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Over the past 10 years our customers and partners have fully justified their investment in Active Risk Manager, benefiting in the following ways:

- Better planning and decision making from access to reliable real-time risk data
- More business won & profitable projects by sharing risks with customers and partners
- Reduced supply chain interruption
- Effective exploitation of opportunities through risk-adjusting bids and tenders
- Reduced insurance premiums by demonstration of the effective management of risks
- Enhanced credit ratings through an evidence-based approach to risk management

ARG OVERVIEW

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ARM CUSTOMERS

ARM Overview

US AIR FORCE

“We see ARM as a ‘game changer’ for the Air Force. Prior to the initial implementation of ARM, the Air Force undertook a serious examination of the requirements for improving and managing its risk processes. Our concern was not just managing risks within programs, but to have a process for understanding risk at the enterprise level.”

“Post-deployment, we are very happy with ARM and its risk management capabilities. The users within the Air Force, at all levels, are impressed with the breadth and depth of its functionality.”


ARM provides a unique combination of flexible user access that enables internal and external participants to interact with the system in a way that suits their roles. This includes the web-based ARM desktop, portals and commonly used groupware solutions such as MS Outlook and Lotus Notes.

ARM adheres to International risk management standards including: AS/NZS4360, ISO 31000, PmBok, COSO (ERM & Controls Framework) and corporate governance standards.

ARM – TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ARM takes advantage of a range of industry standard products such as Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle databases, Microsoft Reporting Services and SharePoint. ARM interfaces with Microsoft Excel and a range of widely-used project planning and requirements management packages such as Microsoft Project, Primavera, DOORS and Cradle.

To gain the ‘true picture’ of risks and opportunities requires information to be drawn efficiently from a wide variety of sources. ARM provides enhanced integration capabilities through the ARM Enterprise Service Bus (ESB). This facilitates the integration of ARM with the likes of ERP, EVM and other core business solutions making risk-adjusted business planning and performance management a reality within a simple technical environment.

WHAT MAKES ARM UNIQUE?

ARM delivers a common risk taxonomy and multi-dimensional view across the business. This allows risks and opportunities to be associated with the relevant business entities while providing a more transparent, holistic view.

Other key benefits of ARM include:
- Qualification and quantification can be managed locally using relevant scoring criteria
- Aggregation and escalation becomes more standardized resulting in more proactive behavior
- Grand-parent, parent and child risk relationships can be created to reduce duplication of effort
- Net financial exposure can be calculated to improve forecasting
- Capital can be allocated more decisively where it is most needed to reduce the risks that really matter

ARM’s breadth and depth of capability removes the need for other risk related systems (e.g. audit management, business continuity, project analysis tools) thus reducing duplication of risk data and providing a more seamless collaborative view of risk across the business.

Ultimately this gives greater oversight, improves risk maturity and ensures local and central accountability and auditability.