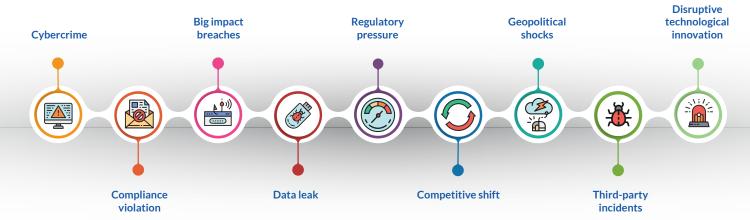


Hexaware's Enterprise Governance, Risk Management and Compliance (GRC) Solution with Integrated Risk Management A highly agile, dynamic, and complex global business environment compels enterprises to implement an integrated approach in all business processes, especially into Enterprise Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC), to mitigate challenges like:



What do Governance, Risk Management and Compliance really mean?

Governance

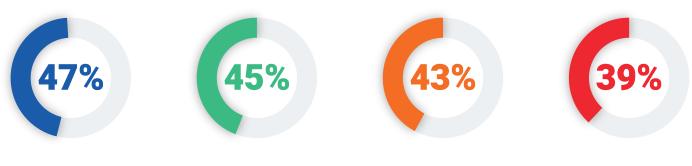
The oversight role and the process by which companies manage and mitigate business risks



Compliance

The framework that ensures that an organization has the processes and internal controls to meet the requirements imposed by governmental bodies, regulators, industry mandates, or internal policies

So, what drives organizations to invest in Extended Enterprise Risk Management Integrated Framework? Top Enterprise GRC drivers:



Third-party/Vendor incidents

Regulatory requirements and security

To be a responsible business in the domain

Cost reduction

When organizations think of enterprise Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance solutions, it's more about compliance-driven activities aimed at improving corporate governance and internal controls. However, if a financial services firm or a bank is asked: 'Are you truly aware of your risks?'. The most honest answer would be - 'Let's hope so'. Although their answer is yes, the ambiguity around multiple risk factors and their impact on businesses still exists.

As per Deloitte's extended-enterprise-risk-management-survey-2020



of respondents still believe they under-invest in EERM, although this is quite a considerable fall from 70% last year



feel that internal
independent reviews of
third-party risk
frameworks are not
hitting the mark. Such
reviews are often done by
internal audit teams



of respondents think budgets for managing third-party risk are inadequate



think ongoing monitoring of third parties is inadequate. This monitoring includes audits (remote or onsite) by first line or business unit personnel

*EERM: Extended-Enterprise-Risk-Management

Most enterprises consider that GRC implementations is part of compliance driven activities to improve corporate governance and internal controls. However, it proved to be counterproductive due to the addition of enterprise GRC tools in silos as a reactive approach to the ever-changing regulations and market requirements.

Gartner proposes an Integrated Risk Management (IRM) approach consisting a clear strategy, detailed risk assessment, a plan for risk response, communication and reporting, risk monitoring and the implementation of a software-based Integrated Risk Management Solutions (IRMS).

The challenges observed in the traditional GRC/IRM approach such as constant changes in the business models, increased collaboration, the need for greater transparency, and scattered data points add to the complexity of implementing effective enterprise GRC tools. With an explosion of communication formats, the information needed for a comprehensive GRC management is buried in audios, documents, spreadsheets, emails, and legacy applications separated by physical locations. Hence, an implementation of a GRC/IRM solution that proactively detects and manages risk with a single, integrated, and comprehensive technology is strongly recommended.

Hexaware's GRC Solution/IRM Framework

Hexaware has a vast experience in transforming businesses providing financial services enterprise solutions with the right mix of data management, automation, and cloud adoption.

Powered by a comprehensive framework and tools, Hexaware offers a futuristic Enterprise GRC/ IRM framework that safeguards businesses with its various capabilities.

