

# **Transforming Third-Party Risk Management**

Building Resilience and Integrity in the Extended Enterprise

PRESENTATION

Governance, Risk Management & Compliance Insight

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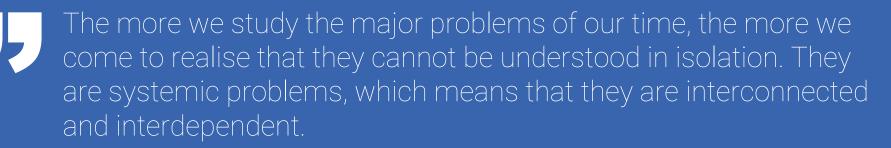
The Modern Organizations is the Extended Enterprise

Businesses must take reasonable steps to ensure they manage risks and maintain ethical environments and relationships across the extended enterprise

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# Navigating Chaos of Risk, Regulation & the Extended Enterprise

A Tale of Two Futures, is Our Future a . . .
Blade Runner Future?
Star Trek Future?



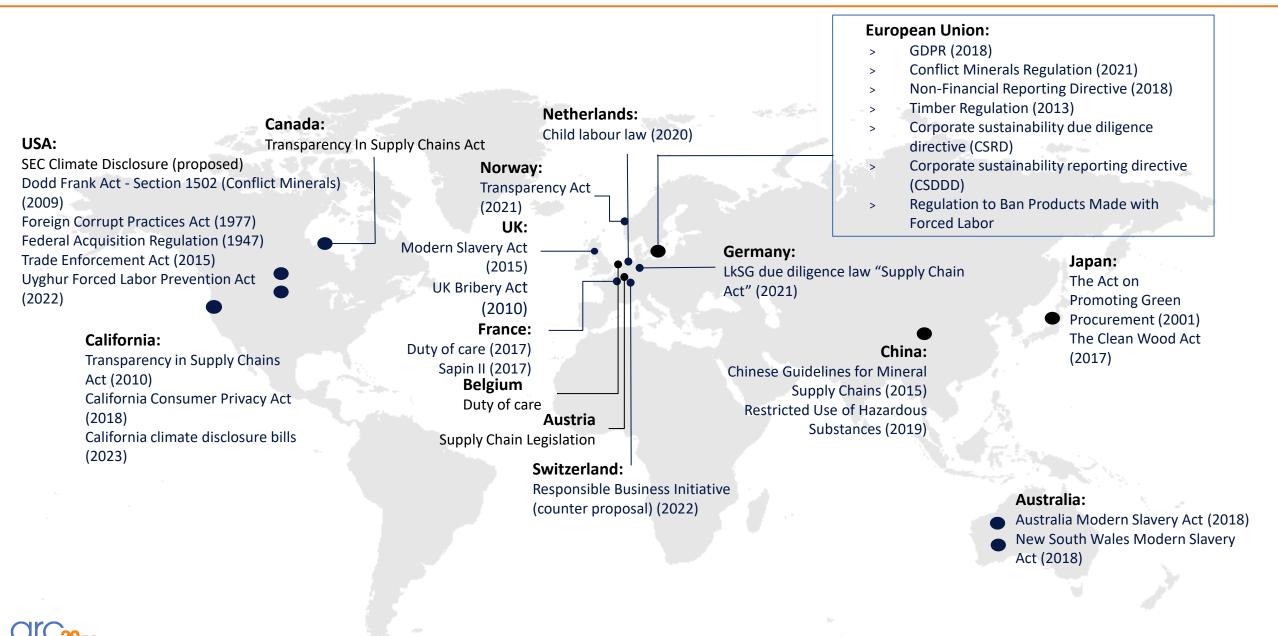
- Physicist Fritjof Capra

### Range of Third-Party Risks



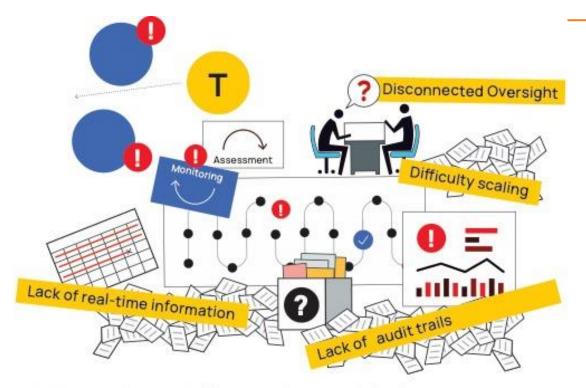


# Supply Chain Laws/Regulations with Global effect



### **Top 10 Challenges Companies Face**

- Siloed Information and Processes
- · Inadequate Resources for Third-Party Management
- Disconnected Third-Party Risk Oversight
- Inefficiency and Redundancy in Manual Processes
- Lack of Real-Time Information
- Inadequate Change Management
- · Poor Third-Party Performance Evaluations
- · Lack of Comprehensive Audit Trails
- Scattered and Non-Integrated Technologies
- · Difficulty in Scaling

