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# Bolstering Third-Party Risk Management Under DORA Regulation



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- Scope of DORA
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- Managing Risk Across a Third-Party Lifecycle
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# Introductions



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# Poll

Are your third-party risk management leaders involved in your DORA program?

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# Ensuring Resilience with Your Third Party Vendors



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# ICT Third-Party Risk Management



- What is the scope of DORA?
- Understanding Third party risk management in the context of DORA
- Discussing the impact of third parties on your important business functions

# DORA affects financial entities within the EU but by extension also global institutions and 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers



### Scope

All participants on the financial markets, including banks, insurance undertakings and intermediaries, asset managers, crypto asset providers and more - below is a non-exhaustive list

Credit Institutions	Crypto-asset service providers	Occupational retirement provision
Payment Institutions	Trading venues	Credit rating agencies
Electronic money institutions	(Re)Insurance undertakings	Crowdfunding service providers
Investment firms	(Re)Insurance intermediaries	Account information service providers



### ICT third-party service providers

Financial entities may only enter into contractual arrangements with ICT third-party service providers that comply with appropriate information security standards



### Proportionality Principle

Size and overall risk profile, as well as the nature, scope and complexity of their services, activities and operations



# Understanding Third party risk management in the context of DORA

## What is new in DORA?



**Principles for monitoring risks** arising from ICT service providers, both in terms of ICT procurement and outsourcing arrangements



**Harmonization of essential elements** for contractual relationships with ICT 3rd parties at all stages of the third party management life-cycle.



**Convergence of Supervisory approaches** at European level by establishing a unique Oversight framework



### 3rd party risk Mgmt.

Advanced monitoring and management of 3rd party risk



### New terminology

No differentiation between different forms of "outsourcing"



### Service-led view

Focus pivots to ICT service-led view instead of service provider-view



### Criticality rating

Criticality rating based on business-led view on critical or important functions



# The broad definition of 'ICT service' requires a risk-based approach



## ICT Service

A digital and data services provided through ICT systems to one or more internal or external users on an ongoing basis. This definition includes among others:

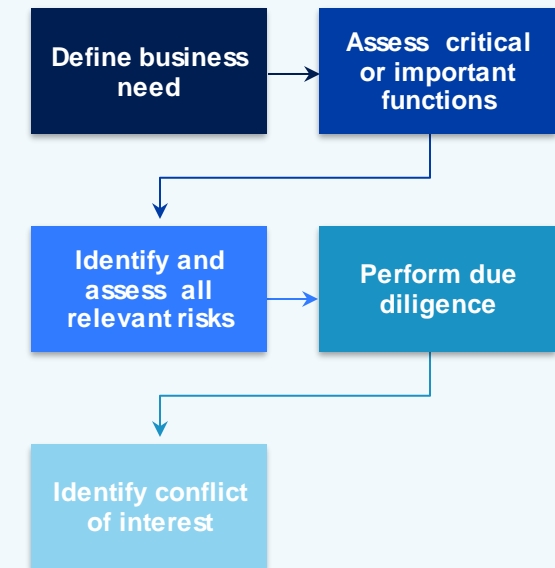
- Software licensing
- Data provision & data analysis
- Network material & services
- ICT helpdesk & incident mgmt.
- Hardware rental
- Cloud services & non-cloud data storage
- ICT consulting
- ICT risk mgmt. and audit



## ICT services supporting critical or important functions

### Policy on the use of ICT services supporting critical or important functions

 Ex ante risk assessment	 Selection process	 Governance & approval processes
 Due diligence	 Monitoring of risks	 Exit strategy & termination



# Third-party risk must be managed across the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> party lifecycle



## Pre contract

- **Define business need**
- **Asses the criticality** of the service that is outsourced
- **Identify & assess all risks** associated with the provided service, esp. concentration and sub-outsourcing risks
- **Perform due diligence** on 3rd party ICT provider
- Identify & assess potential conflicts of interest



## Contract

- **Implement minimum contractual requirements** for all ICT service providers
- **Extensive audit rights** and ICT testing rights
- **Include informations security requirements**
- **Report annally to the authorities** on all ICT service contracts