Hexaware's Capabilities

- Collaborative Intelligence: A single integrated dashboard to monitor and track various integrated GRC/ IRM activities to efficiently collect and access risk and compliance data with actionable insights
- Integrated Risk Management: A 360-degree view enabled by a comprehensive enterprise Risk Assessment framework leading to proactive business-driven approach, timely risk assessment with insights
- Risk Management: A digitized and consistent policy-driven procedures to identify, classify, manage and mitigate risks with visualization, and an interactive view of the risks with insights
- Risk Response and Mitigation: Standardized impact and risk classification based on Basel II definitions, manage the risk mitigation process through the project, risk, and task status, reporting, and monitoring for critical business decisions
- Issue Management: A proactive and standardized approach to capture, assess, investigate, report, and resolve issues. The investigation follows a standardized process of cross-functional coordination and automated alerts comprising graphical insights. The investigation data is stored in the issue management repository

- Audit Management: Audit calendar, standardized checklists, internal audits across business lines, a repository of assessment findings, risk classifications
- Vendor Risk Management: Vendor risk assessments, record risk findings, and managing and monitoring risk mitigation
- IT Infrastructure Risk Management: Keeping track of key risks in your IT infrastructure, cybersecurity, data management, software release cycles, business continuity, disaster recovery, privacy regulations, etc.
- Loss event management: Creation and classification of a catalog to list lost events with actual losses and near misses. Assign events to business units or individuals and perform a root cause analysis of lost events

Enterprise GRC / IRM core features

Collaborative Intelligence

Integrated Risk Management Risk Assessments Risk Response & Mitigation

Issue Management

Audit Management

Vendor Risk Management IT Infrastructure Risk Management Loss Event Management

Hexaware's enterprise GRC / IRM framework

G Governance and insights

- Timely assessments and decision making
- Identify gaps and weakness early on
- Ensure internal controls and compliance
- Track, monitor, and measure strategic performance and progress
- Reporting and analytics for near real time decision making
- Visualization and interactive view of risks with insights from critical areas like Anti-Money Laundering (AML)/Know your customer (KYC), fraud and corruption, regulatory requirements
- Enterprise data management strategy
- Integrate external content and intelligence
- Accelerated data aggregation and standardization
- End-to-end data management and governance features that ensure that the data is trusted across the enterprise
- Business glossary and end-to-end data traceability, data ownership across the value chain
- Technology modernization and cloud adoption
- Modernize the technology stack to provide end-to-end automation, EUC remediation (end-use computing, e.g., excel sheet, macros, siloed databases)
- Leverage cloud adoption and emerging technologies, machine learning not only for analytics but also for the cumbersome aggregation of distributed and disconnected GRC data points
- Comprehensive framework, policies and procedures
- Digitization and consistent and up-to-date inventory of policies and procedures, regulations, assessments
- Enhance enterprise-wide risk management framework aligned to business goals
- Define risk appetite and associated controls, oversight, and reporting
- Standardized risk classification, Key Risk Indicators (KRI) Definitions

Hexaware's Value Proposition

- Data transparency and consistency with a single source of truth
- Standardization in risk management processes
- Establishing a culture of accountability and compliance
- Early awareness of risk trends
- Real-time insights
- Robust framework to handle regulatory and ad-hoc stakeholder queries, examinations
- Enormous cost savings



Business Outcomes Up to 40% reduction in supplier 50% reduction in issue onboarding time resolution time 01 Over 60% improvement Up to 40% improvement Up to 50% reduction in risk and control in risk reporting in controls and visibility and efficiency framework related associated costs

operational efficiency

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About Hexaware

Hexaware is the fastest growing next-generation provider of IT, BPO, and consulting services. Our focus lies on taking a leadership position in helping our clients attain customer intimacy as their competitive advantage. Our digital offerings have helped our clients achieve operational excellence and customer delight by 'Powering Man-Machine Collaboration.' We are now on a journey of metamorphosing the experiences of our customer's customers by leveraging our industry-leading delivery and execution model, built around the strategy—'Automate Everything®, Cloudify Everything®, Transform Customer Experiences®.'

We serve customers in Banking, Financial Services, Capital Markets, Healthcare, Insurance, Manufacturing, Retail, Education, Telecom, Hi-Tech & Professional Services (Tax, Audit, Accounting, and Legal), Travel, Transportation, and Logistics. We deliver highly evolved services in Rapid Application prototyping, development, and deployment; Build, Migrate and Run Cloud solutions; Automation-based Application support; Enterprise Solutions for digitizing the back-office; Customer Experience Transformation; Business Intelligence & Analytics; Digital Assurance (Testing); Infrastructure Management Services; and Business Process Services.

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