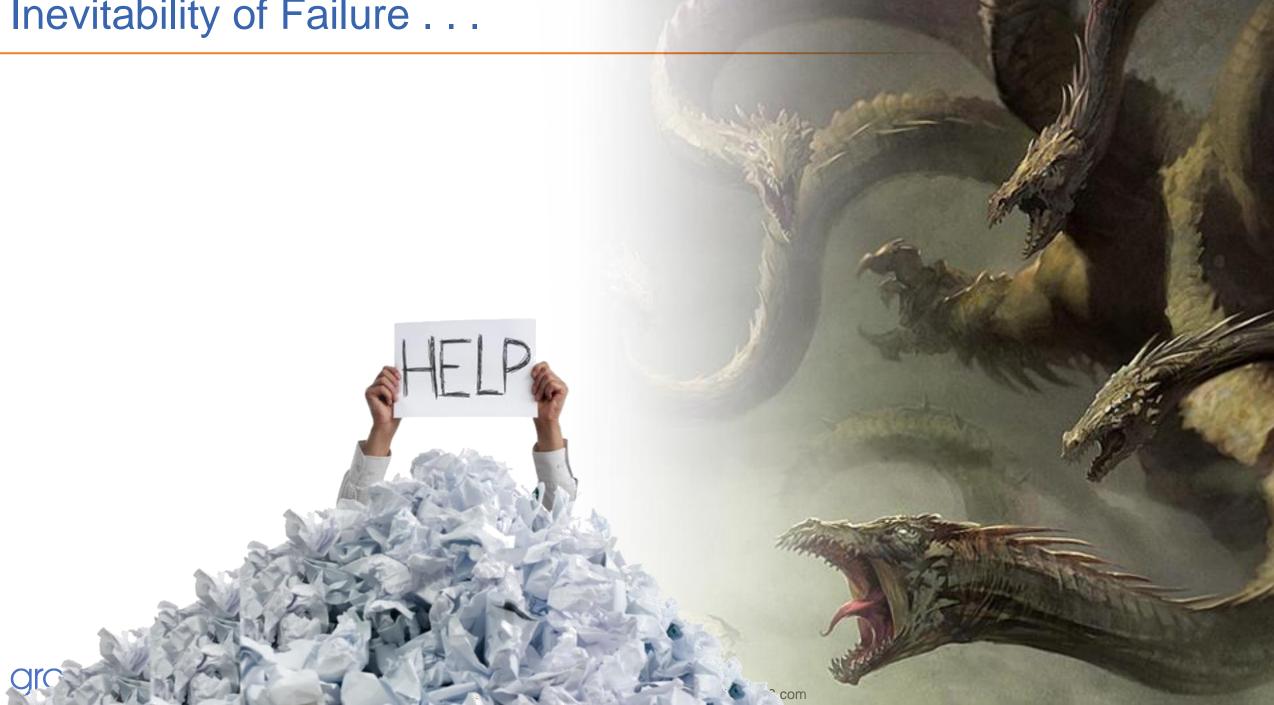


Address these challenges by transitioning to an integrated Third-Party GRC solution that provides a unified view of third-party objectives, risks, and activities, streamlines workflows and automation, and delivers greater efficiency, effectiveness, resilience, and agility to the organization.

