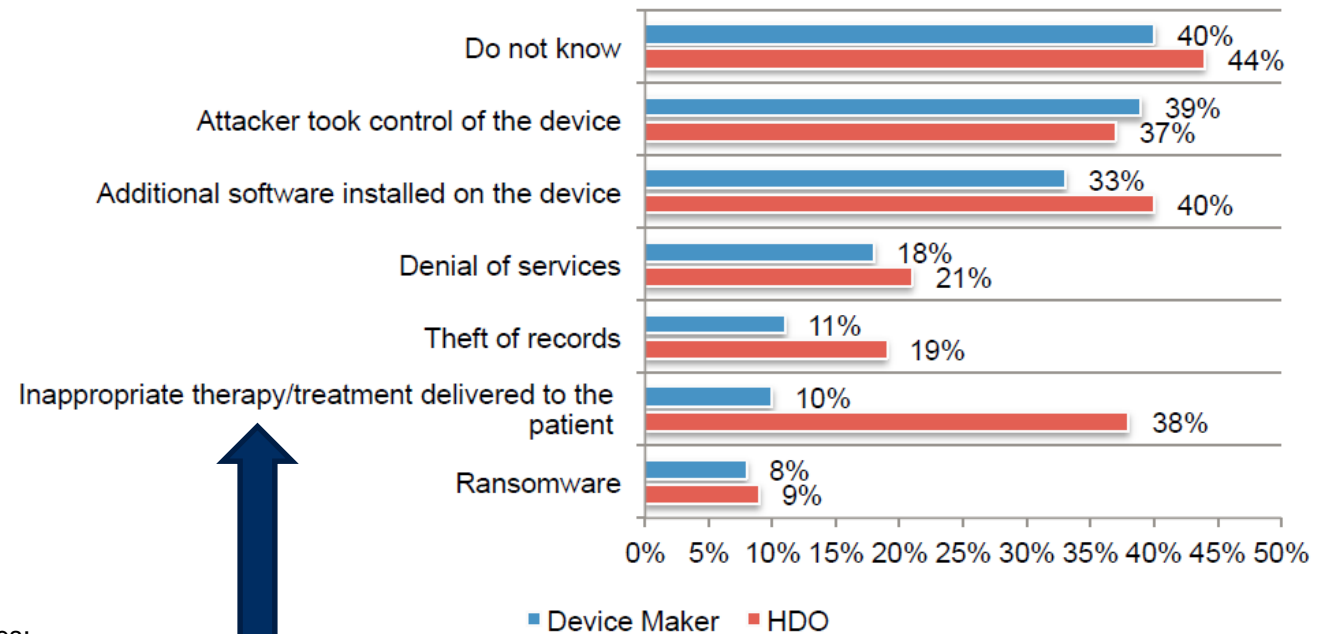
## Medical Device Benefits

Today's medical devices help reduce healthcare costs while allowing people to better manage their conditions. *The use of remote monitoring to improve the health of people with chronic diseases is estimated to save as much as \$1.1 trillion per year by 2025.*

## Medical Device Risks

But these devices aren't without risks to patient safety and continuity of care.

- *Ransomware attacks*
- *Vulnerabilities in implantable devices*
- *Tele-care or tele-health interruptions*
- *Vulnerabilities in medical devices such as imaging, diagnostic, etc.*



A large iceberg floats in a blue ocean under a clear sky. The visible tip of the iceberg is on the right side of the frame. A large yellow triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, pointing towards the iceberg. The text 'Critical questions to ask:' is written in white on the yellow triangle. Below the text, a list of five questions is displayed in black. The background image shows the vast expanse of the ocean and the sky, with the iceberg's tip being the most prominent feature.

# Critical questions to ask:

- Do I know what devices are connected to the network?
- Do I know how the device is behaving?
- Do I have a way to determine if a device should be trusted?
- Do I know where a device is located?
- Do I know this information at all times?

Device Inventory



Risk Assessment  
Process



Configuration  
Standards



Biomedical Device  
Management Program



# **Top Risk #4: Business Continuity Management**

# How prepared are you?

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- In 2017, approximately **47.5%** of IT employees and C-level executives believe they are just “somewhat prepared” to recover their IT and related assets in the event of a disaster or other incident
- From the same survey, **less than half** of firms in the same survey had tested their DR plan in 2017