## Ongoing

- **Assess and ongoing monitoring** of 3rd party risk
- **Define and assess KPIs** and control indicators
- **Monitor SLAs** and performance
- **Maintain the information register** for all ICT suppliers and supply chains



## Post contract

- **Develop termination clauses and exit strategies** for certain contingency cases
- **Define criteria for activation** of exit strategies
- **Define & implement operational strategies/ plans** in case of early termination of the contract
- **Put in place effective measures** for recovery of data

# Strategic takeaways to implement effective TPRM in DORA



## Strategy and Governance

- Integrate ICT Third Party Risk Management Strategy as an integral part into overall ICT Risk Management framework
- The management body bears the ultimate responsibility for managing third party risk & continuously and actively engages in the control and monitoring of contractual arrangements



## Cross-functional collaboration

- Establish closer relationships between teams responsible for managing third party service performance and risk
- Enhance handovers between business units, internal controls and other relevant units to facilitate monitoring of third party risks



## Group-wide consistency

- Ensure that the policy on the use of ICT services supporting critical or important functions by ICT third party risk providers is applied consistently and coherently across the Group
- Perform the ex ante risk assessment at entity, sub-consolidated and consolidated level, where appropriate





# Achieving DORA Compliance with Technology

A real-life example of how DORA regulation can help  
your third-party risk management strategy

## Recap: Understanding and Navigating DORA

Your organization needs to take a cross-functional approach to implementing DORA regulation

DORA is a strategic opportunity to deliver long-term value and implement Op Res best practices

DORA is NOT just an IT problem; it's a business problem

With the 24-month implementation window underway, it is important to get started as soon as possible

The organizations who implement DORA most successfully tend to begin with identifying their important business functions

Focus on breaking down informational and team silos, and bringing your data together in one place