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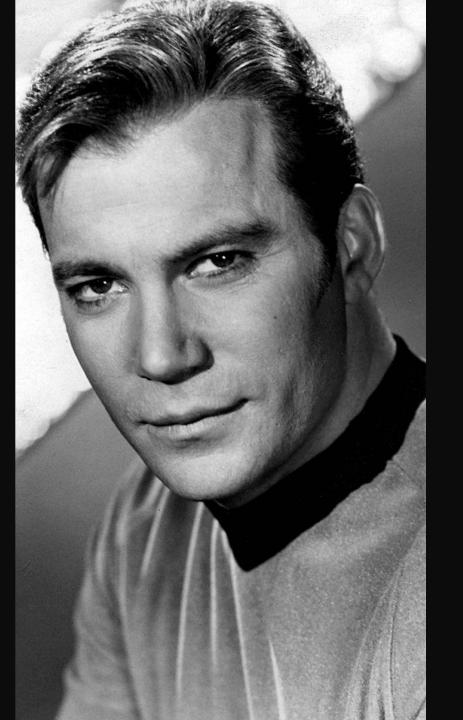


# Inevitability of Failure . . .



# **Third-Party Management Mystery House**

- 160 rooms
- 47 fireplaces
  - 6 kitchens
- 10,000 windows
- 65 doors to blank walls
- 13 staircases abandoned
- 25 skylights in floors
- 147 builders/no architects
- Built without a blueprint
- \$5.5 million over 38 years



**"RISK... RISK IS** OUR BUSINESS. THAT'S WHAT THIS **STARSHIP IS ALL** ABOUT. THAT'S WHY WE'RE **ABOARD HER.**" -CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK

# Third Party Risk Management = NO SURPRISES!



# Resilience: Ability to Recover from Events and Get Back in the Game



# Agility: Navigate and Leverage Your Environment



### **Integrity:** Across the Extended Enterprise

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"Doing the right thing is never the wrong thing."

# The Official Definition of GRC ...

GRC is a capability that enables an organization to:
G) reliably achieve objectives
R) address uncertainty and
C) act with integrity.

SOURCE: OCEG GRC Capability Model

3<sup>rd</sup> party risk management is a capability that enables an organization to: G) reliably achieve objectives R) Address uncertainty and C) act with integrity in and across its 3<sup>rd</sup> party relationships.

SOURCE: Adapted from the OCEG GRC Capability Model



# Governance

#### Governance of 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties

So the organization may reliably achieve objectives in the relationship and align those with the overall objectives of the organization.

# **Risk Management**

#### Manage & Mitigate Uncertainty

To understand risk exposure and mitigate uncertainty, issues, and loss in 3<sup>rd</sup> party relationships that impact the organization.



#### **Act With Integrity**

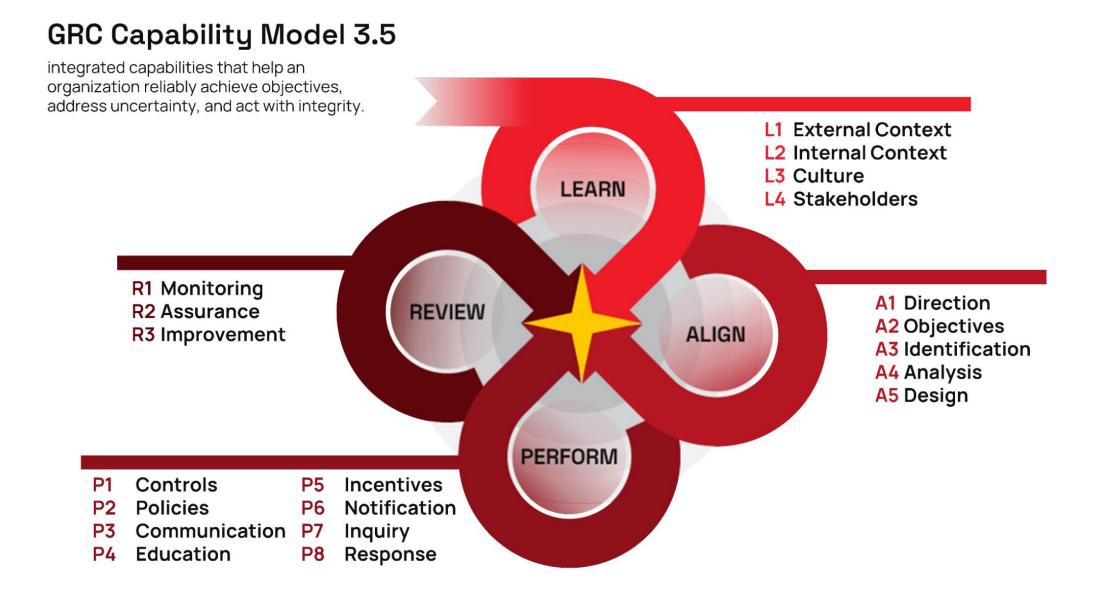
To ensure that 3<sup>rd</sup> parties align and meet the values, ethics, policies, regulatory, and contractual obligations of the organization.