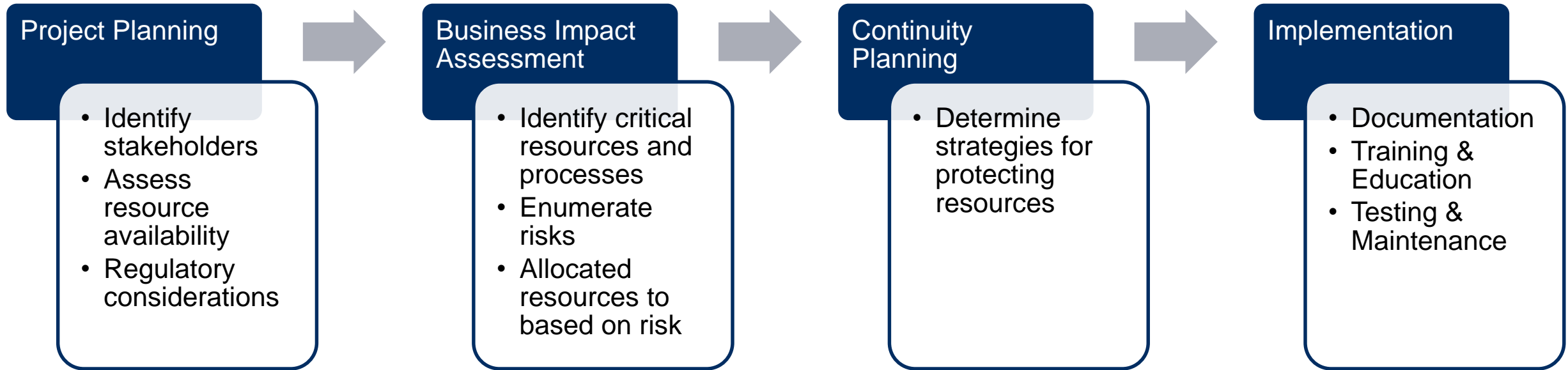
# BCM – Common Pitfalls

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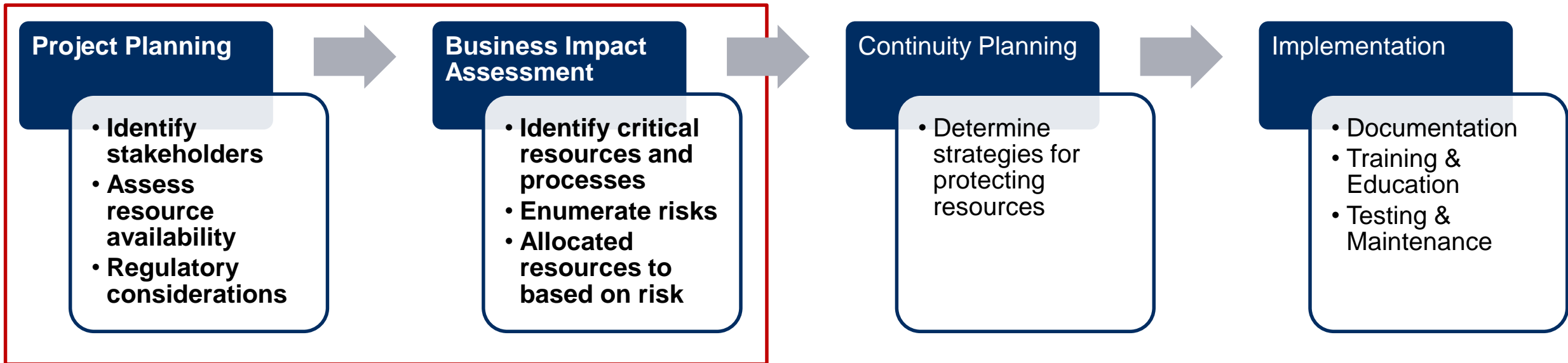
- Generally, organization's excel at continuity of care
- As it relates to IT, common issues include:
  - Integrating business stakeholders
  - Insufficient documentation
  - Testing and Training
- As a result:
  - IT cannot recover systems to meet operational requirements
  - High/unnecessary costs associated with recovery technologies
  - Lack of familiarity with response/recovery procedures

# Business Continuity Planning Process

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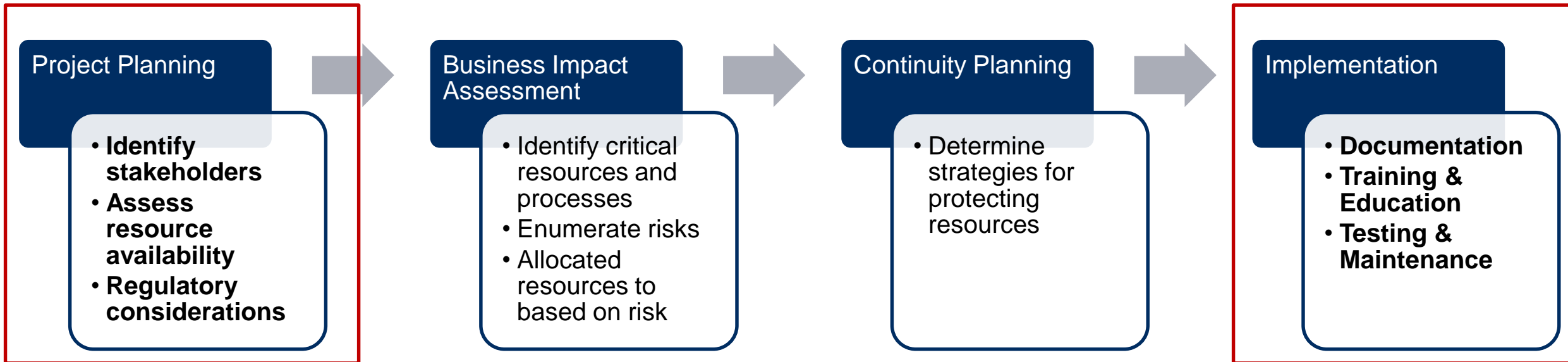


# Integrating Business Stakeholders





# Documentation, Testing, and Training



# Questions

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