# Fusion is the hub that unifies your DORA compliance efforts

## Important Business Services/Operational Resilience



BC  
Planning

Op Risk  
Management

Crisis and  
Incident

Plan and  
Scenario  
Testing

3rd Party Risk

Pillar 1: Risk  
Management

Pillar 2: Incident  
Management

Pillar 3: Resiliency  
Testing

Pillar 4: Third-Party  
Risk

Pillar 5: Information &  
Intelligence Sharing

Fusion Data

Enterprise Data

External Data



Systems



N-Party



Process



Places



People

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Regulatory

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Situational  
Intelligence

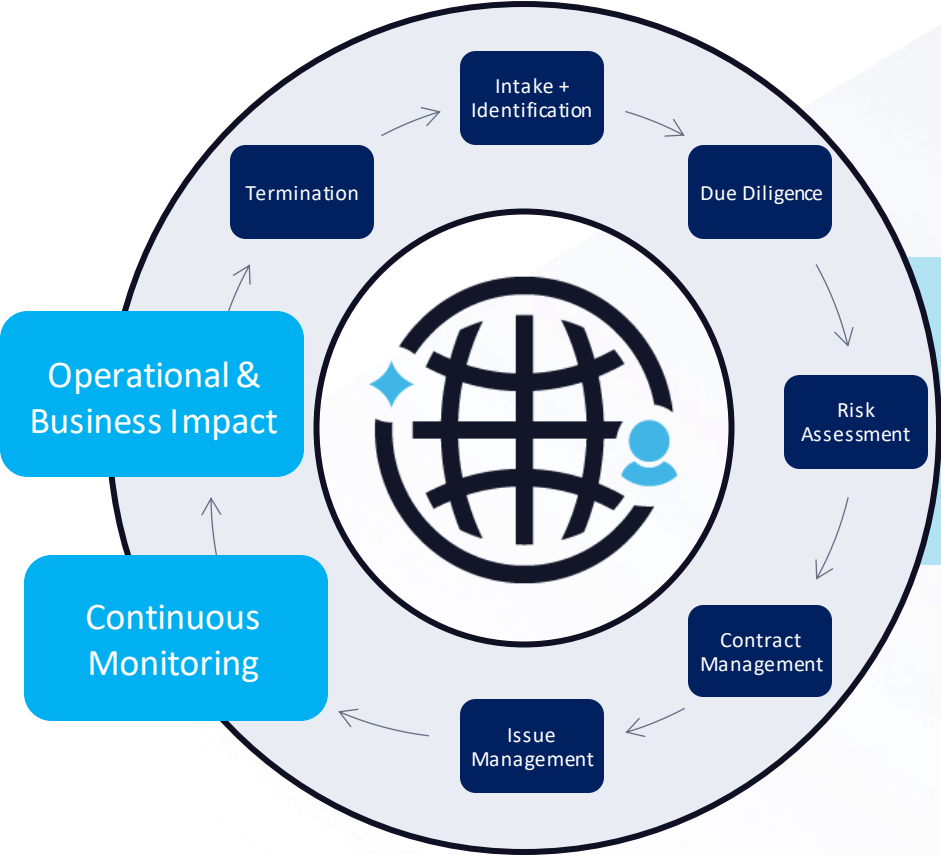


N-party  
Risk Insight

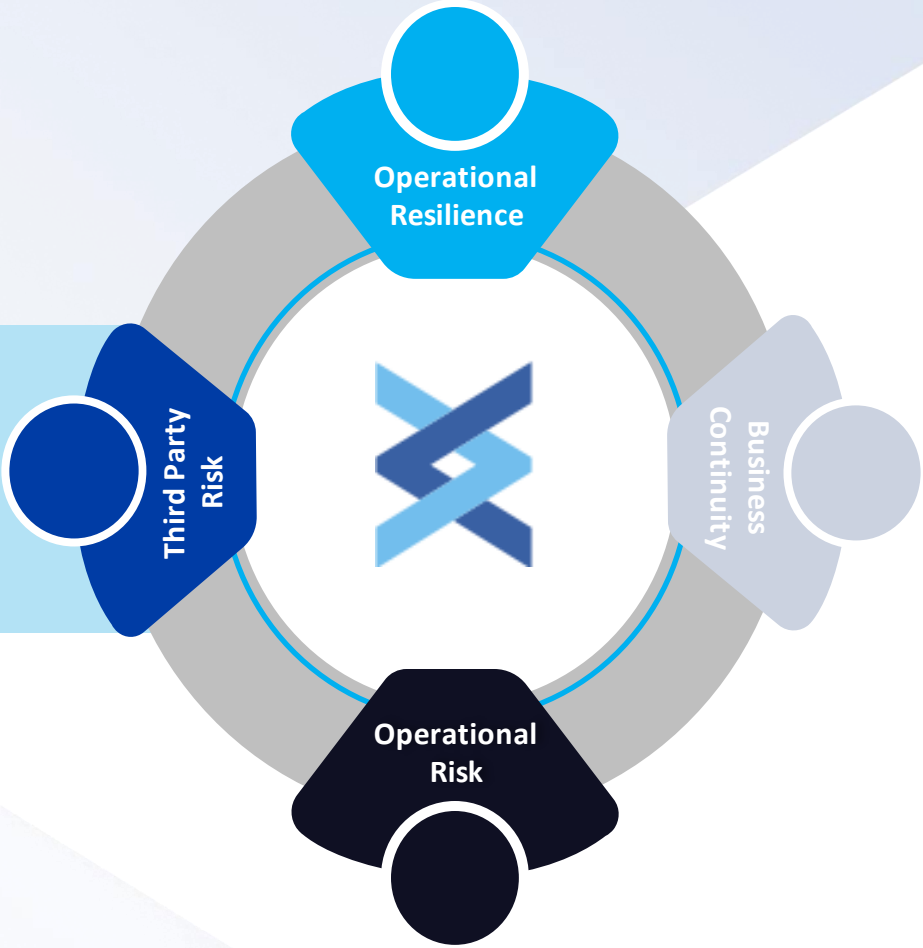


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# Engage Third-Party Risk Teams for a Fully Cross-Functional Approach



Sharing third party risk data across disciplines enables better decisions for your business overall



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Questions?



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# Thank You!

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