### GRC Capability Model in Context of Third-Party Risk/GRC





# **TREND:** Third-Party Risk Orchestration

# **Third-Party GRC Program Management**

Third-Party GRC Program Management involves establishing a comprehensive and integrated framework to govern, assess, and monitor third-party relationships throughout their lifecycle.

This includes developing strategies, policies, and processes to ensure that third-party engagements align with organizational objectives, manage risks effectively, and maintain compliance with regulatory requirements.



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### Core Components: 3rd Party GRC Management Program

#### GOALS

Define specific 3rd party management goals and strategies in context of governance, risk and compliance.



#### MEASUREMENT

Decide on the metrics for each phase of the 3rd party management process.

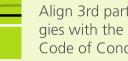


#### AUDIENCE

Define 3rd parties and and who within those 3rd party relationships do we communicate with.



#### ALIGNMENT



Align 3rd party management strategies with the corporate culture and Code of Conduct.



#### RESOURCES

Assign the appropriate people, budget and other resources to ensure 3rd party management goals are met.



#### INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS Collaborate with and enlist the support of internal stakeholders across the business.



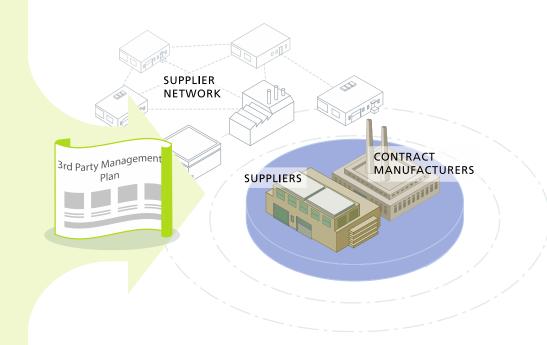
#### ACCESSIBILITY



Ensure that 3rd party communications are be accessible, understandable and actionable by all groups regardless of education level, geography, culture, language, ethnic group or disability status.

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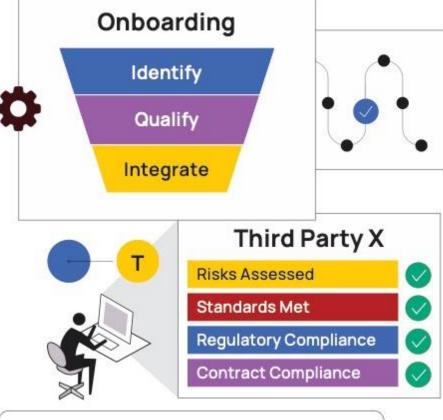
EXECUTIVE SUPPORT Gain executive support of the 3rd party management program





### Onboarding

The onboarding process for third-party GRC involves the systematic identification, qualification, and integration of third parties into the organization's operations. This includes conducting thorough due diligence to assess potential risks, verifying that the third party meets the required standards, and ensuring compliance with regulatory and contractual obligations.



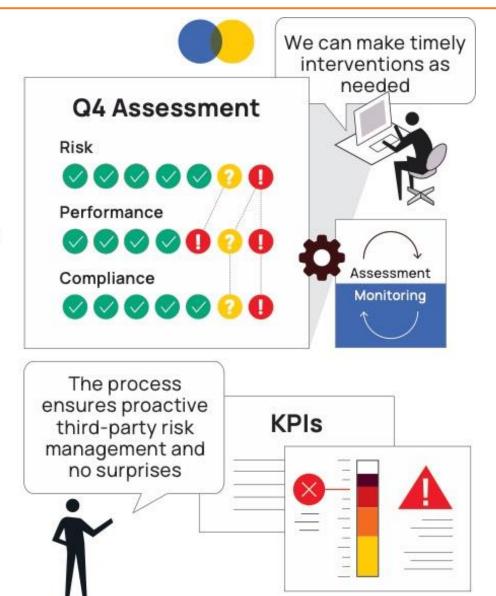
Onboarding sets a foundation for ongoing relationship management by capturing essential information, defining performance expectations, and establishing the necessary controls

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### 2 Ongoing Monitoring & Assessment

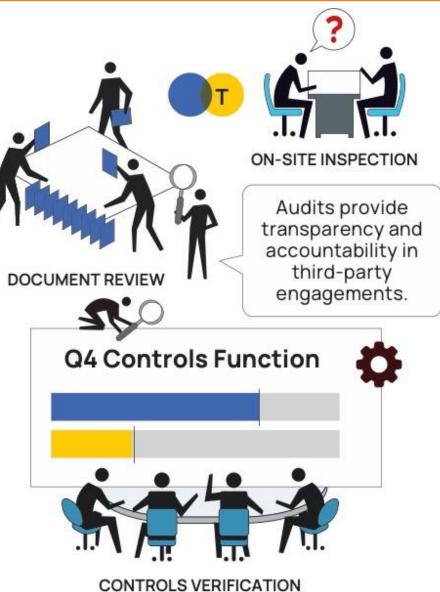
Ongoing Monitoring & Assessment is the continuous process of evaluating third-party relationships to ensure they meet the organization's performance, risk, and compliance standards. This includes regular tracking of third-party activities, monitoring key performance indicators (KPIs), and conducting periodic risk assessments to detect any emerging issues.





#### 3 Audits & Inspections

Audits & Inspections involve systematically reviewing and evaluating third-party compliance with contractual obligations, regulatory requirements, and organizational policies. Audits and inspections help identify any discrepancies or non-compliance issues, ensuring that third-party relationships are managed with integrity and that risks are mitigated effectively.







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#### 4 Offboarding

Offboarding is the process of systematically disengaging from a third-party relationship when it is no longer needed or viable. This includes ensuring that all contractual obligations are fulfilled, securely transferring or terminating data access, and resolving any outstanding issues.

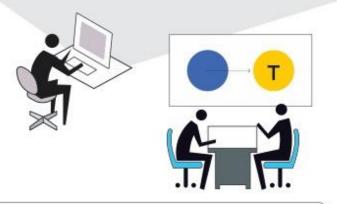
# Offboarding Checklist

Contractual Obligations Fulfilled

Data Access Terminated

**Outstanding Issues Resolved** 

Official Close of Third-Party Relationship



Offboarding aims to minimize risks associated with ending the relationship, such as data breaches or compliance violations, and ensures that the organization can transition smoothly, preserving operational continuity and security.



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# GRC Technology Illustrated Series Third-Party GRC Management Solutions

Third-Party GRC management solutions facilitate and automate the governance, risk management, and compliance of an organization's third-party relationships. These solutions enhance transparency by providing real-time insights into the performance, risk, and compliance of third-party entities, ensuring that risks are managed and compliance requirements are met throughout the lifecycle of third-party engagements. They enable organizations to proactively achieve objectives in third-party relationships, manage uncertainty, and ensure integrity and compliance, while improving overall efficiency and ensuring alignment with organizational objectives and performance.

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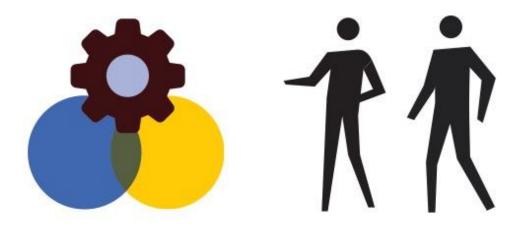


# "True genius resides in the capacity for evaluation of uncertain, hazardous, and conflicting information."

**Winston Churchill** 



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Third-Party GRC management platforms are empowered with integration into third-party risk intelligence that delivers content for:

- Watch Lists
- Sanctions
- Negative News
- · Adverse Media

- Security Ratings
- Financial Viability Ratings
- ESG Ratings & Information
- Politically Exposed Persons

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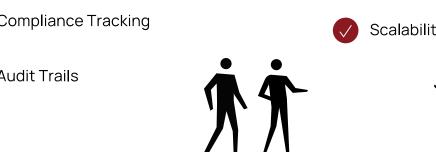
#### **Critical Capabilities**



Data Integration Third-Party Portal

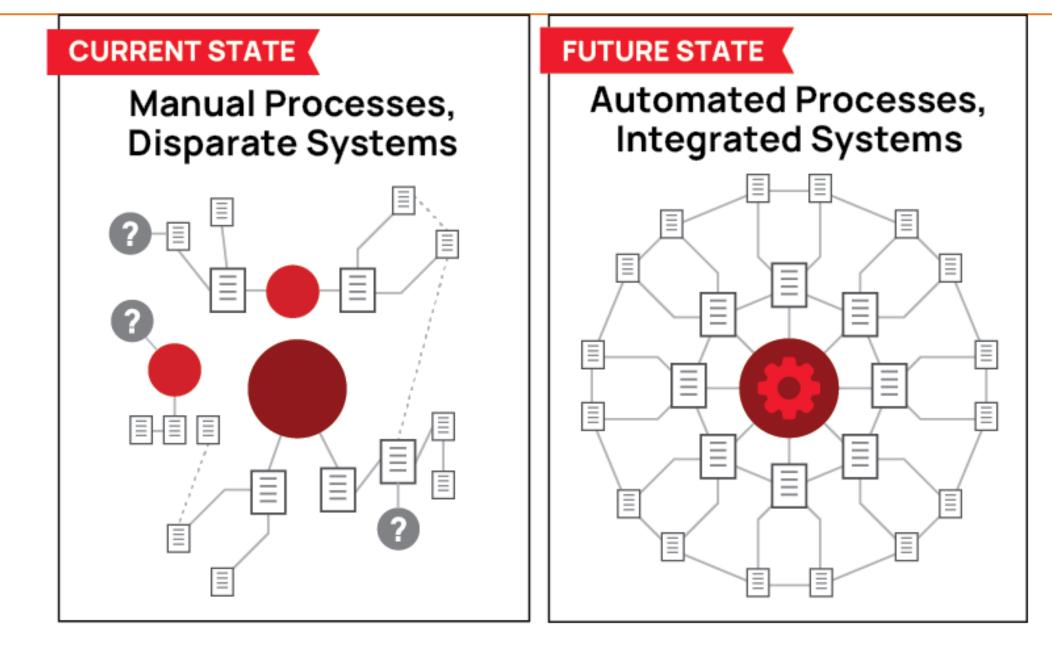
**Dynamic Reporting** 

Contract Management



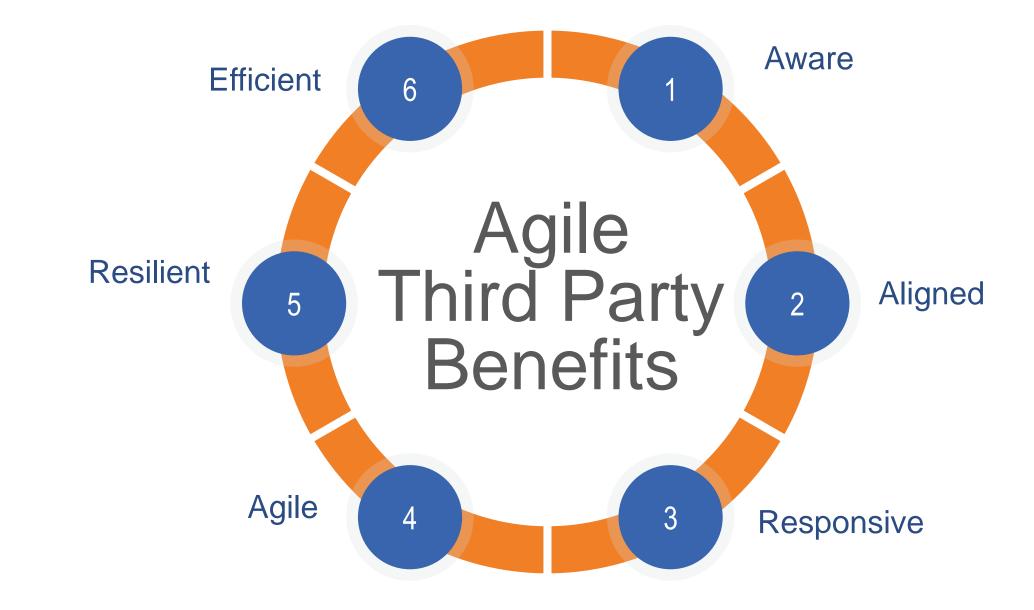


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### Benefits of 360° Contextual Awareness of Third Party GRC





### Step 1: Develop a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party GRC Strategic Plan

It is critical to plan your journey by laying out the route ahead of time

Is your organization prepared for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party GRC journey?

### Step 2: Conditioning is Critical, Make Sure Your Team and Systems are Ready

# Step 3: Select the Right Equipment for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party GRC Journey

You don't just throw everything in a bag, you carefully select your equipment for the task **Step 4: Tackle 3rd Party GRC in Stages** 

A good journey is not done with one effort but is broken down into stages

# **Step 5: Preparing for the Next Journey**

Once complete it is not over, you begin preparing for the next project

# **Questions?**

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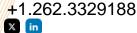
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